

ANNA AND THE FRENCH KISS

by Stephanie Perkins

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):



Contemporary/Realistic



Action/adventure



Science Fiction



Fantasy



Romance



Horror



Mystery



Nonfiction



Historical fiction



Other:

Anna and the French Kiss follows Anna Oliphant, a high-school senior whose father sends her to a boarding school in Paris for her final year. At first she's miserable about leaving Atlanta, her best friend, and her almost-boyfriend behind. But everything changes when she meets Étienne St. Clair charming, funny, and completely off-limits because he already has a girlfriend. As Anna adjusts to life in Paris, she navigates friendship, independence, and a slow-building connection she never expected.

This book is sweet, funny, and incredibly easy to fall into. The Paris setting adds so much charm, and the chemistry between Anna and St. Clair feels natural and believable. I liked how the story balances romance with Anna's personal growth learning to be brave, make mistakes, and figure out who she wants to be. The friendships feel real, the dialogue is sharp, and the emotional moments land without being overly dramatic.

I would definitely recommend this book to readers who enjoy YA romance, especially fans of lighthearted, character-driven stories. It's perfect for anyone who loves travel, slow-burn crushes, and stories about finding confidence in a new place. If you like books that feel warm, cozy, and full of heart, this is a great pick and it's easy to see why it's become a modern YA classic.

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