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Time To Say Goodbye: A Heartbreaking Novel About A Father's Love For His Daughter



Synopsis

****A heart-rending story about the unique bond between a father and his daughter, for fans of Jojo Moyes, the bestselling author of Me Before You.***A heart-rending story about the unique bond between a father and his daughter, perfect for fans of Jojo Moyes, the bestselling author of Me Before You**HOW DO YOU LEAVE THE PERSON YOU LOVE THE MOST?Will Curtis's six-year-old daughter, Ella, knows her father will never leave her. After all, he promised her so when her mother died. And he's going to do everything he can to keep his word.What Will doesn't know is that the promise he made to his little girl might be harder to keep than he imagined. When he's faced with an impossible decision, Will finds that the most obvious choice might not be the right one.But the future is full of unexpected surprises. And father and daughter are about to embark on an unforgettable journey together . . .**

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Customer Reviews

I wasn't able to fall asleep last night, and decided to read until I became sleepy. It sounded like a good idea at 3am, until I started reading this book! Once I began reading, I knew I would have a

sleepless night because I would not be able to put this book down. The opening immediately drew me in, and I had to see how this story played out. I'm trying to decide how much to reveal as I write this because I do not want to give out any spoilers. Unfortunately, I have to reveal one spoiler, in order to write this review. The story is about Will Curtis, a single father raising his six-year old daughter, Ella. Will's wife Alice died while giving birth to Ella, and he has promised Ella that he would never leave her. Little did he know, but while riding his bike one afternoon, a black SUV would swerve into his path, hitting him head on and killing him. Will watches in horror as the paramedics try to save him, and wishes he could somehow jump back into his body. His thoughts immediately turn to Ella, wondering what will happen to her now that she's lost both parents. He panics, realizing Ella will be waiting for him to pick her up from school, and runs to pick her up. Once he sees her, he begins telling her that he's there, only to have Ella stare right through him because she can't see his spirit. He feels a tap on his shoulder and turns to see a woman that introduces herself as Lizzie. The fact that she can see him has him thinking she's an angel. Lizzie quickly tells him that although she is on the same team as angels, she has a lower rank and is considered to be more of a spirit guide to help him make the transition from life to death. Will doesn't want to leave...he needs time to somehow connect with Ella. Will wants, but more importantly he needs, the time to say goodbye.

'Time to Say Goodbye' tells the story of single father Will who would do anything to keep his six-year-old daughter Ella safe. After the death of his wife shortly after she gave birth to Ella, Will has tried to do everything on his own, promising Ella he will always be there for her, no matter what. But this soon turns out to be a promise Will can't possibly keep as he is hit by a car while on his way to pick up Ella from school; an accident Will doesn't survive. Will soon discovers he is now a spirit; he can't be seen by Ella or any other family members and the spirit realm expects him to pass over as soon as possible. But Will can't break his promise to be there for Ella that easily, so he's not quite ready yet to end his time on earth. This was definitely an emotional read that made me tear up more than once! The plotline of the book reminded me at first of Hannah Beckermann's 'The Dead Wife's Handbook', which I read some time ago, but author S.D. Robertson certainly managed to give the storyline its own touch with twists I did not see coming. It was interesting to, for a change, read a book that's told from a male perspective; I immediately liked Will and his love for his daughter Ella was just heart-warming. I do not want to give too much away about the story, but it was fascinating, held my attention throughout, and quite surprising at times as well. The author's writing style was well-paced and really easy to fall into. There was something going on at all times and I

didn't get bored by the story. There aren't too many characters in the novel, but the ones that are there, mainly Will and his family (particularly his cute daughter Ella, Will's parents and his sister), formed an interesting bunch.

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