

TITLE: **Sitting In New Hampshire**

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Logline: When a young, highly driven medical student struggles with the realities of living with a loved one with depression issues, she must learn how to balance her life between the needs of the man she loves with the demands of her career, before it is too late and destroys them both.

Summary: Told in flashback style, Jess finds herself sitting on the porch at her deceased husband's childhood home following his funeral in New Hampshire. She starts reflecting on their life together leading eventually to his tragic and sudden death. The flashbacks start with the 2 meeting for the first time and instantly connecting. She was a Medical student at the time and he was new in town with starry eyed dreams of business success. As their relationship blossomed and grew, Jess started to learn about a dark path of depression in Ben's life that had plagued him since his father had tragically passed away when he was in high school.

Jess struggled mightily with dealing with his issues and became an issue in their relationship, as she didn't quite understand how to handle his wild mood swings and mental instability. Meanwhile, Ben's business started taking off and he started to make a lot of money. However, Jess learned soon after that he was conducting illegal activity to achieve the level of success that he was. When confronted, Ben convinced her that it wasn't a big deal and he would stop after reaching a certain level of success.

The two ended up getting engaged and Jess learned a dark secret about Ben involving the death of his father. What had been explained to Jess as an accident turned out to be a suicide. Depression ran deep in Ben's family, but she was madly in love with him and although he had mental issues, was a supportive and loving partner for Jess as she finished with Medical School and started her journey as a doctor.

As Ben's business grew and he continued to achieve success, Jess became suspicious that he was still conducting illegal activity. After she found evidence and plead with Ben to no avail, she eventually decided to turn him in to the FBI, not knowing how severe the consequences were. Facing long jail time, Ben's life started to spiral out of control. His tipping point was finding a note for a meeting with the FBI agent that Jess had contacted. Learning that his wife had betrayed him and turned him in led to a shocking scene in which he killed himself, with Jess finding him and frantically trying to revive him.

