Book: Tuesdays With Morrie

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Level of Difficulty: Medium

My thoughts about the book and its suitability for my group:

In the early 1990s the author, Mitch Albom, a sports columnist for a Detroit newspaper, learns that a favorite college professor, Morrie, is dying of ALS. With the paper on strike, Mitch is able to travel to Morrie’s house in Massachusetts, where he visits Morrie every Tuesday. During each visit, Morrie “teaches” the author a life lesson on a specific topic such as regrets, forgiveness, love, marriage, aging, etc.

Although Morrie is an agnostic, he references Buddhism and other faiths during his talks.

Students’ reactions to the book:

Positive. The book gives you a lot to think about.

Tips for other tutors who may want to use this book: