



# About Daniel

DANIEL SHOAG grew up in Long Beach, California, but fell in love with Canadian winters after relocating to Stratford, Ontario in 1993.

Prior to moving North, but after a stint hopping freight trains and wintering in a tent in the Yukon, he returned to the University of California, Santa Cruz where he met his wife of 27 years, Samantha Albert.

Daniel spent two decades designing and creating beautiful gardens in Stratford, where Sam and Daniel raised their son, Zev. Daniel went on to obtain his master's degree from King's College at the University of Western Ontario. He is now a Registered Social Worker who practices psychotherapy.

For over 20 years, Sam and Dan lived in limbo, as Sam battled a life-threatening and incurable illness. *I Met Death on the Avenue Road Bus* is Sam's surprisingly humorous memoir about love, loss, and the power of choosing kindness in the face of crushing tragedy. It is also the story of Sam, Zev and Daniel and the state of being they called Love House.

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