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This is my 5th jim harrison novel, and i'm happy i read true north before reading this one. i see that goodreads calls it true north #2, but i did not see that until after finishing returning to earth. the story is told in four sections, each in the first person voice of a major character. Jim harrison's "returning to earth" is a moving tale of the death of donald, our main character, its aftermath, and various ruminations on death and dying. the book is presented in four chapters, narrated by our decedent, donald, his friend and relative through marriage, k, david, donald's brother in law, and donald's wife, cynthia. Jim harrison's "returning to earth" is a moving tale of the death of donald, our main character, its aftermath, and various ruminations on death and dying. the book is presented in four chapters, narrated by our decedent, donald, his friend and relative through marriage, k, david, donald's brother in law, and donald's wife, cynthia. In returning to earth. harrison has delivered a masterpiece--a tender, profound, and magnificent novel about life, death, and finding redemption in sometimes unlikely places. donald is a middle-aged chippewa-finnish man, married to a white woman who renounced the wealth she was raised with, and father to two grown children. Jim harrison is a writer of the second type, and "returning to earth" is his extraordinary valediction to mourning. it sharpens one's appetite for life even at its darkest. In the universally-praised returning to earth, jim harrison has delivered a masterpiece? a tender, profound, and magnificent novel about life, death, and the possibility of finding redemption in unlikely places. donald is a middle-aged chippewa-finnish man slowly dying of lou gehrig's disease. Making his fictional return to michigan's upper peninsula, harrison (true north, 2004, etc.) tells the story of a death and its aftermath through four different narrators. the first is donald, a man of mixed chippewa-finnish blood, who reflects on his life as he suffers through the final stages of lou gehrig's disease.

Returning to earth jim harrison, 2007 grove/atlantic 280 pp. isbn-13: 780802143310. summary hailed by the new york times book review as "a master ... who makes the ordinary extraordinary, the unnamable unforgettable," beloved author jim harrison returns with a masterpiece — a tender, profound, and magnificent novel about life, death, and finding redemption in unlikely places. In jim harrison's returning to earth, donald is very sick at an advanced stage of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (als), commonly called lou gehrig's disease. he worked as a bricklayer for many years. Returning to earth npr coverage of returning to earth by jim harrison. news, author interviews, critics' picks and more. Returning to earth jim harrison, 2007 grove/atlantic 280 pp. isbn-13: 780802143310. summary hailed by the new york times book review as "a master ... who makes the ordinary extraordinary, the unnamable unforgettable," beloved author jim harrison returns with a masterpiece — a tender, profound, and magnificent novel about life, death, and finding redemption in unlikely places.

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