



Story Talk

A Special Preview of "Aftershocks"

In this beautiful short story, Ann Tashi Slater will take you on an unforgettable journey. The story takes place in Tokyo, Japan, shortly after the earthquake and tsunami of 2011. You will meet Katie, the protagonist, who is trying to come to terms with what has happened. Thousands are dead. Entire towns have been destroyed. Dangerous radiation is leaking from power plants.

But the disaster hasn't only torn apart Katie's country; it's also torn apart her family. Her parents are behaving strangely, and she worries they will split up. Katie feels alone and isolated. She feels no joy in the things she once did, like hanging out with her friend Hana or running track. She wonders if life will ever be the same. But as she will soon discover, her family is much stronger than she realized.

