

*Till The Last Breath Durjoy Datta Filetype*

**School days are full of fun, frolic, friendships, follies and first loves. They are also when little jealousies sprout, competitiveness reigns, and faiths break. Sixteen – what an age – when a boy turns into a young man, his loyalties all firmed up and a young girl tastes love for the first time. This first book from a just-turned-teenager author captures it all – the twists and turns of adolescent life, set in the back drop of a school in Mussoorie, along with all the drama of an International dance competition, a needless accident, and the havoc created by these on the young lives caught up in these events.**

**I've imagined this in my head so many times. I've always thought about what I would say; what I would do, and how it would all turn out to be. And every time I would remove some detail . . . She's a flight attendant—young, bright and living her dream. He's a heartbroken singer on his way to becoming big. She's an ardent fan of his. He can't imagine why and yet seems to find comfort in her words. It's the first time they are together and in their hearts both are wishing, hoping and praying that the night would never end. That the time they are spending together lasts and lasts... In the world of love, there is always someone perfectly right for you.**

**Life teaches us what 'love' truly is And love gives definition to 'life' Aisha, a bit of a late bloomer, has to figure out what it means to be a woman and to be desired. Danish feels time is running out for him and he's going to end up as a nobody, as opposed to his overachieving, determined younger brother. Life takes a strange turn when Danish, the confused idiot, is appointed as the student counsellor to Aisha. Between the two of them they have to figure out love, life, friendship—most of all, themselves. And it's not proving to be . . . easy? Our Impossible Love presents, Life the way it is and Love the way it should be To the everlasting power of love . . . When Deb, an author and publisher, survives the bomb blasts at Chandni Chowk, he knows his life is nothing short of a miracle. And though he escapes with minor injuries, he is haunted by the images and voices that he heard on that unfortunate day. Even as he recovers, his feet take him to where the blasts took place. From the burnt remains he discovers a diary. It seems to belong to a dead man who was deeply in love with a girl. As he reads the heartbreaking narrative, he knows that this story must never be left incomplete. Thus begins Deb's journey with his girlfriend, Avantika, and his best friend, Shrey, to hand over the diary to the man's beloved. Highly engrossing and powerfully told, If It's Not Forever . . . tells an unforgettable tale of love and life.**

**Part 7 (Penguin Petit)**

**Till You Said You Love Me!**

**Roman**

**Part 8 (Penguin Petit)**

**Part 9 (Penguin Petit)**

**Portrait - A Panorama of Words**

**Let love be your guide... All Debashish cares about is getting laid. His relationships are mostly shortlived and his break-ups messy until he falls in love with the beautiful and**

mysterious Avantika. When she returns his feelings, he is thrilled. However, his joy is short-lived as Avantika walks out of the relationship. A brokenhearted Debashish plunges into depression and his life takes a dizzying downward spiral. He finds himself without a job, friends, or a lover. Loneliness strikes him hard. That is when his friend Amit comes to his rescue and they start putting the pieces of his life back together. Things begin to look up, but Debashish is still pining for Avantika. Will she come back and make his life whole again, or will he continue to pay for his mistakes?

...the rest shall follow Deep, an awkward young man obsessed with libraries and books, has his dream come true when he is sent to Hong Kong on an internship programme. Leaving behind jealous but encouraging friends, a supportive father and a hysterical, overprotective mother, Deep makes his first flight to a foreign land. And then he sees her, Ahana, a stunningly beautiful girl. But Deep also has to come to terms with another reality: Ahana is blind. Together they explore Hong Kong, Ahana guiding them with the smells and sounds of the wondrous city and Deep bringing to life for her the delightful sights he sees. They're living a dream, till Aveek, her gorgeous ex-boyfriend, comes back into her life. Hold My Hand is a delightful young romance with a surprise ending. When Pihu and Dushyant are wheeled into room 509 of GKL Hospital, all they know is that their lives are in the worst possible moment. Pihu has an incurable, fatal disease, and Dushyant's reckless addiction has begun to shut down his organs. Their only hope is to put their lives in the hands of their brilliant doctors. All they know is that they are looking at a terrifying death coming for them. But will they find love along the way? There is a lot more than what meets the eye when it comes to Zarah. If she really wants to make a difference, then she needs to sort out a lot more than just her feelings for Dushyant. But time is not on her side. Nor is it in Arman and Pihu's favour. With nothing but uncertainty everywhere, what will Arman and Zarah do? Read on to find out in this penultimate instalment of Durjoy Datta's Till the Last Breath . . .

