



**All Shall be
Well; And all
Shall be Well;
And all
Manner of
Things Shall
be Well**

by Tod Wodicka
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Burt Hecker, founder of America's premier medieval re-enactment society, has, at the age of 63, recently been widowed, abandoned by his children and charged with drunk driving. On a trip to Germany with his medieval choir, he decides on drastic changes. Tod Wodicka's novel, punctuated by wit and silliness, moves backwards and forwards through Burt's life as he attempts to unravel what went wrong and how he can make amends. The love and loss at its heart is beautifully described.

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