

## Books

# Passing Love

by Jacqueline E. Lueckett | ★★★★★

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NOVEL

Nicole-Marie Handy is a lifelong Francophile who believes that her French name, French-speaking father and the French dictionary she finds and studies as a child make a life in France her birthright. After the death of her best friend and a proposal from her married lover, Nicole-Marie travels to Paris, where she finds a clue to the truth about her African-American family and begins a journey through the past: her own, and that of the city she adores. Beautifully written and filled with vibrant scenes of Paris in its Jazz Age and today, *Passing Love* is a treat.

