

MARRIAGE AND OTHER ACTS OF CHARITY

KATE BRAESTRUP

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"Braestrup's narration...is filled with the same comfort she offers those she ministers to. Her friendly, easygoing northeastern-accented voice is instantly soothing."

—Publishers Weekly Starred Review on *Here If You Need Me*

In her award-winning memoir *Here If You Need Me*, Kate Braestrup won the hearts of listeners across the country with her deeply moving and deftly humorous stories of faith, hope, and family. Now, with her inimitable voice and generous spirit, she turns her attention to the subjects of love and commitment in *Marriage and Other Acts of Charity*.

As a minister, Kate Braestrup regularly performs weddings. She has also, at forty-four, been married twice and widowed once and accordingly has much to say about life after the ceremony. From helping a newlywed couple make amends after their first fight to preparing herself for her second marriage, Braestrup offers her insights on what it truly means to share your life with someone, from the first kiss to the last straw, for better or for worse.

Part memoir, part observation of modern marriage, and part meditation on the roles of God and love in our everyday lives, *Marriage and Other Acts of Charity* is a unique and unforgettable look into why, and how, we love each other and proves yet again why Kate Braestrup's writing is "inspirational in the best sense" (*New York Daily News*).



Kate Braestrup is the chaplain for the Maine Warden Service and the author of the memoir *Here If You Need Me* and the novel *Onion*. She has written for the *New York Times Magazine*, *Boston Globe Sunday Magazine*, *O, Mademoiselle*, *More, Ms.*, and *Law & Order* and lives in Maine with her husband and children.



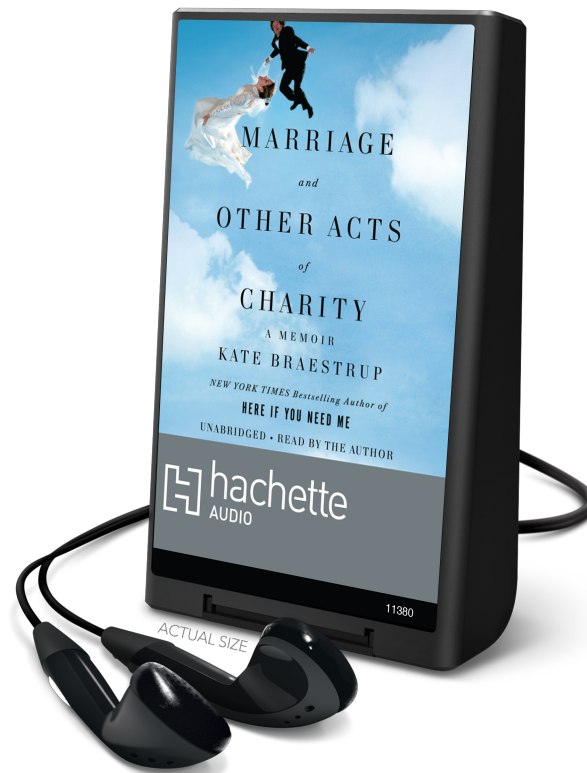
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