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## Tiny Love Stories: ‘Two Weeks Divorced’

Modern Love in miniature, featuring reader-submitted stories of no more than 100 words.

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Brian was a city boy. I grew up on a dairy farm. We dated for six weeks in college until Brian returned from a family vacation with a new girlfriend. Fast forward 38 years. On a flight, Brian reached for the seatback magazine and saw a story I wrote. When he emailed, I was thrilled to hear from him. But I was two weeks divorced and told him I was done with men. Brian said whatever I needed was fine. I melted. We’ve now been together eight years — happily splitting our time between the city and the country.

—Leslie Forsberg



Dinner out in Seattle, 2022.