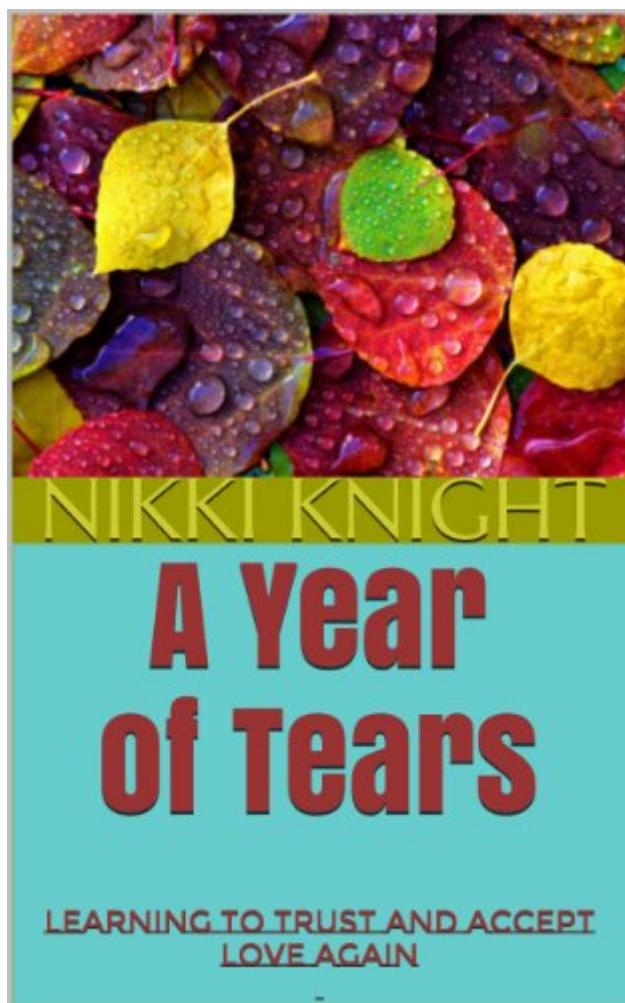


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# A Year Of Tears: Learning To Trust And Accept Love Again



## Synopsis

Not quite poetry, nearly a journal, and as real as it is fiction, *A Year of Tears* is a short story that offers a glimpse into the mind of a nameless female character with a wounded heart. It is unknown, even from the author's perspective, what this woman has endured--possibly an abusive relationship, the loss of a loved one, or lifelong, pervasive feelings of inadequacy. What is certain is that the woman is afraid to trust, begin new relationships and open her heart again. Presented somewhat like a diary, the inner monologue of this timid soul tells the emotional tale of her journey throughout the seasons--a journey toward trust and the possibility of a new romance. Follow along step by step as she learns to overcome her trust issues and let love in again. She finds that the lesson is more about the healing and less about the hurting, and that each new day has led to a beautiful and happy new year.

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## Customer Reviews

I felt as if the emotions inside our hearts, the common ones which soak us with pain or give us a burst of joy irrespective of the difference in the details of our individual experiences, had been given

voices and were actually speaking in this story. This beautiful poetic read will wrap in its warmth every person who reads it, because I believe the characteristics of the emotions we all feel are basically the same. The importance of time (a year in this case) is actually so important for our emotional confidence. We see it as a milestone, and we can truly realize that in this story where our heroine who is constantly calculating how long it's been and how she's been emotionally changing and how her outlook changes (from negative to positive tears) towards her own life. I'm so glad I read this, and I'm so very impressed with the simple beauty that has been portrayed by Nikki Knight through her charming words. I simply feel happy and hopeful now.

So why unique....? Written in the first person narrative, it expresses a year of emotions following heartbreak. The writing is poetic, descriptive and full of observant simile. The emotions thaw and blossom with the changing of the seasons. Whilst it is full of hurt, the underlying theme is that of hope and recovery. The target readership is clearly female, and I'm a guy and I understood and enjoyed the story, so I imagine that says a lot. Recommended to anyone with a pulse and feelings. So everyone.

A Year of Tears: Learning to Trust and Accept Love Again by Nikki Knight is a wonderful display of raw words written. Knight opens herself up and let's the audience in. I agree with her in saying she most definitely is a talented poet. This is what I liked most about her writing. Instead of just writing her thoughts she gives you the means to "feel" them too and that's what makes this book special. In my eyes at least. I couldn't help but feel moved by Knight's thoughts, feelings and reflection. Looking forward to reading more and gaining with each book. My recommendation is to give this book a read and let Knight know you gained. Bravo!

"This is great emotional read, sometimes it reads like poetry however, dynamic prose. I really enjoyed the story, it may be too short. Readers will no doubt want more. It is heartfelt, tender, and warm. The author speaking straight from heart to her audience and maybe from experience. Nice read and highly recommended." Author George Wilder Jr. "Crying At The Moon"

This is a very moving book. It tells of a woman going through emotional change. The author doesn't let you know exactly what she's trying to recover from, but I supposed that would be to not distract you from her growth. This is a good book to read and this lady's journey to strength and peace is compelling. I highly recommend reading it.

This book was definitely written with some emotion. It touched me and i felt it. It is very easy to follow but hard to put down. I was so glued to this book til the end. The emotion in this book is very close to home. I recommend this book to anyone who likes a touch of humanity in a safe place. Nikki is a great writer.

Such an eternal theme that captivates most writers that can be both understood and misunderstood by the reader. The beauty in this subject is that it remains forever relevant, but making it interesting for the reader is a challenge. The author clearly knows this subject and the introduction from the beginning establishes where she is coming from in writing. Describing the style of writing leads to many interpretations. It could basically be deemed a short story in a journal format. More vividly it could be a narrative epic poem with a touch of Villanelle repetitive emphasis. A combination of all may lead to a definition of the style and this automatically breeds interest while reading the piece. Though highlighted from woman's perspective with characteristic self-confidence issues that impact on the majority of women in this age, it has elements for understanding by both sexes and has an inspirational feel to this vast subject. This journey of the female character with highlights of modern day angst has an almost therapeutic touch as she speaks out to the reader. Healing herself through the pain and providing questioning to heal those readers experiencing similar feelings. With so much that can be explored in this brief piece of writing, upon reflection it could be expanded as it has a sense of a summary of a novel. Though it could merely be a work that causes creative expansion to combine with your own sentiments to dream of the full story.

This story was excellent because it is so easy to identify with the feelings expressed throughout it. I found myself tearing up several times. I think most people are overly critical of themselves, and do tend struggle with feelings of inadequacy and fear more often than people realize. This story speaks about what we all feel as we navigate our way through life, love and loss. I enjoyed reading this story, and look forward to more from this author.

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