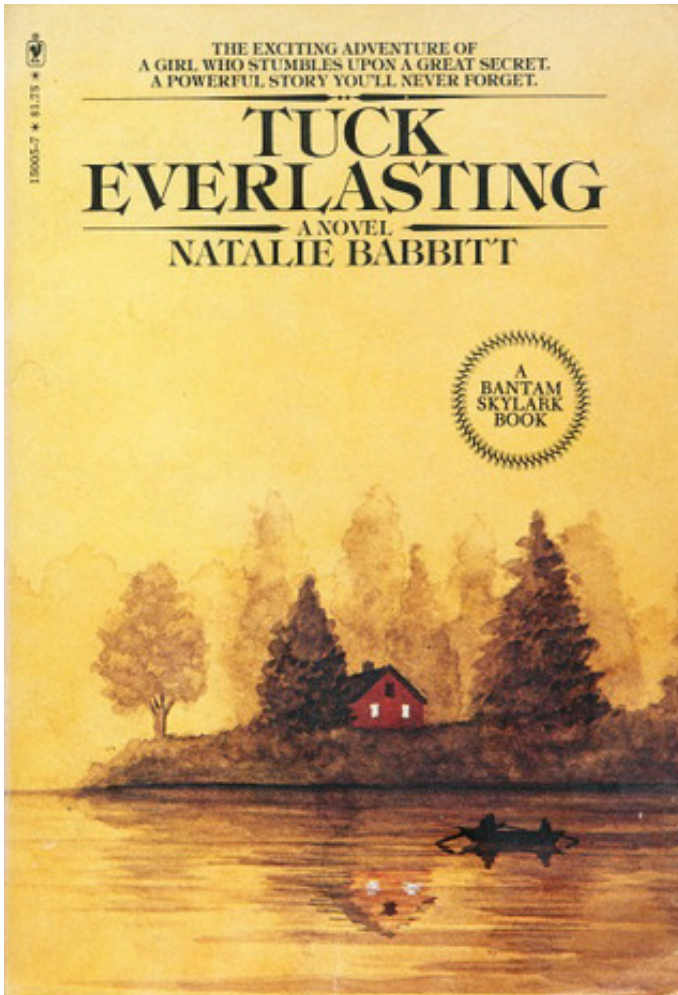

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Tuck Everlasting



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Description

Doomed to - or blessed with - eternal life after drinking from a magic spring, the Tuck family wanders about trying to live as inconspicuously and comfortably as they can. When ten-year-old Winnie Foster stumbles on their secret, the Tucks take her home and explain why living forever at one age is less a blessing than it might seem. Complications arise when Winnie is followed by a stranger who wants to market the spring water for a fortune.

Insightful reviews

Rebecca McNutt: *Tuck Everlasting* is definitely classic and really unforgettable; it was one of the first books I read as a kid that actually made me really think about life itself.

Kasey H: February 20, 2012

Like all the other kids in fifth grade, we are all reading *Tuck Everlasting*, by Natalie Babbitt. I'd like to focus on Mae Tuck, the mother in the family. Now, Mae is a person, as you all know, who is different from the rest of the world. Along with her family members, who are also "different from the rest of the world." I shouldn't have to worry too much about spoiling her character, because everybody is pretty much at the same part of the book. Not that I was planning on spoiling, but just in case I go in too much detail! Anyways!

Mae, in my opinion is pretty important to this story- so far. She is very kind- hearted, and cares about others. Mae can tell that Winnie is missing home, and is a little confused about this whole situation. Mae takes care of that right away! From living forever, she really has realized what everybody needs! A lot of time for her to analyze what people need. Who would know that she would be so good with children? She does have two of her own, Jesse and Miles. So that might help with caring for kids. Overall, I think Mae is the character who makes this story tense and action packed. She came in on the horse when everything was about to go wrong, which started all the good parts. She also saved Winnie from a decision she would regret for the rest of her life. Some of you might not agree, but Mae is the one who puts this story into action!

