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Tessa at sixteen, is pretty, but terribly shy and under-confident. Her best friend Matty is much more popular, not to mention more successful with boys. Tessa loves roaming the local parkland and often goes there for walks with the family dog. When developers threaten to destroy this, for the first time in her life Tessa decides to make a stand and joins a demonstration. There she meets Wolfie. She's seen him at school and he is well-known as a local activist. He is incredibly kind and helpful to her, and gradually as they find they have a lot in common, they fall deeply in love. Because Wolfie believes in her, Tessa's confidence grows and she finds herself supporting Matty and no longer hiding what she really feels. But just when things couldn't be working out better, tragedy strikes...

## **Tessa in Love Details**

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### Iona Sinclair says

In many ways, i should have given this book five stars, but i just couldn't. I felt really close to the main character - Tessa - as her situation is similar to my own, and i found myself agreeing to most of what she was saying. Despite this, theres just something about this book that irritates me. The majority of the book was fine, but the ending seemed very sudden, and rushed, with the climax being told in about five words of direct speech. I felt that the book could have been slightly longer, to allow time to explain what had happened better, and deliver it more imaginatively. Overall, though, worth reading.

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### Nicolle says

Reading this book I went through all emotions known to man with Tessa. When she fell in love with Wolfie it was amazing to her, like feeling she had never felt before, but on recieveing the news thathe had died she felt devastated, and many of us who have lost someone we love can relate to this. I was crying at this point and felt an anger at the author, how could she do this to Wolfie. I had to remind myself that it was a book. The plot was well thought out and the charcters true to form. Overall making this book a pleasure to read. I could read this book again and again and still feel the shock that went through Tessa.

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### Patrícia says

Por lado não consigo perceber, a moral da história deste livro, nem sei como uma autora é capaz de fazer um final destes num livro catalogado como Literatura Juvenil. Mas por outro, acredito que haja por este mundo fora imensas Tessa's que passaram por o mesmo que ela, e não é algo que se deseje a ninguém, nem de certo fácil de ultrapassar, porque embora se diga que o tempo cura tudo, tudo aquilo que vivemos nestas idades, é o que de mais marcante fica na nossa vida.

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### Kay says

Kate le Vann really captures a perfect teenage love story for those who desire it. Wolfie is a scruffy unusual boy and Tessa is falling in love fast. She has never been into activist's until this very special one came along. However, Wolfie is older than her and is ready to move onto a job, so whilst she goes back to school, he goes travelling... will she ever see him again??

This book reveals the true feeling for first love and the how people cope with sudden heart-break. VERY sad ending, but definitely a worth while read. Kate le Vann

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### Yola NY says

another sad-ending novel from kate le vann...

maniiiiiss bangeett hubungan Tessa dan wolfie di sini. apalagi pas mereka lagi LDR-an, si wolfie yang harus

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pergi ke Peru selama musim panas. mereka surat2an, telpon2an, dan email2an. di sini, jelas banget mereka itu saling mencintai satu sama lain. huaa,, jarang2 aku baca novel luar yang tipe cowoknya kayak wolfie gini, tipe cowok yang setia abis..!

suka deh pokoknya!

tapi, well, kecewa sekali lagi. oke deh, sebelumnya baca novel kate le vann yang judulnya "things i know about love", mungkin endingnya emang nggak bakalan happy, soalnya di awal cerita kan udah ketauan tokoh ceweknya itu ngidap leukimia. lah, ini? si wolfie kelihatan banget segar bugar gitu (aktivis sih), tapi ujung2nya malah meninggal ditabrak di Peru? duuh, emang novel2 kate le vann harus sad ending semua ya?

yaah,, ngarepnya sih ada akhir yg bahagia bt Tessa-Wolfie. huhu, sedih banget pas wolfie nya meninggal. apalagi pas baca surat wolfie ke mamanya, yang diforward mamanya ke Tessa :(

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### **Silvia Natari says**

"Love is the last thing we need right now, Tessa," Matty said.

"...Kita sudah melewati terlalu banyak kalau kau mau memutuskanku begitu saja dengan menghindar"  
Aku tidak bergerak.

"Aku belum memutuskanmu" kataku.

Wolfie keluar dari tenda dan berjalan mendekat.

"Kau berpaling dariku" ujanya.

"Aku tidak tahu apakah kau mau bicara denganku atau tidak."

"Aku selalu ingin bicara denganmu."

"Aku tidak tahu apa yang kuinginkan."

"Aku idiot," katanya. "Aku membiarkan teman-temanku membuat temanmu kesal. Kenapa kau tidak meninggalkanku saja? Aku tahu kau membenciku. Benar,kan?"

"Kau tidak marah padaku?"

"Apa aku bercanda? Aku? Raja para brengsek?"

"Well, ya, aku memang marah padamu..." kataku.

"Tentu saja kau marah," tukas Wolfie.

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"Aku tidak mau kau mengubah apa pun pada dirimu, dan aku mau kau tahu aku bersedia mengubah semua pada diriku agar kau kembali. Aku sudah baru sekarang. Aku modern!" ujar Wolfie.

That's just one of my favorite dialogue between Tessa and Wolfie.

