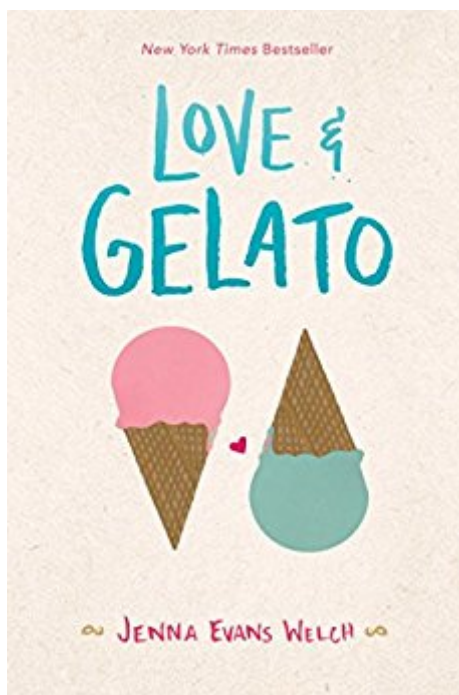


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# Love & Gelato



## Synopsis

A summer in Italy turns into a road trip across Tuscany in this New York Times bestselling debut novel filled with romance, mystery, and adventure. Lina is spending the summer in Tuscany, but she isn't in the mood for Italy's famous sunshine and fairy-tale landscape. She's only there because it was her mother's dying wish that she get to know her father. But what kind of father isn't around for sixteen years? All Lina wants to do is get back home. But then Lina is given a journal that her mom had kept when she lived in Italy. Suddenly Lina's uncovering a magical world of secret romances, art, and hidden bakeries. A world that inspires Lina, along with the ever-so-charming Ren, to follow in her mother's footsteps and unearth a secret that has been kept for far too long. It's a secret that will change everything Lina knew about her mother, her father, and even herself. People come to Italy for love and gelato, someone tells her, but sometimes they discover much more. Kirkus Reviews called *Love & Gelato* "a sure bet for fans of romance fiction," while VOYA said readers "will find it difficult to put this book down." Readers are about to discover a new place, a new romance, and a new talent.

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## Customer Reviews

I'm probably a little biased because my husband is Italian, and while he hasn't taken me yet, we discuss it a lot. I can ask him to translate the phrases for me, and he makes the best lasagna. I've always loved Italian culture so this story was easy for me to love. It's a story of heartache, and young love... and trying to make sure the ones you love don't make the same mistakes you did. It's a quick read, and the story moves along at a steady pace, making it difficult to find a stopping point. Recommended for readers who want a light, clean read, they could finish in a day. Especially for those who love or want to love Italy.

Fun book just got back from Florence so it was a revisit to a recent visit fell in love while I was in Italy only but only wish gelato

yes. Yes. YEs. YES. YESSSSS. This just pulled me out of my reading slump. I bought it for \$1.99 on my kindle and what a great \$1.99 it was. I now want to explore the Italian countryside, eat buckets and buckets of Gelato and fall in love with an Italian boy. Thank you for clenching my thirst for cute sappy, but not just a love story, story!

This book is sweet, first love tender and something everyone can relate to. Lots of little twists and turns in this novel. The authoress has much the same writing style as her father, (one of my favorites) which is clear, straightforward, insightful, humorous and with a message of purity no matter what's going on. Looking forward to more books from this new author. Loved the Italian setting, art history and the beautiful Italian language sprinkled throughout. Ciao bella!

Such a fun and cute read!! Italy is on my list of places to go to someday. I had so much fun googling up places that are mentioned in the book, yes they are real places! And also, I ate ice cream while reading this book because gelato sounds so yummy when they talk about it, and regular ice cream is the closest thing I can get lol. This book is about family, grief, discovery, love. I just enjoyed it very much. If i could, I would have finished this book in one day. So get lost in this book, you won't regret it!

I read this because my 8th grade daughter was reading it for her class. I loved it!! Couldn't put it

down.

What a great book. I found myself so involved that I couldn't put it down. I love that the story was set in Italy. The characters were easy to fall in love with. I am half Italian and can't believe I have never heard of Gelato ice cream! As I was reading this book I felt like I was seeing the places in Italy through the writers eyes. I so look forward to more books by Jenna! I think anyone from 14-104 (my Italian Mom will be that age on 5/27) will enjoy reading it. This book deserves 5 stars!

I love everything Richard Paul Evans has written. he touches my soul in a way I can't put into words. Now his daughter, Jenna! Has matched that with this, her first , novel. It is a true love story that had me yelling at my kindle most of the time. I get so worked up when the characters drag things out until the last minute. Finally, everything came around to be "happily ever after" which is what a great love story must do. Congratulations Jenna. I look forward to many more books in our future.

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