

SAFE PLACE

Trapped in an abusive relationship that is becoming harder to hide and more dangerous to survive, a woman turns to counselling as a last attempt to regain control of her life. Inside the calm, confidential space of therapy, she finds something she has not felt in years: safety. The counsellor assigned to help her is measured, perceptive, and bound by rules he has built his life around, yet as her guarded disclosures deepen into trust, and trust into emotional dependence, the line between professional duty and personal feeling begins to blur.

What starts as a place of refuge becomes the centre of a forbidden connection neither of them can easily name and neither can safely pursue. For her, the cost of being discovered could be devastating. For him, one wrong step could destroy the career and moral code that define him. As pressure mounts beyond the consulting room, secrecy, desire, fear, and restraint begin to collide, pulling them towards a relationship that could save them both or leave them with nowhere left to hide.

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