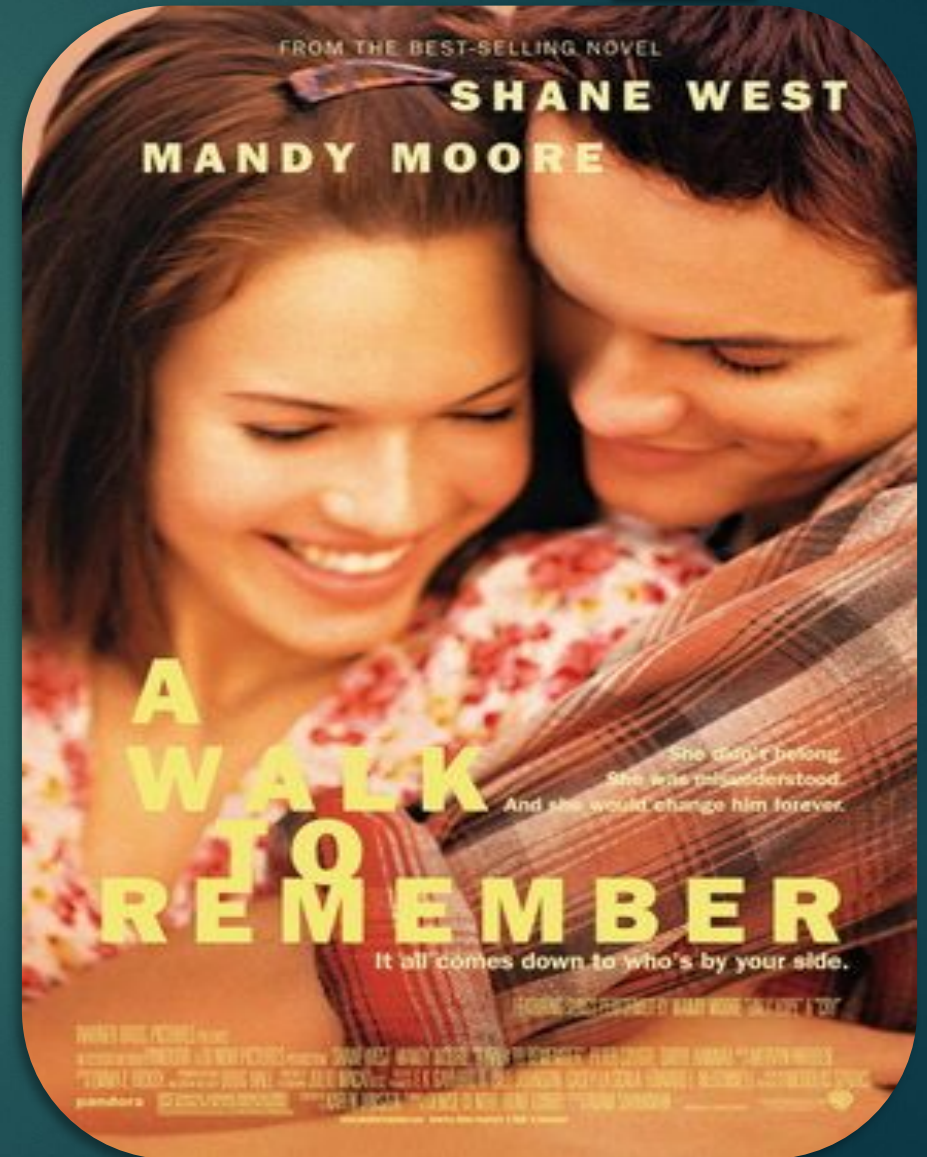


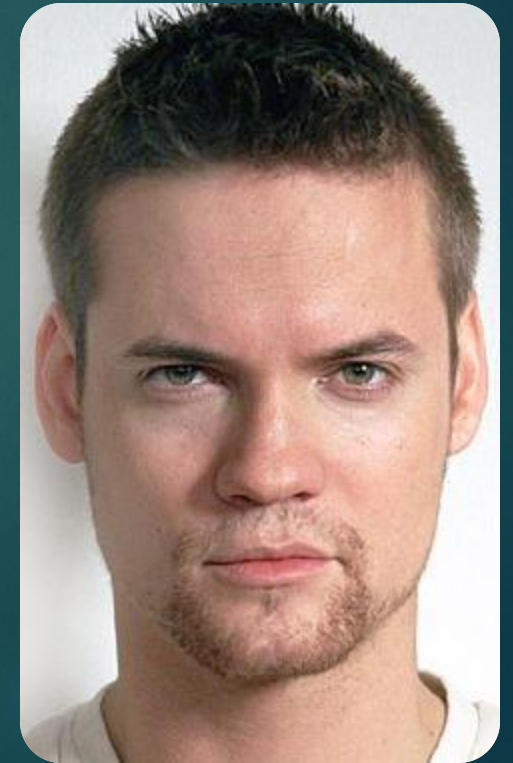
A Walk to Remember



The story of two North Carolina teens, Landon Carter and Jamie Sullivan, who are thrown together after Landon gets into trouble and is made to do community service.



- ▶ The popular, rebellious teenager Landon Carter ([Shane West](#)) is threatened with expulsion from school after he and his friends leave evidence of underage drinking on the school grounds and cause a student to suffer serious injuries from a prank they pulled on him. The head of the school gives Landon the choice of being expelled from school or atoning for his actions by tutoring fellow students and participating in the class play.



- ▶ During these functions, he notices Jamie Sullivan (Mandy Moore), a girl he has known since kindergarten and who has attended many of the same classes as him, and is also the local minister's daughter. Since he's one of the in-crowd, he has seldom paid any attention to Jamie who wears modest dresses all the time and owns only one sweater. She makes no attempt to wear make-up or otherwise improve her looks or attract attention to herself.



- ▶ Landon has trouble learning his lines for the school play. He asks Jamie, who is also in the play, for help, but on one condition: Jamie warns Landon not to fall in love with her. Landon and Jamie begin practicing together at her house after school. They get to know each other and a spark of affection arises between them.



- ▶ On their first date, Landon helps Jamie to fulfill her list of things she wants to achieve in life, such as being in two places at once, and getting a tattoo; she also hopes to read all of the hundred great American books recommended by her English teacher. After that, they go to the docks. Jamie tells Landon about how she experiences belief and how it's like the wind. It is then that he asks her to kiss him.



▶ On another date, Landon asks Jamie what her plans for the future are, she confesses she isn't making any because she has leukemia and hasn't been responding to treatment. Landon asks for his father's help in curing her, but the doctors all say there is no cure.



- ▶ Landon is building a telescope for Jamie to be able to see a comet in the springtime. Jamie's father helps him get it finished in time. The telescope is brought to her on the balcony. She gets a beautiful view of the comet through the new telescope. It is then that Landon proposes marriage.



- ▶ Jamie tearfully accepts, and they get married in the church in which her deceased mother grew up and got married. Jamie and Landon spend their last summer together, filled with lots of love like no other. Jamie dies when summer ends.



- ▶ Four years later, Landon visits the docks contemplating the belief that although Jamie is dead, that she is with him. It is then that he understands love is like the wind; you can't see it, but you can feel it.

