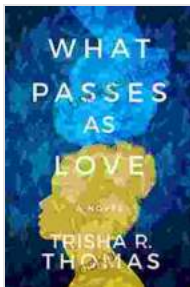


# What Passes As Love: A Journey Through the Complexities of Modern Romance

In her debut novel, *What Passes As Love*, Julie Buxbaum tells the story of two people who are trying to find love in a world where it seems increasingly elusive. Harper is a young woman who has always dreamed of finding the perfect love story, but she has never been able to make it past the first date. Ethan is a divorced father who is trying to rebuild his life after a failed marriage. When Harper and Ethan meet, they are both immediately drawn to each other. But as they get to know each other, they realize that they have very different ideas about love.



## What Passes as Love: A Novel by Trisha R. Thomas

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Harper believes in love at first sight and the power of destiny. She wants to find a love that is perfect and will last forever. Ethan, on the other hand, is more realistic about love. He knows that it takes work and compromise, and he is not afraid to walk away from a relationship if it is not working. As

Harper and Ethan navigate the complexities of modern romance, they learn more about themselves and what they are looking for in a partner.

What Passes As Love is a beautifully written and emotionally resonant novel that explores the complexities of modern romance. It is a story about love, loss, and the search for connection in a world where it seems increasingly difficult to find. Buxbaum does an excellent job of capturing the nuances of human relationships, and she creates characters that are both relatable and flawed. What Passes As Love is a must-read for anyone who has ever been in love, or who is looking for love.

### **Themes of What Passes As Love**

What Passes As Love explores a number of themes, including:

- The complexity of modern romance
- The search for love and connection
- The nature of love and relationships
- The importance of compromise and communication
- The power of hope

Buxbaum does an excellent job of weaving these themes together to create a story that is both heartbreaking and hopeful. What Passes As Love is a novel that will stay with you long after you finish it.

### **Characters in What Passes As Love**

The two main characters in What Passes As Love are Harper and Ethan.

Harper is a young woman who has always dreamed of finding the perfect love story. She is intelligent, witty, and charming, but she has never been able to make it past the first date. Harper is looking for a love that is perfect and will last forever.

Ethan is a divorced father who is trying to rebuild his life after a failed marriage. He is handsome, successful, and kind, but he is also realistic about love. Ethan knows that it takes work and compromise, and he is not afraid to walk away from a relationship if it is not working. Ethan is looking for a partner who is willing to work on the relationship and who will be there for him through thick and thin.

Harper and Ethan are both complex and well-developed characters. They are both flawed, but they are also both capable of great love. Buxbaum does an excellent job of bringing them to life and making them relatable to the reader.

### **Setting of What Passes As Love**

What Passes As Love is set in New York City. The city provides a backdrop for the story's exploration of modern romance. New York City is a place where people from all walks of life come together, and it is a city where anything is possible. It is also a city where it can be difficult to find love, and where relationships are often tested.

Buxbaum's use of setting is effective in creating a sense of place and atmosphere. She captures the hustle and bustle of New York City, as well as its beauty and its loneliness. The city is a character in its own right, and it plays an important role in the story.

## Writing Style of What Passes As Love

Julie Buxbaum's writing style is lyrical and evocative. She has a gift for language, and she uses it to create a story that is both beautiful and heartbreaking. *What Passes As Love* is a novel that will stay with you long after you finish it.

Buxbaum's use of imagery is particularly effective. She paints vivid pictures with words, and she creates a world that is both real and magical. The novel is full of beautiful and haunting images that will stay with you long after you finish it.

Buxbaum's writing style is also characterized by its honesty and authenticity. She does not shy away from difficult topics, and she writes about love, loss, and the search for connection in a way that is both raw and real. *What Passes As Love* is a novel that will resonate with anyone who has ever been in love, or who is looking for love.

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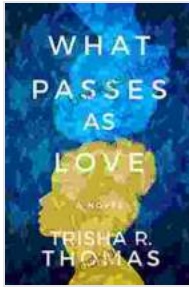
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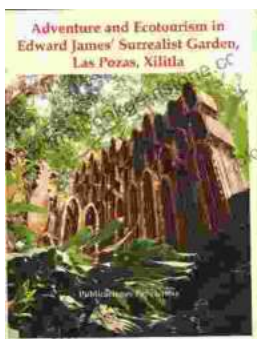


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