Fearless, irreverent, and surprisingly optimistic short stories fill this collection from a science fiction veteran known for taking readers on a wild ride. The surreal adventures this time around include an escape from an assisted-death facility in Greetings, a mystical journey to the end of time and back in Dear Abbey, and Almost Home, the story of a fantastical ride in an old-fashioned aeroplane.

My Personal Review:
Decoding the puzzle of language is inherently part of the fun of reading a Terry Bisson story, which often relies on adept linguistic manipulation to convey ideas as well as to establish mood. When he sets out to write a story, TB is always clear in his own mind what he is going to get said. Before the end of the story you realize that he's also a good storyteller with a totally original mind.

Greetings: & Other Stories finds this skilled veteran at the peak of his strength working in the medium of the literary short story. Serious, totally honest, deeply felt. An excellent read.