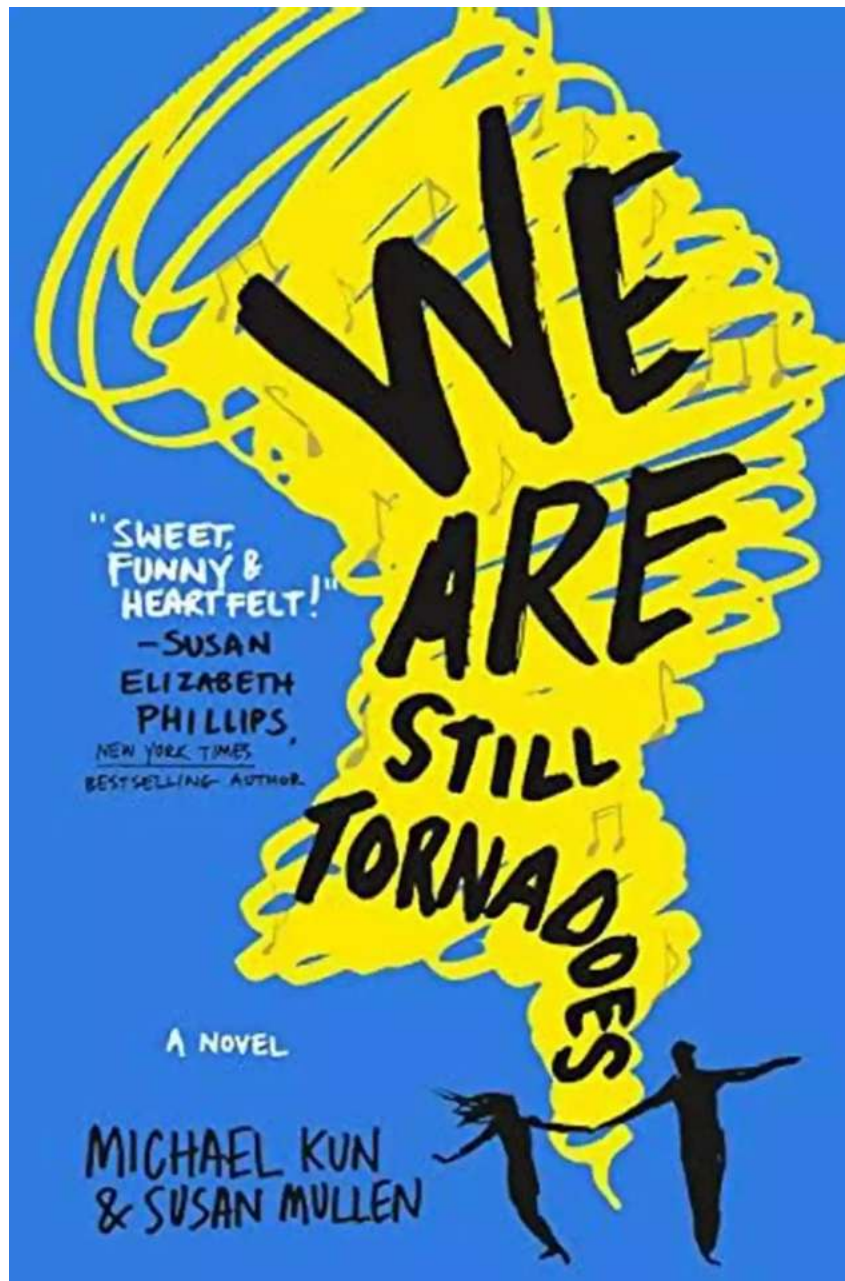


# We Are Still Tornadoes: A Tale of Friendship and Love

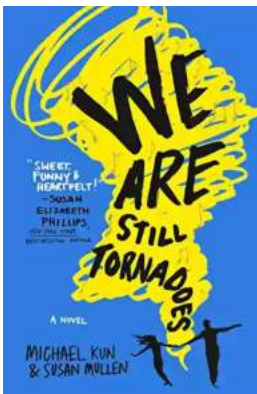


Welcome to the world of "We Are Still Tornadoes," a captivating coming-of-age novel that takes you on an unforgettable journey through the lives of best friends, Cath and Scott. Written by Michael Kun and Susan Mullen, this heartwarming

story set in the 1980s is a perfect blend of nostalgia, friendship, romance, and self-discovery.

