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Some ways that you changed My Perspective on the way I look at my life and others.

Dear Christopher,

My name is Michael Haas and as you know I am going to write about how you changed my perspective on the things and people around me. It all started when my teacher called me up to her desk and asked if I would like to enter a contest.

“Why not,” I said.

She then told me the details about this so called contest, or its specific name which was Literary Contest. But what surprised me was that we had to write to an author that somehow changed our life by some book’s mere words.

How could some little book change my perspective on life? I mean it’s just a pathetic book.

I gave this contest some thought and slowly it grew bigger and bigger in my head until it was ten folds the size it once was. But, what author was I to write to?

This thought rammed the inside of my head until I felt like I was going to bleed from the inside out.

Then it just sort of happened. You happened. One of my favorite books, *Eldest*, teaches how diverse simple things can be and become, such as how one poor farm boy soon became the next generation of the Dragon Riders. And how he slowly rises into power and his self consciousness becomes stronger. But, in the beginning, he had to battle with himself to do the right thing.

Save his father, Garrow, or save the rest of the poisoned Empire. After he made his or more like Saphiras’s costly but important decision Eragon saved the Vardens’ lives, himself from become poisoned by Galbatorix, and the entire Empires’ lives. He then realized that he will always have to make these important decisions for the greater good.

After making those decisions he becomes stronger in the mind and body just by thinking those problems through before acting and making a deathly decision. Eragon understands things better, and peoples thoughts better after going through those hardships and will be able to help more and more people with difficult problems and lives. Finally Eragon went into training with the elves to become more advanced on how to deal with those problems and think them through.

So I thank you Christopher, for letting me know, that we humans will always be challenged with these diverse, and difficult problems. That everyone will always have to

think these problems through before they act. Once we make our decisions we become stronger by all means necessary and are able to conquer more difficult problems in the future. I believe that everyone goes into secret training but for different reasons. I hope I go into my secret training with the long lost elves or anyone, soon, so I can find out what my valued goal will be and get a jump start on that goal so I can then move onto an even more sophisticated one. You have helped me become more logical in my life and without a doubt others, but not by some mere words of a pathetic book, but a work of art. A book can lead you anywhere; teach you anything, but you have to follow and sniff it out or all will be lost. You have not only helped me; you have led me like a seasoned hunting dog into the wilderness with only my eyes to back me up. But I have come out hearing, smelling, and visualizing in a even more sharp way I never thought possible.

I wish you the best of luck on your latest work of art and hope it becomes a classic. For in my mind and many, many others it already is. You don't always have to read it, or see it, to believe it. It doesn't even have to exist! I may be a miniature twelve years of age, but I'm getting there and not alone, but by the help of friends, and you.

Your fan,
Michael Haas

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