

Why Did I Ever By Mary Robison

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Winner of the *LA Times* Book Prize for Fiction 'Mary Robison, almost as an afterthought, has created a novel that speaks volumes about life in Los Angeles: its stopping and starting, its rushing and emoting, its whimsy and its suspicious, subversive humor...' --Los Angeles Times Book Review 'Tense, moving, and hilarious...[a] dark jewel of a novel.' --Francine Prose, *O: The Oprah Magazine*. 'An epic portrayed in miniature, a cry of cosmic pain in a voice of absurdist humor, an earnest insistence on maternal love in the language of skepticism and family dysfunction. It's an amazing little book: all of Robison's minimalist genius is at work here.' --Cathleen Schine, *New York Times* Book Review 'I wish to hell I could write prose like this...The joy in this novel is for the reader, not the characters. Read it.' --David Gates, *Newsweek* 'The author, who is known as a minimalist, here creates a narrative out of fragmented paragraphs, and the book works best when she strips Money's most explicit fears away. A simple sentence fragment--'Canoe, moon, ukelele'--seems a close to perfect expression of lost beauty.' --The *New Yorker* 'Among writers this is a well-known 'underappreciated' novel. I will not attempt to summarize or articulate what is so brilliant and enlivening about this book. I will only say I would hand it to you, to keep, if I could. The novel's narrator, Money Breton, is living a life that is symptomatic of Hollywood, of L.A., even if she doesn't live there. She is fatigued and full of a particular artistic contempt that no other part of the world could provide her.' --Publishers Weekly, 1 of 10 Essential Books of the American West 'Robison's characters are vivid, colorful, and likable, and their story is absorbing. Her humorous presentation does not cheapen the tragic content of her novel but realistically portrays one method of survival. Highly recommended for all public and academic fiction collections.' --Library Journal 'Robison's incandescent soliloquy on the absurdity of existence hones fiction to a new and exhilarating measure of sharpness.' --Donna Seaman, *Booklist* '[A] tour de force of minimalist yet mind-expanding prose... [Robison] makes you think--hard--about life's unavoidable travails, while making it impossible for you to suppress a smile.' --Lisa Shea, *Elle* 'What makes Money memorable, and Mary Robison essential, is that her fundamental bearings are the right ones. Love and compassion are her nature, and they suffuse the page whenever she is talking about her children, even the exasperating daughter.' --Richard Dyer, *Boston Globe* 'Robison's novel . . . is an American classic.' --4Columns 'Why Did I Ever is a rarity: an experimental novel that's both engaging and wholly successful.' --Time Out New York 'Mary Robison's 2001 novel, *Why Did I Ever*, is the great lost American fragment novel . . . *Why Did I Ever* is a book of small moments and little jokes. It's both witty ('Something tells me I need a nap,' I say. 'That would be your brain,' says Hollis.) and intentionally banal . . . What makes Robison's novel stand out from other fragmented novels, beyond its sardonic voice, is its commitment to the mundane. These fragments and scenes are not all crystallized aphorisms, meaningful moments, or piercing insights (although many are one or more of those). For the most part these are fleeting thoughts and random banalities . . . which is to say, the stuff of life.' --BOMB Magazine 'Brevity is the soul of wit, they say, and you would be hard-pressed to find a wittier or briefer novel than this--brief not just in actual length (about 200 pages) but in its internal logic (those 200 pages are comprised of 536 fragments, some only a few words long). Of course it's not really the brevity that makes this novel hilarious, but the voice of the narrator, Money (short for Monica), as she reports on and considers the actually fairly grim events of her life.' --Literary Hub 'A funny little book.' --Kaitlin Phillips, *SSENSE* 'Robison... possesses a precocious alertness to the incongruities of life.... [A]t the center is a disciplined and clear-headed novel full of humor and an occasional glimmer of optimism.' --Rob Stout, *The Charlotte Observer* 'I wish to live in [Money's] mind for a while because its perilously funny pratfalls make me want to laugh so badly that I cannot laugh at all.' --Molly McQuade, *Newsday* 'At once heartwrenching and bitterly comical... a stunning work of unbridled honesty.' --The Village Voice 'It is a rare novel that can manage to

