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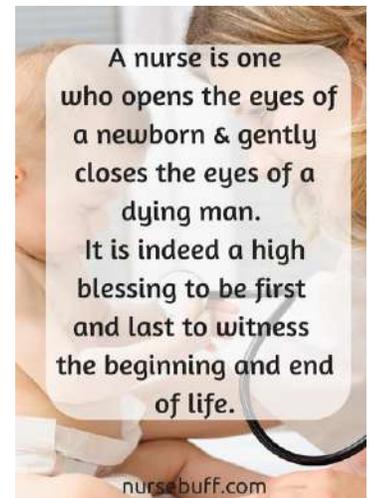
In this issue: Recommended Reads: Nursing Books; “The last Song”; “Echoes”, 2 poems: “Dying Tree” and “The Power”.

Nursing Books - Collection from Monash University



The Royal Thimphu College has introduced the BSc Nursing course to enhance the diverse range of education excellence. The RTC Library is pleased to have received 634 nursing books and several CDs through Monash University Library.

“The difference between who you are and who you want to be is what you do.”



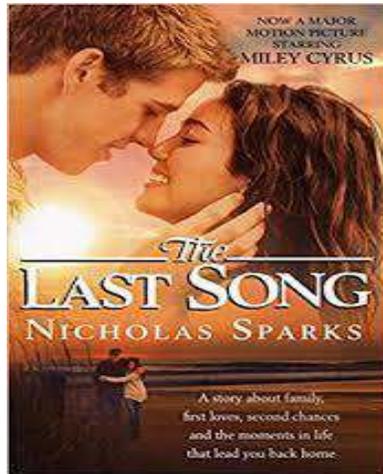
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The Last Song *by Nicholas Sparks*



It's a heartwarming novel, which is written sumptuously based on trust, love and commitment. It is about a girl who is stubborn and lost, who later develops camaraderie.

Ronnie a seventeen year old girl comes from a broken family. She stayed isolated from her parents especially her father until her mother sends her with Jonah (Her younger brother) to their father for long summer break. This situation reveals a very memorable story about love in its myriad forms (esp. love between parents and children)

Nicholas in his best way shows that deeply felt relationship can break and heal our hearts. The best part is it shows the process how Ronnie changes from a confused and rebellious teenager to a full-grown young woman, who is satisfied with her life and proud for what she accomplished at the end. Steve on the other hand is a better father who finally manages to get in good terms with Ronnie and Jonah. I absolutely adore this book, although it made me shed a lot of tears. It's amazing despite the sad part, it's so real. I highly recommend all to read.

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Echoes by Danielle Steel

Set in Europe through the world wars, Danielle Steel shares a story about three generations of women that will echo across time.

War kick or someone who loves reading love stories should try out this book.

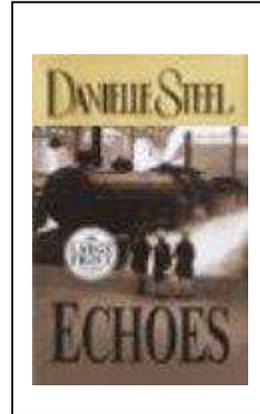
It's a story about a German Jewish girl, Beata who falls head over heels for a Catholic French man, Antoine during World War II.

Both of their families are against them getting married, but they give into the strength of their love and decide to get married. The trouble, start when Germans starts deporting Jews.

It is a very touching and heart aching story of trying to make it in a time where religious denomination meant life or death.

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Quotes

“The essence of prayer is not to think a lot, but to love a lot”

“And even under extreme tension, which he had been under, too, he had been polite, considerate, respectful, and kind at all times”.

Source: The Echoes quote

Dying Tree

What could I ask for more?
 More than my existence,
 From a tiny little seed I grew,
 Fighting for water,
 Fighting for Sun
 Fighting for bun,

I rooted my legs deep in and
 Fought against the wind,
 Afraid he would fly me away to an unknown land
 Fought against the water,
 Afraid he would wash me down stream,

So I grew
 With an unknown purpose,
 Was my existence to shed those in need?
 Shelter the homeless?
 Warm the cold?
 Feed the hungry?
 Oh! But they still come,
 With their axes and ropes
 And cut us down,

One after another for more
 And as they walk,
 They step on tender youths,
 Leaving them crippled, leaving them dead,
 But my legs are rooted,
 So I just watch them die,
 Watch them grow, crippled,

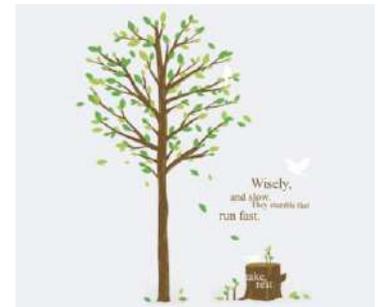
As I begin to lose my once green leaves,
 As I lose my once strong arms,
 They no longer come,
 Even the nests become empty,
 And night silent
 I no longer bear flowers,
 I no longer bear fruits,
 It's only me and the silent sky
 But the curved names with youthful passion remain
 The mark of the swing remains
 Along with those giggles and tears
 But now they seem so vague
 As if in dreams....

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QUOTES

“He that plants the trees loves others beside himself” - Thomas Fuller



“Be like a tree. Stay grounded. Connect with your roots. Turn over a new leaf. Bend before you break. Enjoy your unique natural beauty. Keep Growing.” - Joanne Raptis

The Power

Responsibilities crawl in
or is it just what I feel?
I want to help, make them happy.
Feels powerless, only if I did possess power.

Will it be different?
Them poor getting justice,
Equal treatment and not lies,
Promises without means.

Will it remain as it is?
Power eating the weak,
Given hope not to be.
Would it be strong enough to change me?

Is it I who change
rather than bring "The change."?

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LIBRARY INTRODUCTION SESSIONS GOING ON...



Wanted! Book reviews from Faculty, Staff, and Students

If you have read a good book and would like to contribute a review to the Library Newsletter, we would love to receive one from you. Tell us a little about the book and why you liked it in 250-500 words. If interested, send your review to monmchhetri@rtc.bt or come by the library and see the library staff.

Thanks!!