Breathing underwater



Nick anf his friends attendhigh School. Key BiscayneThe author of
Breathing Underwater is Alex FlinnThe main action of the novel occurs
overmonths, beginning with Nick's arrival at the Miami Dade County
Court House and ending with his 17th birthday. 8 to 9Nick present as abusive
when he is drunk when he and his friends are on vacation in, the
southern most point in Florida. Key WestNick is most envious of Tom's
Tom feels immense pressure from his father to become a Family ,
lawyerCaitlin's mother is best describe as aparent. negligentleads
the anger management class and control his group through basic Mario.
rulesCaitlin is partially manipulated through her feelings of feeling offor
Nick and his abusive father. PityNick continuouslywhen he plays
football. warms the benchNick discovers that Caitlin is datingafter their
breakup. saint O'connerWhile he is placed in anger management classes,
Nick is more likely to get instead of getting mad. evenJudge Debbie
assigns Nick to keep a journal for the purpose of reflectionCaitlin is
distraught after Nick inssist that she must choose between him and her
friend ElsaThe topic that Nick has the most trouble discussing in his
group is his familyNick manipulates Caitlin's lowby insulting her
singing voice and calling f her overweight. self-esteemFor his English class,
Nick composes a poem called"". team matesContinuously making
attempts to contact and speak to Caitlin is in clear violation of Nick's
restraining orderNick attempts to justify the first time he strikes
Caitlin by saying he was trying to control the carThroughout the
novel, Nick and Caitlin debate whether they want to give their to one
another; doing so solidifies Caitlin as " the one" in Nick's mindvirginityNick is
finally able to win Caitlin back after slapping her by buying her

expensive giftsNick's father insist that having a child was amistake is
the first person (besides Caitlin) to notice that Nick is being physically
abused by his father. Ms. Higginsthroughout their relationship, Nick attempts
to win back Caitlin's affection through giftsNick pledges to himself
that, " When i have kids,". I will not hit themNick's first attempt to
rekindle friendship between him and Tom is to pass him an envelope filled
up with picturesWhen Nick is finally able to have a substantive
conversion with Caitlin at the end of the novel, he is reaching out to her not
to win her back, but to tell her he's sorryNick befriends from
his group and learns that he possesses a which he keeps in case he
gets in trouble. Leo. gunLeo is a parallel to what Nick could have been if
he never sought anger management classesTom's girlfriend is
LianaNick's father apologies for his hardened personality after Nick
stands up to his fatherNick discovers that like himself, many other
men in the support groupviolenceThe Journal entries document Nick's
while the " real life" portions of the novel document his "
". past, present. Caitlin-and everyone else- can tell that the
second time Nick hits his girlfriend is intentional due to his and
closed fist. open stance ONBREATHING UNDERWATER
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