



# **THE SHADOWS OF TIME IN NICHOLAS SPARKS'S**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This study was carried out to explore The Shadows of Time in Nicholas Sparks's, The Rescue. The objective of this study was to find out how the author applied the concept in his book and thus, foreshadow the events that were to come at the end of the story. Based on the hypothesis that he aims at foreshadowing the event in his novel, a combination of qualitative analysis and close reading is used for the findings and discussion.

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### THE SHADOWS OF TIME IN NICHOLAS SPARKS'S *THE RESCUE*

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

I have read a number of Nicholas Sparks's novels, among others, *A Message in the Bottle*, *A Walk to Remember* and my favorite *The Rescue*. He is the first author that I came across writing a romance novel from a male point of view and I find this to be interesting. Reading his works kept me glued. I am always eager to find out what is next.

#### 1.1 Investigating the importance of literary devices in literary work.

Language is a means of communication by symbolic sounds and graphics. The meaning of these symbols is affected by the use of literary devices, which further enhance, illuminate, and beautify them. Effective speakers and writers have always made good use of literary devices and accommodative language.