convey the coexistence of tragedy and pleasure so immediately without lessening the reader's enjoyment of either.' --The New Leader 'While Money is the definition of sad insanity, Robison's voice is witty and cutting, albeit undeniably weird.... It's more than worth the ride.' --Entertainment Weekly 'Hands down, it's the best book I've ever read.' --Wesley Minter (Third Place Books), The Thread 'Among so much modern writing these days trying to find a way to explain our situation as plush but dire, free but under surveillance, exhausted but ADD, Robison's fiercely offhand banter cuts through any possible cavity of bullshit, kills its own bloat before it even has time to turn into a scene.... Each passage assumes the feel of veracity of idea over unnecessary execution, as if we are being shown the tools that build a universe rather than the universe itself. There are people, places, time periods; these things each have their personalities, moods; each of the resonances stick out like the sharp part of a long passage that you waited to be paid off by for your effort. Everything is treasure. And by the sheer mass of its weight in such small space, the reader is forced to slow down, to hear the lines again inside her head instead of only on the page, and to parse what those lines might be trying to communicate, if anything.' --Blake Butler, Vice 'Hilarious, tragic, masterfully written . . . Robison's fragmented story-telling jumps effortlessly through time and drags you along for the ride. Why Did I Ever contains pain and pleasure. The book tells the joke and is ready to laugh at it, too. It is a friend for life.' --Kristen Arnett, The Week 'Why Did I Ever is a unique dream state, an island of its own that doesn't read like any other fragmented narrative . . . On first glance it might seem genre-less, or genre-bending, but it's a novel, through and through. A good one.' --Joshua James Amberson, Fiction Advocate 'Mary Robison is, and always has been, a wonderful writer. Why Did I Ever is startling, deft, extremely attractive, and smart--very smart--in its midnight vision of the lived life.' --Richard Ford 'Mary Robison has done for the Hollywood culture of our time what Joan Didion did thirty years ago. Spare and ruthless, precisely chiseled, Why Did I Ever is the Play It As It Lays of the twenty-first century.' --Madison Smart Bell, author of All Souls' Rising 'Mary Robison's stunned and plunging characters are the truth. This is pure, grim poetry.' --Barry Hannah, author of High Lonesome 'Deeply strange, hilarious, heartbreaking, and just stupidly great.... Robison is something approaching brilliant, and Why Did I Ever is hard-bound proof.' --Darcy Coper, author of Wedding Season Praise for Mary Robison 'The kind of attention Robison pays is the kind that makes the reviewer, the reader, wonder: What does it all--the events of a story; the events of a life--mean? . . . For Robison, it is the act of attention, and not the object, that matters.' --Miranda Popkey, Harper's Magazine 'Robison has achieved that superlative unity of voice, style, and character known as total effect. Every sentence is clean as a sun-bleached bone, and scenes rarely start or end where you think they would, but there is always meaning being made, withholding and then revealing itself like a well-bluffed hand of cards. Much of the pleasure of reading Robison is in the way she jukes and swerves, the way she creates narrative gaps for the sheer thrill of leaping them, an Evel Knievel of the section break . . . Here's to the return of Mary Robison . . . Long may she reign.' --The Sewanee Review Über den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende MARY ROBISON was born in Washington, D.C. She is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, two Pushcart Prizes, an O. Henry Award, and the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Fiction. She is the author of Oh!, Subtraction, Tell Me, and One D.O.A., One on the Way. She lives in Gainesville, Florida."

