

LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of Cherry Crush by Cathy Cassidy Part of The Chocolate Box Girls series

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading4kids members.

Sidney Greenslade, age 11

'Cherry Crush' is the gripping story of Cherry, a girl with a new life, new home, new sisters and a new, dangerous friendship – a fantastic read!

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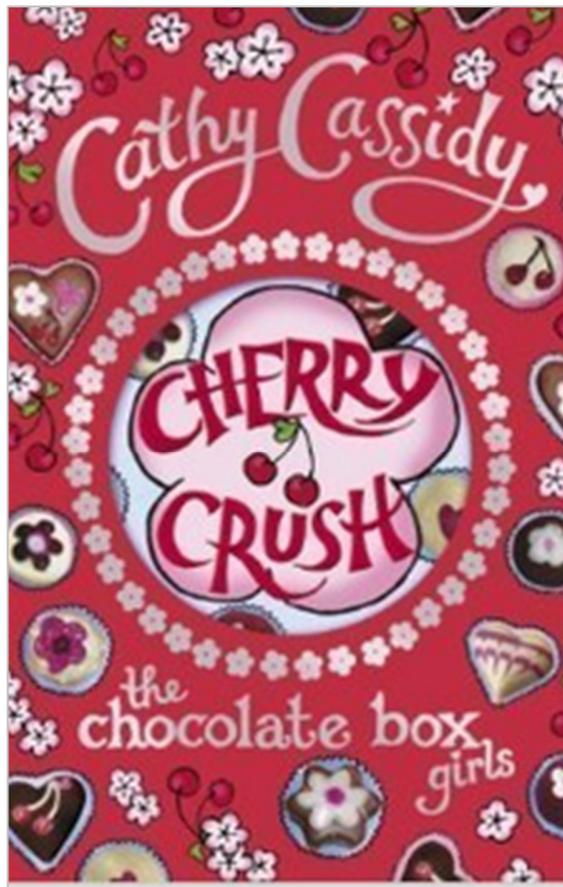
When her dad moves away from their dingy Glasgow flat to share a lovely country B&B with his new love, Charlotte, and her four daughters Honey, Coco, Skye and Summer.

Cherry befriends Shay, the boy who helps out at the B&B, and hopes that their friendship might become something more.

However, her dreams quickly vanish when she discovers that Shay is dating Honey, Cherry's new stepsister, who can't stand her.

Cherry resolves to stay just friends with Shay but when Shay starts turning up in the night to speak to her Cherry wonders if she should stop seeing him altogether before Honey finds out and goes crazy! Perhaps Cherry and Shay's friendship is becoming a little too romantic...

'Cherry Crush' is a very good book. I enjoyed the plot very much – the way you could really worry for Shay and Cherry was great! I liked the way all the characters had different personalities – the sulky and dramatic Honey was



especially interesting to read about.

The story's dangerous friendship was gripping and exciting and the author really brought the tale to life the way only the best writers can. I loved it!

Ella, age 9

Brilliant! The characters were great and it was really well written - I can't wait to read the rest of the series.

This isn't normally the sort of book I would read but I really enjoyed it. Cherry and her Dad move from Glasgow to Somerset to live with his new girlfriend and her four daughters. Each of them was really individual and the best part of the story was finding about all of them. I liked the idea of Cherry's Dad and his girlfriend starting their own chocolate business and the ending was very exciting. I will definitely read the rest of the series to find out more about the family.

Rebekah, age 12

*This book is really good. I like the story because it could review someone's life. **I like this book a lot and it is one of the best books I've read in a long time.***

The only downside of this book is that it finishes on a cliffhanger and I think it would be better if it told you what happened. I would recommend this to lots of people.

Jenny Bridgeman, age 9

This book is different and a bit like 'Head over Heart' by Colette Victor. It's about a girl called Cherry Costello, a girl who had just moved school, feeling nervous and anxious.

*Cherry Costello had moved school because her father had fallen in love with a woman called Charlotte Tanberry and has four daughters who are called Summer her twin Sky, Coco and the eldest, Honey Tanberry. I really enjoyed learning about what happened and the first time I had seen the book 'Cherry Crush' I knew I would enjoy it because it was written by Cathy Cassidy. **I enjoyed the book so much I borrowed the next book 'Summer Dream' from the library.** One of her step sisters who loves ballet and dancing and has long blond hair sounds like me. Also at the end of every 'Chocolate Box Girls'*

book there is a quiz to see which chocolate box girl you are and there is two recipes for awesome food!

Charlotte Rosevear, age 11

I think that this book is amazing... I recommend this book to anyone.

Cherry is a Chinese/Scottish girl who lives with her dad. Her dad meets up with an old artist friend called Charlotte Tangberry. He admits to his daughter that he likes her more than a friend, Cherry and her dad move to Charlotte's house. Charlotte's daughters are happy that they moved in apart from one, Honey. She still wants her dad to come back but when Paddy (Cherry's dad) proposed to Charlotte and she said yes, Honey went ballistic. She shouted all sorts of words at Paddy and at Cherry. But when Honey's boyfriend (Shay) announces that he likes Cherry, Honey gets even more annoyed. Read the book to find out what happens!! :)

Bethany Urquhart, age 8

*Cherry Crush is **an exciting family adventure**. It shows that anyone can fit in. It's about family life and a girl called Cherry. My favourite part of the book is where Cherry tells stories to her boyfriend at midnight. **The book has a cliff hanger end and makes you want to read the other books in the series**. I think people who feel they don't fit in would really like it because it explains how everyone is loved. The whole series is more suitable for girls. I would give it 4/5 because it is an excellent book and has a good vocabulary.*

Bella Perez, age 9

'Cherry Crush' is about a girl who moved from Glasgow to Somerset and now has a new bunch of sisters. But when she meets Shay and discovers his secret her whole life turns upside down.

*My favourite character is Coco because she's a lot like me. **I love that they have some recipes and a quiz at the back of the book**. I think they should add a few pictures.*