February 25, 2013

Now- what's the theme for *Tuck Everlasting*? A lot of things, right? What keeps popping into my head, is exactly these words. "What others think of you shouldn't matter. What matters, is what you think of your self." If you really think into the story, that is a thought that pops up a lot!

Mae is a nice person, but every friend she has ever had has thought she was so different, and that looking the same forever was crazy. From that, she has never had a loving friend. Just to say it- but what all her friends might be thinking about her is jealousy. They probably want to look young forever! I just had to put that thought out there!

This theme comes up with Miles too. His wife left him because he thought he had some type of "Witch Magic." What made Miles even more unhappy was that she brought his kids with him! If I were Miles I would be thinking this about somebody who took MY family away from me"you never let anyone else have a word in this situation. What if they thought it was cool living

forever!" Just so you know, in Jesse's situation, "everyone else" would be his kids. Angus Tuck too! This happened in his life, but he has a different point of view. He doesn't like living forever. He wants to age and die like everyone else. He sits around watching friends live a normal life while he lives a "living forever" life. I guess that example is pretty much the opposite of my theme, but if I tell you that it's the opposite than, maybe that will help you understand the real theme.

Jesse Tuck doesn't know what his feelings really are. In the situation where he told Winnie, that when she turns sixteen, to drink the spring water, then her and Jesse can get married. So Jesse is a great person to follow my theme! He doesn't care what everyone thinks of him, he just cares about himself. Not in the selfish way, but in a good way! He always looks to the positive!

Most of the other characters don't go along very well with my theme, but they sure go along with the story! Let me include this information real quick! Don't forget this book is by Natalie Babbitt. Thanks for letting me squeeze that in! My theme doesn't ONLY go along with the story, but it goes along with life. You should take my theme into consideration, at least I hope you will!

Aj the Ravenous Reader:

I read this book as a birthday gift to the one and only [Awesome Kat Stark](#) who is celebrating her birthday on September 27. **SUPER HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KAT!** Read her wonderful review by clicking on her name.

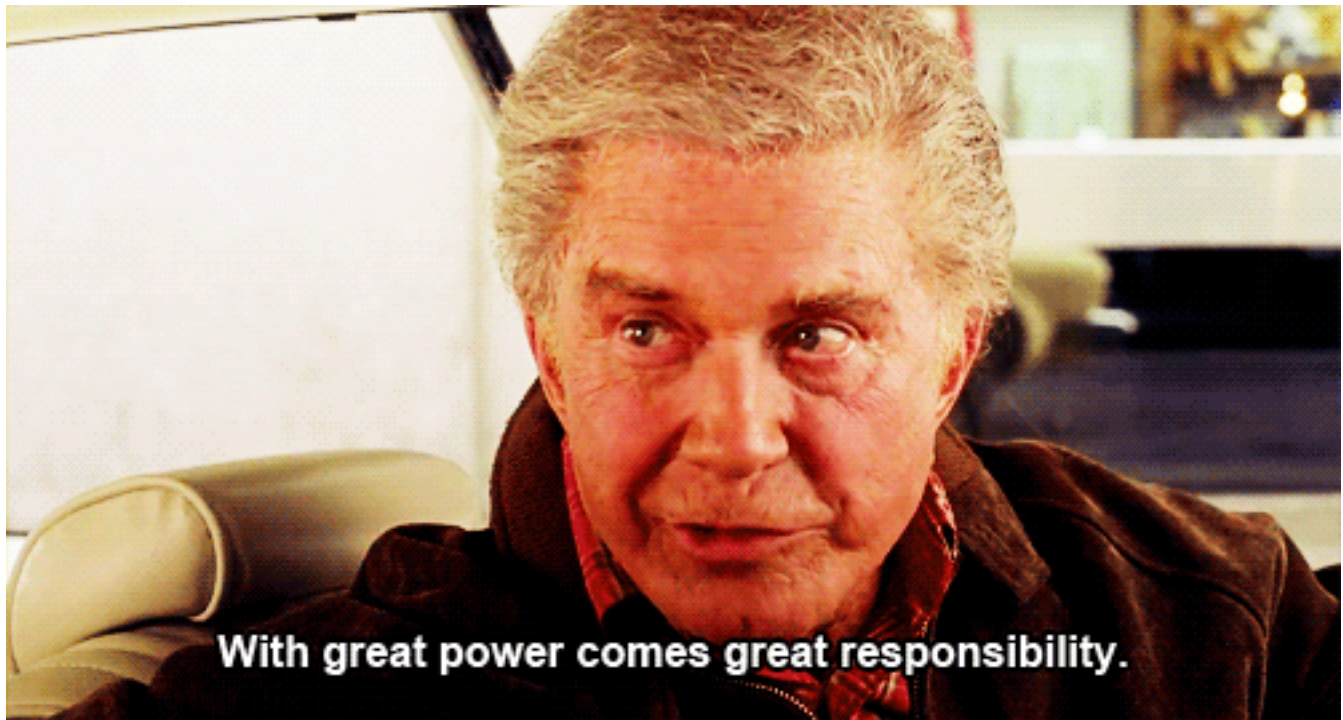
I confess. Once in my young life, I dreamed of becoming immortal and invisible and you have to admit you did too. What, no? You didn't? Oh come on, admit it! Don't leave me alone here!



