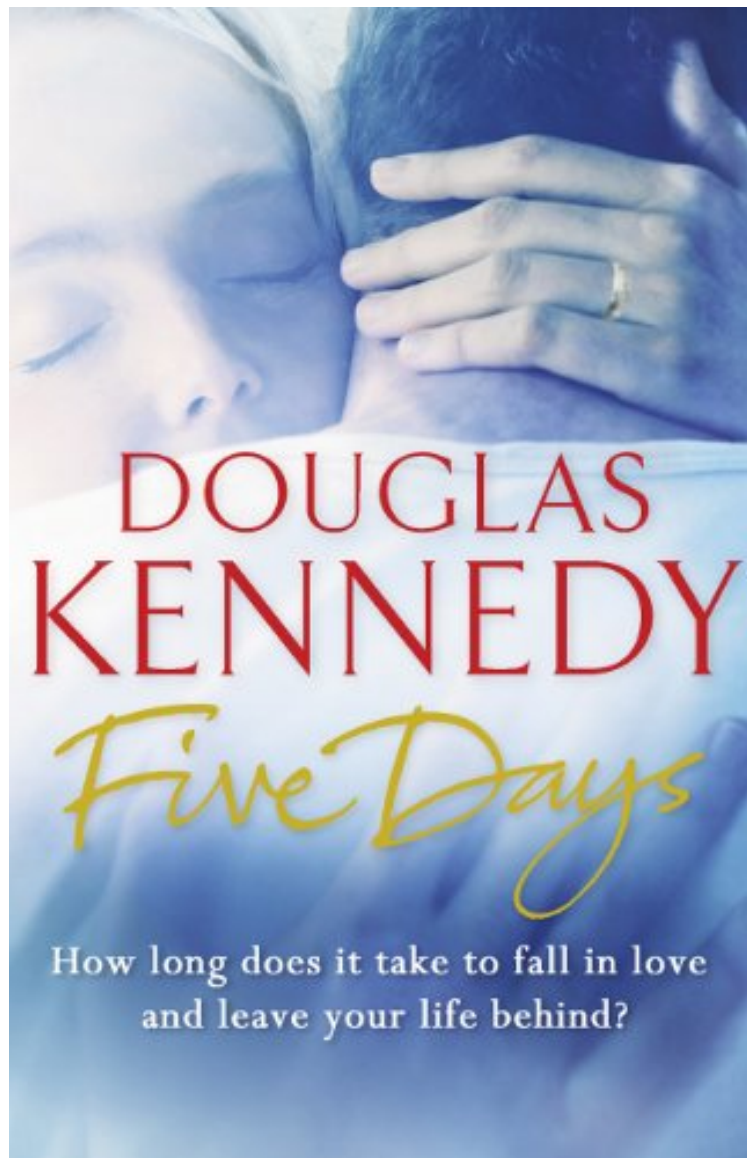


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**Von Douglas Kennedy : Five Days** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Five Days:

Kurzbeschreibung Is it ever too late to find the life you always wanted? A modern day Brief Encounter or The Bridges of Madison County, this is a novel which poses the ultimate romantic dilemma, from the bestselling author of The Pursuit of Happiness, A Special Relationship, and The Moment. Is it ever too late to have the life you wanted? Or do we owe it to ourselves to pursue the promise of happiness? For twenty years, Laura has been a good wife and mother. She's supported her husband through redundancy, she's worried about her son, she's encouraged her daughter. She has been constant, caring and selfless. She's stopped thinking about her own dreams, the places she'd like to go and the books she'd like to talk about. But a chance meeting with a man in a hotel lobby - and the five days that follow - remind Laura of the young woman she used to be, and the woman she could have become. How long does it take to fall in love and leave your life behind?

Pressestimmen With Five Days, Douglas Kennedy has crafted a brilliant meditation on regret, fidelity, family, and second chances that will have you breathlessly turning pages to find out what happened in the past and what will happen next. At once heartbreaking and hopeful, it is a bracing new work of fiction by an internationally acclaimed writer at the height of his powers. (Will Schwalbe, author of The End of Your Life Book Club) The prolific Kennedy explores his favored themes of mortality, love, and loss in this fluidly written tale. Deftly depicting how certain choices can unexpectedly narrow a life, instead of expanding it, he has much to say about the nature of happiness, the difficulty of change, and the great divide between obligation and desire. (Booklist) Kennedy ably raises questions about marriage, identity, and happiness. (Publishers Weekly) a fine tale of lives re-examined. (Kirkus s) A gripping emotional rollercoaster, pressing so many buttons its likely to have readers examining their own what-might-have-beens. (London Daily Mail) Five Days delves exquisitely and painfully into how it is that people allow themselves to live lives of such tightly 'limited horizons.' (Portland Press Herald (Maine))

Werbetext How long does it take to fall in love and leave your life behind?