why did the bubonic plague spare milan and poland big think

June 3rd, 2020 - the black death bubonic plague killed at least a third of europe s medieval population but some regions were spared the worst of the epidemic notably milan and poland the reason for this

pink why did i ever like you with lyrics

June 2nd, 2020 - p nk why did i ever like you new bonus track funhouse 2008 i hope you like it enjoy lyrics barabarabaraadada there was a 5 8 earthquake today and it kinda got me thinking i d still have all

why did popeye eat so much spinach the surprising answer

June 2nd, 2020 - this is a huge amount as samuel arbesman notes in his book the half life of facts why everything we know has an expiration date if that calculation were actually correct a 100 gram serving would be like eating a small piece of a paper clip but this was the fact that went out into the world and as it wasn t corrected until almost seventy years later in 1937 spinach enjoyed

why did britney spears amp justin timberlake break up

June 3rd, 2020 - between all the 90s nostalgia and trips down pop star memory lane britney ever after has turned out to be one heck of an unofficial lifetime biopic one of the most interesting plot points that

why did god create ligonier ministries

May 29th, 2020 - why did god create certainly not because he needed someone to love throughout all eternity past god enjoyed perfect love and intimate munion within his own being the three persons of the godhead father son and spirit enjoyed perfect relationships and pletely fulfilled one another thus god was not inwardly lonely or personally empty he was entirely self satisfied self

why is it called windows 10 and not windows 9 extremetech

June 3rd, 2020 - apple did a similar thing after all its operating system versions steadily increased from system 1 through 7 then switched to mac os 8 and 9 and when it got to os 10 x in 2001 it stopped

whatever slang

May 29th, 2020 - whatever is a slang term meaning whatever you say i don t care what you say or what will be will be the term is used either to dismiss a previous statement and express indifference or in affirmation of a previous statement as whatever will be will be an interjection of whatever can be considered offensive and impolite or it can be considered affirming

19 reasons why the first generation of skins really was

June 3rd, 2020 - 19 reasons why the first generation of skins really was the best ever nope yes we know that skins ended recently and that the last ever episodes were really rather good

ever wonder series why did the distance of fenway park s

May 30th, 2020 - ever wonder series why did the distance of fenway park s green monster change red sox join growing list of mlb teams to release minor leaguers amid covid 19 mlb rumors david price to give 1 000 to dodgers minor leaguers in june how bobby bonilla day can save mlb s ongoing salary dispute who are the best right fielders in red sox history ranking the top 5 david ortiz manny ramirez meet up

jake fromm leaves uga will we ever know exactly why

March 31st, 2020 - the same outlet did a re ranking last month fromm wasn t included how without suffering a major injury does that happen spoiler alert i don t have a real answer for you

why did miss j alexander leave antm it s water under

May 31st, 2020 - as he returns for the 21st season one question remains why did miss j alexander leave america s next top model in the first place the short answer because tyra banks fired miss j

what happened to dawson on chicago fire why did monica

June 3rd, 2020 - chicago fire fans were devastated when actress monica raymund announced last year that she was leaving the nbc drama after six seasons her character gabby dawson had been a member of the firehouse 51 crew since the series premiere in 2012 and was part of the show s most beloved couple

why a doll s house by henrik ibsen is more relevant than ever

June 1st, 2020 - why a doll s house by henrik ibsen is more relevant than ever three major productions in just over a year one to be revived for the second time next week why is this play about a norwegian

evolution frequently asked questions

April 26th, 2020 - 6 if humans evolved from apes then why are there still apes humans did not evolve from present day apes rather humans and apes share a mon ancestor that gave rise to both

ever wondered about the lead in pencils washington post

June 2nd, 2020 - bonus fact in the past people may have gotten lead poisoning from pencils but it was the paint not the graphite that did it lead was outlawed in the united states as an ingredient in paint

did jesus ever say anything mean to anyone carm

June 3rd, 2020 - by matt slick 11 5 2016 jesus said some pretty mean things to people following is a list of things he said that were quite harsh take a look at these many verses spoken by jesus matt 7 4 you hypocrite first take the log out of your own eye and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother s eye matt 15 7 you hypocrites rightly did isaiah prophesy of you

