



## Visiting Hours and Other Stories from the Heart (Paperback)

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By Stephen Terrell

Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A touching collection of short stories rooted in the heartland -- and in the heart. The collection includes the award-winning short story Visiting Hours. Visiting Hours: Sarah is a turn-of-the-century farm wife. Her children grown, she feels the melancholy of aging and isolation, exacerbated by the death of an elderly aunt. Her brash cousin Maude insists that Sarah come with her for a visit. The tragic death of a young Negro girl and an old wives tale prompts Maude to insist that the two cousins go to the calling for the dead girl. But what awaits them will change both their lives. Christmas 1948: Life is tough in the hills and hollers of post WWII Tennessee. It is particularly so for Cassie Mae. Her father still deals with the emotional scars of serving in the Pacific during WWII. Her mother has all she can do to keep the family clothed and fed. So at age 14, Cassie Mae tries to make Christmas special for her five younger brothers and sisters. Tending Roses: Facing failed relationships, a stalled career, and an estranged teenage...



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