Anyway, even if you deny it, I'm here to speak on behalf of you dorks who dreamed of impossible dreams- of flying, of different supernatural abilities and of becoming superheroes and there's no shame in that. We were all children after all.

This classic tale addresses one of our childhood fantasies-**immortality**. Wisely told in a genuine classic formula, this is a heartwarming story about the Tuck family who never grew old. Like any classic middle school books, this one will fascinate you, teach you, inspire you, entertain you and make you tear up a little (it's inevitable).

After all, how can we forget Spidey's uncle's great words:



sniffs

You'll never go wrong with middle school books!

AGAIN, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KAT! Enjoy your special day! <3

Want the same birthday gift, my friends? Please comment by mentioning your birth date and the book you recommend. This is going to be so much fun!

Leo: 2/28/13 The subject matter of Tuck eternal in my view to date is to regularly consider carefully approximately something, particularly if it kind of feels too reliable to be true. I guess this simply because Angus Tuck, who drank from the spring, acknowledged to Winnie that he hugely regrets with the ability to stay forever. He thinks that the intended wheel of existence must always spin round, humans must always die and extra must always be born, simply because if the wheel turned broken, then all people will be caught eternally like rocks through the facet of a road. If he had identified concerning the spring's powers, then he might have notion two times and never inebriated it. I'm presently analyzing Natalie Babbit's Tuck Everlasting. It truly is a couple of woman named Winnie dwelling along with her mom, dad, and grandma, and simply hates it. She desires to run away, be independent. Then in the future she wanders off into the woods, unearths a spring that provides immortality, and will get abducted by way of the single those that find out about the spring...yet. There appears to be like a wierd guy attempting to sieze their colossal secret. I locate this booklet lovely fast-paced, as all of the occasions ensue at once. Babbit has an grand expertise for expertly describing the brilliant surroundings and landscapes during this book. The plot can also be very interesting. I am not yes what I personally may do if I had the alternative to dwell forever.

Maddie D: 2/20/13 My classification is at present interpreting Tuck eternal by means of Natalie

