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## About The Book

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dresses,’ ‘That was so touching,’ ‘Beautiful love Sarvesh.’ One of my pals seriously said ‘Why don’t you write a novel. I am sure it will succeed.’ It all started there. I started to write and Educreation has made my dream come true. I would sincerely thank Educreation and Team from the bottom of my heart for making this happen

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## About The Author

First of all, I thank my parents Mr. S. A. Sankara Narayanan and Mrs. S. Suganya Devi. It's because of them I am able to write this book and I have learnt from them, how to live life as a good example. They inspire me in all possible ways. Whatever I become, the credit goes to them. I also thank my dear readers - You all have spent your hard earned money to buy this book. This is my first book. I am very happy and blessed because God has given me the opportunity to pen down this novel.

An Engineer by profession, I, S. Sarvesh Bharadwaj was born on August 11, 1989 in Coimbatore. 'Was That You' is the outcome of my experiences in love and friendship.

I am an untiring traveler who loves to explore new places. I am a fan of Superstar Rajnikanth Sir, Sourav Ganguly, Ilayaraja, A.R.Rahman, Hariharan, Shankar Mahadevan and SPB. Most of the times, one can spot me with my headphones. I have



also been sarcastically questioned ‘was that headphone born with you.’ Being a theist, I believe that God gives His hardest battles to His strongest soldiers. I have a younger sister Mathangi, who is aspired to become a chartered accountant, like her Dad! I have been blessed with the best set of friends who stand beside me in all aspects of life. Mithran, Sathees, Viswanathan, Siju, Rajesh, Vidiyaprasanth, Vivek hold a special place in my heart for playing an important role in this book as well as in my life. They have travelled with me in good and bad times. Mithran is more than a friend a brother – God sent! He is with me since school days.

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## Dedication

A special thanks to dear Mithran, Viswa, Sathees, Ramya, Piyali, Bhuvi, Goms, Kalai, Kishore, Shakthi, Hemant, Vinoth and all my well-wishers for patiently waiting for the published copy of this book and trusting me by encouraging to write the same. This book would have just been a dream - it would not have come out without your inspiration and unconditional love. Pardon me if I have missed some names.

Love you!

*Falling in love is the best thing on Earth. I hope you will get some good memories while reading this book. Happy reading! God bless!!*

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# CHAPTER 1

*I wondered how I will be able to while away 4 years in this college...*

After 12 years of enjoyment in my school, having all the memories in mind, I joined my engineering. It was exactly the reciprocal of what I expected. My dream about college was something all of us normally watch in a cinema. But when I entered the college, it was like ‘Sarvesh you are trapped.’

The environment was completely different from that of my school. I saw many people dressed up professionally, wearing identity card, polished shoes and well groomed hair. When we had our induction program on September 7 2007, the first thing our Principal said was, ‘Don’t spoil

your children by buying them a mobile phone.' I looked at my Dad and he gave me a similar look. Putting my head down, I stepped inside my classroom.

The first thing I noticed was, were there any good looking girls. Disappointment again. Being used to the last bench, I went there and sat. Nothing like a last bench! The college bus in which I used to travel made me to realize that even the corporation's dog catching vehicle was much better. I wondered how I will be able to while away 4 years in this college. It took several weeks for me to digest that environment.

8 periods per day was like 8 years of imprisonment. As the days moved on, I earned some good friends. Being very talkative, I felt comfortable with almost everybody. Attendance, lab classes and internals – I hated all these words.

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## CHAPTER 2

*We all were tied with that much of love and our bond of friendship will last even after our last breath...*

Mithran – A very good pal since my school days. I still remember the days when we used to roam in cycle, played cricket for almost 7 hours a day, had hardly 50 bucks in pocket and happily roamed the streets without any worries. Empty pockets teach you thousand lessons – we exchange this dialog quite often. Most of the times, I used to be in Mithran's house.

He is someone who hears all my concerns patiently. My best friend, my brother! Sathees – My first loyal friend in college. When we all were asked to give a self-introduction, he said 'I am a fan of

Superstar Rajnikanth.’ I was smiling and you all know the reason behind my smile if you had read Page VII of this book. That was not only the reason I became close with Sathees. I felt he is a good person but later on I realized that he was too good! He is a very good speaker, a person who cannot be replaced. He has guided me during critical times, a very gentle person. As the days moved, I earned some more good friends.

Vivek – A very straightforward person, responsible, loves driving, hardly speaks with girls and diplomatic too - A gentleman indeed.

Rajesh – Someone who has helped me a lot. He is known for his sense of humor. Vidiyaprasanth – intelligent, handsome, a person who knows how to tackle things.

Siju – He is rich in heart, philanthropist, highly responsible and an ethical person.

Kishore – He is a person who takes rights on me and shares most of the happenings in his life. A very good friend.

Viswa – He is very reserved, especially when it comes to guys. He has been with me during my tough times. When these guys speak with me on phone, the call lasts for some hours. By seeing that, some people ask me how you guys speak for hours together. We all were tied with that much of love and our bond of friendship will last even after our last breath.

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