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**\*Kindle ? The Little Bookshop on the Seine (The Little Paris Collection, #1;**

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, 3 , . . The Little Bookshop on the Seine by Rebecca Raisin is a 2016 Carina Press UK publication I was provided a copy of this book by the publisher author and Netgalley in exchange for an honest review I fell in love with Rebecca Raisin s Gingerbread Caf novels and so it is a no brainer that I would follow her straight to her next series with eager anticipation While this story has a holiday theme, it can be enjoyed any time of the year because love and romance are always in season This story centers around Sarah Smith, who resides in our favorite small town of Ashford, and lives her life surrounded by books as she owns a charming little bookstore Her life is comfortable, a little predictable, with her only real concern being the financial situation the bookstore is in due to an increase in rent, but no additional sales to make up the difference But, when Sophie, her friend from Paris, who also runs a bookshop, pleads with Sarah to switch places for a while so she can recover from a humiliating breakup, Sarah scoffs But, Sophie convinces her to try it and well, why not Sarah has never done anything this spontaneous and it s about time she put a little pizzazz in her life With her boyfriend, Ridge, away on assignment this is the perfect opportunity to see Paris and hopefully enjoy a little adventure However, the charming city of romance is anything but When Sarah arrives at the bookshop she is appalled by several things, such as the sheer volume of business, the amount of paperwork, the disorganized and disrespectful staff, and most disturbing of all, the money that seems to vanish from the tills and the shoppers who blatantly steal books without any reprimand Not only that, Ridge is out of pocket so than not Their relationship has turned into a game of phone tag, leaving Sarah to wonder if a long distance relationship will work out in the long run This is a charming story about learning to open yourself up to new ideas, to branching out a little, gaining confidence and taking risks, even if it is much comfortable to stay in a nice cozy little cocoon where we feel safe and secure I enjoyed the Paris setting, meeting Sarah s new friends and watching her blossom in the nicest way possible Rebecca Raisin has a wonderful voice and produces emotional and heartfelt stories with likable and zany characters I always grow to care about and look forward to touching base with again This story will appeal to those who like sweet romance and women s fiction Chick lit style novels 4 stars This is the first Rebecca Raisin I have read and it feels like the second in a series, although the product description does say The Little Paris Collection 1 , so don t quote me on that it is just that you get the feeling of a past story right from page one Sarah Smith is a small town American who has never travelled much beyond Ashford, the quintessential small town she grew up in Until now, that is, when she is offered the chance to swap book shops for six months She will go to Paris to run her online friend Sophie s shop and Sophie will come to America and run Sarah s shop, Sarah is the ultimate romantic, who loves

