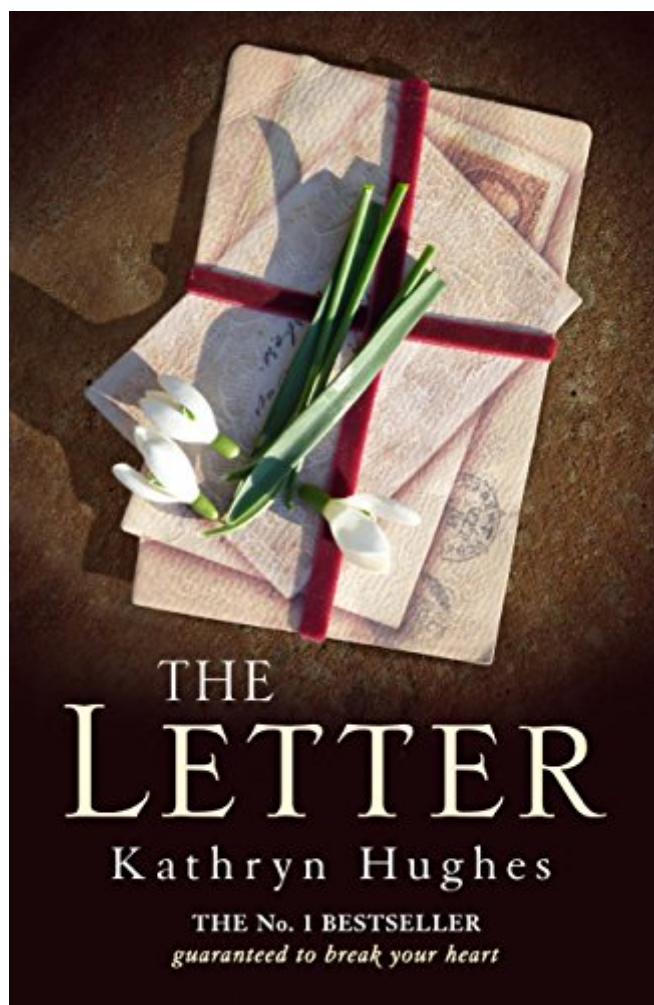


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# The Letter: What An Amazing Story. Could Not Put It Down.



## Synopsis

The #1 EBook Bestseller. Every so often a love story comes along to remind us that sometimes, in our darkest hour, hope shines a candle to light our way. Discover THE LETTER by Kathryn Hughes, the Number One bestseller that has captured thousands of hearts worldwide. Perfect for fans of The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks. 'A wonderful, uplifting story' Lesley Pearse And if you love THE LETTER, you will adore Kathryn's second novel THE SECRET... Tina Craig longs to escape her violent husband. She works all the hours God sends to save up enough money to leave him, also volunteering in a charity shop to avoid her unhappy home. Whilst going through the pockets of a second-hand suit, she comes across an old letter, the envelope firmly sealed and unfranked. Tina opens the letter and reads it - a decision that will alter the course of her life for ever... Billy Stirling knows he has been a fool, but hopes he can put things right. On 4th September 1939 he sits down to write the letter he hopes will change his future. It does - in more ways than he can ever imagine... The Letter tells the story of two women, born decades apart, whose paths are destined to cross and how one woman's devastation leads to the other's salvation.

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## Customer Reviews

In 1973, a young woman named Tina is trapped in an abusive marriage. Her one escape is her charitable work in a thrift store. One day she finds an old, unmailed letter in the pocket of a donated suit. The letter, written during WW2, is from a young man begging his sweetheart, Chrissie, to forgive him. Tina becomes obsessed with finding out what happened to the young couple-and makes up her mind to deliver the letter. This book tells two stories: Tina's and Chrissie's. It alternates between the 70s and the WW2 era. And ultimately Chrissie and Tina's fates become intertwined through a series of miraculous coincidences. What I loved about this book was it's poignancy and hopefulness. It was a sweet, often tragic story, but it also showed the strength and resilience of the two leading ladies. I read this book in two days, and was unable to put it down.

I was so sad for the struggles of the main character in her marriage and glad she had the letter to give her reason to keep going. The "mystery" and how she solved it kept me reading happily to the end. I have passed this book on to another avid reader and highly recommend it.

It's been a good while since I read a book as compelling as THE LETTER.....What an amazing storyline, could not put it down. I will definitely follow the author, Kathryn Hughes. Right up there with THE FLOWER AND THE FLAME!!!

The plot idea was good. There were some great descriptions, and good scenes. But when I go back to the notes I wrote in my Kindle version of it I see that I had some frustration with the story-telling. I wrote: "This is an important part and the author shouldn't skim over it." And: "What was the point of this part?" And: "Wouldn't this be one of the first things you'd say?" And other notes that I'm not going to share because it might ruin the plot for someone. This wasn't a horrible book or anything. I can see from the other reviews that there are people who really liked it. But, for whatever reason, it just didn't do all that much for me.

Cute story concept but very simple writing of a predictable storyline. I enjoyed the start but about a third of the way in I realized I was familiar with the concept and already predicted the outcome. I finished it anyway, but put it down unimpressed. My two friends who attempted to read it at the same time did not even bother to finish. I am not usually a harsh critic but reading this was not a great use of my time.

Loved this story! So much going on but everything was well explained. Although a lot of pain and sadness in the beginning of both women's lives, the ending is a happy one. I definitely would recommend this to anyone looking for a good love story.

Absolutely loved this story. I laughed, cried and smiled as I read this story. There is so much sadness and pain as well as happiness. Fell in love with the characters and enjoyed following their journey through life. Highly recommend.

A little cliché at times but I liked the characters

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