

## The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon by Stephen King



I am giving this novel 3-stars because it was hard to follow. Stephen King is an amazing writer but when he starts writing about supernatural forces, you start to get confused. You don't know what is real or what is in the character's mind. *The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon* is about a little girl who goes on a hike with her mother and brother. She then goes off the trail, loses them, and couldn't find the trail either. She walks in one direction and faces a lot of hardships, but her mind plays tricks on her. She was in the woods for a week or so and struggled to keep her sanity. That is where the book got very confusing. Because it was Stephen King, I had trouble figuring out if the supernatural things were actually real or in the girl's head. The thing that made me read all the way to the end was the adventurous part of the novel. Seeing that little girl survive in the woods by herself was amazing. Also, the amount of detail he put into describing every part of the woods she was in, was mind blowing. King described everything about the area and it was easy to visualize what the little girl was going through. The novel would have gotten a 5-stars from me if the supernatural things weren't in it. I get that people start hallucinating while being by themselves but, it was just too much. But, it is a short, quick read and if you like adventurous books, then you should read it.

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