

'All the happiness and the sorrow of  
young people in love is put  
in its correct perspective by the  
maturity and skill of a born storyteller'  
— Alan Melville



'Bates at his best . . . I read the tale  
with a sense of eager dread, so real  
are these folk, so torn and buffeted,  
and finally so humbled under the winds of passion  
and the even more terrifying peace which comes  
when the storm is over . . . A book likely  
to be one of the most-read love stories  
of our time' — Richard Church

*Love For Lydia* is now a major drama series from  
London Weekend Television, adapted from the novel by Julian Bond,  
starring Mel Martin, Christopher Blake, Beatrice Lehmann,  
Rachel Kempson and Michael Aldridge. The series  
is produced by Tony Wharmby.

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