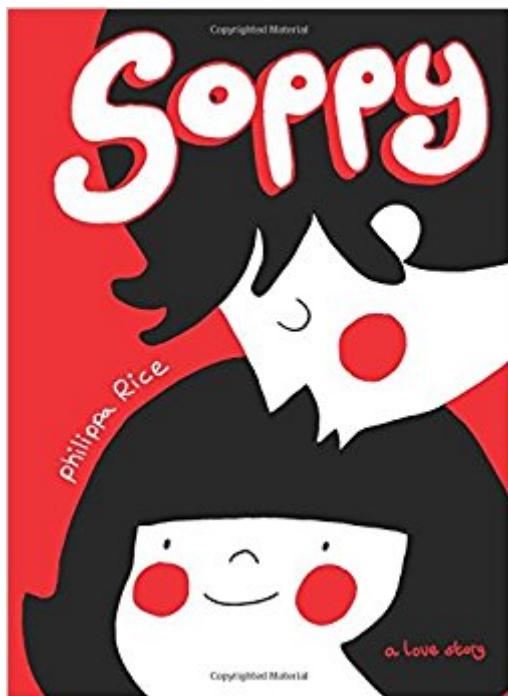


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# Soppy: A Love Story



## Synopsis

“The next hot ticket could be British artist Philippa Rice, whose marvelously inventive blogs *My Cardboard Life* and *Soppy* have won her fans across the world.”—Anna Baddeley, *The Observer*  
The wildly popular web comic *SOPPY*—with more than half a million notes on Tumblr—is the illustrated love story of author Philippa Rice and her real-life boyfriend. True love isn’t always about the big romantic gestures. Sometimes it’s about sympathizing with someone whose tea has gone cold or reading together and sharing a quilt. When two people move in together, it soon becomes apparent that the little things mean an awful lot. The throwaway moments in life become meaningful when you spend them in the company of someone you love. *SOPPY* is Philippa Rice’s collection of comics and illustrations based on real-life moments with her boyfriend. From grocery shopping to silly arguments and snuggling in front of the television, *SOPPY* captures the universal experience of sharing a life together, and celebrates the beauty of finding romance all around us.

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## Customer Reviews

Named #3 Best Book of December 2014 by POPSUGAR (Hilary White, POPSUGAR) Philippa Rice is a multi-talented artist who creates simple but beautiful comics about the everyday joys of living with someone you love. (Julija Neje, Bored Panda)

Philippa Rice is an artist who works in a number of different mediums including comics, illustration, animation, model making and crochet. Her other works include the collage-based

webcomic My Cardboard Life and her stop-motion animated characters. Philippa grew up in London and now she lives in Nottingham with illustrator Luke Pearson.

As someone who adamantly avoids romantic books, this one prominently sits on our bedside. While most romance books exaggerate what "love" really is, this book really hits the nail on the head - love is the simple day-to-day experiences you share with your significant other. My wife absolutely loves this book, and we both laugh at how accurately it represents the two of us.

My wife sent me an article about Philippa's work and we both loved her illustrations in the article. It was as if Philippa was describing us, with her comics. I immediately ordered the book on and we are very happy with it. Me and my wife identify with a lot of the things described in the book. Just goes on to show how similar we all really are!

I bought this for my long distance boyfriend who I've loved with every ounce of my heart for the last 3.5 years. While I haven't gotten the chance to read this book yet, I can tell you that this is an absolute treasure. The collection of stories really do capture the meaning of real love, and in my boyfriend's words, "It is cute as f\$@k." He even teared up when he saw what was in the envelope I had mailed to his house. Buy this. It's the perfect gift for your better half. :D

Such a cutesy book. My S.O and I read it at a library and enjoyed it so much. This was just an extra present I threw in for Christmas. She loved it! If you don't know if you want the book just look up the comics online. I bought it for the above reasons, and to support the artist. I also do think it is fun to have these books on the coffee table for guests to look at if they are bored.

Every other page I was nodding, or laughing at the eminent familiarity. I love the throwaway reference to Carcassonne! Read it through in one sitting at Starbucks and then had to go home because I found myself tearing up. This book has a lot of heart and authenticity at the most important parts of a relationship. So happy to support Rice with this purchase.

Simple and compelling story and art. A calming, rainy afternoon with some hot tea kind of read. One that rather made me hate my life.

I bought this because of a viral post going around Facebook that had some of the artwork in it. I

loved the artwork and bought a copy for my girlfriend. She loved it. I then later bought it on my Kindle and every so often I will pull it up and find an appropriate page and screen shot it to her. over a text message so she knows what I would like to be doing right then. My favorite is the cuddle on the couch.

I love the art, and everything about the author and her comics. I had previously seen some of them on Tumblr and once I found out that there was a graphic novel, I could not pass up getting it! I find the comic strips comforting, very great tea-time before bed kind of read for any romantics out there.

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