

# On Love



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The best-selling author of *How Proust Can Change Your Life* and *The Art of Travel* revisits his utterly charming debut novel, *On Love*. The narrator is smitten by Chloe on a Paris&#150;London flight, and by the time they&#146;ve reached the luggage carousel he knows he is in love. He loves her chestnut hair, watery green eyes, the gap that makes her teeth Kantian and not Platonic, and her views on Heidegger&#146;s *Being and Time* &#151; but he hates her taste in shoes. Plotting the course of their affair from the initial delirium of infatuation to the depths of suicidal despair, through a fit of anhedonia &#151; defined in medical texts as a disease resulting from the terror brought on by the threat of utter happiness &#151; and finally through the terrorist tactics employed when the beloved begins, inexplicably, to drift away, *On Love* is filled with profound observations and useful diagrams, examining for all of us the pain and exhilaration of love.

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## 评论

写了不少微妙的通常不上台面的情绪

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ok, so that means I am a sentimental asshole?

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看似普通的恋爱故事，诙谐的叙述和解析。这个水平的英文我并不能看得很清楚，除了：  
： Fxck, they're fxcking!

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满地打滚

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>w<难得的好书啊~感谢Patty雅达~~

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Very interesting book. I'll post some quotes later

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re-read "Essays in Love"--always insightful and funny. this weekend has been a love and relationship-themed reading marathon. I see what's going on with me. :)

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Love deserves the chance to grow. I chose to give it a chance.

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Having analyzed various dimensions of love, the author finally admits that love can not be analyzed, that he failed and keeps failing...

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[English version] The first half is so much fun! The second half seems way too dramatic for the character. Got some good quotes :)

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说是A Novel

其实根本就是随笔啦，很多描述恋爱的心境都很有共鸣，尤其是失去爱人后，要从曾经分享的一切中找到新的自我和秩序的这段。不过全书最后也没给出个答案，要如何去爱？

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We all wanna be a happy amoeba naturally shifting between all sides of ourselves without the constraints imposed by the preconceptions of others; not even the ones we loved, nor the ones who claimed loving us. Is love more often related to misunderstanding or true understanding?

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As healing as a talk therapy. #背诵全文系

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Philosophical notes on Love.

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一个大龄男文青的蜜月期甜言腻语和失恋期哲理吐槽

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Alain de Botton is so good at throwing philosophical stuff into his works

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love this book! can't stop smiling and giggling. only too short.

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富二代阿兰同学的书都不错，值得读。这本小书描述的是一个灰常sentimental的男人在一次认真恋爱的各个阶段的非理性的心理状态，以及由此展开的理性思辨。前半本写得更好玩一些，后面有点太要死要活。认真、投入的情场中人可以用作参考书。

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太好看

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