why dexter ended the way it did cinemablend

June 3rd, 2020 - with largely piss poor new characters killers and plot development dexter spiraled downward into a finale that defied not just odds but main character dexter man amp rsquo s m o in life but for

why get out is the best movie ever made about american

May 23rd, 2020 - why get out is the best movie ever made about american slavery jordan peelee s horror film is about the theft of black bodies but it isn t set in the antebellum south by steven thrasher

why can t a priest ever marry catholic answers

June 2nd, 2020 - why can t a priest ever marry answer in the eastern rites of the church it is mon for married men to be ordained to the priesthood further in the latin rite there are a few married men converted ministers from other faiths who are ordained to the catholic priesthood

why did amy grant and gary chapman get divorced

June 3rd, 2020 - amy grant and gary chapman divorced in 1999 due to irreconcilable differences grant said that the marriage was a bad bination and showed signs of trouble from the beginning the couple tried unsuccessfully to stay together because of their religious views and growing family they divorced in 1982 grant and chapman both remarried

ever wonder why god had such a specific design for his

June 1st, 2020 - ever wonder why god had such a specific design for his tabernacle share tweet save dennis prager thursday april 5 2018 exodus 25 9 exactly as i show you the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings so shall you make it this is one of those verses in the

why did jessie end the truth about why the show got

June 3rd, 2020 - why did jessie end it turns out it was just time for the show to e to an end when a twitter user asked debby why the show got canceled the actress explained we did four seasons the most any disney show did

why did the united states go to war with iraq

June 3rd, 2020 - the iraq war america s second war with iraq the first being the conflict that followed iraq s invasion of kuwait continued to be a rancorous and controversial topic years after the us ceded control of the country to the iraqi civilian government the positions various mentators and politicians took prior to and shortly after the us invasion have political implications to this day so it

why did the titanic sink history

June 3rd, 2020 - high speeds a fatal wrong turn cut costs weather conditions a dismissed key iceberg warning and lack of binoculars and lifeboats all contributed to one of the worst maritime tragedies

why did people bee white live science

June 3rd, 2020 - humans e in a rainbow of hues from dark chocolate browns to nearly translucent whites this full kaleidoscope of skin colors was a relatively recent evolutionary development according to

why you should never ever use quora waxy

June 3rd, 2020 - but this does seem like a good time to remind you of all the other reasons why you should never ever use quora hoarding knowledge four years ago eric mill wrote about quora s tendency to hoard knowledge and nothing s changed since

how and why did religion evolve bbc future

June 3rd, 2020 - the importance of shared experience can t be overstated since in the story we re telling the evolution of human religion is inseparable from the ever increasing sociality of the hominin line

another why did the chicken cross the road joke site

June 3rd, 2020 - wele to why did the chicken cross the road if you ever wondered why on earth the chicken crossed the road in the first place you ve e to the right place submit your own fowl jokes for a chance to have them published right here on the main page

why did hitler hate the jews anne frank house

June 3rd, 2020 - the ideas that hitler developed in the 1920s remained more or less the same until his death in 1945 what did change is that in 1933 he was handed the power to start realising them during the 1930s he did everything he could to expel the jews from german society once the war had started the nazis resorted to mass murder

why did karl benz invent the car reference

June 3rd, 2020 - why did karl benz invent the car the benz velo was the first mass produced car ever made ten years after the velo rolled out of the factory benz retired from his business in 1903 and then his pany merged with daimler in 1926 similar articles what did einstein invent why was the automobile invented

why afghanistan is more dangerous than ever bbc news

June 3rd, 2020 - but these efforts have largely failed the intense military pressure has slowed the taliban s territorial expansion and many taliban fighters including a few important manders have been

why did china lease hong kong to britain

June 3rd, 2020 - nineteenth century britain had an insatiable appetite for chinese tea but the qing dynasty and its subjects did not want to buy anything that the british produced and demanded that the british instead pay for its tea habit with silver or gold the government of queen victoria did not want to use up any more of the country s reserves of gold or silver to buy tea and the tea importation tax

