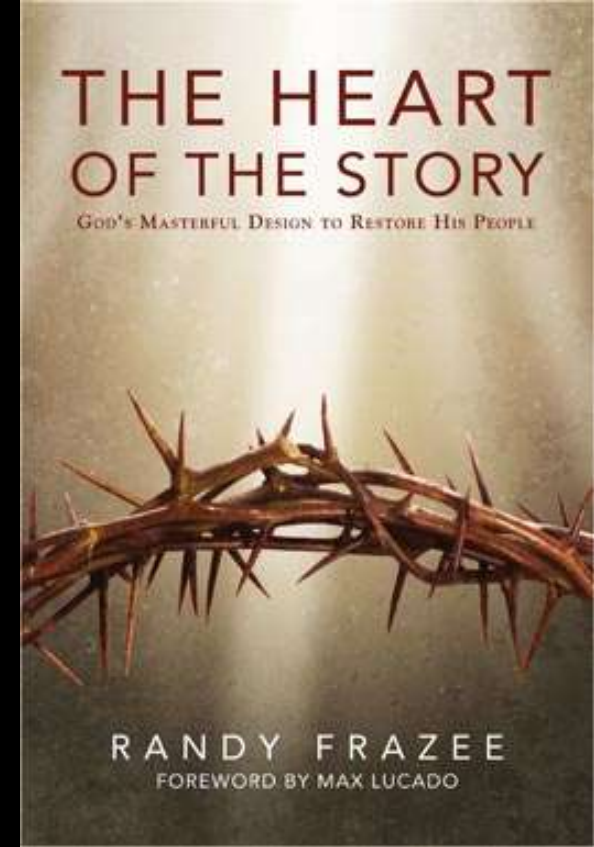


The Heart of the Story

Chapter 9: The Things We Do for Love
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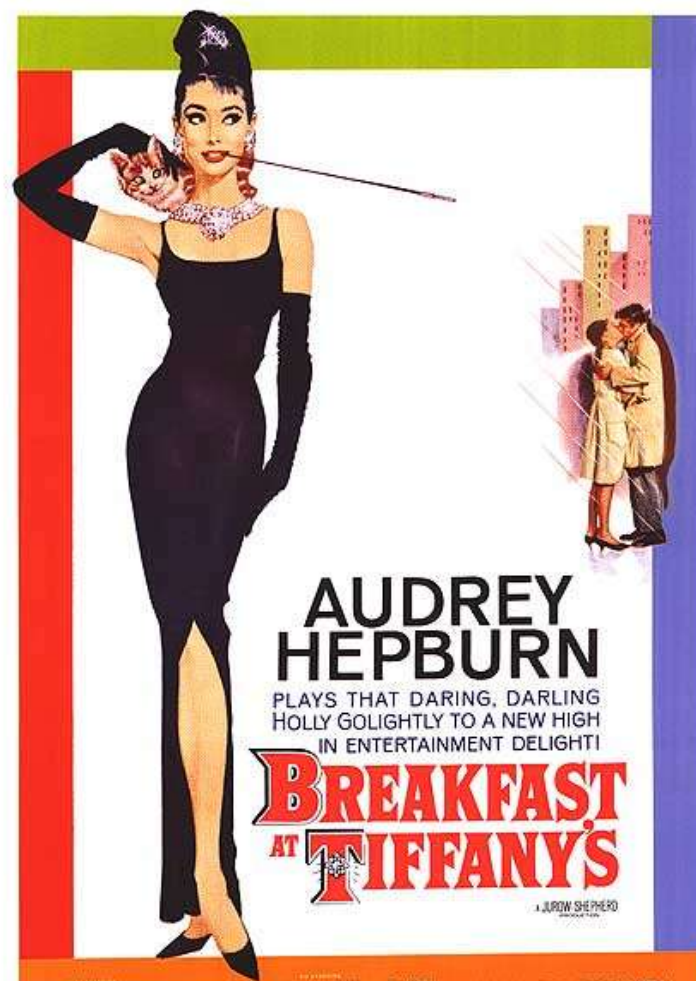
MEG RYAN

What if someone you never met,
someone you never saw,
someone you never knew
was the only someone
for you?



SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE

TRISTAR PICTURES PRESENTS A CARY FOSTER PRODUCTION A NORA EPFROY FILM SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE BILL PULLMAN DINA MAILANDER BOB BEVER "IN" MARK SHULTZ "AS" SUSAN JUDY KISLEY
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AUDREY HEPBURN

PLAYS THAT DARING, DARLING
HOLLY GOLIGHTLY TO A NEW HIGH
IN ENTERTAINMENT DELIGHT!

BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S

A JUDY SHEPHERD PRODUCTION

STARRING GEORGE PEPPARD NEAL PATRICIA BUCKLEY BUDDY EBSSEN MARTIN BALSAM AND MICKEY ROONEY
BLAKE EDWARDS MARTIN JURON RICHARD SHEPHERD GEORGE ABELROD
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TECHNICOLOR

Ruth's Loyalty

- *“Don’t urge me to leave you or turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will become my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried.”* (p. 92)
- *“Yet there she is—a widow from enemy territory in Bethlehem with a desolate woman whose God has apparently abandoned her.”* (p. 93)

A Lower Story View...

