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Have you ever set out on a train journey not knowing where on earth you'll end up?

Hope is overworked - and so over relationships - when she embarks on a mystery tour arranged by her sister Faith, who has promised her a mini break guaranteed free of romantic four-posters, red roses or dinners for two.

Hope's trying to travel light - yet as she leaves London Euston, her emotional baggage begins to catch up with her. Will the journey finish her off . . . or will it be the start of something new?

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Rachel says

27% of this was the book, the remainder was the sample of another book. It was a completely uninteresting and pointless short story. A real shame.

Ami Samsuri says

no stars at all if I could. completely pointless.

Michelle says

Brief describes it well!

Couldn't see the point of this book apart from promoting one of her other books by inserting a few chapters at the end.

Story was ok about a very confusing train journey - totally pointless to be fair.

Very disappointed as I have enjoyed all of Kate Harrison's other books.

Shriya says

Face paced, enjoyed relationship between Faith and Hope, I have no idea how some of those encounters happened.

Lizzie says

a very short read, in fact most of this book was taken up with the intro to 'The Boot Camp'. I was disappointed with the unmemorable and brief pointless story

Rachel says

I have not read any of Kate Harrison's before. I have a Kindle but have just got a smartphone with Kobo on it so I downloaded this for free. I utterly enjoyed it, and will be checking out her other works when I get chance!

Hannah says

Strange to say the least. A good start to a longer book perhaps but odd on its own.

Greta Todorova says

The short story itself is pretty interesting to follow. I went on a bit uneasy into it, due to the comments left, but i really enjoyed it and it was a very fast and relaxing read. I didn't have the patients to read through the Boot Camp, but my general intention was to only focus on Brief Encounters anyway.

Lisa Bentley says

Well Brief Encounters was a cute story. I think what made it so cute was that it was very relatable. Not to make me sound a little crazy but I travel on down to London from Liverpool quite regularly and I spend the 2 hours and 9 minutes having imaginary conversations in my head. I really should put those two hours to good use and write a story; next journey to London that is exactly what I am going to do.

Brief Encounters is a great little short about revisiting the past loves of your life and seeing how they have shaped you in to the person you are today. Hope's past love life made a light and enjoyable read.

Brief Encounters by Kate Harrison is available now.

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June says

Too short to really enjoy, or to get much out of it. Mysterious but with no clues to how it happened the way it did. Frustrating. The huge excerpt from the Boot Camp wasn't helpful to me personally as I've already read (and thoroughly enjoyed) it.

Tess says

I felt that half the journey was shipped in this short story.

Nell says

This was a short story and a longer excerpt from the bootcamp. The short story was a bit disjointed and odd. I couldn't get into it in the way I'd hoped as the tenses seemed confused. The extract from the Bootcamp was also scattered, moving into different povs. It was a bit depressing and didn't have any of the lighter tones or laughs I'd hoped for in a chick lit read. I think it would have been better marketed in a different way as my expectations of a light, funny, upbeat read weren't matched by the actual writing. I'm sure lots of people will love it but it wasn't the book for me.

Jenny says

more of a short story, this was interesting but I think it would have been better as a longer more in depth thing. It all was a bit rushed although the concept was interesting. Decent for a short train journey or something

Shay says

Funny!

I enjoyed this short story, it made me laugh out loud a lot while I was reading it on my commute! Also enjoyed the preview of the other story, I will have to get that book also. Love Kate Harrison's writing style and have read many of her books! Would recommend this as a good quick read, something that will lift the readers mood.

Helen says

I only read the Brief Encounters short story, not the preview of the other book.

Brief Encounters was a bit odd, I found the main character a bit annoying to be honest and I felt that I didn't know enough about her to understand her issues. She seemed to be happier at the end of it so that's something!
