

APPENDIX I

BIOGRAPHY OF THE AUTHOR

1. Biography of John Green

John Michael Green was born on August 24, 1977, in Indianapolis, Indiana. His first novel titled *Looking for Alaska* was published in March 2005. His second novel, *An Abundance of Katherine*, was released in September 2006. Green's next novel was a collaboration with fellow young adult authors Maureen Johnson and Lauren Myracle titled *Let It Snow: Three Holiday Romances*, released in September 2008. Green's third solo novel, *Paper Towns*, was released in October 2008. Later, Green and fellow young-adult writer David Levithan collaborated on the novel *Will Grayson, Will Grayson*, which was published by Dutton in April 2010.

Green had announced in August 2009 he was writing a new book titled *The Sequel*. The work was later scrapped, with parts integrated into his next book, *The Fault in Our Stars*, released on January 10, 2012. On June 6, 2014, *The Fault in Our Stars* film was released, the first adaptation of one of Green's novels. On June 22, 2017, it was announced that Green's fifth solo novel would be titled *Turtles All the Way Down*. It was released on October 10, 2017, and debuted at number one on the New York Times bestseller list.

2. Biography of Veronica Roth

Roth wrote her first book, *Divergent*, while on winter break in her senior year at Northwestern University. Roth later sold the film rights to *The Divergent Series* to Summit Entertainment. The filming of *Divergent*, the adaptation of the first book in the series, started in April 2013, and the film was released in March 2014. Roth has written four short stories from character Tobias Eaton's point of view. *The Transfer* is the first of four short stories, which tells some of Tobias's life prior to *Divergent*. It was released on September 3, 2013. Second story is titled *The Initiate*. The last two short stories of Tobias's stories are titled *The Son* and *The Traitor*. The novella *Free Four: Tobias Tells the Story* is chapter thirteen of *Divergent* in Tobias's point of view, and was released for Kindle in 2012.

Publisher Harper Collins announced a two-book deal with Roth for publication of two young adult novels. The first book, *Carve the Mark*, was published on January 17, 2017 and the sequel, titled *The Fates Divide*, was released on April 10, 2018. An epilogue to *Divergent*, titled *We Can Be Mended*, was announced in December 2016. In October 2018, HarperCollins announced another two-book deal with Roth. The first is a collection of short stories titled *The End and Other Beginnings* which take place in a future with advanced technology. One of the stories in the collections, *Inertia*, has been optioned for film adaptation by Fox 2000 Pictures. John Joseph Adams Books acquired Roth's book *Chosen Ones* for publication on April 6, 2020.

APPENDIX II

SUMMARY OF THE SHORT STORY

1. Summary of *The Great American Morp*

The short story follows a high school student named Maggie throughout her prom experience. When Maggie informs her best friend, Carly, that her parents will be the photographers for their prom, they decided to not attending prom to avoid embarrassment. Maggie's parents are nice but genuinely and truly horrible when her *friends* find them embarrassing.

Carly decides it's an ideal chance to host a morp. It is an unconventional move against traditional prom hegemony – it is a backwards of prom where they celebrate the best of prom without having to actually go to the traditional prom held at their school. Those invited are encouraged to wear hilarious costumes as opposed to the traditional elegant prom costume. Held at Maggie's living room, the prom turned out to be a successful event, with live music performance from Screw You Aunt Franny, a punk band.

Being a sideshow throughout her high school year, Maggie experienced a life changing moment at the morp where she became the spotlight performing her clarinet alongside the punk band and elected as the Morper of the Year trophy for heroic clarinet playing. She also experienced her first kiss, when Tyler, one of the band's member confess his feeling for her. At the end of the story, when the morp has over, Maggie felt happy and fulfilled.

2. Summary of *Vim and Vigor*

The story's protagonist is a young adult female named Edie. A high school senior who had a traumatic experience of losing one of her four close friends, Amy, in a car accident, and as a result stayed apart from her two surviving friends. An aspiring drawing artist, Edie is struggling with anxiety disorder.

The four friends namely Edie, Kate, Amy and Lynn, are fans of and bound by comic female superhero characters called the Protectors, where each girls identified themselves with different Protectors character. The Protectors consist of four female superhero called Vim, Vigor, Transforma, and Haze. Each with their own super power. Edie identified herself with Vim.

The story follows her process of making decision as of whom she should chose as her prom date which also doubled as a process of knowing her true self. She reconnected with Lynn and Kate, her two surviving friends through Vim and Vigor's story and drawing and also at the event of The Protectors movie release. A conflict arises between Edie and Kate when Edie took advantage of Kate's father's Elucidate Protocol device to assist her in simulating the outcome of her decision in choosing her prom date.

Elucidate Procedure is simulated reality technology that aided in clarity of thought and decision-making for people in high-stress fields. It essentially used extensive research, psychological and sociological principles, as well as personal beliefs, to reveal the likely outcomes of particular decisions through virtual reality. Kate's father, Dr Rhodes, who designed it, had originally intent for his device to be used to help world leaders make decisions. However, it was currently used in prisons to rehabilitate criminals, and in crime prevention with high-risk populations.

Edie was finally able to find her true self right before prom night by taking example from how Vim and Vigor resolve difference and stay together for a greater cause. She did not choose either Chris or Evan as her prom date, instead went to the prom with Kate and Lynn, wearing The Protectors costume.



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