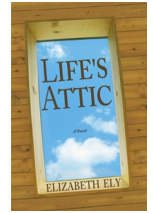


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Harpist Turned Novelist Makes Debut With LIFE'S ATTIC

Life has many forms. So does love.

Victoria, BC, October 23, 2012 – LIFE'S ATTIC (Barbould Publishing Trade Paperback Original; ISBN: 978-0-9877908-0-4; 318 pages; \$15.95) by harpist Elizabeth Ely has just been released. Combining her love of words and emotions into a music all their own, Elizabeth weaves a story of hope and happiness amid the challenges of life and death.

In the fictional West Coast town of Clementine, Leanne Porter is about to meet Jay Hanson. There's just one problem. Jay has AIDS. But will that stop them from loving each other? And what will their lives be as a result of this chance meeting? Two thinkers who are great talkers, Jay and Leanne remain true to themselves, facing tough inevitabilities head-on with humour, optimism, and joy.

Elizabeth says, "This is not a sad book, emotional yes, but not depressing. Through the optimistic eyes of Jay and Leanne there's so much to explore about what ultimately awaits us all. Forget the certainty of death and taxes, I say it's death and love—if we're lucky."

LIFE'S ATTIC is now available online at Amazon.com and other major online retailers, as well as by special order at local bookstores everywhere. For more information, autographed copies, or to read an excerpt from the novel, please visit <http://elizabethely.com/lifes-attic/>.

Elizabeth began playing the harp at age three, first performed publicly at five, later earned her Bachelor's Degree in Music in Harp Performance, entertained on cruise ships, and recorded three solo harp CDs. She has surprised and delighted audiences around the world with her harp renditions of everything from "Stairway to Heaven," "In A Gadda Da Vida," and "Star Trek – The Search for Spock" to "Clair de Lune" and Pachelbel's "Canon in D." Having also written all her life, Elizabeth is now pursuing her writing dreams full time. LIFE'S ATTIC is her first novel. Elizabeth lives and writes in Victoria, British Columbia.

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