**Part 2 (Penguin Petit)**

**New Genres, Novel Spaces**

**Let's fall in Love!**

**Uttar Pradesh Civil Services General Studies Solved Papers Prelim (2015 - 20) & Main (2018 - 20) Exams**

**OF COURSE I LOVE YOU**

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Crush 2: An Incomplete Heartbeat What happens when you love someone and they don't reciprocate in the similar manner? What happens when you love someone but you have to leave them for their own good? But it becomes more beautiful when you get the love you deserve and it remains with you till eternity. The only question which is hard to answer is was it actually love or just a mere attraction? The answer to this question lies in this anthology which consists eighteen such stories, anthology which is a roller-coaster of feelings. Contributors Ashquanda Iqbal, Divya Rawat, Monojit Dutta, Samridhi Garg, Manvi Singh, Satyam Mahato, Apurva Joshi, Arya Dikhole, Shriya Gupta, Rajeev Pundir, Chandra Kant Jaisansaria, Anuj Singhal, Pooja Khurana, Surbhi Sareen, Akash Rumade, Bhumika Khatri, Shagun Kesar, Zeenath Zaveri, Kajal Lalwani

Deb is absolutely crazily in love with the stunning Avantika. He can't believe that she is his. Their relationship is going great except for the one time when Deb faltered by breaching her trust. After he apologized, Avantika grudgingly accepted him back. However, his insecurity about her seems to be pushing him into infidelity again. The trust that he had worked so hard to build is lost once again. Will Avantika take him back this time or will she move on? In *She Broke Up, I Didn't!* . . . Durjoy Datta explores the themes of fidelity, love and lust through a roller coaster of misunderstandings and mistakes that are so common in relationships today.

**WILL IT BE MONEY OR LOVE?** For Abhijeet, Saurav, Shruti, Garima life is about to change. They have the most sought after jobs in the country—jobs that will pay for designer clothes, shoes, watches, holidays in foreign locations . . . all the things they've ever wanted. But then, is life ever perfect? Things begin to get tough from day one as they begin to work under bosses who are straight out of hell, who pile them with work, push them for more and make their lives miserable. Things go from bad to worse as they fall in love and sleep around with all the wrong people. Then when recession affects the company, their bond begins to strain. Till one day, the very reason that got them together tears them apart: Money.

6 Years Uttar Pradesh Civil Services General Studies Prelims Solved Papers (2015 - 20)

Now That You're Rich

Küsse Niemals Deinen Besten Freund

When Only Love Remains

Hold My Hand

While in Hong Kong for an internship, introvert Deep meets Ahana, a beautiful blind girl who explores the city with him.

Would you change yourself for the love of your life? Benoy zips around in a Bentley, lives alone in a palatial house and is every girl's dream. To everyone in college he is a stud and a heartbreaker. But is he, really? What no one sees is his struggle to come to terms with his mother's untimely death and his very strained relationship with his father. Then once again his world turns upside down when he sees the gorgeous Shaina. He instantly falls in love but she keeps pushing him away. What is stopping them from having their fairy-tale romance? What is Shaina hiding? It's time Benoy learned his lesson about love and relationships . . .

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When death is that close, will your heart skip a beat? Two patients are admitted to room no. 509. One is a brilliant nineteen-year-old medical student, suffering from an incurable, fatal disease. She counts every extra breath as a blessing. The other is a twenty-five-year-old drug addict whose organs are slowly giving up. He can't wait to get rid of his body. To him, the sooner the better. Two reputed doctors, fighting their own demons from the past, are trying everything to keep these two patients alive, even putting their medical licences at risk. These last days in the hospital change the two patients, their doctors and all the other people around them in ways they had never

imagined. Till the Last Breath is a deeply sensitive story that reminds us what it means to be alive.

