

# The Gambler

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It's all a gamble. Isn't it? he thinks. With those chips still warm in his pocket from the run at the table last night, he can only hope that times are good, that the bad stories are all behind him now. Although he knows better, he chooses not to believe it. He wants something more than to let the chips fall where they may. He wants something sure, even if that is a myth these days. With deliberation in his step, he looks into her blue eyes, too trusting for the likes of him, and says,

"I do."