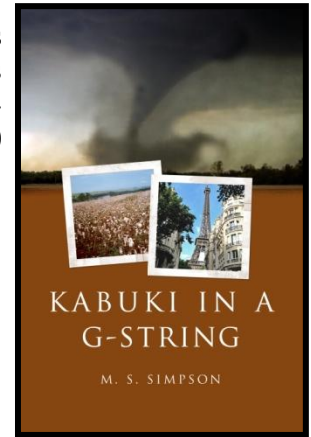


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# KABUKI IN A G-STRING

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By M.S. Simpson

Like her Great Grandmother before her, Roberta Martin, a thirty-something librarian from Lubbock, Texas, is swept away by a tornado. In Roberta's case, however, the tornado is the summer splendor of Paris and the arms of an expatriate Australian teacher. As an ambassador for the Aunt who raised her, Roberta must cajole her handsome cousin Chad to return to Texas. Upon arrival, Robert discovers that her cousin is gay, and living with his boyfriend, a fact that is certain not to set will with the Aunt that dispatched her...

Can Roberta stay true to her mission? Or will Paris tear Roberta's world apart as an earlier tornado did her Great Grandmother's? Will Roberta choose the blue-sky plains of West Texas over the emotional maelstrom of Paris and a cosmopolitan stage set of characters, each of whom teaches her something new about herself? Aunt Helen – a tornado in her own right – has a few tricks up her sleeve; she is not to be underestimated. For Aunt Helen, failure is not an option.

*Kabuki in a G-String* is a comedy of manners and a sharp commentary on contemporary America's culture wars. With characters of differing nationality, religious beliefs, and sexual orientation, the novel offers a humorously serious look at urban modernity's inevitable clash with conservatism and tradition.

I hope you will consider *Kabuki in a G-String* for review or an interview with the author. Please contact me with any questions or requests.

Very best,

Jessie King

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