

# Reviews (as at 26.1.23)

## On Amazon...

**Sharon Hazel**

*4.0 out of 5 stars* **Hope for tomorrow!**

Reviewed in the United Kingdom GB on 7 January 2023

This is a short story that embraces big themes. The lives of the main characters are touched by tough and painful circumstances and over a period of three years, we see how they deal with loss. There is encouragement here, that in the gritty reality of life in a broken world, with faith it is possible to move on. There are relatable themes for us all as we struggle to negotiate difficult relationships and a clear spiritual message of hope.

Also on [Goodreads](#)

**Paula Ann**

*5.0 out of 5 stars* **Well worth reading**

Reviewed in the United Kingdom GB on 16 December 2022

I found Richard's style of writing reminded me of John Steinbeck. Concise, brief, meaningful. And saying enough words to provide the reader with an impactful response through their own imagination as they read along. I don't want to give the storyline away because it's a lovely thoughtful read with a spiritual uplifting twist at the end. I'm sometimes put off by short stories, I like to get into a story gradually and disappear into the writers world. But I found this happened as I read 'Looking to move on'.

It left an endearing and thoughtful imprint in my heart, because we as a family have recently had unexpected losses of close family members. Thank you for sharing this story Richard. Many blessings.

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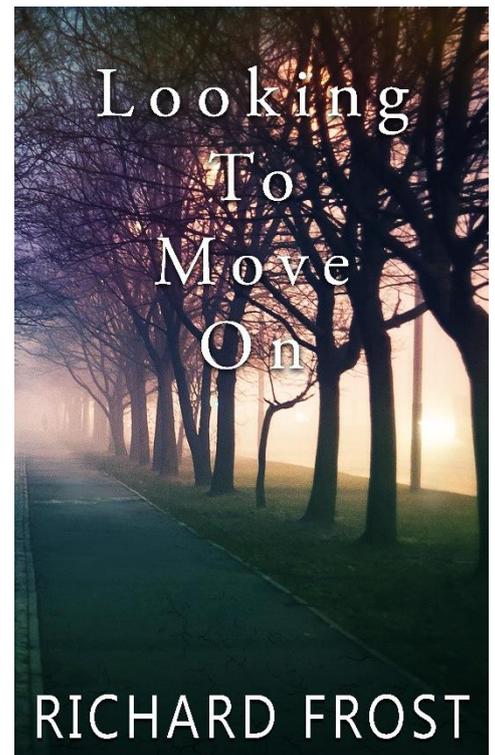
**Goldstar**

*4.0 out of 5 stars* **When all seems lost, good things may be around the corner.**

Reviewed in the United Kingdom GB on 17 November 2022

This is not a long book but it deals with many relationships among differing generations and how the characters react to various (sometimes tough) circumstances. The main character meets with an accident and from this many choices arise. These deal with loss, acceptance, forgiveness, kindness and love within relationships. It concludes with a finale showing what can be achieved by love in its various forms.

We all meet these situations one way and another, and this book, as it progresses, guides us in the choices we have and their best outcomes. It contains wisdom within its pages.



## Other Reviews...

**John Stevens** on 22.1.23

*Looking to Move On* follows Matt West through a dramatic decade after falling in love and marrying Jo McKenzie. We are brought face to face with inexplicable loss, a seemingly random tragic accident, and its emotional aftermath for Matt West and others. Richard Frost has woven into the book several life issues such as pornography, career anxiety, sexuality, mental health and suicide, Christian faith, and romantic love. If that sounds like a roller coaster of hyped emotion to keep the reader interested you will be pleasantly surprised; nothing is overstated; the snakes were as realistic as the ladders. Ultimately this is a well-written description of hope and its twin, love. Its title, *Looking to Move On*, could have been given a question mark. I suspect the title will resonate with anyone who has suffered loss.

**David W Howard** on 10.1.23

How does a Christian deal with overwhelming and undeserved mishaps, which could snap our fragile human faith in a Good God? Mishaps such as a driver having a medical episode causing him to lose control and hitting a pair of pedestrians, killing one and causing the other to face life in a wheelchair. Or at a stroke leaving an infant motherless. With a young father unable to use the stairs to their flat, losing his job, unable to drive, and of course mourning his wife, and helping his little daughter through that process.

This is the predicament faced by the protagonist of Richard Frost's novel "Looking to Move on".

As this plays out, there are further ice bucket challenges for him, such as the challenge to forgive the driver of the car, who is damaged by the guilt of what he has done, and the intention of the lady whom he has come to love, to accept a job at the other end of the country. Richard Frost manages to steer his protagonist through these storms without losing his faith, but you will have to read the book to see how he does it!