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APPENDICES

Biography of The Author

The novel *Purple Hearts*, was written by Tess Wakefield. Tess Wakefield works in Golden Valley, Minnesota as a copywriter, an amateur comedian, and a caretaker for several thriving plants. Tess Wakefield is the writer of the original *Purple Hearts*, and the audience delighted in it subsequent to understanding it. *Purple Hearts* Author Tess Wakefield Wikipedia Tess Wakefield isn't yet recorded on Wikipedia, yet she is notable for composing the clever *Purple Heart*. Wakefield hasn't spoken freely about her conjugal status with the goal that she might have been hitched.

The essayist has additionally tried not to examine her past connections since she might have been bashful. Wakefield has all the earmarks of being a confidential individual who likes to stay away from the spotlight. Wakefield has additionally yet to uncover anything about her folks. Her folks should be satisfied with her outcome recorded as a hard copy her most memorable novel and her profession. Tess Wakefield can be tracked down on Twitter as Tess Wakefield, however she hasn't been dynamic there in some time. *Purple Hearts* is her first novel for adults. *Purple Hearts* released in 25 April 2017. This novel has been filmed with the same title in the United States in July 29, 2022. It gives us insight of life meaning in unique way. It answers question about what kind of life you want and people struggle for ideal life condition. The protagonist in the novel is Cassie Salazar. However, this analysis centers on the psychological state of the protagonist, particularly her experience with depression. The

protagonist exhibits symptoms of depression, which can be attributed to various causes that will be the focus of this analysis.

Summary of The *Purple Heart*

In this case the idea that is analyzed is depression. Depression may cause someone to feel hopeless and try to do anything, Regardless of the danger. Depression is a serious disorder that has a negative impact on a person's feelings, thoughts and actions. Depression is a condition that affects a person's behavior, affective, physiological and cognitive, causing loss of loved ones, uncertainty and boredom in life. The novel *Purple Hearts*, was written by Tess Wakefield. *Purple Hearts* is her first novel for adults. Depressed people may feel sad, anxious, empty, hopeless, worried, helpless, worthless, guilty, irritable, hurt, or restless. They may lose interest in activities that experience loss of appetite or overeating, have problems to concentrate, remembering details, or making decisions. This topic is chosen because depression is a problem which is commonly faced by people nowadays, and even it can be more serious if it is not be overcome correctly. Depression is a normal reaction to a fairly severe event in life.

In this case the one who is depressed is Cassie . In this case the one who is depressed is Cassie. Cassie Salazar (Sofia Carson) is a waitress/bartender and performs with her band (including Nora (Kat Cunning)), The Loyal, at a bar. Diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes six months earlier, she struggles to afford insulin and works multiple jobs to try and make ends meet. Cassie, a struggling singer-songwriter, Sharp-witted

Cassie works nights at a bar in Oceanside, CA, to make ends meet while pursuing her dream of becoming a singer/songwriter.

Characters of the *Purple Heart*

1. Cassie Sazalar

Cassie Sazalar is an independent, empowered, and principled woman. She is a singer in a bar so she does not have enough income to buy insulin because she has diabetes. Of course, the medicines she buys are not cheap. Not to mention Cassie has to pay the house bills that are continuously billed by the owner. One day Cassie runs out of money to buy insulin supplies so she thinks hard about getting money immediately. Cassie does not want to borrow money from her mother because she knows that her mother also has financial problems. Finally Cassie remembers what her best friend said at the bar that being a marine's wife will make all health insurance costs covered by the government.

2. Mother (Marisol Sazalar)

Cassie's mother is a hard worker who doesn't let her eldest daughter face problems alone. Cassie's mother who's worried about her daughter and her struggles to survive. Cassie's mother is a single parent who has long been abandoned by her father because he died. Her mother lives alone with Cassie. Although Cassie wants to live alone, and become an independent woman who makes her a tough woman who doesn't want to bother her mother. Cassie's mother is a hard worker who doesn't let her

eldest daughter face problems alone. Cassie's mother always cares about Cassie wherever Cassie is, even when Cassie falls unconscious.

3. Luke Morrow

Luke Morrow a young Marine getting ready for deployment who has a troubled past. Luke enlists in the military to prove himself to his father, and when he meets Cassie, he learns to let down his guard. Although he and Cassie have different views, he agrees to marry her for extra pay benefits in order to clear his past debts, and the marriage also benefits Cassie. When Luke is seriously wounded and taken back home, he relies on Cassie to recover and their relationship starts to feel real. Luke Morrow is Cassie best friend's roommate, Frankie. Luke is Cassie real lover and husband. They got married even though their marriage was fake based on the benefits they would get, but Luke and Cassie still went through it. Luke character in the novel.

4. Frankie

Frankie, Cassie's childhood friend and Luke's comrade in the U.S. Marine Corps. Frankie looks out for Cassie as if she was his sister, but one night at a bar, she is turned off by Frankie's friends' misogynistic jokes, and this encounter leads to Cassie meeting Luke.

5. Jacob Morrow

Luke's father who is a retired military police officer. In the story, Luke's father is disappointed with Luke's attitude and finally gets better after their love becomes real.

6. Toby

In the novel, Toby is a record label owner and Cassie's secret lover, where Cassie and Toby always hang out together even though Cassie is married.

7. Nora

Cassie's friend and bandmate.

8. Johnno

Johnno a drug dealer from Luke's past.

9. Jacob Morrow Jr

Brother Luke, in the novel Brother Luke, Brother Luke works by opening his own car repair shop at his house. His brother dropped out of school because there was an incident where Luke acted up by stealing his father's car and went to the police.