

Book review on Tuesdays with Morrie

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Tuesdays with Morrie is a famous book in the world. The story is about Mitch Albom knowing his professor, Morrie would die soon, so he went to visit him. Morrie chatted with Mitch about his view on death, family, regrets, etc. The impressive part is Morrie saw a patient who was a middle-aged woman. She came out of her room everyday, laid facedown on the tile floor and staying there for hours. However, there were no doctors and nurses talked to her. She did the same thing everyday. Therefore, Morrie tried to draw her out of her misery. If you were Morrie, what would you do? I think I would not do the same thing as Morrie did. I probably think that she was mad. I am sure this is what other people think. Maybe I should change my mind and do what Morrie did. It is wrong to judge whether a person is mad or not by one's actions and appearance.

Morrie is a model for everyone. Although he had amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and there was no medicine to cure this disease, he did not give up his life. He said, 'I decided I'm going to live-or at least try to live-the way I want, with dignity, with courage, with humor, with composure.' He is a brave man. He tries to view things in a positive and optimistic way.

This book leads me to think deeply what death is. Is death really so horrible? Most people in the world fear death. Morrie said, 'Everyone knows they're going to die, but nobody believes it.' It is because we do not want to leave everything that are surrounding around us. There are so many wonderful memories in our heart. Nonetheless, we cannot avoid death. Morrie said we can have a living funeral before we die. I think it is a good idea because we can invite our friends to attend the living funeral regularly. During the living funeral, we chat happily. This will be a great memory for everyone.

There are many meaningful sentences in this book. Morrie said, 'The most important thing in life is to learn how to give out love, and to let it come in.' Love can make people warm, happy, peaceful ... If we give our love to others, people will also give their love to us too. Thus, we will feel joyful in our heart. I remember there is a movie called Heroic Duo. Its message is Love is the most powerful thing in the world, so we should learn how to give out love, and to let it come in.

Moreover, Morrie said 'You have to find what's good and true and beautiful in our life as it is now. Looking back makes you competitive. And age is not a competitive issue.' I think the important thing is to search back what is beautiful in our lives. Looking back our lives make us more competitive because we can learn from the mistakes that we have made. No matter what age you are, learning and looking back our lives are one of the most important things in our lives.

After reading this book, I learn how to face death bravely and what I should search in my life. I should treasure everything that are surrounding around me because I may lose all of them one day.

Everyone must read this book because it leads us to think what life is. It stimulates our mind. It is a powerful and heartwarming book that everyone has a memorable lesson after reading this book.

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