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Have you ever known a guy who would gift his girlfriend soap? Well, say hello to Raj, a young architect, who is a huge film buff and believes that life, is full of filmy angles . He hates his job and has an almost evil boss. He has a shoddy love life, is heart broken and feels that he is the loneliest person on the face of this earth. It s a story connecting all those small little incidents in one s life that one never forgets. It s a journey through growing up. A journey from love, to out of it. Through joy, sadness and anger. About childhood friendship blooming into love. About the one you love not loving you back. About friends making each other happy, and about friends making each other sad about friends fighting. It s about being completely sure about things, and at the same time, being utterly unsure about them. It s about school, college and professional life. It s a lot about the heart, and its desires. It s a story about finding it tough to adjust at times, and then missing it later when they are over.

## **Those Small Lil' Things In Life And Love Details**

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### Divya Bisht says

The worst ever written by any Indian author.

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### Vijay says

I have read this book last month , For Indian readers ofcourse. Quite a gud book...Read it and enjoy it...

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### Shishir Chaudhary says

I refuse to rate this book. While I have nothing against the amateurish youth novels (I absolutely enjoyed Anything for you Ma'am, That Thing Called Love and 2 States), I found this one as a downright insult to literature, amateur or otherwise. This is the only book that I have shredded to pieces and thrown away in the stinky garbage of my hostel, mid-way. Writing anything more about it would be condescending to the very act of writing.

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### Angelinaraj says

A story of a boy, Raj, that revolves around his girls from childhood. He loves a school friend ,and continues to love her despite the fact that she is not with him. In the mean time falls in love with another girl named NeelHans and they break up during their graduation.

Raj had girls as his frd akk through his life, and tried to be away from Bossy Boys who always bullied him.

The novel is narrated in a very good manner which is able to get the attention of the readers. It mainly has 2 stages, one is his Present office live , where her works as an Architect and he is irritated with his office life while in mean times get some philosophical sharing of ideas from his room mate and the other side of his novel revolves around how his past life was with his friends and love.

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### Rk says

There was no preplanning to read this book, it just happened that it was lying in my shelf for quite long time, so getting some free time, I planned to finish it. So here I am.

### Story: 1/5

If I have to describe the story in line, I would say that it was just the most simplest, most commonest story one can even think of. There is nothing new to read about, no adventurous, no breath-taking events, nothing to make you laugh like mad, nothing to make you cry. It was just the simple story of everyone, the usual

classes and events related to school, usual college life and then the usual monotonous office life. Thats it. Dont expect anything more. Else you are gonna be totally disappointed.

### **Story Telling: 0.5/5**

You look from the eyes of Raj, his thoughts and perspective of the events happening around him from his childhood to his adulthood, from his elementary school to high school to college and to his office. The story switches between past and present making alternate chapters (most of the time) with each chapter ranging from 3 - 5 pages. Though we have seen such story telling in many really good books, but there has been nothing interesting in this. And throughout the whole book, the author have to go through block letters every now and then. Though they sometime get the feeling convey but using them for a whole line and all the time, beats the job and not to mention appears quite un-professional.

### **Characters: 1/5**

The main character Raj, tells us about all his incidences around him and his friends involved in them. Though the author tried to make it interesting by taking the references from many bollywood movies, but he terribly fails in them making it look like a failed comparison which appears childish most of the time. And such reference of characters looks and behaviour to movies, takes place from the start till the end, which after sometime appears totally lame and appears as if the author doesnt want to describe them and leave on the readers to remember the movie and get it by themselves. There were few of the instances where you would get a smile to read about some and that overrated 1/5 is for those parts.

### **Enjoyment: 1.5/5**

I wont say you wont enjoy it AT ALL. But such movements are very very less. At some point of time you would think that why are you reading this book at all, since there is no story going along with it. As the end approaches, there would be some eagerness to know how it ends, but its short lived.

### **Conclusion:**

Its a book, you would like to stay away from them. There is nothing you are going to miss if you dont read this book. On the other hand, you are gonna waste a good 4-5 hours of your valuable time by reading it. Final verdict: *STAY AWAY FROM IT. ITS NOT WORTH YOUR TIME.*

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## **Shruti Srivastava says**

Enjoyed reading it.... Simple Rom - Com .. I could relate to the events , childhood crush , college infatuations, work life , irritating Boss , etc etc... A Fun book.

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## **Chaitali says**

A random pick + Indian Author + wanted to Kill travelling time = Disappointment

Just finished reading it. And trust me if you have not read this book you are not losing something great in your life.

For me it was more of a personal daily dairy or blog written in a lil fancy way and some good childhood memories.

And i wasted my 2 days reading it..!!

