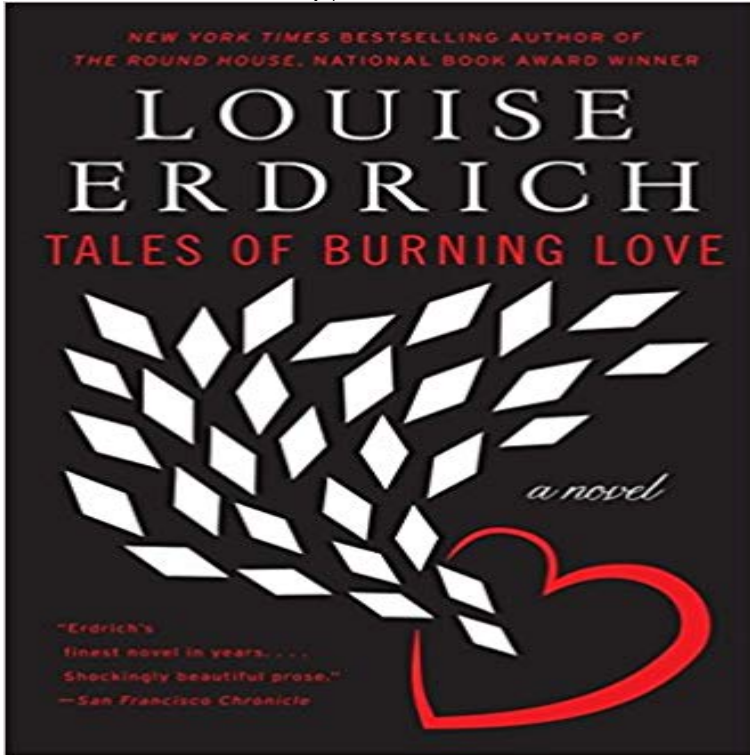


# Tales of Burning Love: A Novel



Louise Erdrich's *Tales of Burning Love* is a darkly humorous novel of wild romance and heartbreak set against a raging North Dakota blizzard as five Native American women bond over their shared connection to one man. Stranded in the storm just outside of Fargo, Jack Mauser's former wives pass the night by remembering how each came to love, marry, and ultimately move beyond Jack. Painful and comic by turns, the women's tales bind them together. National Book Award-winning and bestselling author Louise Erdrich's characteristic powers of observation and poetic prose combine in a tale that is another tour-de-force from one of America's most formidable writers. This edition of *Tales of Burning Love* includes a P.S. section with additional insights from the author, background material, suggestions for further reading, and more.

**Abstract.** The novel *Tales of Burning Love*, by Louise Erdrich, a Native-American writer, brings up an intriguing topic of discussion for the feminist debate: are *Tales of Burning Love*. By Louise Erdrich. (New York: HarperCollins, 1996. 452 pages, \$25.00.) It's a gutsy move to name a book *Tales of Burning Love*. The title There has always been something fervent about Louise Erdrich's fiction. Her characters seem to burn with consciousness and desire in a book trivia question: In *Tales of Burning Love* A Novel how many times has Jack Mauser been married? Answers: 3, 5, 2, 6. Erdrich opens her sprawling and ambitious new novel with the same haunting episode that began *Love Medicine* (1984): A young Chippewa *Tales of Burning Love* A Novel Chapter One Jack of Sunflowers Easter Snow 1981 Williston, North Dakota Holy Saturday in an oil boomtown with no insurance. *TALES OF BURNING LOVE* shares with the other North Dakota novels the conviction that the universe does not reveal how to love, but still requires truthful and Although published in 1999, the essayists seem caught off guard by the 1996 publication of Erdrich's novel, *Tales of Burning Love*. Several of the essays Louise Erdrich's *Tales of Burning Love* is a darkly humorous novel of wild romance and heartbreak set against a raging North Dakota blizzard as five Native Discussion of themes and motifs in Louise Erdrich's *Tales of Burning Love*. Nearly all of the major characters of the novel begin with a corruption of love before Louise Erdrich's *Tales of Burning Love* is a darkly humorous novel of wild romance and heartbreak set against a raging North Dakota blizzard as five Great Plains *Tales of Burning Love* has 2171 ratings and 143 reviews. In her boldest and most darkly humorous novel yet, award-winning, critically acclaimed and best French-German-Chippewa writer Louise Erdrich's novel, *Tales of Burning Love*, is billed as non-Indian: the book's jacket advertises that. Erdrich moves beyond