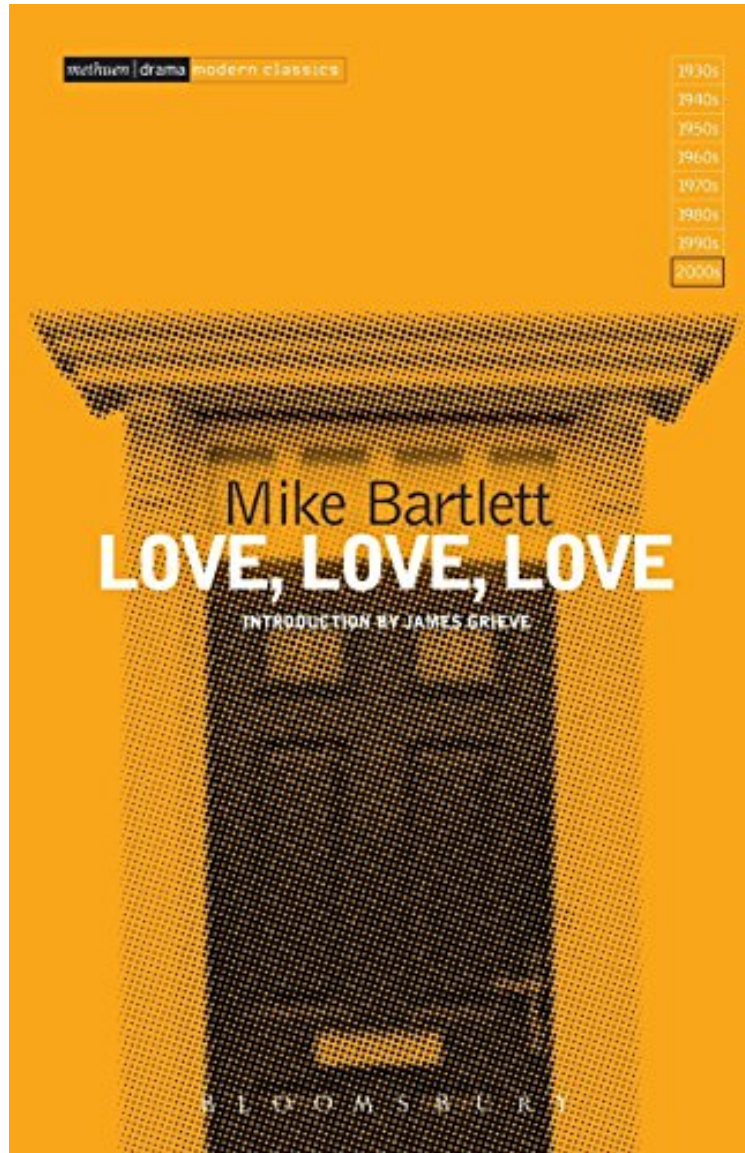


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Mike Bartlett : Love, Love, Love (Modern Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Love, Love, Love (Modern Classics):

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Heartbreakingly Real By Lizzy London I'm not going to lie, the only reason I read this was because Richard Armitage is playing Kenneth off Broadway this fall and I'm so glad I did. The play is raw and emotional and brilliantly explains the side affects of being given too much vs. working for what you have. Each generation is different, historical events and parts governments play in it lives shape people whether they

realize it or not. Reading this made me more aware of how I perceive things and how I differ from younger generations, and gives me a new found desire to learn the affects of society have on people, besides the obvious. I tried to pinpoint one character who stood out more than the rest but I couldn't, they all had their own uniqueness that made you love and hate them at the same time. I was a little disappointed that Henry didn't have a bigger part. Sandra was a real piece of work. Her "free" lifestyle in the beginning of the play is intriguing but there's only so long someone can be Peter Pan and never grow up, but that was who she was, and sadly how some people are in real life, which makes it all the more upsetting. Kenneth was great, too. He wanted to care about other people but he wasn't sure how because he came from the "me first" generation where you learned, or tried to learn, about yourself but it was really about anti establishment and wanting to make your own rules. Rose and Jamie are the perfect examples of how a toxic family life can affect you long into adulthood. It was short and abrupt in places but that was the point because times in our lives are like that and things happen before we realize what's going on. I highly recommend reading this play. I'm hoping to make a trip to NYC this fall to see the live performance. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Insightful and oddly compelling By MKATL It's an oddly compelling play since its two, disengaged central characters may be people you know - or even you - but don't really like that much. I've read it twice now. Mr. Bartlett has a deft touch with black humor, but - despite my generational identification with Kenneth and Sandra - Rose broke my heart. Insightful and, ultimately, engaging writing. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This play is relevant today. The choices we make ... By alma This play is relevant today. The choices we make in our lives is based upon some understanding we have of our current circumstances and possible future. The parents never depended on anyone or anything an rolled with the circumstances as they appeared, the children did not learn that from them became dependent on them in their own way even though spouting independence. Interesting dynamic between the parents children and how this dynamic still is true in the 21st century.

1967. Kenneth and Sandra know the world is changing. And they want some of it. Love, Love, Love takes on the baby boomer generation as it retires, and finds it full of trouble. Smoking, drinking, affectionate and paranoid, one couple journeys forty-years from initial burst to full bloom. The play follows their idealistic teenage years in the 1960s to their stint as a married family unit before finally divorced and, although disintegrated, free from acrimony. Their children, on the other hand, bitterly rail against their parents' irresponsibility and their relaxed, laissez-faire attitude. This play by Olivier award-winning writer Mike Bartlett questions whether the baby boomer generation is to blame for the debt-ridden and adrift generation of their children, now adults but far from stable and settled. This edition features an introduction by James Grieve, who directed Love, Love, Love at the Royal Court, London.

Terrific dialogue and acute observations as it takes its protagonists from falling in love in 1967 to suburban squabbles in 1990 to retirement in 2011 The Times About the Author Mike Barlett's debut, My Child (Royal Court, May 2007) saw him hailed by The Stage as 'one of the most exciting new talents to emerge in recent times'. He is a winner of the Old Vic New Voices Award for Artefacts (Bush Theatre). In 2009, his play Cock won the Olivier Award for Outstanding Achievement in an Affiliate Theatre, while Contractions was nominated for the TMA Best New Play award. Bartlett was Pearson Playwright in Residence at the Royal Court in 2007, and is currently Associate Playwright at Paines Plough. He has also written seven plays for the radio, including Not Talking for which he won the Writer's Guild Tinniswood and Imison prizes.