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One-Pager #1:

*The Guardian* by Nicholas Sparks

Pages: 494

Rating of Book (1 -10): A Perfect 10!

I can identify most with the character of Julie because of her sense of security when she is around other people. I also understand her ability to trust easily even if it is a bad idea and it can set one up to fall hard in the end. Something that I would have done differently than Julie was that I would have driven farther away from the beach house to get away from Richard. I also would not have waited to see what Richard would do before going to the police. Lastly, I would have had Mike go outside with Singer instead of letting Singer go outside by himself.

**Author's Purpose:** The purpose of the novel was to entertain. The author was able to accomplish this by developing his characters in a way that made it easy for the audience to understand and to connect to the theme of the story, which was: To prove that even though some bad things happen, there can still be good that comes from it.

**Intended Audience:** The author's intended audience is probably the general public. It would make sense, however, if the majority of the readers were mature teenage females and women who just love Nicholas Sparks and his romantic books.

**Academic Honesty**

By signing below, I am confirming that I have read this book and that these ideas are my own.

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