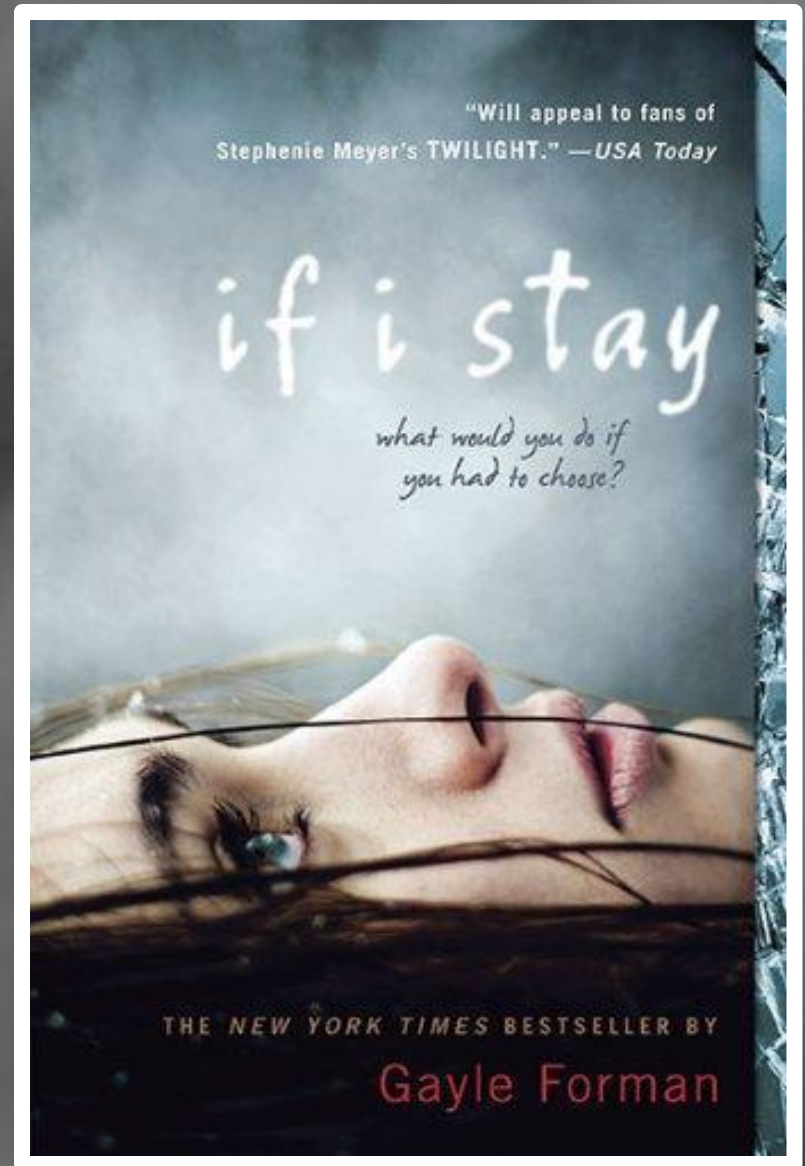




The Movie



Plot Summary

- ▶ 17 year old, Mia is an average teenage girl until one moment changed her life
- ▶ While driving on a wet road in the winter, Mia and her family are part of a severe car crash
- ▶ Mia doesn't know if her family is alright but only understands that she can see herself outside of her body, kind of like a spirit
- ▶ Realizes that she makes the decision to live or die after the car crash and, throughout the book, tries to find reasons for whether she should stay or go



Theme

*“When in doubt,
love never fails”*



Main Characters- Descriptions



▶ Mia

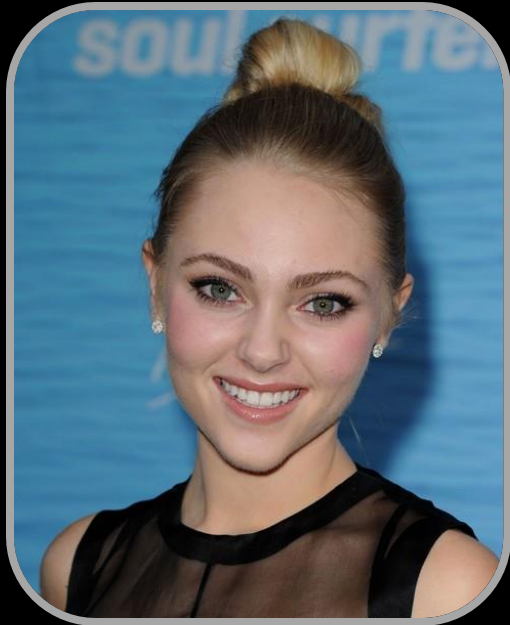
- 17 year old girl who was in a car crash with her family
- Before accident she was determined to go to Julliard for playing the cello
- After accident she is determined to figure out what choice to make
- Spends most of her time as a spirit at the hospital thinking about flashbacks of her life or watching her family members and friends in the waiting room

