

The Guardians opens with a story from the July 24, 2008, edition of the Riverdale Press that begins, An unidentified white man was struck and instantly killed by a Metro-North train last night as it pulled into the station on West 254th Street. Sarah Manguso writes: The trains engineer told the police that the man was alone and that he jumped. The police officers pulled the body from the track and found no identification. The trains 425 passengers were transferred to another train and delayed about twenty minutes. The Guardians is an elegy for Mangusos friend Harris, two years after he escaped from a psychiatric hospital and jumped under that train. The narrative contemplates with unrelenting clarity their crowded postcollege apartment, Mangusos fellowship year in Rome, Harriss death and the year that followed—the year of mourning and the year of Mangusos marriage. As Harris is revealed both to the reader and to the narrator, the book becomes a monument to their intimacy and inability to express their love to each other properly, and to the reverberating effects of Harriss presence in and absence from Mangusos life. There is grief in the book but also humor, as Manguso marvels at the unexpected details that constitute a friendship. The Guardians explores the insufficiency of explanation and the necessity of the imagination in making sense of anything.

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The Guardians: An Elegy by Sarah Manguso – review about the end of her friends, she waited what seems an arbitrary, meaningless length The Guardians: An Elegy for a Friend: Sarah Manguso: 9781250024152: Books - .In her heartbreaking new work, The Guardians: An Elegy for a Friend, Sarah Manguso negotiates her response to the loss of her friend, Harris, whose traumatic The Guardians is an elegy for Mangusos friend Harris, written two years after he escaped from a psychiatric hospital and jumped under a train. The narrative Im currently reading Aisha Sabatini Sloans essay collection Dreaming of Ramadi in Detroit, which was chosen by Maggie Nelson as the winner of the 1913 Editorial Reviews. From Bookforum. Sarah Mangusos prose elegy for a friend who died when he jumped onto the tracks as a Metro-North train pulled into the best buy for the guardians an elegy for a friend , and all product the guardians an elegy for a friend at books. Best books like The Guardians: An Elegy for a Friend : #1 The Balloonists #2 When it Rains: A Memoir #3 The Smoking Diaries #4 I, Afterlife: Essay in Mou In 2008, one of Sarah Mangusos oldest friends eloped from a psychiatric hospital and threw himself in front of a train the last ten hours of his life are Editions for The Guardians: An Elegy for a Friend: 0374167249 (Hardcover published in 2012), 1250024153 (Paperback published in 2013), 8899253544 The Guardians: An Elegy [Sarah Manguso] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. In 2008, one of Sarah Mangusos oldest friends eloped from a The Guardians: An Elegy for a Friend [Sarah Manguso] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. An unidentified white man was struck and

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