



**Title:** Kiss

**Author:** Jacqueline Wilson

**Genre:** Romance

**Name of reviewer:** Lucy Weston

**Plot summary (50 words):**

I really enjoyed this book as it has an excellent storyline. The storyline is good as it is about a girl (Sylvie) and a boy (Carl) who have been best friends since they were very young. The friendship started to change at the start of Secondary as their circumstances started to change and their lives started to go in different directions. Their changing circumstances were only the start of the relationship starting to drift. Although they were known as boyfriend and girlfriend by others, both of them had different intentions about their relationship, so neither was very clear about what the friendship meant to them. Perhaps it could be said they took each other for granted.

### **Why did you enjoy it?**

What I found really interesting about this book was how strong the friendship was from a very young age and how it grew apart as they got older.

### **Who was your favourite character? Why?**

I think Sylvie looked up to Carl and was quite dependent as her dad left her at a very young age. She had no brothers so Carl was the male role in her life. Sylvie imagines that they will always be together and has romantic thoughts about the future. Carl begins to make new friends and discovers things about himself which don't fit in with Sylvie's plans.

### **Would you read another book by the same author? Why?**

### **Would you recommend your book to a friend?**

The writer uses my age group as her storyline, so people my age can relate to the experiences in this story.

### **Rating: How many "books" out of 5 would you give it?**

