Nicholas Sparks

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Introduction
★ Nicholas Sparks is a well known author, and he is known for his romance novels.

Personal Life
★ Born on December 31, 1965.
★ Grew up in Omaha, Nebraska.
★ He has five children with his ex-wife Cathy.
★ He lives in New Bern, North Carolina.
Published Books

★ Wokini (non-fiction 1995)
★ The Notebook (1996)
★ Message in a Bottle (1998)
★ A Walk to Remember (1999)
★ The Rescue (2000)
★ A Bend in the Road (2001)
★ Nights in Rodanthe (2002)
★ Three Weeks With My Brother (non-fiction 2004)

★ True Believer (2005)
★ At First Sight (2005)
★ Dear John (2006)
★ The Choice (2007)
★ The Lucky One (2008)
★ The Last Song (2009)
★ Safe Haven (2010)
★ The Best Of Me (2011)
★ The Longest Ride (2013)
★ See Me (2015)
★ Two By Two (2016)
My Favorite Nicholas Sparks Book Quotes

★ "There are moments when I wish I could roll back the clock and take all the sadness away, but I have the feeling that if I did, the joy would be gone as well. So I take the memories as they come, accepting them all, letting them guide me whenever I can." - A Walk to Remember
  ○ In a Walk to Remember, the main theme is accepting things that you can’t change.

★ “When you're struggling with something, look at all the people around you and realize that every single person you see is struggling with something, and to them, it's just as hard as what you're going through.” - Dear John
  ○ The main theme in Dear John is to respect everyone because you have no idea what they are going through.

★ “Sometimes you have to be apart from people you love, but that doesn’t make you love them any less. Sometimes you love them more.” - The Last Song
  ○ The main theme in The Last Song is that family will always be there no matter what.
Author Style

★ Nicholas Sparks doesn’t have a set style.
★ His style varies for each of his novels.
★ One thing that is consistent is that he uses a lot of imagery in his books.
  ○ Allows his readers to really ‘get into’ the book.
Fun Facts

★ All of his books take place in North Carolina.
  ○ Every book takes place in a different city.
★ All of his books have been New York Times Best Sellers.
★ He names some of the characters in his books after his kids.
  ○ Lexie - True Believer
  ○ Savannah - Dear John
  ○ Landon - A Walk to Remember
Movie Adaptations
Trailer for Safe Haven
My Opinion

I think that he is an amazing author and I really enjoy all of his books. I have not disliked any of his books that I have read so far.

As a author, I would give him: ★★★★★

My Favorite Novels

★ Safe Haven
★ The Lucky One
★ Dear John
★ True Believer