

TITLE: The Transcendent

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LOGLINE: When a beautiful socialite, active in the women's rights movement, inherits a temporary time portal, she falls in love with her fiancé's great-grandson and must choose between the two realities which will forever alter history: the arranged marriage in 1910 or freedom and love in 2023.

SUMMARY: In 1910, Abigail Grant is a beautiful socialite from New York City who works for the National American Woman Suffrage Association. She risks being labeled as an 'old maid', so her family arranges her engagement to New York Times writer, Joseph Willins. If she refuses to marry Joseph, her father vows to disown her from the family. Discouraged, she channels her emotional energy toward her work.

Abigail meets an older couple in the library on Times Square who makes a generous donation to the NAWSA. The gentleman gives her a book titled *The Transcendent* and whispers, "What you do today affects the lives of others tomorrow. Choose wisely." The couple exits through a mysterious door. She discovers it is a time portal to the year 2023. According to *The Transcendent*, the portal remains open to her until she chooses which path to take: stay in the present or move to the future.

Hiding the mystery from her family, she studies the book and visits the portal daily. During her exploration in 2023, she marvels at the progress women have made and meets New York Times journalist, Robert Willins. He befriends her, and they eventually fall madly in love. Confiding in him, she learns he is the great-grandson of her fiancé, but she is not his great-grandmother. Since she has no familial relation to him, it becomes clear if she marries Joseph in 1910, Robert will not exist. If he is never born, it will delay the milestone event of the first woman taking office as the President of the United States. On the flip side, if Abigail stays in 2023 with the love of her life, she will mourn the death of her family and friends.

Her family notices her increasingly bizarre behavior and grows curious. Finally, Joseph and her father follow her to discover the closet time portal in the library. However, no one can enter the time portal unless they are the Transcendent. And only the Transcendent's true soul mate can enter the time portal if accompanied by the Transcendent. When Robert successfully travels to 1910 with her, according to the book, she knows he is her soul mate. Tensions escalate in 1910 with Joseph and her father.

Her role as the transcendent is clear: If she marries Joseph, Robert will never have been born and the timeline for the first female president will unravel. Robert's life contributions are critical for the first female president to take office in 2024. If she stays with Robert, their contributions to the women's rights movement will put history, and their love, in its proper place.

Ultimately, Abigail chooses Robert and leaves life behind in 1910. After she makes her choice, she visits the library on Times Square and gives the book to a new transcendent. *The Transcendent* magically rewrites itself as Abigail's story and becomes the new heir's guide as it was for her.