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Desperate to escape her abusive marriage, Lilly Crawford files for divorce, then slips away from her small east Texas hometown with little more than the clothes on her back. With broken dreams and countless regrets, she points her twelve-year-old car east, hoping and praying to find a new beginning.

Car thieves stole Adam Wakefield's Porche, his eyesight, and his identity. Once a prominent neurosurgeon in San Francisco, Adam now lives at his secluded estate in Louisiana. Fearing that his blindness is permanent and that he will never be in control of his life again, he sinks deeper into depression each day.

When her car breaks down on a back road in Louisiana, Lilly seeks help and finds unexpected employment as Adam's caregiver. Her first encounter with him is disastrous. He reminds her too much of the angry husband she feared; she reminds him of how far he has fallen from the self-assured man he once was. But as the two spend long days together, an unexpected bond develops--one that will be tested by pain and joy and heal both of their shattered lives.

The Turning Point Details

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Marika says

Beautifully Written

I loved everything about this story. I loved watching the characters grow and become more understanding and more accepting of love. As a survivor of domestic violence I loved how they addressed how her husband was a two headed coin.... kind and loving to everyone in the open... evil behind closed doors... that is a realistic view of an abuser. Just a beautiful story.

Shawnette says

A Healing Love

Frances Ray has done it again! She has spun an intriguing tale with a great plot and an UNFORGETTABLE cast of characters (main and secondary).~~~~~"The Turning Point" is a very touching story. Mrs. Ray makes you feel the characters trials and tribulations. She also makes you hope that the characters in the story find the happiness they both deserve. A MUST Read!

Nasiruddin Al-mahi says

This was my first Francis Ray book and I must say that I 'judged this book by its cover' and left it on the shelf for a full year. One day, I was in search of a book to really sink my teeth into. You know, a book with more than...217 pages (because believe it or not, Black people can read books longer than 200 pages without losing interest...but I digress). So, I finally picked this book up and am so glad that I did!

Mrs Ray did such an excellent and thorough job on the development of the characters. She incorporated her research into the story and made the protagonists (and the secondary characters...which led to a second book:Somebody's Knocking at My Door) very real and endearing to me.

Mrs Ray tackled seriously difficult hurdles but didn't get sidetracked, magically cause a solution (because of deadlines), or lose 'the turning point'(pun intended)of the story. There was a natural progression of the story but not overly drawn out. I sincerely rooted for these characters...once they got used to one another.

After this book Mrs Ray instantly became one of my favorite authors.

Anyhoo, I highly recommend the book. Re-released as "Trouble Don't Last Always"

Latoya says

OMG, amazing, superlative

This book was so amazing, and superlative. I couldn't put it down. Before I started reading this book I was sad and quite depressed and after the first couple of pages my spirit lifted. And the book was unconventional therapy, I was laughing and smiling. I just love Adam and Lilly's love story. Just so amazing and the patience of Job that Lilly had with Adam at first was great. I couldn't put this book down and I read it from start to finish in a couple of hours. This is the first book I've ever read by Francis Ray but it will definitely not be the last. I'm hooked. I loved it, I just simply loved it.

Debra Outlaw says

life changing

Adam and lilly truly experienced a turning point in their lives as well as others thank God for the positive events and faith in their lives. love and faith are wonderful emotions. looking forward to Rafe and Kristen story.
