

Love by Design by Kieran McGovern

- 1** 1 He has failed most of his exams. 2 He thinks it is a great opportunity for Tom. 3 That her name is Rita Tatchi and she is seventeen. That she does not have a job. That she lives with her father and her sister. That her mother is dead. And that she sometimes makes her own clothes. 4 He is interested in painting and taking photographs.
- 2** 1 He hopes that Rita will come to the library again. 2 He is thinking about Rita. 3 She wants to be a fashion model. 4 He will take some photos of Rita and send them to the fashion magazines in London.
- 3** 1 She can't afford to buy the clothes she likes. 2 He wants her to marry to a man called Bungo. Bungo owns a bakery. Her father wants her to marry Bungo because he has money. He doesn't want her to be poor all her life. 3 None of the fashion magazines wants his photos of Rita. 4 They want to find an agent for Rita.
- 4** 1 He thinks that Mr Spooner tricks people with his clever words. 2 He does not understand it. He wants to read it carefully before he signs it. And he does not trust Mr Spooner. 3 The address of the library. 4 Tom does not want to sign the contract because he thinks that Spooner is a thief. And Rita thinks that Tom will not sign it because he does not want her to be a model.
- 5** 1 That Rita's father wants her to marry a man she does not love. And she wants a career that she cannot have. 2 He is still angry. He wants Rita to tell him that she is sorry. 3 He has seen the part of Silverton where Rita lives. It is dangerous and frightening. 4 That she has moved out of her father's flat.
- 6** 1 That is where he and Rita met Mr Spooner. He wants to find Rita. So he is looking in all the places where they went together. 2 Rita and Mr Spooner.
- 7** 1 Danny does not believe that he does not want to see Rita again. 2 He wants to kiss her, but he is too angry. 3 She says that Spooner will not leave her alone. He wants to marry her. And she says that she is not happy with her job. All she does is make coffee and clean the office. 4 He smashes the present against the desk. He does it because he is angry and unhappy. He does not want to know Rita any more.
- 8** 1 He sits in his room and paints strange pictures. He only uses dark-coloured paints. 2 He is shocked and upset. 3 He thinks Rita wants Tom to stop her getting married.
- 9** 1 He says that Spooner's real name is Keith Dutton. He says that Dutton is a confidence trickster. And he says that Dutton uses many names. 2 Tom thought that he was signing Rita's contract. He thought he was a witness. But Spooner had tricked him. He had signed a paper which said if Spooner owed money to a bank, Tom had to pay it back. So Tom has
- helped Spooner steal money from the bank. 3 He will identify Spooner and Rita at the wedding. Then the police will arrest them.
- 10** 1 She wants Tom to stop Rita getting married to Spooner. 2 He tells her to go home and do her homework. He says she must not fail her exams like he did. 3 *Students own answer.*
- 11** 1 Rita is getting married to Spooner at 12.45. 2 There is an accident and the road is blocked. The police car cannot get to the registry office before 12.45. 3 They are inside the registry office.
- 12** 1 Rita's father, Shana and Bungo. 2 When he asks, 'Is there any reason why these two people cannot be married,' Tom shouts, 'Yes!' Nobody has ever answered before. 3 Rita screamed when her father took hold of her arm. And after Spooner hit Tom, Rita ran out of the registry office with him. 4 He wants Tom to come to the police station. This is because there are a lot of questions he wants answered.
- 13** 1 He says that he believes what Tom told him. He does not think Tom was trying to steal money from the bank. He is not going to arrest him. 2 He says Rita must come and see the police straight away. 3 He knows he has been an idiot. He knows he was wrong to try to make Rita marry Bungo. 4 He works very hard. During the day, he works at the library. And at night, he studies for his exams. 5 There is something about Rita in it. 6 To a party at Silverton College. Friday is Tom's birthday. Danny says he must go out on his birthday.
- 14** 1 Yes. She says that her handsome prince has left her. And she says that she nearly married a terrible man because she wanted to make her prince jealous. 2 She has told the police everything she knows about Spooner. She has gone back to live with her father. And she has won a prize in a fashion design competition. 3 She still has a lot to learn. And she is in love with one of the new Art and Photography students. 4 He is very happy.