

My favourite book

I have read a lot of books. Many of them were really fantastic, but the biggest impression on me made a play 'Dead Poets Society' written by Nancy Kleinbaum, which is based on a movie with the same title, directed by Peter Weir.

The book tells a story of an English teacher John Keating, who inspires his students through his poetry lessons. The eccentric professor brings to school the great spirit of poetry and teaches his pupils to think independently. Thanks to him, students are focused on the idea of *carpe diem*, Latin sentence which is translated as 'seize the day'. Boys resume an old school literary club 'Dead Poets Society' and start to realize their own plans and desires.

The main strength of the book is the great sense of morality and ethics that it teaches the readers. I can also underline the realism of characters. It is a short, moving drama in which I found a lot of important issues. It taught me to follow my heart, never give up and make my life extraordinary. I realized that every single day is a chance to improve myself. This truths give me strength to believe that I can do better, that I can become a wise person, that I can create something unusual.

To sum up, it is an excellent book which can give meaning to our existence. It's a good lesson of life. 'I want to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life, and not, when I come to die, discover that I had not lived...'

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