

And now you're back

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Author Background

Jill Mansell started writing fiction while working in the National Health Service, after she read a magazine article that inspired her to join a local creative writing class. She has since written over twenty *Sunday Times* bestsellers, including *And Now You're Back, It Started With A Secret, Maybe This Time, This Could Change Everything, The One You Really Want* and *You And Me, Always.* Jill is one of the top 20 British female novelists of the 21st century (in terms of sales) and her books have sold over 13 million copies around the world.

Jill's hobbies include buying stationery, particularly magical new colours of ink for the fountain pen she uses to write all her books. Jill also loves people-watching and finding new characters to put in her novels. She grew up in a tiny village in the Cotswolds and now lives in Bristol with her family.

Book Summary

One magical night in Venice, Didi fell in love. But it ended - and he left without even saying goodbye.

Now, thirteen years on, Shay Mason is back.

The old spark is still there, but Didi's determined to ignore it. As manager of a stunning Cotswolds hotel, she's happy at last, and soon to be married. Anyway, Shay isn't staying. He's made a promise to his father. He's going to keep it. And then he'll be gone.

But Shay's return stirs up long-forgotten emotions, and the scandal that led him to leave raises its head once again. It's time for buried secrets to come to light. And it seems that this was someone's intention all along . . .

Discussion Questions

- What did you like best about this book?
- What did you like least about this book?
- What other books did this remind you of?
- Did the characters seem believable to you? Did they remind you of anyone?
- Which character/s in the book did you like best?
- Which character/s did you like least?
- If you were making a movie of this book, who would you cast?
- Share a favourite quote from the book. Why did this quote stand out?
- Have you read any other books by this author? How did they compare to this book?
- Would you read another book by this author? Why or why not?

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