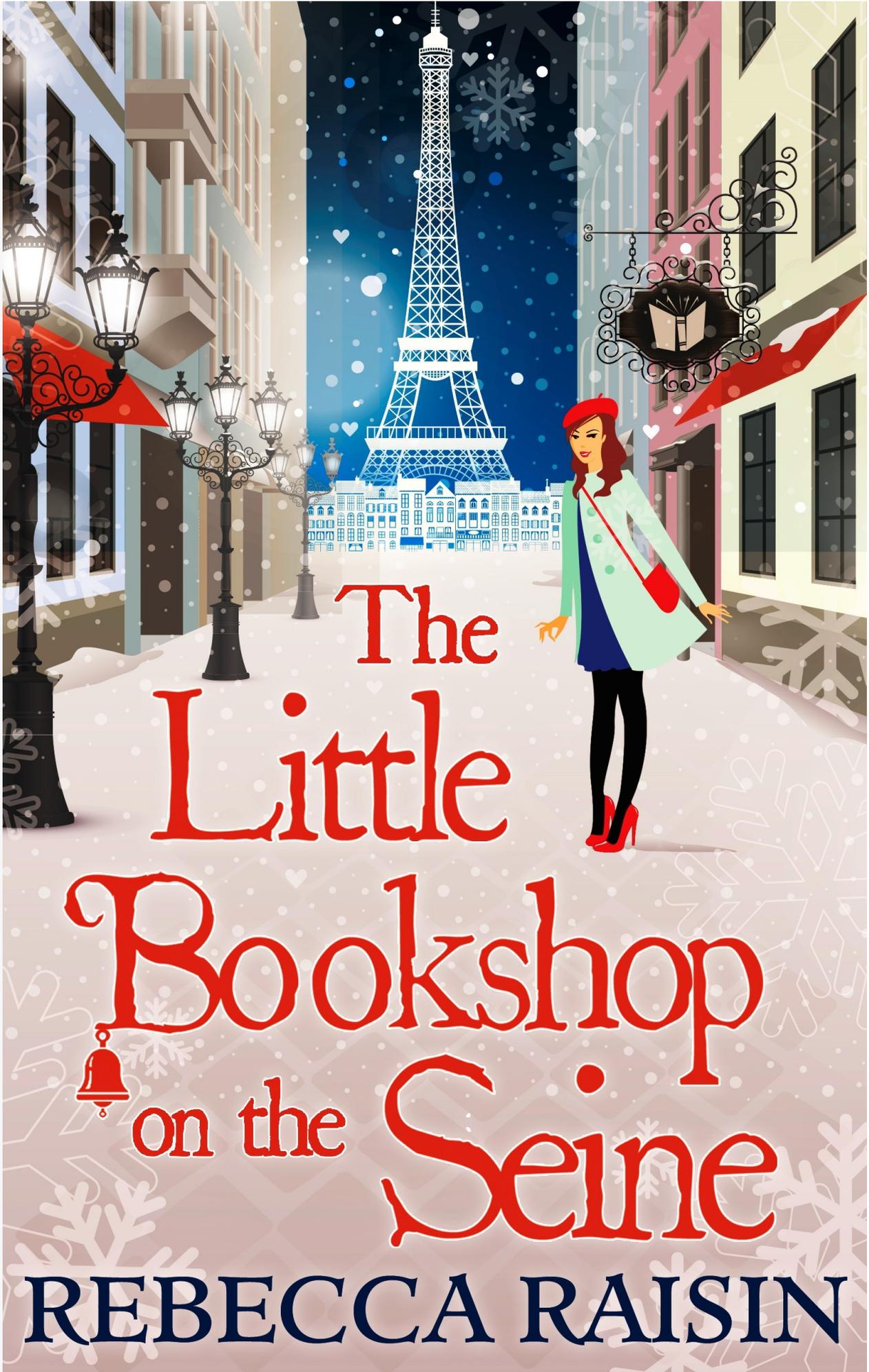
nothing than immersing herself in a good romantic read and she sets off with the same notions any of us would have if we were to visit Paris for the first time She dreams of strolling along the banks of the Seine, climbing the Eiffel Tower, nibbling on croissants whilst discussing books with fellow bibliophiles But, will the reality match up to her dreams and what effect will the move have on her relationship with journalist Ridge, who is frequently away from home on assignments It is very much a feel good read, entertaining and flowing well I loved to read about her exploring and discovering Paris for the first time, including all the hidden nooks and crannies that are kept hidden from the tourists It really brought Paris to life but didn't feel as if I were reading a travel guide I also loved the way she brought a small town chintzy American Christmas to sophisticated and chic Paris. It is extremely romantic, love is most definitely on the menu here and Sarah firmly believes in a happy ever after at all times for all her romance reads but is she being unrealistic Can she really expect to find her happy ever after with Ridge The product description mentions her wandering around Shakespeare and Co, but in the Netgalley proof I was sent, the shop in Paris is called Once Upon A Time I do hope the final name is that, because what better name could you have for the shop when you want to everyone to live happily ever after. Many thanks to the publishers via Netgalley for the review copy. Sarah Smith feels like something is missing She's got her bookstore, her friends, her books, and Ridge Warner, but she's no longer satisfied with it all Then she gets a call from a fellow bookstore owner, Sophie, who interests Sarah with the idea of a bookstore swap Without much thought, Sarah trades spaces with Sophie and moves to Paris to run Once Upon a Time She's got a list of items on her bucket list she'd like to complete while there, along with spend some quality time with Ridge while he's home from writing assignments, but Paris's most popular bookstore might prove to be too much for Sarah. If my reading sleeping habits are something you know about, then you will know what I mean when I say the following I stayed up until 11 pm reading this book in one sitting I love sleep, I'm in bed at 9 pm every night, but this book was one I could not put down I considered it at 9, again at 9:30, and gave myself another thirty minutes once it hit 10, but I could not put it down I needed to know the ending, I wasn't sure if it was a HEA or not, but I had to know Now that I do know, I need to get this book into the hands of every person I know Seriously, it's that good I haven't read a Rebecca Raisin book before, she's a new to me author, but I will be reading all her books after this. Sarah is me in book form I truly believe in the magic of books and I'd give my right arm to have her bookstore and her man She's a true romantic, total bookworm, and feeling a little lost in life as she faces some unsure future plans I love that Sarah said yes to the switch, despite the fact that it seemed so out of character for her That's what makes a book so adventurous and fun, doing something out of character is always a good story line Plus, Paris Rebecca Raisin described it with so much detail that I literally hungered for some macarons and wine I could see the cobblestone streets, the Seine, and all the beautiful people Ridge is one hunk of a man as well and I definitely enjoyed seeing

