

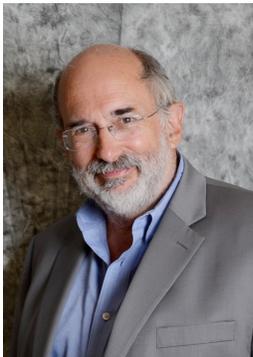
The Bull & Other Stories

By Michael Fine

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Ten stories. People whose lives are transformed. People who struggle and survive, who see their world through lost hopes, inappropriate loves, and irrational dreams. Ten stories, each one a new way to listen, see, feel and dream.



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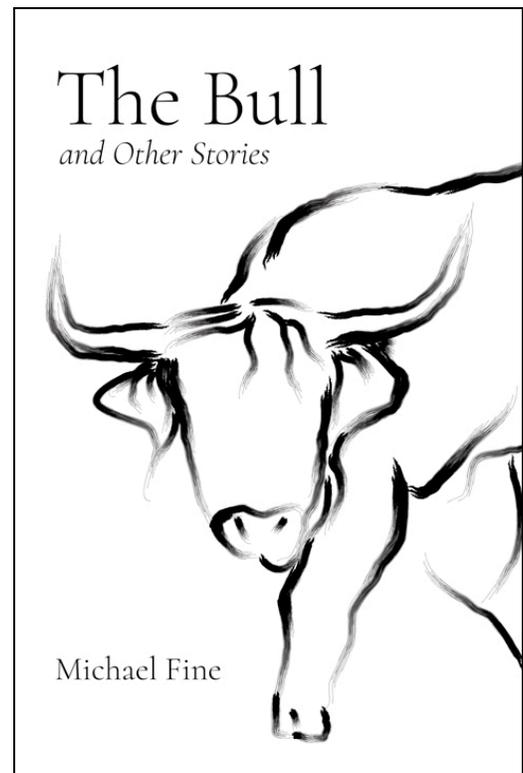
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- Growing audience for short stories and shorter narratives.
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- Told in an honest and unfiltered voice.
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