**If I Stay** by Gayle Forman

Seventeen year old Mia and her family go for a drive one snowy morning, and “in the blink of an eye, everything changes”. Her family has been in a terrible car wreck. When Mia wakes up, she realizes that she can still hear music playing on the car radio… she walks towards a hand she spots hanging out of the ditch, and she sees that is hers….

She watches the chaos of the wreck around her.  
The cops.  
The ambulances.  
Her parents? Dead.  
Her brother? Where is her brother?

Then, the E.R  
The doctors.  
Her friends.  
Her extended family.  
She can hear it and see it all, but she can’t move. *She* is in a coma. *She* has been separated from her broken body. And *she* understands…

This is her chance - her decision.   
Stay? Or Go?   
Live? Or Die?

Her parents. Dead.  
Her brother. Seriously injured.  
Her boyfriend.   
Her life…

For twenty-four hours, Mia struggles with the grief, with the decision – the indecision…   
What would you do?

To find out Mia’s decision, read this novel. Reminiscent of *The Lovely Bones*,   
*If I Stay* by Gayle Forman

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(“In the blink of an eye everything changes” is a tagline from the Synopsis / Product)

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