Review on *Tuesdays with Morrie*

The young American author, Mitch Albom, narrated conversations he had with his former favorite professor Morrie, who was on the throes of death from Lou Gehrig's disease. On each of the 14 Tuesdays, Morrie imparted his insight and wisdom on love, death, family, marriage, relationship, money, forgiveness, etc. Such conversations eventually inspired the author to rediscover himself and to learn how to live his life.

Comments from ESL learners (intermediate):

- Students were very much inspired to reflect on their own lives. One student wrote: "The contents of this book are so meaningful and impressive. Every chapter has special meaning related to our lives, which makes me think about my life deeply and reminds me how to live well".
- Students all concurred that it was a very sad story -- detailed descriptions of bodily deterioration from the disease force the reader to face death with the professor.
- Since much was presented in the conversational style, students find many expressions useful in their own English conversations.
- Did not find overwhelming uncommon vocabulary.

This book is a memoir; since its initial publication, it has been translated into 31 languages, in 36 countries.
It was the top bestseller in the NY Times Non-Fiction category in 2000.