

APPENDIX

SYNOPSIS

For One More Day is a philosophical novel by Mitch Albom, it was originally published in 2014. Like his previous works (*Tuesday with Morrie* and *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*), it features with family matter and mortality as the central theme. This novel tells the story of troubled man and his mother who has been separated from their beloved ones by divorce. It also explores how people might use the opportunity to spend a day with lost relative ones.

Charles 'Chick' Benetto is middle aged salesman who want to suicide because his problematic on his life, he rejected on his daughter marriage, he lost his father figure as well as losing his dream which is lean on it, he lost his wife on divorce when he can not handle his own family out from economical conflict, he lost his beloved mother who has been made a martyr on his life. He almost lose everything that he known, but the story is not coming for his suicide but it mostly concern on the stimulus behind it. Charles is an ordinary child at that time, when his father still around like the others family should be he is start to obey what his father thought as the obligator on his family, he ever ask Charles to choose the side between Mama's boy or Daddy's boy. He merely close with his father than his mother, he tried to chose to be daddy's boy, mimicking his behavior, mirroring his habit, imitate his figure and follow his desire.

His father loved baseball so he does. His father hate his *Ziti baked* made by his mom thus he does it too and his father ever told that in life we must have a plan. He planed Charles to be pro baseball players, he tried hard on him, however sometimes the ball stung Charles hand it does not matter for his time as quality time with his father. When divorce com everything seemed stop, stop to practice, stop to met or just chit chat, stop to come, stop to affect or teach something that he can learn and his father just gone like a ghost. On ordinary children thought it was pained much, they do not know why everything that seemed fine was gone for ever lasting, he still chase his father's shadow in the house, mimic and imitate the movement and his reality principle. But by the time he delivered him self into apathy, heed his mother affection or try out to make everything back on then however they don't have father anymore his mother wish for family to stick together.

By the time the conflict appears and he cannot solve it by self, his neighbors regard his mother as a threat for their family's unity. It makes the pain tortured so much on his inner and he felt likely life as son from the past. He nailed his pain until he grew up and had a daughter from his marriage, he is not thought it much as before

when he still on blooming age now he has a family that he must keep. But when on his mother's last birthday a trigger appear to activate the deactivated desire, his father call by phone looking for Charles for baseball match. It makes him on dart board that suffered from reality when he needs him, he was gone, but he is back now Charles stills his daddy's boy. By ordered falsehood he lies to his mother about that phone and makes an appointment with his father, when the faith played it hands Charles was already loss his mother by heart attack. He never told the truth where he has been on his mother's birthday.

After the tragedy he blamed himself for the time he can not spent with his mother, by the time he solved conflict on his life on wrong side as emotion was under charge to control his lack fulfillment of desire. When he tried to suicide, his suicide attempt an apparent failure, he got a crash on the way on his old family home on Papperville Beach. Charles back on his old family home and found that his mother still alive, where in number of previously unknown factors related to his difficult childhood and troubled relationship with his father are revealed to him. His mother accompanies him in resolving his conflict and getting back his life back on the track. The day ends when he regains consciousness at the scene of the accident in a police officer's arms a mile from his old family house.