



### What people are saying about Particular Friendships

Particular Friendships is a beautiful, sincere, and uplifting story about a woman's journey towards embracing and fulfilling the need for intimacy, despite the limitations imposed by her upbringing and religious institutions. It feels very familiar; like hearing the story of your beloved aunt who never married, after she was finally allowed to marry her beloved.

Dr. María Scharrón-del Río, Professor CUNY & LGBTQ Scholar Activist

Whether you're celibate or not, you have to be real," according to Ms Susan Kelly, whose modestly radiant realness shines with uncommon clarity in this brief, yet deep reflection on a life lived wholeheartedly. Reflecting upon twenty-five years as a surreptitiously out-of-place nun and her gradually flowering love for what the Church called particular friendships—one that not only led Kelly to give up her vows, but also Christianity altogether—we are invited to witness her courage and sincerity in finding self, as well as love. The quiet power of this life story makes it feel like you've viewed a feature-length film. A deeply moving tribute.

Dr. Keith McNeal, University of Houston

A poignant and gentle affirmation that the beauty and complexity of human intimacy should always be acknowledged, openly and with love.

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