



Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom Reviewed by Emma



Stand Alone, Memoir

Give a summary without spoilers!

Grown up and moved past the lessons he has learned, Mitch Albom is reminded of his loving and extremely beloved professor, Morrie Schwartz, when he sees him on the news, discussing his recent diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis-ALS. Mitch decides to reach out to his old professor, visiting him every Tuesday as they connect and talk about the greater meaning of life. Their weekly meetings serve as great lessons for the both of them, where Mitch can learn to look at life through a positive, love filled lens, and Morrie can continue to give his life meaning as he battles this heartbreaking disease.

What drew you to this book?

I was drawn to this media because of how simple it seemed. The book is a compilation of conversations between a man who has lived through it all, and a younger man who has yet allowed himself to do the same. Morrie's character was so compelling and lovable because he always spoke with so much kindness, positivity, and wisdom, even though his disease was causing him excruciating pain. I truly did end up learning some things from Morrie, as well as Mitch by the end of this beautiful book. I was also drawn to this story because it is set so close to home. Morrie was a professor at Brandeis University, so their Tuesday meetings were set at Morrie's home in Newton Massachusetts. When Mitch would describe the changing leaves or summer sun outside of Morrie's window, I knew exactly what to picture, drawing me in even more.

Did it remind you of something that you've previously read?

This book actually was incredibly unique to any piece of media that I have ever consumed. It was so simple, but addressed topics that float through everyone's minds so eloquently. This is a true story, written and published by Mitch Albom about his own story but there was still some magic in it. Morrie is an incredible character, and one learns a lot from each chapter of the book. It speaks on love, purpose, religion, and really any aspect of the human experience. This book makes you look at life in a different way and learn to appreciate things much more. On the other hand, one can see how much this book has influenced other pieces of media following it.

To whom would you recommend this book?

I would recommend Tuesday with Morrie to anyone that crosses my path, but especially to those interested in philosophy or ethics. To people who are curious about the world, or people who are looking for how to make the world a better place and just don't have the answer yet. I personally recommended this book to my mom because I knew that she would enjoy the warmth and love that this book exudes. Overall, I think that most people who enjoy fun stories and interesting characters will love this book. The author intended for this book to reach everyone, and I really believe that everyone will be touched by this book and the lessons it brings.

Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?

Overall, I did really enjoy this book. It was the first book in a while that I was excited to pick up and read because I learned something new and introspective every time. I think that this book would be great for everyone to read because it can help people learn about the things that others have to go through, and lead them to empathize with others around them. There is a sense of community that allows the course of events in this book to take place, that our society seems to lack. Perhaps by reading this book, people can learn to reach out more and connect with their community. In truth, this is just a very cute book filled with a lot of love.

Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?

I saw some videos online about the show, and decided to check it out, and don't regret it at all. It makes for a perfect drama.