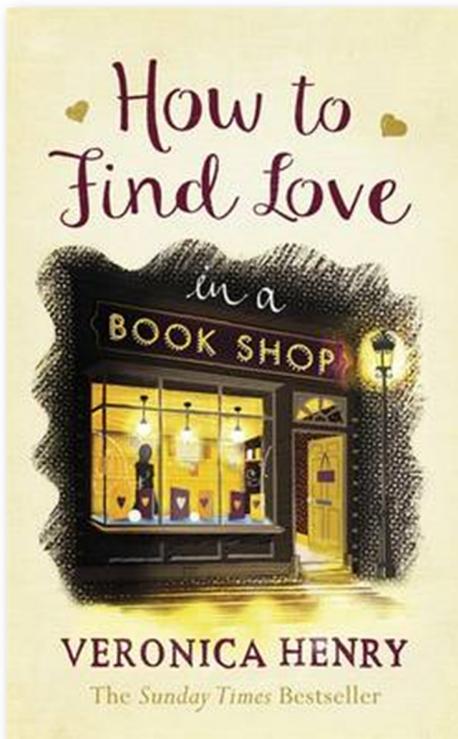




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LoveReading Reader reviews of **How to Find Love in a Bookshop** by Veronica Henry

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading members.



Joanne Dibb

In 'How to Find Love in a Bookshop', Veronica Henry has created a warm-hearted and enjoyable read which will appeal to anyone who knows the pull of a good bookshop.

It's full of loveable characters which each come to the bookshop to overcome the emotional obstacles in their lives.

At the heart of this book is Nightingale Books, a bookshop full of rustic charm which its owner Julius Nightingale has over the years turned into a sanctuary for the inhabitants of Peasebrook. After he dies, daughter Emilia is left to run the bookshop and hopefully save it from the financial mess Julius has left it in. With help from members of the village can Emilia muster

the courage to make the bookshop a success?

Emilia is a character which I instantly adored. She's a little unsure of herself and is eager to make everyone around her happy, just like her late father. She's completely unaware of how her helpful and friendly nature has a way of changing lives and that just made her completely endearing.

Filled with a wedding, a funeral and an Oscar winning movie star this book has something to keep the reader interested until the very last page. I loved everything about this book and cannot wait to read more by this author.

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Sue Burton

Great book, great characters, a real feel good read.

This book was written in a different style to Veronica Henry's other books that I have read but nevertheless I thoroughly enjoyed it. Absolutely loved all the characters, especially how people obviously loved and admired the previous bookshop owner.

Gemma Niven

Fabulous new summer read for Veronica Henry fans!

*I was very excited to read a review copy of Veronica Henry's new summer book and I wasn't disappointed! The story of Emilia Nightingale taking over her Dad's bookshop after he died was really touching and **I devoured it in a matter of days**. In a world of books being sold in supermarkets and online, it proved there is still a place in our hearts for the proper book shops, ran by people like Julius who cared greatly for his customers. I think this is going to be a big summer hit and I would urge everyone to add it to your holiday reading list!*

Victoria Emerson

A wonderful heartwarming story.

This is a lovely summer read that will leave you with a warm fuzzy feeling. It is a wonderful story that will appeal to anyone who likes books. The characters and the settings are described so vividly I just loved every last word.

Edel Waugh

When I got the chance to read this review book I was so excited as I love this author, and the title made me so excited!

The story flits back and forth in time with Julius in the past and his daughter Emilia in the future. The bookshop her father opened is now being run by her.

You get the impression very early on how great a guy Julius was, he was one of those special humans that the world is made better because they are in it.

Emilia has a lot of her father's traits and he passed on to her his love of books and an appreciation for good stories.

*This book is perfect for those who love books about books, it made me realise again just how much I love them and great stories. **Family, friendships and set in a bookshop, what more could you want from a story. Loved this!***

<http://edelwaugh.blogspot.co.uk/>

Emily Curnow

***This book was like a warm soft blanket... it wraps itself around you giving you warmth, comfort and joy.** With the inevitable happy ending I devoured it in a couple of hours. Fans of Trisha Ashley will adore this book. Can't wait to read more by Veronica Henry.*

Rebecca Kirkby

This is very much a book for someone who likes to read Romances but doesn't want too much drama. Just a storyline that flows at a good pace and branches out as it goes.

***I absolutely loved reading this book, in fact I read it in just two sittings as I couldn't put it down.** There is some sadness threaded through it, but not so much that the book is depressing. In fact, Henry manages to get the balance of sadness/hope/happiness just right. All the characters are so likeable, well with the exception of one, and you do find yourself really rooting for things to work out for them. Two of my favourite characters in the book (other than Emilia) were Thomasina and Dillon, I loved following their stories and seeing how things unfolded.*

You see the struggles that are happening in the lives of all the characters, and you can't help but care and hope that they manage to find their way. The characters are also really easy to relate to, when you read the book they feel like real people. I really enjoyed following the journey of Emilia, at the beginning she's trying so hard to 'find herself' and work out what it is she wants, and at the end you feel as though she's made that discovery and understands and knows herself so much better.

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Emily Wright

This charming novel celebrates the joy of books and bookshops.

‘How To Find Love in a Bookshop’ will delight bookworms with its idyllic combination of reading and romance.

Nightingale Books is an independent bookshop nestled in Peasebrook, a picturesque Cotswold town. Following the death of Julius Nightingale, bookseller extraordinaire, his daughter Emilia takes up the reins. However, providing the local community with a bookshop which is both a haven and a treasure trove of literary gems proves harder than she anticipates.

The star of the novel is undoubtedly Nightingale Books. Veronica Henry’s descriptions are so vivid; I felt like I could almost reach out and pick a book off the shelves. Interwoven with the story of the bookshop are the stories of its loyal customers. Nightingale Books creates a focal point for their intriguing lives. If you find it hard to keep track of a lot of characters, this novel is probably not for you. However, the flow and the pace of the book create a comforting, feel-good read. It was a pleasure to spend time with the lovely residents of Peasebrook, along with the obligatory baddies who we love to hate.

I loved that the novel champions the sharing of real books you can pick up and hold, with enticing covers and that ‘new book’ smell. Throughout the novel, Emilia passes on book suggestions to her customers; I’m sure there will be many booksellers recommending ‘How to Find Love in a Bookshop’ to their readers this summer.