The Empty Love Letter

Part 1 (Penguin Petit)

SHE BROKE UP, I DIDN'T

Hold my Hand

Indian Popular Fiction

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Küsse niemals deinen besten Freund Samantha ist Single und eigentlich ganz glücklich damit. Anders ihr Bruder Timo. Der predigt ihr dauernd, dass sie einen Mann an ihrer Seite braucht. Damit er endlich Ruhe gibt, erfindet sie eine Beziehung. Da Timo in London lebt, fällt ihre Notlüge nicht auf. Bis zu dem Tag, an dem Timo anruft und sie damit überrascht, dass er in die USA zurückgekehrt ist. Er lädt seine Schwester samt ihrem Freund Cody für zwei Wochen zu sich ein. Jetzt steckt Sam in der Zwickmühle, denn Cody ist ihr Mitbewohner und bester Freund. Der fällt aus allen Wolken, als sie ihm die Notlüge beichtet. Zwar ist er wenig begeistert, aber die beste Freundin lässt man nicht hängen, also stimmt er zu, Sam zu begleiten, und das Chaos nimmt seinen Lauf ...

You're asking me to hold your hand. And now you're turning away from me. You are saying something but I can't hear you. It's too windy. You're crying now. Now you're smiling. I'm done. I love you . . .' It's been two years since Raghu left his first love, Brahmi, on the edge of the roof one fateful night. He couldn't save her; he couldn't be with her. Having lost everything, Raghu now wants to stay hidden from the world. However, the annoyingly persistent Advaita finds his elusiveness very attractive. And the more he ignores her, the more she's drawn to him till she bulldozes her way into an unlikely friendship. What attracts at first, begins to grate. Advaita can't help but want to know what Raghu has left behind, what he's hiding, and who broke his heart. She wants to love him back to life, but for that she needs to know what wrecked him in the first place. After all, the antidote to heartache is love.

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Perfect Us

The Girl of My Dreams

If It's Not Forever

## Portrait

### You Were My Crush

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We are in the car. She's looking at me. I can see the love in her eyes for me. Then a huge crash. She's flung out of the window. I'm thrown out too. A pool of blood. Her eyes are still on me . . . but now it's a death stare. I am Daman and I wake up to this nightmare. Every. Single. Day. Waking up from a long coma, Daman learns that he was in a massive car crash with a girl who vanished soon after the accident, leaving him for dead. Strangely, all he remembers is a hazy face, her hypnotic eyes, and her name—Shreyasi. To come to terms with his memory lapse he starts piecing together stories about himself and Shreyasi from his dreams, which he then turns into a hugely popular blog. When he's offered a lucrative publishing deal to convert his blog pieces into a novel, he signs up immediately. However, he gives in to editorial pressure and agrees to corrupt the original edgy character of Shreyasi. Big mistake. From then on Daman is stalked and threatened by a terrifying beauty who claims to be Shreyasi and who will stop at nothing to make him pay for being a sell-out. Before Daman fights back, he needs to know: Is she really who she claims to be? What does she want from him now? What if he doesn't do what she wants him to? The Girl of My Dreams is definitely not your usual love story.

The search for true love took them to the filthiest corner of their hearts. "They say it is difficult to understand women; on the contrary it is impossible to understand men." – Trishna Rawat (A single mother, a seeker, a lover) "How could I ever fall for her?" – Kabir Rawat (A successful Business magnate, a charmer, a lover) "The one that travel from your eyes and settles in your heart is far more beautiful than whose glimpse is forgotten the moment eyes turn away." – Vikram Mathur (A diehard romantic, a loner, a lover) "Truth is the best and the only way out of all your problems." – Khushi Rawat (An adolescent, a dreamer, a believer, a lover) As the lives of these four individuals are intertwined by the quirk of the destiny, they

discover love in the most bizarre way. Ironic to her name, Khushi's life has never been a bed of roses. She is busy devising a perfect plan to rekindle the lost romance between her divorced parents. (Trishna and Kabir) But after a decade of bitter separation and the pristine feeling of love entirely washed away by time, will Khushi be able to make it? Just as all the beans spilled in favour of Khushi, she has to deal with a major plan spoiler- Vikram Mathur – her mother's latest boyfriend. To nip the mischief in the bud, Khushi begins to devise a perfect plan to throw Vikram out of their lives and this is the beginning of the catastrophe.

