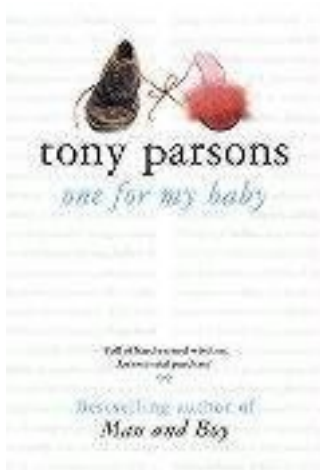

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Description

From the acclaimed author of *Man and Boy*, this is the story of a man who believes in keeping emotion in check. He also believes you can only truly love one person in your life. So, when his wife dies, he thinks he will never love again.

Insightful reviews

Caroline: I have read other books by Tony Parsons and it's probably fair to say that I liked this the least. I was tired of hearing the lead character moaning about his lot and especially his loss. The death of his wife was written in quite a simple way and must have been quite horrific for his survival but his child like way of dealing with it was irritating! I enjoyed the relationship with Jackie, his Nan and her daughter and of course felt happy for his Mum who seemed to enjoy an improved life after his Dad got his come-uppance! It's an easy holiday read however so not too taxing if you want to give it a go.

Aimee: I keep going back and forth about how I feel about this book. I despise the main character at times, and love him at other times. I think the bad feelings outweigh the good, though. The way he chooses to grieve and recover from his wife's death is just wrong, wrong, wrong, and I can't make myself like him a whole lot after that. I felt a little dirty being inside the head of this man, like I was kind of responsible for his messed up actions. Ugh. He sort of redeems himself through taking care of his Nan and helping a little girl navigate the minefields of adolescence, but it's just not enough for me. I love his Nan, his mom, Jackie and Plum, and, of course, the Changs. Great characterizations, very good storytelling. I might read a Parsons book again if someone recommended it to me.

Jon: My favourite Tony Parsons book - written in a witty and engaging fashion

Faith: Tony Parsons is great, yet *One* shape my child isn't really nearly as good as *guy and Boy*, which used to be so great/wonderful/lovely. yet I certainly likes *One* for my child too. it is a diversified tale in regards to the related things. the single factor that actually is lacking is lovable little Pat! This time the most personality is named Alfie (what a silly identify by means of the way). he's additionally trying to find precise love. the one factor that makes him various from the most personality in *guy and Boy* (help, what was once he called?) is that his spouse has died and he thinks he has already bought his chance... yet otherwise such a lot issues are particularly a lot the same. Tha Asian women that end up to not be correct for Alfie, the English lady (single mom with no longer so first rate task (here referred to as Jackie, in *M&B* known as Syd, so even the names are similiar, names that I assotiate firsthand with men) who flip to BE the correct one... In "*Baby*" there's in fact extra of the Asian culture. The satisfied east and the awful smooth west... That the booklet certainly states. Alfie admires for instance the chinese language and needs to profit Tai Chi. (Tai Chi, that is our taitsí, "Pappa e på taitsí", we even refuse to pronounce it right.)

Thomas Strömquist: "Following the dying of his spouse , the most personality Alfie returns domestic to England after a interval of residing and dealing i Hong Kong. suffering to return to

grips with the loss, he unearths that not anything is identical at domestic either. Being confident that you just purely get one probability at happiness he throw himself right into a succession of meaningless relationships and omne evening stands with the scholars on the university the place he teaches. Parsons at his top brings out characters that really feels precise with flaws, insecurities and egotistical factors in addition to being kind, sacrificing and respectable people, rather than only one or the other."

Kristina: no longer read, yet I will not end it. I simply did not love it so I hand over on web page 106.

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