



## **Truck: A Love Story**

By Michael Perry

Harper Perennial. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Truck: A Love Story, Michael Perry, The author of "Population: 485" returns, delivering a truckload of humor, heart, and . . . gardening tips? Think "Zen" and the "Art of Motorcycle Maintenance," complete with stock cars, sexy vegetables, and a laugh track. "All I wanted to do was fix my old pickup truck," says Michael Perry. "That, and plant my garden. Then I met this woman. . . . " "Truck: A Love Story" recounts a year in which Perry struggles to grow his own food ("Seed catalogs are responsible for more unfulfilled fantasies than Enron and Penthouse combined"), live peaceably with his neighbors (one test-fires his black powder rifle in the alley; another's best Sunday shirt reads 100 PERCENT WHUP-ASS), and sort out his love life. But along the way, he sets his hair on fire, is attacked by wild turkeys, takes a date to the fire department chicken dinner, and proposes marriage to a woman in New Orleans. As with "Population: 485," much of the spirit of "Truck: A Love Story" may be found in the characters Perry meets: a one-eyed land surveyor, a paraplegic biker who rigs a...



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