## The Plot

"We Are Still Tornadoes" is a novel that effortlessly immerses readers into the lives of its central characters. Cath and Scott have been best friends since childhood, sharing secrets, dreams, and countless memories. However, as they navigate their senior year of high school, their lives take different paths.



## We Are Still Tornadoes: A Novel

by Michael Kun(Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4.7 out of 5

Language : English  
File size : 1049 KB  
Text-to-Speech : Enabled  
Screen Reader : Supported  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
Print length : 304 pages



Cath decides to pursue higher education at Wake Forest University, while Scott chooses to stay back in their small town of Wakefield, Maryland. The novel explores their journey over the span of a year through the exchange of heartfelt letters between the two friends. These letters serve as a window into their inner worlds, as they share their victories, struggles, and everything in between.

## The Themes

One of the prominent themes in "We Are Still Tornadoes" is the enduring power of friendship. Cath and Scott's bond serves as the bedrock of the narrative, highlighting the transformative impact of true friendship. Despite the physical

distance, their letters bridge the gap and provide unwavering support during their individual struggles. Readers are reminded of the importance of friends who stand by us through thick and thin.

Another significant theme is the exploration of love and relationships. As Cath and Scott face various romantic encounters, the novel delves into the complexities of young love and the challenges of finding oneself while navigating relationships. It beautifully captures the vulnerability, passion, and heartbreak that often come hand in hand with the tumultuous journey of discovering love.

## **The Setting**

Set in the 1980s, "We Are Still Tornadoes" takes readers on a nostalgic trip down memory lane. The novel expertly depicts the era's pop culture references, its music, and the absence of technology that dominates our lives today. It paints a vivid picture of a time when communication was simpler and intimate, with handwritten letters serving as the lifeline between loved ones.

## **Why You Should Read "We Are Still Tornadoes"**

"We Are Still Tornadoes" is an emotionally rich and engaging read that captures the essence of friendship, love, and self-discovery. This novel's nostalgic appeal will transport you to a time when life was simpler, while its timeless themes remain relevant even today. Michael Kun and Susan Mullen's meticulous storytelling draws readers in, making it difficult to put the book down.

Whether you are a fan of coming-of-age stories, cherish the power of friendship, or simply enjoy a well-crafted novel, "We Are Still Tornadoes" is an excellent choice. Its relatable characters, authentic portrayal of emotions, and evocative writing make it a must-read for anyone seeking a heartwarming and nostalgic literary journey.



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It's the summer of 1982, and for Scott and Cath, everything is about to change.

Growing up across the street from each other, Scott and Cath have been best friends for most of their lives. Now they've graduated high school, and Cath is off to college while Scott stays at home trying to get his band off the ground. Neither of them realized that their first year after high school would be so hard.

Fortunately, Scott and Cath still have each other, and it's through their letters that they survive heartache, annoying roommates, family dramas, and the pressure of figuring out what to do with the rest of their lives. And through it all, they realize that the only person they've ever wanted to turn to is each other. But does that mean they should think about being more than friends? One thing is clear, Change is an inescapable part of growing up, and we share unbreakable bonds with the friends who help us navigate it.

This funny, extraordinary, and deeply moving book—set to an awesome '80s soundtrack—captures all the beautiful confusion and emotional intensity we find on the verge of adulthood...and first love.

We Are Still Tornadoes by Michael Kun and Susan Mullen is not to be missed!

Praise for We Are Still Tornadoes:

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\*\*A Bustle.com Best Book of the Month\*\*\*\*A Popsugar Best Book of November\*\*

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