APPENDICES

Biography of the Author

Gayle Forman was born June 5, 1970 is an American young adult author. Forman began her career writing for Seventeen Magazine in which most of her articles focused on young people and social concerns. Later she became a freelance journalist for publications like Details Magazine, Jane Magazine, Glamour Magazine, The Nation, Elle Magazine, and Cosmopolitan Magazine. In 2002, she and her husband Nick took a trip around the world. From her journeys, she garnered a wealth of experiences and information which later served as a basis for her first book a travelogue You Can't Get There From Here: A Year On The Fringes Of A Shrinking World. In 2007 she published her first young adult novel Sisters in Sanity which she based on an article she had written for Seventeen.
In 2009, Forman released *If I Stay*, about a 17 year old girl named Mia who has been involved in a tragic car accident. The novel follows Mia's experience as she lies in a coma fully aware of what is going on around her and everything her visitors say and do. Feeling the agony of loss of those closest to her yet aware of the abounding love of those that remain, she must make the choice to hang on or let go. Forman won the 2009 NAIBA Book of the Year Awards and is a 2010 Indie Choice Honor Award winner for *If I Stay*. The film adaptation of "If I Stay", starring Chloë Grace Moretz, is due to be released in the United States on August 22, 2014. The sequel to "If I Stay", titled "Where She Went", was released in 2011. Told from Adam's point of view, the novel is about Adam and Mia's relationship after the accident.

In January 2013, Forman released "Just One Day". The novel follows Allyson Healey, who, on the last day of a post-graduation European tour, meets a Dutch vagabond actor named Willem. In an uncharacteristic, spur-of-the moment decision, Allyson goes to Paris with Willem, which leads to "a day of risk and romance, liberation and intimacy: 24 hours that will transform Allyson’s life."[1] The sequel to "Just One Day", titled "Just One Year", was released in October 2013. The novel follows the same chronological path as Allyson's story, but told from the perspective of Willem. The final installment of Allyson and Willem's story, titled "Just One Night", is a 50-page novella that is due to be released in ebook format on May 29, 2014.
Forman's other notable literary awards include the British Fantasy Award (2010), an ALA/YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers (2010), South Carolina Book Award Nominee for Young Adult Book Award (2011), TAYSHAS High School Reading List (2010), Goodreads Choice Award Nominee for Young Adult Fiction (2009), Milwaukee County Teen Book Award Nominee (2010).

Gayle resides in Brooklyn, New York with her husband, daughter, and adopted daughter. At the annual Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, Forman participated in panel discussions. She was on the panel “Young Adult Fiction: Teens and Turmoil” with Jandy Nelson, Cynthia Kadohata and moderator Sonya Sones during the 2010 event.
Summary of the Novel

Allyson Healey. As an initial overview, Allyson is the only child. Like most single-child, Her mother would be the one super-over-protective. Allyson Everything in life is scheduled, arranged, organized, and designed by Mom. Even for his ideals, must obey the wishes Allyson Mom. Rough terms, Allyson 'printed' Mom liking.

But, all the spins in the opposite direction since the chance meeting that occurred when Allyson was a tour around Europe. Allyson and Melanie, her best friend, got tickets for a tour around Europe from their parents as a high school graduation gift. And arrived in the last country of their tour, London, Allyson and Melanie met a handsome man who distributed flyers street performance. With a little courage and curiosity with a handsome man divider brochure earlier, Allyson and Melanie were forced to deceive their tour guide. The results of the deceptive Allyson and Melanie is not be watch Hamlet at the theater with the other tour members, but they explore London at night and watch the street theater performances.

Allyson stunned, fascinated, blushed, and touched with performances of Twelfth Night Shakespeare's work is performed by Gerillya Will, street theater group. Moreover the character Sebastian, a handsome man divider brochure. Allyson really enjoy theater performances and 'Sebastian'. At the end of the show, 'Sebastian' toss a coin to Allyson and welcomed him.
In the morning, before returning to America, Allyson met again with Willem at the train station. This is where it started blooming Allyson feelings. Sebastian or Willem, gave her a name Lulu taken from the name of the actress Louise Brooks who popularized the bob haircut, because Allyson also have the same hairstyle. And before their separation, Allyson will go back to America and Willem returned to the Netherlands, Willem invite Allyson for venturing to Paris. Allyson wanted to, because it's supposed to tour around Europe it took him to Paris, but for some reason, be no tour group finally to Paris.

Allyson has become Lulu. And Lulu is different from Allyson. Lulu is not submissive girl and full rules. Lulu is not Allyson who live in rooms without doors or windows. Lulu is a girl that free adventurous, brave, and be able to say 'yes'. Thanks to whom? Thanks to Willem! Willem introduced to Lulu many things during their trip to Paris. Starting from the works of Shakespeare, the canals in the Netherlands, to teach Lulu difference between being in love and falling in love.

Travelling in Paris for half a day with Willem really makes Lulu feel traveling tour in countries with a tour group not previously is nothing. The trip will only last for one day with Willem truly has carved many memories in the memory and hearts of Lulu. Accident-by accident they had together. And the first time, Allyson who has turned into Lulu The Brave feel the meaning of life, liberty, and true happiness with Willem, strangers who had met yesterday. Allyson can say honestly, openly, and what existence in the presence of Willem.
And such as appointments in the previous Willem, their adventures in Paris just one day. Just after the sun comes from the east of Paris, Willem has gone. Lulu back to Allyson. Allyson timid, orderly, and began to lose direction. Allyson was left in a poor state does not have the rest of the euro. And with a help of Ms. Foley, tour guide traveling around Europe yesterday, Allyson can get back to America safely.