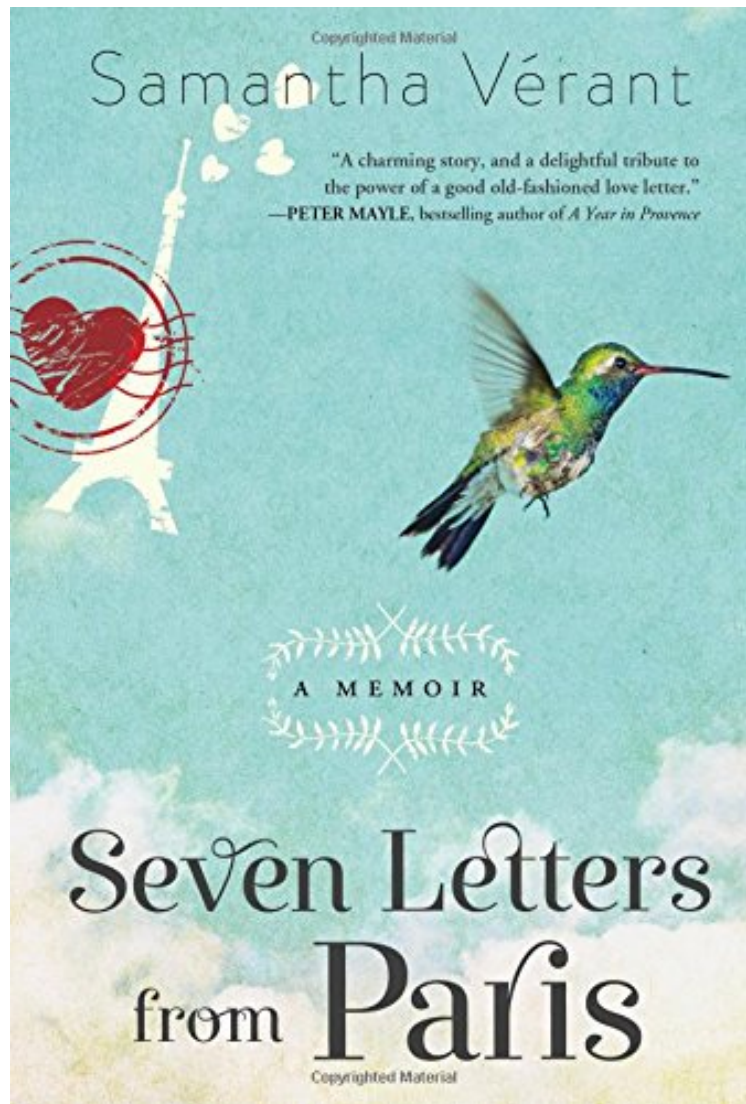


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Samantha Vrant : Seven Letters from Paris: A Memoir before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Seven Letters from Paris: A Memoir:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Uplifting and Inspiring!By SwissmissI could not put this book down. You know when you find one of those mesmerizing books that you love so much that you can't stop reading it but at the same time you don't want it to end so you try to slow down? You know you are going to miss spending time with the people in the book so you try to savor it and make it last long? Well, this was one of those books for me. The author is funny, self-deprecating and adventurous. Even though I cheated and looked her up on the internet because I

had to know what happened so I basically knew how it ended, it was still a page turner - mostly because of the fun way Samantha writes. I would love to meet her some time and have a glass of champagne together and toast our adventurous selves that led us to love and life in Europe! The feeling I was left with was that the book and the author left the message that it is OK, and even sometimes a good idea, to break out of your comfort zone and take the fork in the road that will lead you to unpredictable adventures and a magical life!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful! By TeaBookLover Loved this book so much! I read this in 24 hours because it was hard to put down. I think she is a very good writer and was able to take me along on her journey quite easily. I enjoyed hearing about her life 20 years ago, her marriage that broke down, her relationship with her biological father, and Jean Luc and his wonderful letters. What a poetic soul he has! Unlike other readers who wrote bad reviews, I did not think she sounded spoiled or like she thought she was a princess. That is what Jean Luc calls her-not what she calls herself. It's obvious she has been through some hard times in her life and she readily shares them with us. I laughed so many times while reading this, especially at her French language faux pas. I could also relate to her in a lot of ways and feel her pain. I thank her for not only sharing her pain and divorce and other hardships with us, but her wonderful story of Jean Luc and the kids and her life in France now. I wish her all the best.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I Adore this book ! By Elizabeth Faulcon Seven letters from Paris; a Memoir is a joyful reading experience! Samantha Verant's writing is both touching and sincere. I pre-ordered this book on a whim and it popped up on my kindle this morning. Happy I did not have to work early today as nothing else got done until I finished this lovely memoir. I don't gush often about books I read, this is one those rare finds - a book that reaches out and grabs your attention and engages your heart. I'm posting a review of Seven Letters from Paris; A Memoir on my Facebook page and challenging all of my world weary friends to read this book, take faith and know good things happen to those who are brave enough to step out into the unknown and find love.

Twenty years, seven letters, and one long-lost love of a lifetime At age 40, Samantha Verant's life is falling apart-she's jobless, in debt, and feeling stuck... until she stumbles upon seven old love letters from Jean-Luc, the sexy Frenchman she'd met in Paris when she was 19. With a quick Google search, she finds him, and both are quick to realize that the passion they felt 20 years prior hasn't faded with time and distance. Samantha knows that jetting off to France to reconnect with a man that she only knew for one sun-drenched, passion-filled day is crazy-but it's the kind of crazy she's been waiting for her whole life.

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