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Uplifting Perspectives as Portrayed as Life's Greatest Lessons Taught during Tuesdays in Tuesdays with Morrie

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ABSTRACT:

Mitch Albom achieved national recognition for sports writing in his early career, he turned to write inspirational stories and themes a pre- eminent early one being Tuesdays with Morrie that now weave their way through his books, plays, films and stage plays. His books sold over 40 million copies worldwide. Albom is also a philanthropist, he founded the Albom Foundation, which provides scholarships to students in need. He also hosts an annual radiothon to raise money for the foundation. He is not only a man in novel but in real.

Albom's work is often characterized by its inspirational themes and its focus on the importance of love, family and faith. His books have been praised for their insights into the human condition and their ability to move readers. Albom's work has been translated into 48 languages and has been adapted into several films and television movies. He has won numerous awards for his writing, including the Christopher Award, the New York Times Notable Book Award and the Quill Award for Nonfiction. Mitch Albom is one of the most successful and popular authors of his generation. His work has touched the lives of millions of people around the world and it has helped to inspire them to live more meaningful lives.

Mitch through this book Tuesdays with Morrie brings in imperishable bond between the teacher and the student, in which he covers the topics such as curriculum, syllabus, student, audio-visual, orientation, classroom, taking attendance, professor. He just not only talks about the education or the career but also portrays the life's greatest lessons.

Keywords:

Pre-eminent, philanthropist, radiothon, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, imperishable bond, fear of aging, culture, marriage, love, family, emotions.

Introduction:

American literature has taken many different forms over the years, with both fiction and non-fiction genres used to express the writers opinions on issues like politics, the economy, culture, and social statuses using artistic images or factual sources.

Albom who belongs to 20th Century, studied English and journalism. After graduating, he worked as a sportswriter for the Detroit Free Press, where he covered the Detroit Pistons and Detroit Tigers. He also wrote a nationally syndicated column called "The Sunday Sitdown."

Albom published his first book, Tuesdays with Morrie, which was based on his interviews with Morrie Schwartz, a former college professor who was dying of Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). This book was a critical and commercial success, and it was adapted into an Emmy Award-winning television movie in 1999.

This novel deals about the experiences between the student and his professor who stand as an example, teaches how one should lead the life by learning life's greatest lessons that has been discussed over fourteen Tuesdays.

Tuesdays with Morrie:

The author Mitch Albom through the first person narrative says and also recalls about the past classes started from curriculum, syllabus, student, audiovisual, orientation, classroom, taking attendance. Later talks about the world were Morrie goes back to his childhood days again in his life. Further on they talk about importance of family and family members, how one must handle the emotions, expresses the fear of aging, understands the real term called money, having fun by discussing about how love goes on, then the aspect of marriage, teaches about the culture. Through the end chapters of the Novel Morrie brings out the importance of forgiveness, the perfect day which Morrie and Mitch spent together and finally owes Good-bye. Through these various topics the readers can be benefitted by the exhilarating and uplifting dialogues and lessons taught to Mitch Albom by Morrie to lead an happy life eventhough in an critical circumstances as they portrays the uplifting perspectives in this book, Tuesdays With Morrie.

Conclusion:

The book has been written in such a manner that one should not forget his past, the importance of life's greatest lessons and the memories which Mitch shared with Morrie both in the narration of the author Mitch himself and as well as his professor Morrie. Since the classes are all held on Tuesdays and it has an emotional connection with the author Mitch Albom has been entitled as Tuesdays with Morrie.

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