



Book Report

Dear John

By Nicholas Sparks

When Savannah Lynn Curtis comes into this life, John Tyree knows he is ready to turn over a new leaf. An angry rebel, he had enlisted in the army after high school, not knowing what else to do. Then, during a furlough, he meets the girl of his dreams. Savannah Lynn Curtis is attending college in North Carolina, working for Habitat for Humanity, and totally unprepared for the passionate attraction she feels for John Tyree.

The attraction is mutual and quickly grows into the kind of love that leaves Savannah vowing to wait for John while he finishes his tour of duty, and John realizing that he's ready to settle down with the young woman who has captured his heart. Neither can foresee that 9/11 is about to change the world and will force John to risk every hope and dream that he's ever had.

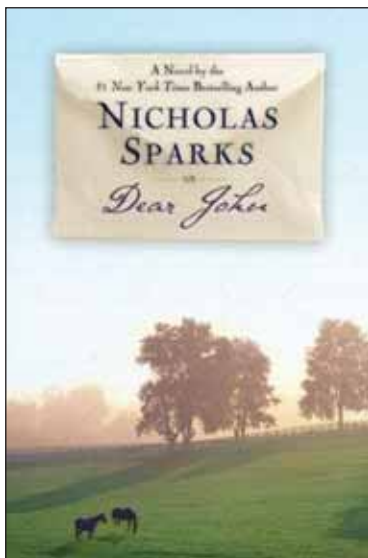
Like so many proud men and women, John must choose between love and country. And like all those left behind, Savannah must decide to wait or move on. How do we choose wisely? How can we face loss-without giving up on love? Now, when he finally returns to North Carolina, John will discover that loving Savannah will force him to make the hardest decision of his life.

An extraordinary, moving story, Dear John explores the complexities of love -- how it survives time and heartbreak, and how it transforms us forever.

This is truly one deeply touching and emotional book. While it is very entertaining, it is also one that makes your heart struggle along with the characters. It was a can not put down book for me, and one I plan to read again some day. It made me question my own heart and had me wondering if I really do appreciate all the love in my own life. Best described I would say this book is a perfect example of the most unselfish love story I have ever read.

This book can be purchased at the Open

Book Store, 118 South Front St., Fremont. (419-332-4601)



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A More Beautiful You

By Angie Mougey

Dear Angie:

I've seen the commercials for mineral make-up, but what is really the difference between mineral make-up and regular make-up sold in stores?

Mineral make-up does not contain oils, preservatives, perfumes or other synthetic ingredients, which are typically found in many cosmetics including those sold in stores. Mineral make-up is "natural" and contains pure minerals and natural pigments. The main benefits of mineral makeup are that it's great for sensitive skin, can provide light to maximum coverage and contains a natural SPF. Another benefit is that this type of foundation has a longer shelf life than others. Since the ingredients are inorganic and contain no moisture (non-liquid versions), bacteria cannot thrive, and therefore it reduces the risk for contamination.

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Beginning in February our Lifestyle's segment will contain a "Make-Over". Every other month we will feature a "Make-Over" with before and after photos and details on the services, techniques and products used.

If you would like to be considered for our feature "Make-Over" please write or email us and let us know why you should be chosen. At the end of the year we will offer Lifestyle's readers the opportunity to vote for the "Best Make-Over of the Year". One of the six-featured "Make-Over" contestants will win a complete spa package.

For more information, to submit a question or be considered as a feature "Make-Over" applicant please contact Angie Mougey, Owner of Tranzitionz Salon & Spa at 855 W, Main St. in Bellevue or call 419-483-3793 or email: angiem@tranzitionzsalonspa.com.

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