

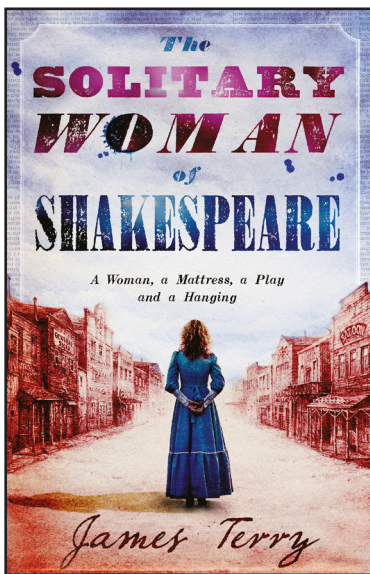
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When seventeen-year-old Abigail Walker, desperate to escape her family and her tedious factory job in the East, responds to the ad, "Man in Territory seeks correspondence with adventurous gal," she thinks she's found her ticket to love and freedom. She falls in love with Henry through the romantic letters he sends her about his home in the West and agrees to travel to Shakespeare to become his wife. Instead she finds herself lured to a rough mining town and twice-deceived. First, she is the sole woman ever to set foot in Shakespeare. Secondly, her betrothed is not the poetic Romeo of the love letters, but Henry, an elderly saloon keeper and former outlaw.

SALES & MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The author's short stories have appeared in numerous literary journals
- He has been nominated for the Pushcart and O. Henry prizes.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born in 1970, James Terry grew up in a small New Mexico bordertown, earned his BA in English from the University of California, Berkeley, and worked in film and television production in the San Francisco Bay Area before moving to Dublin, Ireland, where he lived for six years, teaching English. Since leaving Dublin he has lived and worked in New Delhi, India and Edmonton, Canada. He currently lives in the UK, with his wife and his three-year old son.



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