

THE GIFT

Synopsis

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6-year-old Hannah Washington is gifted with the supernatural ability to heal others in her own loving and playful way. However, whatever she heals she unknowingly takes onto herself. From her mother's breast tumor, her uncle's failing liver and her good friend's blindness, to her Nana's dementia and her auntie's barren womb. As time passes, she succumbs to her ailments. Those affected by her sacrifice recount to her parents their encounters with Hannah, causing her mother to remember Hannah's promise of a new life.

HANNAH is just a typical 2nd grader engulfed in all-things kid when she experiences a supernatural anointing from a star that unpasted itself from her bedroom ceiling and drifted right down onto her nose. The next morning her mother RACHEL and father CURTIS visit the doctor's office and find out that the tumor on Rachel's breast has grown and is pushing her into stage 4 breast cancer. Rachel's best friend and Hannah's Godmother/ Auntie MARY ANNE is there to comfort Rachel, while still dealing with the miscarriage of her first child. Mary Anne's mother battles dementia which only adds to the tribulations of Mary Anne's life. Curtis finds out that his best friend RANDY has liver disease and only 6 months to live. The blind neighborhood musician, MAX, who hangs out in the park playing and singing on his guitar, becomes Hannah's go-to guy for entertainment. One day, as if Hannah's supernatural gift begins to speak for her, she playfully convinces her mother, auntie, God- Grandmother NANA, Uncle Randy, and Max to each give their ailments to her as she promises to "make it go all away!" And she does just that. Her mother's breast tumor shrivels up and vanishes. Randy's liver begins to heal. Mary Anne is pregnant with all signs leading to a healthy delivery. Nana's memory is restored. And Max goes from completely blind to being able to see shapes, faces, and colors. Yet, Hannah slowly succumbs to each ailment she cured from her loved ones. Unable to overcome her multiple diseases, Hannah dies; but not before making her mother a promise to return.