

## Review of Letters to Juliet

**"Letters to Juliet"** is a story about Sophie, an American girl who visits Verona with the man she's engaged to marry.

She visits the house allegedly inhabited by Shakespeare's Juliet. Below the balcony there, unhappy women for years have posted "letters to Juliet," asking for advice.

Sophie finds a letter 50 years old, written by a young British girl about a Tuscan boy she met, fell in love with and allowed to fall out of her life. Sophie writes to the girl, the letter amazingly finds its way, and soon Claire and her grandson Charlie arrive in Verona. Sophie helps Claire check out the possible Lorenzo Bartolini, and they visit the candidates in person, leading to a series of false leads and at last, of course, to the real Lorenzo Bartolini.

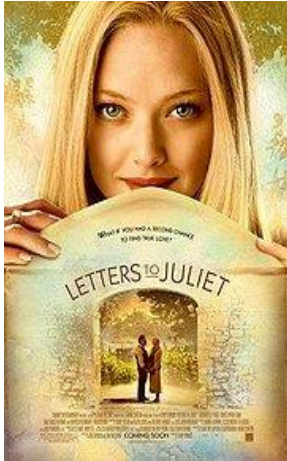
During this research, Sophie falls in love with Claire's grandson, Charlie who is her true love.

With the final letter we can know the real reason of Claire's decision about the research of her first love, Lorenzo Bartolini:

*"Dear Claire, "What" and "If" are two words as non-threatening as words can be. But put them together side-by-side and they have the power to haunt you for the rest of your life: What if? What if? What if? I don't know how your story ended but if what you felt then was true love, then it's never too late. If it was true then, why wouldn't it be true now? You need only the courage to follow your heart. I don't know what a love like Juliet's feels like - love to leave loved ones for, love to cross oceans for but I'd like to believe if I ever were to feel it, that I will have the courage to seize it. And, Claire, if you didn't, I hope one day that you will. All my love, Juliet."*

*Love, can go behind any borders.*

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Letters to Juliet is a 2010 film directed by Gary Winick (director at his last before his death) starring Amanda Seyfried and Vanessa Redgrave.

The film is based on the book Letters to Juliet by Lise and Ceil Friedman. The film was released in the U.S. May 14, 2010 and August 25, 2010 in Italy.