their relationship play out long distance Especially as Sarah found herself fitting in to Paris and with her fellow coworkers. The bookstore she took over was so interesting to read about and I loved all the individual characters we met there I never felt like I had one main character, there were several, and it was so entertaining to read their interactions and read about Sarah's growth as she does all the things she'd never thought she'd do before The building is phenomenal, one I'd only wish to see in real life The romance is beautiful, a very key part to the story, but Sarah's interactions with the bookshop patrons were my absolute favorite I'd be very interested to see what happens with all the characters and can't wait for this series to keep growing. The Little Bookshop on the Seine is the first book in The Little Paris Collection, but is not the first book about Sarah While it can be read as a standalone I read it as such, there is a series called The Bookshop and you can start from the beginning with Sarah in The Little Bookshop on the Corner.









dream of a Parisian style happily ever after In Rebecca Raisin s 2015 release, *The Little Bookshop on the Seine*, her leading lady, Sarah Smith is given a chance to fulfil this dream A bookshop swap affords Sarah with the opportunity to trade her own bookshop in the small town Ashford, for a Paris based bookshop for a six month period Sarah hopes this temporary move to Paris will strengthen her relationship with her investigative reporter boyfriend Ridge At the same time, Sarah s unconditional love for books will be combined with the perfect working holiday *The Little Bookshop on the Seine* is a wonderful tribute to Paris, bookshops, friendship, love and personal growth Words cannot express how much I absolutely adored this novel I first spied *The Little Bookshop on the Seine* at a recent local fiction festival held in my home town of Perth This sparking little gem of a novel quickly caught my eye and a chat with the genuinely lovely author sold me As a huge Francophile and booklover, a novel that combines two elements I hold dear to my heart had me entranced I purchased the book immediately and although I had never read any of Rebecca Raisin s books before, I had a strong feeling this book was for me I was not wrong on this hunch, I have a huge book crush on Rebecca Raisin From the outset, based on the cover, title and blurb, I had an initial feeling that *The Little Bookshop on the Seine* was going to be a straightforward cosy style romance Well I was very wrong indeed I will say this contemporary fiction novel with romantic elements, coming in the form of side narrative threads *The Little Bookshop on the Seine* primarily focuses on the very intriguing life journey of Sarah Smith, the central character of the story When we first are acquainted with Sarah she seems a little naive, but as the Paris opportunity beckons this slightly naive and less confident young woman gains her wings in the city of love and she soars It really is such a rich and fulfilling character journey to follow Those who are hard core romantics will not be disappointed, there is a beautiful love story full of heart and emotion between Sarah and Ridge The tussle between personal priorities and true love between Sarah and Ridge will tug at your heartstrings Love is also in the air, Parisian style, for the secondary character set of *The Little Bookshop on the Seine* This added bonus keeps all romance readers very happy indeed There were some wonderful resounding themes that I was able to draw from *The Little Bookshop on the Seine* From self confidence, friendship, love, travel and exploration, to self belief All of these themes work well to ensure the narrative is full, engaging, surprising and full of unexpected possibilities Paris has a formidable presence in the novel and I felt this strongly Raisin breathes life into the pages of her novel so that Paris emerges as a full bodied extra character I loved reading about some familiar and also some less familiar sights of Paris The culinary delights, quaint shops and the Parisian people Sarah encounters along the way adds so much vibrancy to the novel A standout for me was Anouk, the antique jewellery shop owner, this was so well done by the author I just adored Anouk and her shop Rounding off the sensational atmosphere this novel evokes is the gentle insertion of a festive flavour What a bonus to set you in the mood for Christmas, which is only a few weeks away now I am convinced that Sarah and I are kindred spirits, I

