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Dear Reviewer,

What’s the best advice you’ve ever received? If you were asked to give a piece of advice in just six words, could you? In the 1920s Ernest Hemingway wrote one of his most compelling stories in only six words and now, Larry Smith, is showing the world just how powerful short-form story-telling really is in **THE BEST ADVICE IN SIX WORDS: Writers Famous and Obscure on Love, Sex, Money, Friendship, Family, Work, and Much More (St. Martin’s Griffin; November 3, 2015; \$12.99)**.

Bolstered by the success of the previous books in his bestselling, short-form series, Larry Smith is back again with a poignant collection of universal wisdom, life lessons, and caution thrown to the wind. With contributions from celebrities like Molly Ringwald, Lemony Snicket, Shonda Rhimes, and Gary Shteyngart, as well as everyday people who've learned a thing or two about a thing or two during their time on the planet, readers will be pulled into the sometimes hilarious, often serious, occasionally reflective experience of the book.

**Don’t miss these amazing tips:**

“Never, ever refuse a breath mint.” —Lemony Snicket

“You learn more from your failures.” —Piper Kerman

“Does it need to be said?” —Julianne Moore

“Be a doer, not a dreamer” —Shonda Rhimes

“Sometimes on low, others on high.” — Mario Batali

“Like your work, love your family.” — Jeff Kinney

“Don’t set your brother on fire.” —Jodi Picoult

“Face your demons, then harness them.” —Jeannette Walls

Here's six more life-changing words of advice for you: Read this; you won't regret it.

**Larry Smith** is the founder of *Smith Magazine* and author of the bestselling *Six Word Memoir* series of books. He’s been featured by TED, and his writing has appeared in *Men’s Journal*, *ESPN the Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *Popular Science*, *Men’s Health*, *Salon*, and *Slate*. He lives in Brooklyn and sometime Columbus, OH with his wife, Piper Kerman.

Thanks for considering **THE BEST ADVICE IN SIX WORDS** for feature or review attention.

Best,  
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