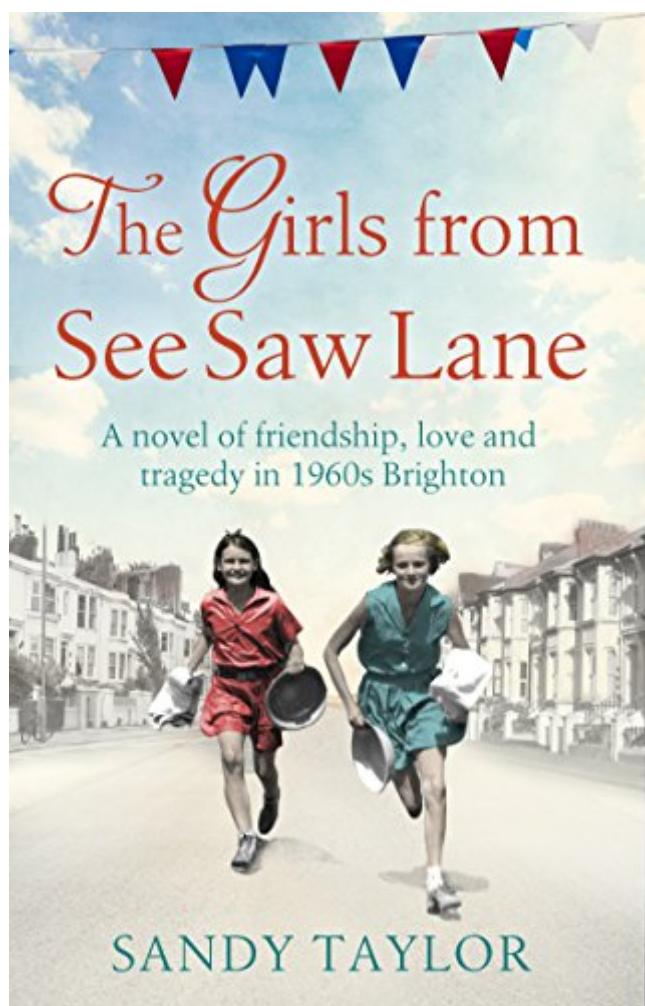


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# The Girls From See Saw Lane: A Novel Of Friendship, Love And Tragedy In 1960s Brighton (Brighton Girls Trilogy Book 2)



## Synopsis

'I loved this novel so much, even though it's probably the most heart-breaking story I've read all year ... it will totally absorb you and capture your heart.' That Thing She Reads Brighton 1963. Mary Pickles and I walked along the street with our arms linked, looking in shop windows. We were best friends and together we were invincible. Dottie and Mary forged a friendship over a bag of penny sweets when they were eight years old. They've shared everything together since then - the highs and lows of school, family dramas, hopes and dreams and now, at seventeen, they're both shop girls, working at Woolworths. As they go out in the world in pursuit of love and happiness, the simplicity of their childhood dissolves as life becomes more complicated. The heady excitement of first love will consume them both, but the pain of unintentional betrayal will test their friendship in ways neither of them could ever imagine. A charming, heart-breaking and ultimately uplifting novel which brings a bygone era vividly to life. Fans of Nadine Dorries, Mary Gibson and Pam Weaver will love The Girls from See Saw Lane. Counting Chimneys out now. I absolutely loved this book and couldn't put it down. It has all the ingredients for a perfect read: fantastic, loveable and very real characters, an emotional and compelling storyline, and a brilliant setting in time and place. Louise Douglas, Sandy Taylor has proven herself to be a very talented and gifted storyteller with an immense insight into family, friendship, love, and forgiveness. This is one of the most endearing, yet heart-breaking, novels that I have encountered in quite some time and will certainly not soon forget. Witty and humorous dialogue written with such ease truly brought this story to life and swept me away between the pages. Filled with unexpected twists and turns, you'll want to keep the box of tissues nearby! Kimberly, Bookshelf, I would recommend it to anyone who loves stories about female friendships, books set in the past...and for anyone who wants an emotionally stirring read! My Bookish Ramblings, A beautiful tale of friendship, love, betrayal and forgiveness and one that will stay with me for a long time to come...The Girls From See Saw Lane is a truly beautiful story that will touch your heart. Mary and Dottie will certainly live on in my head and my heart.' By The Letter Book Reviews, I find it very hard to believe that this is Sandy's first book. This book is so well written...The relationship between the girls is very heartwarming, but also extremely heart-breaking, there will be times when you will need tissues at hand.' The Reading Head, I recommend this book to all who want to take a wonderful trip back to the 60's. I would give it more than 5 stars if there were more to

give.' Library Thing'When you read this book, be prepared to laugh and to cry (it gets really sad)'  
The Girls from See Saw Lane is a good book to settle in and read on a rainy afternoon.'

The Avid Reader'Wow this book had me laughing out loud one minute and bursting into tears the next..A massive page turner.' Nat's Reading Cloud'I absolutely adored it...so wonderful and so captivating.'

The Book Cafe'Will make you smile, laugh, reminisce and perhaps even cry a little...an absorbing and charming read.'

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I had such a good time reading this book. I fell in love with Dottie and Mary Pickles. I am really looking forward to the sequel. If you love a story about friendship, mother's, babies and two young girls, don't miss this story. If you had a best friend growing up it will bring you back to the days of being young and foolishly in love. There is no swearing and the sex is talked about but didn't go in to detail. What a great read, you will want to read the sequel. I'm so glad to find a new great author. Keep writing Sandy Taylor you have a gift.

This is one of those books that I will remember and read again. I am definitely recommending it to all my friends. It resonated deeply within me. I have long standing friendships of which I am proud but the one person I thought of all the way through was Beverley. We are friends like this. Our friendship spans more than 35 years. What a wonderful beautiful read this book is. Touching and real. The characters speak to your soul. They become your friends. This book is special. Congratulations Sandy Taylor. A job very well done. Thank you for sharing this with us.

Such a touching story of a loving friendship that grew between girlhood friends. As happens often, when boys came into the picture, the friendship was challenged and lost for a time. After betrayal came forgiveness and the girls became even closer, promises were made and kept even after the death of one of the girls.

This was a fabulous, fabulous novel. The characters, time period, descriptions held me captive. I just finished reading book 3 in the trilogy, Counting Chimneys and I couldn't put it down. READ IT, READ them all.

This book was wonderful! It makes you laugh out loud, sob, take a trip down memory lane and illustrates how special a friendship can be even through turmoil. I could hardly put it down. I NEEDED to see how this all was going to turn out. Don't pass this gem by. I can't wait to read the sequel.

This is a story of two friends that will be forever in your heart. I laughed, I cried, I laughed some more, and I cried a lot. The friends share a story that will stay with you for a long time. I truly loved this book - loved the characters - loved the story. I am so glad there is a sequel because I did not want this story to end!

This book was as good as the last book I read, When We Last Danced on the Pier, by this author. I can hardly wait to start reading the third book in the series. It was hard to put it down.

There are very few books that I take the time to read as of late. This was one that I thoroughly enjoyed. The characters developed at a steady pace and were not overly explained so that I could "see them" for myself. I did feel as if the end of the book was drawn out somewhat and that there was some unnecessary recollections but all in all the book held my attention and I would

recommend it to my friends. I also bought the second in this series and look forward to seeing where Dottie travels to next.

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