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AT THE HEART OF IT is vintage Penny Vincenzi: rich with characters, life-changing decisions, love, desire and conflict.

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1950s London. Tom Knelston is charismatic, working class and an active member of the Labour party, with a passion for the newly formed NHS. He is a man to watch. His wife Alice had a career as a nurse, and shares his ideals. It seems they are the perfect match.

Then out of the blue, Tom meets beautiful and unhappily married Diana Southcott, a fashion model. An exciting but dangerous affair is inevitable and potentially damaging to their careers. And when a child becomes ill, Tom is forced to make decisions about his principles, his career, his marriage, and most of all, his love for his child.

At The Heart Of It Details

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Robin says

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Gillian Oyston says

Lovely

I have thoroughly enjoyed reading this new book a great story fantastic characters as always highly recommend this book I hope there is another one soon

Kris A says

I liked this book - many three dimensional, flawed characters set in and around London before, during and after WW2. As with all Penny Vincenzi books, At The Heart of It is best started at the beginning of a quiet rainy weekend as it is hard to put down. I didn't like the back cover blurb - it feels like it has been written by someone who has not read the book, but rather had it explained to them -badly - and totally misses the point. Also, both the back cover blurb and list of characters include spoilers. So a 4 star read but a 3 star rating because of these publication issues. KA

Jasmin Carrington says

Disappointing read. I really like all of Penny's other books and the family sagas. However this book felt boring and tedious at times. It took until about 350 pages until you get to the event which is key feature in the blurb.

Anne Rattray says

Usual good Penny V

An unusual but a good holiday read kept me quite hooked which is sign of a good holiday read I recommend it

Hazel says

Long winded, but enjoyed every bit of it, very well written, storyline was intricate and worked out perfectly in the end, very good.

Carrie Shearer says

Perhaps I'm aging, but this book seemed a bit more trivial and fluffy than previous ones.

ann wadsworth says

Loved the lifestyle

Well written giving great insight into the Class distinctions of the time. Characters and clothes well described making this a very readable novel

J M Widdess says

One of her best.

I have been absorbed in this book for the past week. I had to ration myself, or nothing else would have been done!! An amazing story (but no spoilers from me!) Read it for yourself, I'm sure that you will love it too. A word of warning though, you may need a box of tissues!!

Jo Wilson says

Enjoyed, but not as good as previous books by the same author.

Kristina says

What can I say about Penny's books other than read them all!!!! They are some of the best stories I have read.

When this book came out I couldn't wait to read it cause I love all her stories. The drama! It makes me so happy.

Tom Knelston is an aspiring barrister and wants to make something of himself. So he goes into politics to pave his way to be an MP. He does lose sight of himself along the way and hurts people he never intended

too but that's what happens when you make poor decisions. He runs into an old friend, Diana Southcott. She is a famous model and has her sights set on her crush. And when they stay in touch over the years, Tom ends up where he wants to be... in her arms, right? Diana is a spoiled brat and she basically gets whatever she wants. Except every man she ends up with wants to leave her. She can be too much to handle. She becomes the girl you sleep but don't marry. So she is trying to find herself in her career and love as well. Alicia, Tom's wife, is a saint. She raises Tom's children basically all by herself and she has to face incredible decisions concerning Tom and their marriage.

This book has it all. Love, social issues, betrayal, revenge, affairs, family issues. It's all in there. Her books may look daunting but once you start reading you won't be able to stop.
