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Nicholas Sparks

Author of *The Notebook* and *Message in a Bottle*
An Evening with Nicholas Sparks

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In 1994, rejected from both publishers and law schools, Nicholas Sparks was a job-jumping salesman who wrote in the evenings. In early 1995, and against all odds, his manuscript was discovered in the slush pile. By October, Warner Brothers famously paid a million dollars for an unknown story about a notebook. The rest, they say, is history.

Now with over 50 million copies of his books in print, literary sensation Nicholas Sparks is a publishing Cinderella story come true. He is a *New York Times* #1 bestselling author with 15 books to his name; a recent *Entertainment Weekly* poll declared him their readers' #1 choice for favourite author; *People* called him America's "Sexiest Author." Oh, and six blockbuster movies based on his books -- *The Notebook*, *Message in a Bottle*, *A Walk to Remember*, *Dear John* and *The Last Song* -- have become the most iconic romantic feature films for a whole new generation.

Nonetheless, Sparks remains open, down-to-earth and sincere. Drawing large and appreciative crowds of fans, Sparks in person displays the traits that make his books so beloved: great storytelling, a unique voice, and a charm that connects through the power of words. His relatable talks weave his own personal story of hard work, rejection, anxiety, and triumph for inspiring authors -- and romantics -- everywhere.