Abstract

People often realize that they need to search the meaning of their life. The main character in the novel Mitch Albom’s Tuesdays with Morrie, Morrie, exemplifies the process of this searching the meaning of life. This study is designed for analyzing how Morrie searches the meaning in life and how this process also influences the supporting character, Mitch, who tries to grasp the meaning in his life. The methods used in this study are library research and psychological approach that relate to the extrinsic analysis. This study uses Viktor Frankl’s existentialism that concentrates on the three pathways in discovering the meaning to analyze the extrinsic aspect of this novel. The analysis shows that Morrie and Mitch successfully find their meaning of life by creating something; experiencing something or encountering people; and taking the attitude toward unavoidable suffering. The good deed they make together is by creating their last project which gives advantages not only for both of them but also for people around them. Experiencing something or encountering people gives both of them a deep understanding about the importance of love and human’s relationship rather than the importance of having materialistic things. Suffering helps both of them to accept everything in their life sincerely. Those efforts successfully change their perception of life to be a better perception that brings them into a better future of life.

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Each Tuesday, Mitch brings with him a bag of food from the grocery store for Morrie to enjoy, as he knows that his professor’s favorite hobby, second to dancing, is eating. Morrie can no longer dance, and so, he can no longer eat the food that Mitch brings him, either, as his health and strength have deteriorated so much, he can no longer ingest solids. With Morrie as his mentor, Mitch is able to reincarnate himself in life, transforming a man who was once motivated by material wealth into a man who is motivated by a passion to love, and to emulate the man who has so touched his life. Morrie reveals that despite his old age, he is still changing, as every person does until their dying day. What does Morrie mean by "tension of opposites"? Life is like a wrestling match; love always wins. Tuesdays With Morrie by Mitch Albom chapter summaries, themes, characters, analysis, and quotes! Brush up on the details in this novel, in a voice that won’t put you to sleep. Meet Mitch So we know how Morrie inspired Mitch during his last few weeks on earth, but on Mitch Albom’s website you can check out all the other cool things that Mitch has been busy with ever since. Interviews, charity organizations, other booksâ€”it's all here. Movie or tv productions. Now Showing: Tuesdays with Morrie (1999) Starring Jack Lemmon and Hank Azaria, you can watch Mitch and Morrie’s story come to life in this movie made for television by ABC in 1999.