



‘SHE WAS READY AND WILLING TO TAKE THE BIGGEST GAMBLE OF HER LIFE...’

In *A Passing Storm* by Phyllis J. Burton, disillusioned housewife Jennifer Redmond runs away to Scotland to find her future... only to come face to face with her past

**She tried to cut out the reality of her life, but it was no use; nothing had changed and she doubted if it ever would. Her marriage had been like a fragile cliff that was constantly being hit and ravaged by huge devastating waves, each one destroying a little more of the love that had been its true foundation.**

Jennifer and Peter Redmond have been married for 25 years. It has been a wonderful marriage – until their 24th wedding anniversary, when everything starts to change. Peter becomes absorbed in his career, working hard to be made Chief Executive – even taking a flat closer to work. His dedication is about to pay off, and Jennifer understands his ambition, but she is so desperately lonely. Her two sons have both moved out and their house seems so empty.

Jennifer leaves Peter and runs away to Scotland where she meets gentle stranger Angus Cameron. Whilst walking alone in the Highlands, she falls during a storm and is seriously injured. Peter persuades her to return home with him, but will she stay in her loveless marriage, or will she return to Scotland – and Angus? And how does a thin and straggly dingo dog in the outback of Australia influence what eventually happens...?

“I have always enjoyed writing and wrote several stories for my children – a really rewarding experience. People often say that everyone has one book inside them. Suddenly I was telling myself, ‘Yes, I can...!’ So I did, and I have been writing ever since. Another inspiration is the ever-changing view from my study window!” says author Phyllis J. Burton, who received high praise for her second novel, *Paper Dreams* (Matador, 2011).

“Phyllis Burton has skilfully woven a story of love and deceit. Her writing is precise, her characters colourful... her description allows the reader to visit the lovely British Isles through her words. Highly recommended” *Allbooks Reviews*

**PHYLLIS BURTON** first published *A Passing Storm* in 2006. She has written several short stories, one of which was recorded and read on the radio and three one-act plays, two of which have been produced and directed.

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