

**A BOOK REVIEW OF VIKRANT KHANNA'S
'WHEN LIFE TRICKED ME AND LOVE KICKED ME'**

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This is a debut novel by Vikrant Khanna, who has done a remarkable job with a proper justification to the story. It is a very well narrated and written with the use of climax has been portrayed really well. The novel contains bonding, understanding, and misunderstandings amongst friends very well. Indeed a great message given by the author to all the reader to live life to fullest and in a balanced manner.

The novel revolves around six friends, named Vikram (Vik), Raghav, Nirvaan, Ruheen, Rachna and Purnima, who plan their career and life with a hope that everything goes as per the plan. They also have plans for realising their dreams, passions and love. Khanna very rightly put everything that they have a plan to ensure that can execute their plans. But in reality, there is total dismay. The novel describes an easy going life and funs are considered as the fashion of the day. They want to succeed but have not even started working.

This narrative gives a very crucial message; we should always take our life sincerely because each and every moment is volatile. We should take pleasure in each and every aspect of life and accomplish our dreams ahead of time because you never know what will happen to our life the next moment. The character of Raghav has been portrayed very ambitious and hard working person.

The twist and turn in the story makes you glued to it till you reach the end, which in equally heart wrenching and emotional. The story is good indeed and very well expressed, though it would have been more effective and great if the switch over between flashback and present was in proper synchronisation.

The novelist, Vikrant Khanna peeks into the lives of determined Raghav, Vik, Narvan, Purnima and the carefree Rachna. The novel is an inclusion of dreams, passions, and love.

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