took an immediate liking to Sarah and I found so much connection between our worlds, despite our varied life circumstances I enjoyed my time with Sarah and her acquaintances so very much I must admit I didn't want to leave the pages of this novel, even though I was grinning from ear to ear with the ending *Raisin* issued. Rebecca Raisin has dazzled me with her passionate story of Paris, books and love *The Little Bookshop on the Seine* is solely deserving of a five star rating I'm off to seek out the rest of Rebecca Raisin's books and I assure you, I will be at the head of the line for her next new release I have no idea how Rebecca Raisin does it, but she keeps writing enchanting heart warming stories, that you never want to end, and *The Little Bookshop on the Seine* is no exception This is such a loving story, with some stunning descriptions of Paris In fact this is Paris in the run up to Christmas, and not just the tourists Paris, we are taken to all manner of local secret places, as Sarah becomes comfortable in Paris, and her French improves Sarah is amazed, as am I, about the *The Little Antique Shop*, and with its owner Anouk, who will only let you into the shop with a recommendation from someone who is already her customer I have a feeling she is the star of the next book of this series *The Little Bookshop on the Seine* is the follow up to *The Bookshop on the Corner*, and we get to not only see the continuation of Sarah's story, but also of some of the other Ashford residents too, mainly Cici, Lily and Lucy As someone who has read all of Rebecca's previous books, these recurring characters, and cameos by them, is always welcome and adds to the charming feel of the books Of course if you are new to this author, then this completely works as a standalone too Sarah's descriptions of both her bookshop, and also the French bookshop she does a swap with Sophie, her penpal, with really show how much of a bibliophile Sarah is Much like in *Harry Potter*, where the wand chooses the wizard, Sarah believes that the book will choose the person Of course there is a huge contrast between the quiet, almost failing bookshop that is Sarah's and the big bustling, Parisian shop, that has crowds of people in it the whole time, and that would take ages to explore the whole store And the two girls management styles couldn't be different, with Sarah initially coming up against resistance for any order or changes she wishes to make, as there are long standing traditions Sarah having always been a bit of a bookworm, and an introvert really grows as a person on this exchange in Paris, and it's wonderful to see her blossom Of course nothing is smooth, not least her boyfriend Ridge, who is always jetting off somewhere I felt honoured to be able to accompany Sarah on this journey of self discovery, in a foreign country, seeing how she coped with life's challenges, and also striking up some new friendships I loved every second of *The Little Bookshop on the Seine*, easy to read, with words oozing charm and good feeling, that just made me feel warm and cosy I would suggest curling up on the sofa, with a glass of something, and some chocolate the French food descriptions will make you hungry, especially of the French Patisserie, and just escape into this wonderful story Thanks to Netgalley and Carina for this review copy This was my honest review. \*Kindle ? *The Little Bookshop on the Seine* (*The Little Paris Collection*, #1; *The Bookshop*, #2) ? Le

Vie En Rose Bookshop Owner Sarah Smith Has Been Offered The Opportunity To Exchange Bookshops With Her New Parisian Friend For Months And Saying Yes Is A No Brainer After All, What Kind Of A Romantic Would Turn Down A Trip To Paris For Christmas Even If It Does Mean Leaving The Irresistible Ridge Warner Behind, Sarah S Sure She S In For The Holiday Of A Lifetime Complete With All The Books She Can Read Imagining Days Wandering Around Shakespeare Co, Munching On Croissants, Sipping Caf Au Lait And Watching The Snow Fall On The Champs Lys Es Sarah Boards The Plane But Will Her Dream Of A Parisian Happily Ever After Come True Or Will Sarah Realise That The Dream Of A Christmas Fairytale In The City Of Love Isn T Quite As Rosy In Reality , ,

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