



“Me before you” by Jojo Moyes

Introduction

The excerpt that is proposed belongs to the novel *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes.

Jojo Moyes was born and raised in London in 1969. Moyes studied at Royal Holloway, University of London and Bedford New College, London University.

In 1992 she won a bursary financed by *The Independent* newspaper to attend the postgraduate newspaper journalism course at City University, London. She subsequently worked for *The Independent* for the next 10 years (except for one year, when she worked in Hong Kong for the Sunday Morning Post) in various roles, becoming Assistant News Editor in 1988. In 2002 she became the newspaper's Arts and Media Correspondent.

Moyes became a full-time novelist in 2002, when her first book *Sheltering Rain* was published. Moyes is one of only a few authors to have won the Romantic Novelists' Association's Romantic Novel of the Year Award twice. She first won the award in 2004 for *Foreign Fruit* and in 2011 for *The Last Letter From Your Lover*. She writes for the Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail, Red and Woman & Home.

In this excerpt the main characters, Lisa and Will, deal with their different attitudes to their relationship.