

Lawson Elementary  
Johnston, Iowa

Dear Mitch Albom,

After reading your book The Five People You Meet In Heaven, I started to think, Why did certain things happen in my life? Why did they happen then? I used to think of life as chill out, have fun, while you wait for your time to go to heaven. Now I understand that life is a lesson. Sometimes an easy lesson, Sometimes a hard lesson.

There are consequences for every action, good and bad. When Eddie saved the little girl in the beginning he died. Once my sister wanted a puppy. She started cleaning the house so much, That my parents finally gave her one. At times I used to think my life was miserable. Like when we moved out of our huge house to move to a smaller one. After I read your book, I realized that parts of Eddie's life were so much worse. I don't know if your idea of heaven is true, but it sure taught me a lot.

If I had to summarize the most important thing that I learned from this book, it would be, Whenever something bad happens in life, Something good comes from it.

Sincerely,

Callie Coulter