

Me Before You
Jojo Moyes
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Me Before You is a romance novel by Jojo Moyes. It follows the story of a 26 year old woman named Louisa Clark who has recently lost her job and is eventually hired as a caregiver for a 35 year old quadriplegic named Will Traynor. At first, they struggle to get along, but they soon warm up to each other and become friends.

Because Will is a quadriplegic, Louisa has a compulsive need to help him experience life the way an able-bodied person would. This causes them to encounter a couple of obstacles in their relationship, but it's an important part of the storyline. This story is a maze of plot twists; one minute everything is going smoothly, and the next, everything is falling apart.

In a world full of broken promises and betrayal, Louisa and Will learn to trust each other and defy the standards society has placed on them. Louisa is determined to get through Will's hardened exterior and reveal the reason behind his lingering hatred for the world.

Jojo Moyes's writing style is enjoyable and definitely brings this tragic love story to life. This book can wrench your heart in completely different directions; you'll be smiling during one chapter and sobbing during the next. Prepare for an emotional rollercoaster and a great page turner.

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