▶ Adam

- Mia's boyfriend who is in a band
- Tough on the outside but is actually caring and supportive of Mia
- When he first heard about the crash, he was extremely worried about Mia and her family

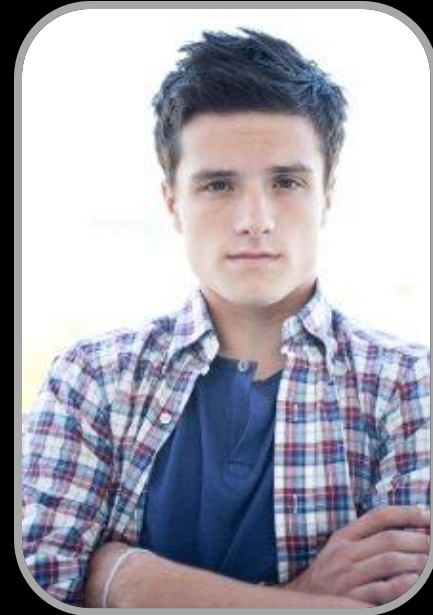
Main Characters-Actors/Actresses

AnnaSophia Robb as “Mia”



- Was Bethany Hamilton in *Soul Surfer*
- AnnaSophia played a role where there was a tragedy and Mia deals with the car crash
- Both look alike

Josh Hutcherson as “Adam”



- Going to play Peeta Mellark in *The Hunger Games* who has a crush on the main character, Katniss
- Josh played a role dealing with expressing emotions and Adam expresses his emotions a lot in the hospital
- Appearance is similar to Adam's
- Can be seen as being part of a band

Other Characters

Christina Applegate as “Mia’s Mom”



- Can be seen as a “rocker mom” just like Mia’s mom
- Is in an upcoming TV series about being a mom, called *Up All Night*
- An experienced actress

Hugh Jackman as “Mia’s Dad”



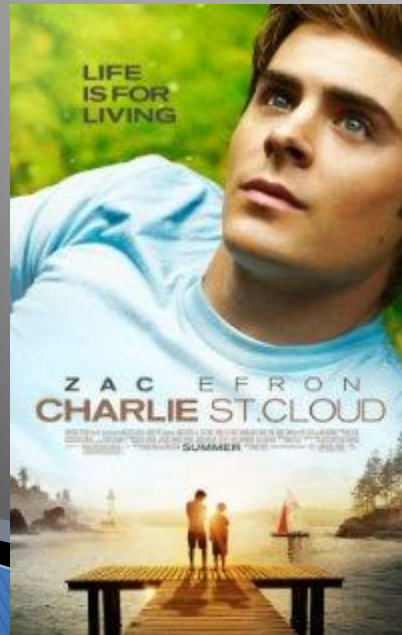
- Was in *X-Men* and had more of a rebel role, but also performs on Broadway
- This is like Mia’s dad who loved punk rock and then got a job as an English teacher
- Award winning actor



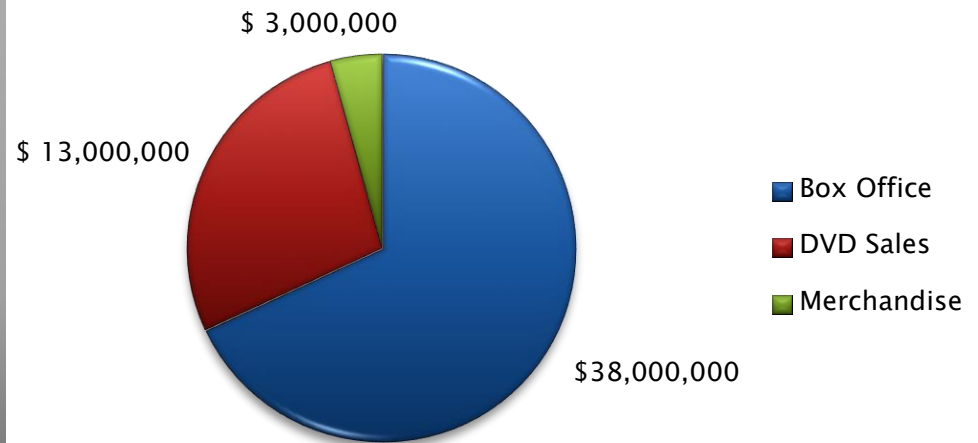
Success and Merchandising



- ▶ To achieve success movie will be advertised with:
 - Movie trailers, billboards, magazine ads, etc.
- ▶ Merchandising Product: Inspirational Posters
- ▶ Estimate of total amount of money movie will make (based on how much money *Soul Surfer* and *Charlie St. Cloud* made): around \$54,000,000



Sales Figures



"Will appeal to fans of
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