It's Not Love

When Love Connects...

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Part 10 (Penguin Petit)

The Boy with a Broken Heart

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Hate, is a four letter word. So is love. And sometimes, people can't tell the difference... Dhurv and Aranya spend a good part of their lives trying to figure out why they want to destroy each other, why they hurt each other so deeply. And, why they can't stay away from each other. The answer is just as difficult each time because all they've wanted is to do the worst, most miserable things to one another. Yet there is something that tells them: THIS IS NOT IT. If you want to know the answer to it all, read the book.

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Till the Last Breath . . .

The World's Best Boyfriend

Till I find someone better...

Crush 2 : An Incomplete Heartbeat

Nachts ist unser Blut schwarz

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***The hum of a motorbike. The uproar of the crowd in the stadium. The cheering and clapping. All fell silent... Just the thumping of their hearts remained and a question—were they going to lose him? Thanks to the makeover by her sister's friends, the nerdy Niharika entered college more confident, more attractive. She meets the sweet, shy Tanmay, and the spoilt but lovely Pia and they become best friends. And when Akshat and she began dating, life finally seemed to be falling in place. Except that it wasn't... Tanmay's success in football had begun to change him. Akshat's perfection seemed like a front for something dark and sinister. And their college senior Karthik? His aggressiveness was a cover for his mysterious past. Someone Like You is a powerful and touching story of friendship, love and betrayal. Love is not having to hold back . . . but will she ever truly let him in? Avantika is an investment banker, an ambitious go-getter and the exact opposite of Deb—a corporate professional turned failed writer, turned scripter of saas-bahu serials. They've been together for ten***

**years, surviving everything from college to rave parties to annoying best friends, including Shrey, who has no respect for personal boundaries, and Vernita and Tanmay-the annoying yet enviable 'it' couple who seem to have it all. Now Avantika wants to take the next step. But will Deb be able to catch up? Or will it rip them apart? No matter how hard he tries, Deb can't convince Avantika that he's the one for her. Not as long as she is broken and her past looms in the background-pushing her, troubling her, goading her to question if their love is enough. Will Deb be able to find their perfect place? The Perfect Us is love's struggle to find a happily ever after. . .**

**The scholarly essays in this book open up experimental and novel spaces and genres beyond the traditional and the literary world of Indian Popular Fiction as it existed towards the end of the last millennium. They respond to the possibilities opened up by the technology-driven and internet-savvy reading and writing world of today. Contemporaneous and bold, most of the essays resonate with the racy and fast-paced milieu and social media space inhabited by today's youth. Combative in its drift, this book makes possible an attempt to disband hierarchies and dismantle categories that have engulfed the expansive landscape of Indian Popular Fiction for too long. It facilitates discussion on graphic novels, microfiction, popular-entertainment and political satire on television and celluloid, social media-driven romances existing in the domain of the 'real' rather than that of 'fantasy' and mythological readings against the backdrop of gender and politics. Aimed at facilitating further research by scholars and enthusiasts of Indian Popular Fiction, this book is also an ode to the current trends generated by social and internet media cosmos. Please note: Taylor & Francis does not sell or distribute the Hardback in India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.**

**Part 5 (Penguin Petit)**

**I Just Kissed Someone Else!**

**Part 6 (Penguin Petit)**

**Part 3 (Penguin Petit)**

**I could build a galaxy  
With the words I left unsaid  
My love for you; you  
tore apart  
Burnt down in flames; unread**

**Someone Like You**

**Part 4 (Penguin Petit)**

**How Could I Not See Him?**

**Till The Last Breath . . .**

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