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What happens when you meet  
your soul mate at the wrong time?  
What happens when you meet  
your soul mate but you aren't theirs?

## **La Douleur Exquise Details**

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## From Reader Review La Douleur Exquise for online ebook

### Angela says

2.5/3

My expectations were way too high.

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### Brina (Brina and the Books) says

**2.5 - 3 Stars**

I was really looking forward to another great poetry collection by JR Rogue. I absolutely loved *Rouge*. Unfortunately, I couldn't relate to any of those poems, which has more to do with me personally rather than Rogue's poems.

Although this collection was a let-down for me, it won't stop me from purchasing more of Rogue's poems and novels.

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### Beatrix says

Poetry has a special place in my heart.

And I feel bad to say anything bad about this, because if the author truly felt this way while writing it, who am I to say this sucks?

Just because I couldn't relate.

I liked the style, but the topic was not my cup of tea. Overly sentimental & romantic.

But...because I liked the words, I'll probably read more from J.R. Rogue.

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### Butthisbook says

I've been an admirer of J.R. Rogue's work for quite some time. When I heard she was releasing a chapbook of her poetry I was very much excited, but this set of work is completely different from what I've read before. It's much more real and raw. I felt like I was able to relate to each and every piece in this chapbook. If you're looking for something real and honest Rogue won't disappoint. She's put so much of herself into her work that I already feel like I personally know her. I am very excited to read future work by her.

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### Natasha at Book Baristas says

*"Maybe there are some things the universe doesn't want you to know yet."*

This was a quick read and so emotionally charged!! I'm a huge fan of J.R. Rogue's poetry so this collection of her work was stunning to read. I loved how much anguish you can feel just by reading her words. She's honest and incredibly lyrical. I loved this one. Will definitely be rereading.

*"I will write stories about how we lost each other. (because that's the part I will never get over. that's the part I know best.)"*

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### **Ashly says**

Y'all, I'm fucking trash for Rogue's poetry.

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### **A.S says**

I just remembered I got this a while back and enjoyed some of the poems, I'm not going to rate it because I didn't finish all of them.

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### **Courtney {SmuttyBookLover} says**

This woman and her words are beyond beautiful... I want to buy a bottle of wine & pour the author a glass while asking her not only, a thousand questions about her life, but also how she knows so much about mine as well. I related to every line in one way or another and I hope to see much more from J.R. Rogue!

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### **Jamie Lynn says**

The definition of La Douleur Exquise is the heart wrenching pain of wanting someone you can't have, and this book from J.R. Rogue lives up to its title. The poems contained within the pages are heart wrenching, and soul consuming. They are real, and I felt all of the heart ache that Rogue pulled from the depths of her soul.

I tried to pick a piece from the book that I could choose as a favorite, but the fact is that I found myself identifying with everything. There is not a poem in those pages that deserves more praise than the one before it. Every line written is as beautiful as it is painful, and I found myself constantly drawing from that pain. There is not one person on the planet that has never felt the feelings on these pages, and while reading it was a great reminder that we are never alone. There is always someone out there that has gone through similar instances. This is definitely one book that I will be going through time and time again.

I have been a fan of Rogue's for quite some time and when the opportunity arose to review, I was completely all over it. As a lover of the written word, poetry has always been at the top. It's feelings in their truest form, and La Douleur Exquise captures all of the angst, and pain, and hope, and the lies you tell yourself when the love you give freely is not reciprocated.

Thank you J.R. for allowing me this opportunity to read and review. I can't wait for another book, and until then, I will continue my stalking on Instagram.

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### **Cynthia Rodriguez says**

Maybe I took it personally. A masterpiece.

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### **Neil (or bleed) says**

I can't relate. Seriously.

But at least some poems in this collection did make their way into me.

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### **Victoria says**

So I followed this poet on social media and was very excited to dive neck deep into her works.

As a published author of a book of poetry, I know how it felt to release this baby into the wild. It was liberating, it was the feeling that you were tearing off layers of skin and exposing your innards for the world to see and judge at free will. I always wanted someone to give me solid advice when it came to my poetry, especially when the subject was heartbreak.

That alone made me give this author 5 stars.... because of her COURAGE.

I know how the author feels at the present moment, watching each comment, hoping someone "gets it" in the way in which she wrote these words.

I got it....

She wants me to feel depressed along with her, I assume, otherwise these works would have never surfaced.

I imagine myself writing this during some of my hugest juvenile heartbreaks, while clutching a bottle of vodka and feeling woe is me. Reading this made me want to do the same.

Eventually, I kicked my own heartbroken ass into shape and established a new writing tone in which I feel more comfortable in my skin.

I hope this author does the same.

Honestly, I didn't find myself enjoying this collection of works: But I don't feel it was written for me to enjoy.

I felt it was TOO depressing and heart-wrenching and extremely vague and without any sort of established uniform style or prose. It left me gutted and empty.

I would like to see more metaphors, more style, and in more established subjects than heartbreak... there is a pure raw talent here.

KEEP WRITING!

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### **Jackie (No Bent Spines) says**

I received this book for review from the author! Thank you so much. This did not influence my review.

Full review to come

Just like her Instagram, Rouge's book is filled with poems like sounds so freaking relatable that it's kind of startling. I read this in the car on the way into the city (yes, I live in the relative county and, no, I was not driving) for some food.

There are high lights in bright blue through out the book. And if I had a paper copy I'd color them in there too.

I'm always a little nervous that the covers make me build up my expectation more than I should. Not in this case- nope. Unrequited love, paper cuts and paper hearts, and letters that could have been mailed to a love long-since gone. What can I say? After being an avid follower of her Insta feed, I wasn't disappointed.

I was a little sad a few of my favorites weren't included- but I suppose they wouldn't have really had their place among the chapters.

Overall, I'd say this is a shelf must-have for all the poetry lovers. Gorgeous cover, lovely words. I like it. Quite a bit.

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### **Elena ( The Queen Reads ) says**

I am not a big fan of poetry but some of these hurt me so yea 3 stars.

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### **Alie says**

4.5 stars!

(Review to come)

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