- Naomi and her husband made a poor decision to settle in pagan country
- Her sons violated God's teaching not to marry anyone from another nation
- It made no sense for Ruth to travel with her mother-in-law to Bethlehem
- *"When things get a little fuzzy, God us usually up to something."* (p. 93)

Wings of Protection

- Psalm 36:5-9
- Psalm 57:1
- Malachi 4:1-2
- Matthew 23:37



Outsiders

- Rahab- an outsider
- Boaz- an outsider
- Ruth- an outsider

- What about you?
- Galatians 3:26-4:7
- God uses outsiders!

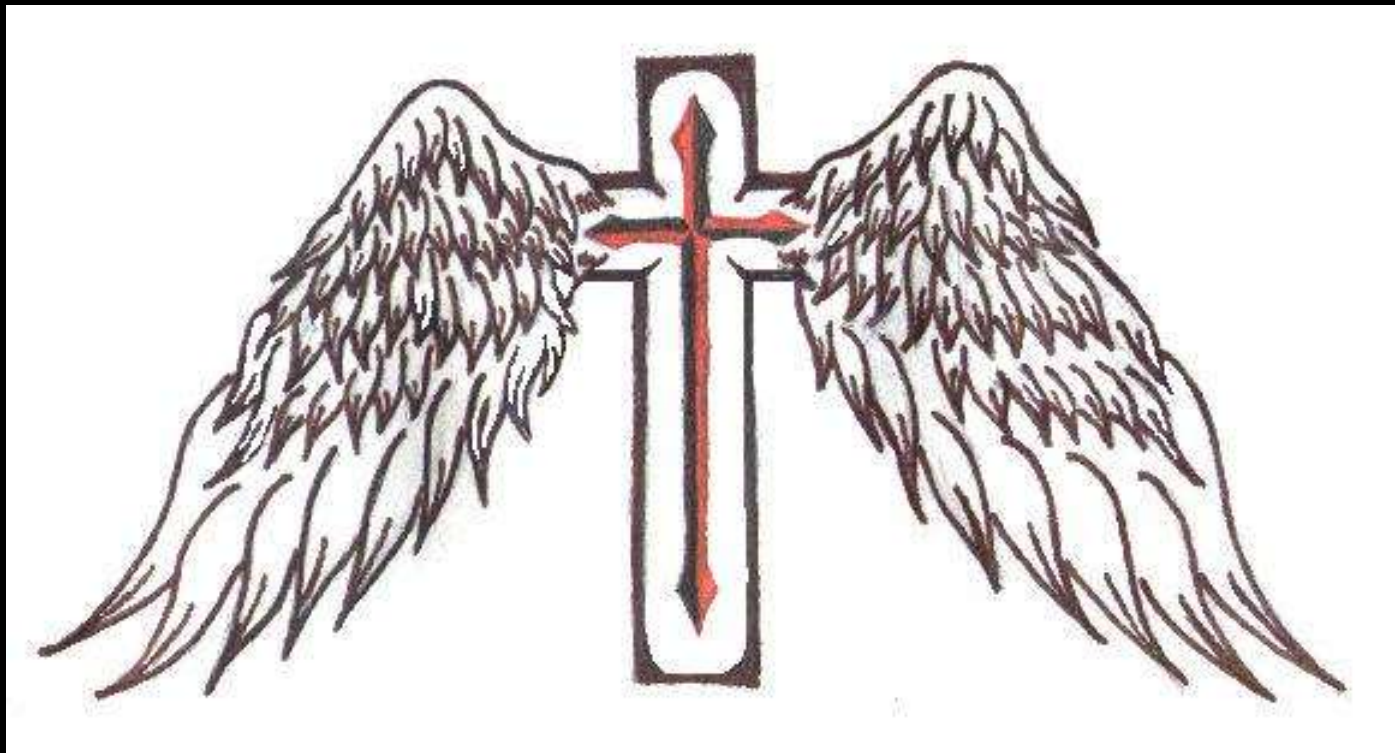


God is Faithful

- *“In the Lower Story, Naomi thought her life was over; she believed that God had given up on her. She was mistaken. Naomi took her grandson and cuddled him in her lap, living proof of the God who never abandoned her. The little heir’s name was Obed, which simply means ‘worker.’ Naomi was forced to sell the land because she was unable to work it. God has provided for the worker she needed to tend to her Lower Story ground.” (p. 95)*

Jesus

- Jesus is the ultimate Guardian-Redeemer. He redeems by his wings of forgiveness which covers all, even outsiders. [My Edit]



Ruth and Naomi

- A son to redeem the land (Obed)
- A son to redeem the world (Jesus)



ROMANS 8

²⁸ AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.NIV