why did nasa end the space shuttle program

June 3rd, 2020 - why did nasa give up the space shuttle when it had no alternative launch vehicle those kinds of decisions aren t solely made by nasa nasa is an agency of the government

ignorance and want why charles dickens s a christmas

June 3rd, 2020 - it is a brief moment in the story but surely a key moment and a big part of why the story is still so relevant ignorance and want remain the prime movers behind so many of the worlds ills

the 1985 bears were crowned as the best nfl team ever why

May 31st, 2020 - the most asked question in the best ever bracket series was why the 1989 49ers weren t included a self imposed rule franchises needed more than a five year gap between teams and the 1984

why did we go to the moon seeker

June 3rd, 2020 - why did we go to the moon we ve talked about going back ever since and a lot of scientists thought it was a waste of time and energy and never really did get onboard launius said

did kenny rogers ever date dolly parton why not heavy

May 30th, 2020 - however did kenny rogers and dolly parton ever get together in real life they claimed no that they never dated and they both spoke out in interviews about why a romance between them never

why did apple remove the iphone headphone jack

June 3rd, 2020 - in an industry where a ceo can't order a quinoa bowl without checking how apple did it first the 3.5 mm jack disappeared from mid tier and high end smartphones almost overnight

why me kris kristofferson song

June 3rd, 2020 - why me was recorded by kristofferson in 1972 featuring backing vocals by soon to be wife rita coolidge and up and coming singer songwriter larry gatlin it was released on the album jesus was a capricorn in 1973 and became the biggest hit of his career

science busts the biggest myth ever about why forbes

June 1st, 2020 - the true cause is much scarier and could affect hundreds of bridges across the world if we ever fail to account for and mitigate the fluttering effects that brought this one down follow me

why did jesus fast got questions

June 2nd, 2020 - question why did jesus fast answer fasting is a practice found throughout scripture a fast in the bible is usually a voluntary total abstinence from food for a set time for the purpose of devoting oneself to seeking god fasting denies our flesh what it wants so that we can focus more clearly on strengthening our spirits

worst u s jobs report ever was worse than you think so

May 29th, 2020 - worst u s jobs report ever was worse than you think so why did the dow love it posted in market news opened may 9 2020 3:00 am utc the dow ignored the worst u s jobs report in history because investors believe coronavirus is short term unfortunately they're wrong

why sochi is by far the most expensive olympics ever

June 1st, 2020 - at a projected cost of around 50 billion it's not just by any measure insanely expensive it's also the most expensive olympic games ever let's put that in perspective

why did i ever like you

May 4th, 2020 - provided to by sony music entertainment why did i ever like you pink funhouse expanded edition 2008 laface records llc released on 2008 10 24 drums darren dodd keyboards piano

why did trump give medal of freedom to rush limbaugh

June 3rd, 2020 - why did rush limbaugh get the medal of freedom this is the first time the prestigious medal has ever been awarded to an individual mid speech during a state of the union address

why did christopher meloni leave law and order svu what

May 27th, 2020 - christopher meloni was an original member of the law and order special victims unit cast he played elliot stabler the partner to the inparable olivia benson mariska hargitay and was one of the defining characters on the show for years so the shock disappointment and tears were all understandable when he suddenly disappeared in 2011 from the series which is about to enter its

why new phones will never e with removable batteries

June 3rd, 2020 - so why did these panies stop making phones with swappable batteries you already know the answer if you re a phone junkie or a tech nerd and no the answer isn t they re all just copying apple

why did satan think he could defeat god gotquestions

June 3rd, 2020 - question why did satan think he could defeat god answer it is hard to imagine a being like lucifer satan believing he could even do battle with god much less defeat him even the most depraved mind should be able to see that a creature cannot possibly contend with the creator

why trump s predecessors did not meet with north korea time

June 2nd, 2020 - i f donald trump meets with kim jong un sometime this spring he ll be the first sitting american president to meet with a north korean leader there are many reasons for that speaking to

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