

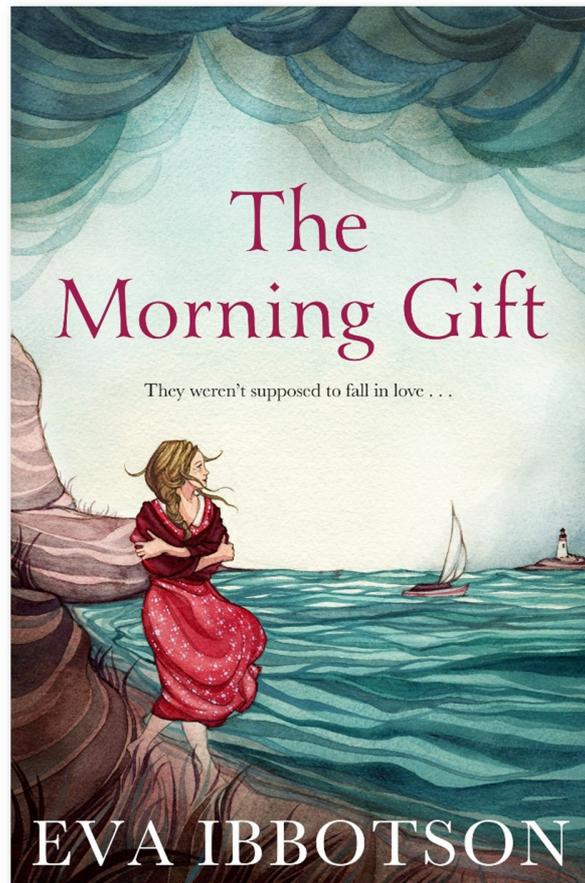
LoveReading Reader reviews of The Morning Gift by Eva Ibbotson

Below are the complete reviews, written by LoveReading members.

Hannah Ward

*This is a new addition of the same book published many years ago. Eva Ibbotson died in on the 20th October 2010 aged 85, I think these books are being published again to celebrate her life. I hadn't heard of her before I had read this book, I am lucky enough to be reviewing five of her books. I love the way Eva has written, you wouldn't believe that the characters are all fictional. I could picture all the places Eva visits in this book as her descriptions of places is spot on. **A very detailed story which is perfect to curl up with.***

<http://echoesinanemptyroom.com>



Catherine Bryce

A truly enchanting love story set against the trials of falling in love during the War.

This is one book that I can say I thoroughly enjoyed from the beginning to the end. The story itself is appropriate to what is happening in the world today and has the Reader's attention throughout the book.

The decisions that Ruth has to face and deal with are not easy and Eva Ibbotson involves the Reader in these choices and decisions and at times I am saying to myself 'Yes' and at other times saying 'No' as Ruth faces up to life-changing moments. This is a story which has a brilliant twist in it and increases the

Reader's involvement.

Eva Ibbotson writes delightfully but also tragically at stages in the book when things are not going well for Ruth. The descriptive content of the book is first class 'The Morning Gift' is an excellent first book that I have read by the Author and look forward to reading other books by the Author.

An excellent read not just for those who enjoy the romance genre.

Janet Gilliard

*Eva Ibbotson has written another enchanting read. Ruth has to escape Vienna under the Nazis so makes a marriage of convenience with Quinn and escapes to London but does not expect to fall in love with him. **I thoroughly enjoyed this book. The gentle storytelling makes a welcome change.***

Kush Melwani

A really beautifully written story.

I really enjoyed this book. It was beautifully written and every character was unique and developed. The WW2 backdrop was so interesting and educational to read about and the romance was brilliant. My only problem would be that it was a bit too long.

Edel Waugh

Part historical fiction, part romance, this is the story about a young woman called Ruth at the time of the Nazi invasion into Vienna which is her home. The story is set in Vienna and England and the main character Ruth has been left in Vienna without her family in her home country as her family goes to England to flee the Nazi's as they fear for their life being Jewish. Her knight in shining armour appears in the form of a man called Quin who says he can get her to her family safely but it is not without many complications!

I enjoyed this book, Eva is a beautiful writer who can capture a city so well and make you feel like you are really there and you feel real empathy for her characters and their situations. A delightful book.

Charnell Vevers

Eva Ibbotson is an author who effortlessly weaves together history and romance, all of her books just have this magical feel to them. You will finish her books with a smile on your face, and a warmth in your heart that is so hard to explain. 'The Morning Gift' is the kind of story that slowly sneaks up on you. It starts out slowly, but builds and builds. The book takes place as the Nazis have invaded Vienna, and takes us up until the end of WWII. Ibbotson herself had to flee Vienna during this time, so it is understandable why she wants us, the reader, to feel like we really are getting a true look at that part of history. She doesn't quickly brush over anything, she gives us a rich and detailed view of Vienna, the treatment of Jews during this time, and the horrifying reality of having to flee from your home.

*The romance in this is very subtle and a slow building ones. Our two characters seem completely oblivious to their own feelings for the longest time, which proves to be utterly adorable and totally frustrating at the same time. You will get swept away with this story and find it hard to put down. **If you want to read a book that will immerse you in history, a beautiful setting and an adorable romance, this is definitely a book for you.***

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