### **Apoorva says**

I am not very familiar with Indian fiction. But I decided to try out a couple of books. I picked up Saini's book because.. well, it had the most attractive cover. Not gonna lie about it. If you're a grammar Nazi or one of those people who can't bear it when punctuation goes wrong, you probably want to stay away from it. To be honest, it's not really a.. novel. It's more like an extended version of a Chicken Soup story. However, I thoroughly enjoyed the book and would recommend it to anyone who wants to read some fun prose.

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### **Amal Aravind says**

I'm not reading Rahul Sainy ever again. Definitely not my type. Felt like i was reading a teenager's Diary. May be that's how its supposed to be !?

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### **Shilpi Jain says**

Ahhh we suddenly have Chetan Bhagats springing out of nowhere these days. Another book of a guy's life (with focus on girls during this school and architecture college days), this appears to be a light read- of simple things in life, heart breaks, lost love found, and realizations. But seriously, the story-telling is very disappointing, very juvenile, and just silly. Not Recommended

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### **Pratik Jadhav says**

I had read this book when I was in my Second year of college. I remember how relatable the story was, it wasn't any literature masterpiece but there was some innocence in the story which I had loved about it. The writer I felt was very much like me, though he was sharing his own childhood to teenage stories, I felt nostalgic myself. I would rate it 4 stars, one star extra for being simple and for it being written in a nostalgic tone.

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### **Moksh Juneja says**

I picked up this book, just by chance at the Ahmedabad railway station. I like these kind of books cause there are light reading, there are situations you can relate to. The new breed of authors Chetan Bhagat and Tushar Raheja and many more, will never be a classic, but will be entertaining.

Author Rahul Saini introduces Raj who gifts his girlfriend a soap and then also introduces all the women in the life of Raj unlike Khuswant Singh's In the Company of Women. Raj's love (read as mostly infatuation) story starts when he was in pre-school, and continues through out school, college, and then work with different women in a very Bollywood-ish style. He works as a architect where is always in the company of women, not like he flirting with them, but he is always surrounded with them for friendship and emotional support.

Raj elucidates his relationship about the 8 women in his life and you can pick up any chapter out of random and start with any one. Please note, the grammar, style of writing, for emphasis using ALL CAPS. Thank God, for not using abusive language or mom had done the proof reading and she ordered the author, "beta, the 'f' word is not necessary here; please delete it, right now".

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### **Kunal says**

An absolutely crazy book, and in the best way possible. The chaotic lives of urban India reflected by the chaotic plotline - an absolute joy ride of a book to read. Fast paced and exciting, while exploring ideals which are very close to a lot of the Indian youth.

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### **Anubha says**

I finished it more than a week ago but wasn't able to write a review. I was confused how i should begin so i decided I'll start by sharing my reason to choose this book as my to read book.

I decided to read this book only because i loved the sound of the title and the cover (I know we should never judge a book by its cover but I couldn't help it). Though I am an Indian and live in India I never came across this author and the book, so i thought lets give this new find a try and ta-da my friend brought it for her self and i borrowed it.

Now stories apart I'll come to my review.

**Plot** The story revolves around a boy named Raj and his love intrests and his life at his workplace. Raj tells his story by taking us alternatively back and forth in his past and present.

In past we get to know his crushes and love intrests, how he had his 'heart broken' in kindergarten and how the following years uptill finishing college have it broken many times, it consists of funny incidents.

In present we are introduced to his workplace with bully boss and jerk n lifeless colleagues. I had pity towards his drab n torchering worklife and alo liked to meet Manisha (his senior at his workplace) and the of his intern juniors Raina, J.J and Deep, who some what make the job less torchering.

**Characters** Raj the main character is a total movie buff and somewhat had a tendency (or talent) to make only females as best friends, this made his life in boys school a miserable one. I had mixed feeling for him initially i was like ok so he has a crush at the age of 4 and then when i read further i was all the way saying he is such a big JERK hitting on every girl, and then at the end he was not that bad.

In other characters i likes his mom very much, Pragya and Manisha, JJ, Raina and Deep they were awesome. I also loved his best friends Aksha,Shalini and Guneet; I liked Guneet very much because she was just like me crazy.

**Overall** Overall i had mixed views its kind of 50-50 for my I wont say i hate it I like it but not loved it what kept me going was the anxiety to know what happens at the end, does he finally gives his boss a answer or does he go on enduring the torcher- and at the end what happened was satisfying i loved it, and also i wanted to know does he get his love or again a rejection from the same girl- but we do not get any such ending instead we are given the option to choose whatever ending we like thats up to us, and i kind of liked it that way.

**Recommendation** If you can not tolerate grammer mistakes and are looking for some serious and proper

read then this is not for you. But, if you are looking for simple not too serious and somewhat funny light read go for it.

It was a one time read for me. I don't see my self picking it again in a near future(i.e. not coming 1-2 years)  
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### **Mayank Kashyap says**

The WORST novel I have ever read.This book has no story .The only good thing about this book is its cover. There was no ending and then author claims its a reader's book and we can imagine our version of ending.Read if you have all the time in the world.

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