

**Tails or Heads:  
Stories from Other Centuries**

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**Quarto Two**

*The next four stories in the collection chronicle a myriad of characters' propensity for living either the "unexamined life" or "the life well lived."*

**Reception**

*Tails*

Be surprised when the simple task of lettering name cards for a wedding party becomes a sidetracked trip down memory lane.

**Marcy's Place**

*Heads*

With each tinkle of the door bell in Marcy's card store you'll meet her friends and neighbors and an out-of-town businessman intent on a hostile takeover of this widow's "pop-less" shop.

**The Teacher and the Bishop**

*Tails*

Witness how Church politics and theological intrigue come to a head one New York Holy Week for Gary Jenkins, as he totters along the tightrope of theological correctness and the favor of the local bishop.

**Pastor Emeritus**

*Heads*

Hunt out clues with a turned out Irish detective from Brooklyn and a Belfast-born sacristan in the suburbs as they parry with each other over the investigation of her elderly pastor's mysterious death during his last spiritual exercises on the eve of his retirement.