This's the first novel by Kate le Vann that i've read. And viola, I love this damn:-) Actually, i don't like so much translation novel version because the sentence that sometimes not into but this is different, from first until finished I love to read it.

I love Wolfie, he's really charming, kindful, sensitive and powerful man. I love the way he love Tessa. Damn, Tes you're the lucky one.

But, I'm so sad for the ending :-( Why, Wolfie must die? I'm crying, honestly. I'm crying for Tessa;-( Because, this story is too sweet but sadly ending:(

I think I must hunting for Kate le Vann another novel. OK, here's some quote that I found.

"Aku tidak ingin berhenti memelukmu"

"Jangan berhenti." kataku.

Tidak sekalipun dalam hidupmu kau telah memastikan untuk sesuatu. Tidak sekali pun kau membuang waktumu dengan orang yang tidak pantas untukmu atau siapa pun yang memnurutmu bukan orang paling keren yang pernah hidup. kau selalu punya itu, tapi kau dulu khawatir tidak akan pernah jatuh cinta. Tapi sekafrang kau jatuh cinta."

"Ada beberapa orang, kurasa, yang tidak merasakan hal itu. Kau tahu, yang tidak pernah begitu jatuh cinta. Kau benar-benar jatuh cinta, kau salah satu yang beruntung"

Check this out soon for the complete story. Recommended for you who like a sweet romantic story.

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### **Leandra says**

Sometimes you think this girl is feeling inadequate but that's ok, anyways, the book is quite well written, it's like you can put oneself in the position of the protagonist. It's not a normal lovestory, it's a lovestory you're still thinking of a few days after you had read it. You're lost in dreams how it would be if you fell in love thus deeply and have a relationship thus strong. Ok I know this sentence and the one I've written about putting oneself .. are contradictory, but this is the way I am feeling about the book.

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### **Alessandra says**

*'Love is the last thing we need right now, Tessa,' Matty said.*

*As the credits rolled, we were both in a drippy, hopeless kind of state, having laughed at the cheesiness of the movie for as long as we could, and then fallen for it anyway. As usual.*

*'But why?' I said loudly, sounding a bit like I was going to burst into song. 'I want it. And you're in love anyway. Lee is perfect for you and he's not going to die in a sword fight.'*

*'No, but...'*

*'He's seriously cute.'*

*'Well, yeah, but...'*

I picked up the Italian translation of Tessa in Love by Kate Le Vann from the library. It's a sweet love story between Tessa and Wolfie.

Tessa has always been 'the quiet one', while her best friend, Matty, is outgoing and constantly has boys flocking around her. But when Tessa falls in love for the first time at sixteen, everything changes. She finds a soulmate in Wolfie, a committed green activist, and grows more confident and outspoken every day. She also begins to look at the world differently... everything seems better with Wolfie at her side.

Tessa and Wolfie's romance is sweet, but sad - this is NOT a book with a happy ending, although the covers make it look like a frivolous YA novel. It's actually sweet, sad, and full of feeling. I'm glad I picked up this book, even though the ending made me very sad.

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## Captain I says

Why would you write an ending like that? Why?

Why set up a good book with lovable characters just to do THAT?

This is the second time Kate Le Vann's done this to me. Otherwise it would've got more stars.

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## Leila Osman says

very touching cried a lot

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## Nicolle says

One of the very few books to make me cry, very moving.

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## Kasandra Setrakova says

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## Nana17 says

so, first impression, i thought this book was like most of my sister's(sex and drama), and the fact that it will be around a guy called wolfie, was a bit too much for me, and in the last days i found it hard to come back reading.

but my sister whined, again i must say, for me to read a book from this author, so i found free time and started to read.

as the first one, the love story is sweet, you enjoy the sweetness of their relationship, and feel happy. and it reminded me the fun of reading.

but.

there a big but.

not that i didnt enjoy the book, there was one charecter that got on my nerves.

and it was matty.

see, i saw right away that tessa had social anxiety, and when i read matty's behavior, i got so raging, because you can see she is the main reason for tessa's anxiety, but tessa doesnt see it.

i myself have social anxiety, and had many people that i thought were my best-friends that made that anxiety so awful that im afriad of people or making friends, and just reading how tessa was behaving because of the anxiety, and how matty treated it, it made me mad, really mad.

and she just happen to change because (view spoiler)  
like, i guess she was nicer at the end before the turning point, but i think it was because she was busy with her boyfriend, and after the turning point she was kind of nice, but i think because of what happened. in all i cant believe she was acting like a dick and got away with it.

and then... the unexpected part.  
making me remember why i hate reading, and why there's no book with a sweet-sugery couple with a good ending.

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## **Taylor .. says**

This book actually made me cry. Now I'm not one of those people who cry at silly love stories or when people get married. I actually hardly ever cry, but 'Tessa In Love' has a heart-breaking twist. Maybe because I could relate to this book, I'm around the same age as Tessa and so therefore I knew how much I would have cherished to have a guy like Wolfie.

It's a super easy read. I got through it in less than a week, and just wish that I could have seen more of the relationship between Tessa and Wolfie grow.... But of course that idea destroyed after the horrible HORRIBLE twist.

I'm actually kind of questioning now whether I should really give the book 4\*. Can I love and hate this book all at the same time?

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