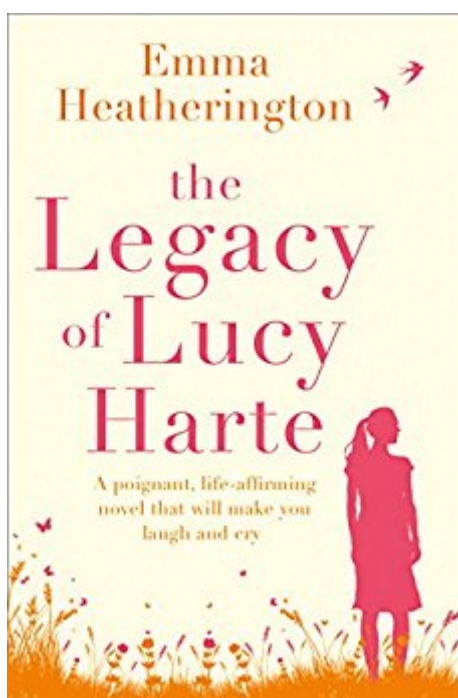


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# The Legacy Of Lucy Harte: A Poignant, Life-affirming Novel That Will Make You Laugh And Cry



## Synopsis

This beautiful, heartbreaking novel is a must read for fans of bestselling authors Jojo Moyes, Kelly Rimmer and SD Robertson. "Sometimes time is all we have with the people we love. I ask you to slow down in life. To take your time, but don't waste it." Maggie O'Hara knows better than most that life can change in a heartbeat. Eighteen years ago she was given the most precious gift- a second-hand heart, and a second chance at life. Always thankful, Maggie has never forgotten Lucy Harte "the little girl who saved her life. But as Maggie's own life begins to fall apart, and her heart is broken in love, she loses sight of everything she has to live for. Until an unexpected letter changes Maggie's life. It seems Lucy's final gift to Maggie is much more than the heart that beats inside her. It's a legacy that Maggie must learn to live by, a promise to live, laugh, fall in love and heal her broken heart for good. Because as the keeper of a borrowed heart, Maggie's time is more precious than most. She must make every cherished second count." Praise for *The Legacy of Lucy Harte*: "An inspiring read" beautifully written, Emma Heatherington keeps you guessing on each turn of the page "Irish News" "A wonderfully compelling read, beautifully written and a most heart-warming story" *Upstairs Downstairs*

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## Customer Reviews

I just read this small jewel of a book and I so loved it. I think it's one of those books that you can keep referring to when you feel low to remind yourself that only the fact of being alive is such a great gift and that we must make the most of it instead of mopping around over our problems. The Legacy of Lucy Harte is the story of Maggie, who got a heart transplant and her donor was a small girl, Lucy, who died in a car accident. Maggie, who has outlived the life expectancy for someone who had had a heart transplant, is at a phase where she finds her life a bit out of control; an impending divorce, a strained relationship with her brother, growing drinking problem.....But then Maggie is contacted by Lucy's brother, Simon. Simon has a mission for Maggie and that is to fulfil Lucy's bucket list if she was still alive. Will Maggie go for it? How will this impact on her perspective on life? I'll let you discover this amazing read. This story will stay with you and make you think about whether you are really leading the life you can and are meant to live.

I will absolutely be recommending this book. It was a wonderful escape from the murder mystery genre I've been hooked on. Heartwarming but not trite or mushy. Deep but author doesn't let us let us see the character as tragic, but hopeful. I loved the vivid descriptions of the places she visits and the things she experienced. I was there with her.

A good perspective on death and life. A wasted life is saved by a life cut short. I did not like the weak Maggie, her spirit was lacking and her self worth was missing. She was a beautiful woman, good job and no self worth. A victim of her own making. The metamorphosis as wonderful if it well deserved.

We all need to take time out of our lives and read this book. So touching. So true. We all get so busy with the day to day mundane world and we forget what is truly important. I needed this uplifting story. It came into my life at a time when I needed to be reminded of what is most important. Such a beautiful story!

You know from the beginning where you're going to wind up but you have no clue the path you will take to arrive. I do feel it gives insight to some the feelings surrounding organ donors and recipients, some things you would never think of unless you've experienced it.

Maggie O'Hara found herself in a dreadful life situation and a chance encounter with the brother of the donor of her heart and as he shared with her the girl who had been his beloved sister and her diary she saw that life was indeed an adventure love and forgiveness to be shared

Enjoyed this introspective book about a woman's journey to figure out what life and her life are about. Would recommend to friends for summer reading. The top advertising, it made me laugh and cry. It also made me think about where my own life is going.

Truly a wonderfully told story! Yes, life affirming. I never read books (on purpose) that I know will make me cry. Even though my suspicions were confirmed by this book it was not sappy or predictable. This book is about courage to overcome human fear and facing our own emotional demons as we interact with people in our lives. It made me laugh, it made me tear up a bit and now I can smile when think of this story. Enjoy!!

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