

# THE EDGE OF SEVENTEEN

\* The title of the film is *The edge of seventeen*, is a 2016 American coming-of-age comedy-drama, film was written and directed by Kelly Fremon Graig. The film premiered at the 2016 Toronto international film festival on September 16, 2016, and theatrically released on November 18, by STX Entertainment. It received a very positive reviews.

\* Using an elegant looping structure, the film starts with a cliffhanger (a story or event with a strong element of suspense) - Nadine the heroine of this film, a junior with a widowed stressed-out mum and a brother, announces her intention to kill her self to her long-suffering teacher Woody. We then wind back to reveal the circumstances of Nadine's despair: an unpopular loner with an all-star sports hero for a brother, Darian, but she had a friend, Krista, and when her brother starts dating Krista, it's the end of the world for Nadine, she feels more alone than ever, because Krista made a new friends and spends all of her time with them and Darian, but the unsuspected friendship of a toughful boy gives her a glimmer of hope, that things might not be so terrible after all.

\* The plot is full of action and funny moments, one of this is when Nadine writes a very embarrassing text message to the guy he likes. The heroine Nadine is very clumsy and silent type, her mother and her brother don't understand her, and this fact is so sad.

\* To sum up, the film, is an interesting story of this difficult period in Nadine's life. I would like to recommend watching this film.

