

Safe Haven

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Has Nicholas Sparks ever written a bad book? Nope. This is another great book. It all begins with a young lady named Katie, who decides to escape an abusive marriage and moves to a town in North Carolina called Southport. When Katie arrives to Southport, she manages to get a serving job at a local seafood restaurant named Ivan's. She rents a cottage in the woods, and tries to stay fairly secluded in fear that her abusive ex-husband is trying to find her. Katie eventually meets a single widowed father named Alex, who is the owner of a local store. After some time had passed, before Katie even had the chance to tell Alex about her past abusive relationship, they fell in love. As the book goes on, her ex-husband who is a detective for the Boston Police Department, eventually tracks down Katie and things slowly start un-raveling.

I loved how the book constantly kept the reader guessing and kept taking unexpected turns. When I got towards the middle of the book, I first thought that the ending would be very predictable, but I was definitely wrong. The ending was certainly a twist. The main thing I didn't like about the book was that the end was my favorite part; I wish that the rest of the book would have been just as good as the ending, but that's just my opinion.

I believe *Safe Haven* is aimed towards young adults, but it is a great read for anyone. This book would be a great gift and also great just simply borrowing from the library. Some books that are similar to *Safe Haven: Someone to Love, Bad Rep, and The Proposal*.