

Book Review Competition 2024-25

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The Title of the book: Tuesdays with Morrie; **Author:** Mitch Albom; **Publication:** Penguin Random House; **Year:** 1997.

The author Mitch Albom is an American Journalist and Musician. He is best known for his book 'Tuesdays with Morrie'. He later transitioned to writing fiction and nonfiction books, including the Time keeper and For one more day.

The title Tuesdays with Morrie perfectly reflects the core of Mitch Album's memoir. Tuesdays with Morrie is a memoir, detailing Mitch's visit to his former college professor Morrie, who is suffering from a deadly disease named ALS. Mitch regularly visits Morrie on Tuesdays to have deep conversations about life, death and the meaning of existence and during these Tuesday meeting Morrie imparts profound life lessons.

The book encourages the readers to confront their own mortality and death is a natural part of life and not something to be feared. The book emphasizes the significance of meaningful relationships. Morrie's Bond with Mitch, his family and friends highlight the importance of cherishing human connection. Morrie teaches the readers that even in the face of immense suffering, it's possible to find meaning and purpose and that suffering can be an opportunity for growth and self- reflection. It is a deeply emotional book, exploring themes of love, loss and regret.

Mitch uses clear and concise language and the story is told from Mitch Albom's perspective. The dialogues between Mitch and Morrie are presented in a natural and engaging manner, reflecting their real life conversations. Tuesdays with Morrie is a thought provoking read that resonates with readers on deeply personal level.

If you're looking for a deeply moving read, I highly recommend Tuesdays with Morrie and if you have already decided to read this book be prepared for an emotional rollercoaster as you delve into this powerful and unforgettable story.

Best lines from the Book Tuesdays with Morrie -The problem is that we don't believe we are as much alike as we are. Whites and blacks, Catholics and Protestants, men and women. If we saw each other as more alike, we might be very eager to join in one big human family in this world and to care about that family the way we care about our own. "But believe me, when you are dying, you see it is true. We all have the same beginning – birth and we all have the same end – death. So how different can we be?"

Invest in the human family. Invest in people. Build a little community of those you love and who loves you. It's very simple. As you grow, you learn more. If you stayed at twenty two, you'd always be as ignorant as you were at twenty two. Aging is not just decay, you know. It's growth. It's more than the negative that you're going to die, it also the positive that you understand you're going to die, and that you live a better life because of it. A teacher affects eternity, he can never tell where his influence stops.

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tuesdays with
Morrie

an old man, a young man,
and life's greatest lesson

Mitch Albom