Babbitt. My favourite half within the e-book is whilst Jesse asks Winnie if she desires to wait 6 years after which get married and move on adventures. I admire this half within the e-book since you may by no means anticipate that it is going to happen. It used to be a fascinating and awesome part of this book. I will relate to Winnie simply because I regularly desired to be my very own self sustaining person. I regularly desired to stroll to varsity on my own and pack my very own lunch, I simply desired to be accountable like Winnie. The e-book Tuck eternal is a smart publication since it might be mysterious while the guy within the yellow go well with follows Winnie and the Tucks. it will probably even be very attention-grabbing as the Tucks are immortal, that is very unrealistic however it makes the tale interesting. it truly is like what it'd be if it the area was once immortal. It rather makes you consider it should you get down deep into the story. a few characters like being immortal, a few don't. in my view I feel it might be beautiful cool if I used to be immortal since you could get to work out what the area is like within the future. you'll additionally by no means need to fear approximately getting harm since you dwell eternally and your continually an analogous age. you'll get to adventure such a lot of assorted time frames and changes. it'd be notable if I bought to reside endlessly like the Tucks get to do within the ebook Tuck Everlasting.2/26/13The topic of Tuck eternal is "Never belief humans no matter if they appear great at first." reasons why I feel this can be the subject matter is simply because Winnie concept the guy within the yellow go well with was once pleasant and nice, yet he's additionally performing very suspicious like he understands anything approximately Winnie's family. good the guy within the yellow swimsuit certainly wasn't great simply because he Winnie whilst she bought abducted and took the Tucks horse to visit Winnie's apartment and take a look at to make a exchange with Winnie's family. Then he is going again to the Tuck's and tells them he's promoting the woods and attempted to take Winnie. Now he's attempting to strength Winnie to drink the spring water! The topic "Never belief humans whether they appear great at first," certainly follows this book. fortunately Mae hit the guy within the yellow swimsuit within the head with the gun, else issues might have long gone rather bad. a minimum of Winnie can belief the Tuck's. This topic additionally applies in genuine existence simply because for those who belief strangers they can do whatever undesirable to you. just like the guy within the yellow go well with attempted to do to Winnie.

Heidi: 5 Stars: A publication that are meant to be valuable and browse time and time again. Winnie Foster is uninterested in being cooped up and pampered. She is the one baby of the Fosters who dwell within the "touch me not" cottage on the fringe of the small woods. At ten, Winnie desires to see the world. Winnie offers the toad sitting by way of her gate that the following day she is going to run away to the woods. the following day, Winnie makes solid on her promise. As she traverses the small wood, she wonders why she hasn't ever stricken to discover them before. Suddenly, a small circulation catches her eye. Winnie friends round a wide tree and sees a good-looking youngster ingesting from a small spring. Winnie makes a decision she wishes a drink, yet Jessie Tuck insists she now not drink from that spring. Suddenly, Winnie is tossed at the again of a horse and abducted by means of the Tuck family. they've got a fantastic tale to inform her approximately that small spring. Will Winnie guard their secret?What I Loved:*Tuck eternal is the e-book that took carry of me and rooted in my soul while I learn it. I used to be ten years outdated whilst I first met Winnie and the Tucks. Over thirty years later, this small little e-book and its incredible characters are nonetheless talking to me. I like this book! it truly is one who will continuously stay on my shelf. it's the ebook that stirred anything inside me and made me fall in love with stunning writing and straightforward tale

telling. it is a undying publication that are meant to be learn and enjoyed via everyone. *The writing is admittedly lovely. it truly is jam-packed with wealthy descriptions, appealing metaphors and similes. it's the ebook that made me fall in love with beautiful writing. *The characters are unforgettable. similar to Winnie, I fast fell in love with the simplistic and type Tucks. this glorious little kinfolk who're both blessed or cursed to stay eternally bought inside of my head. At first, you think that it might be really good to stay forever, but if you listen the depression tale of the Tucks, you pause and reconsider. there's something so endearing in regards to the kind, unhappy Angus Tuck. Mae is nice and motherly, the salt of the earth. Miles along with his heartbreak makes me sad, and that i really desire that he reveals how to do whatever great. Jesse is the boy who stole my heart. I fell in love with this fun,spirited boy. Winnie at ten, is a lady who's clever past her years, and that i popular her courage. i may pass on and on, yet I won't. simply learn the book.*The tale is straightforward and but complex. attractive tale telling that makes you're thinking that and ponder. i'm nonetheless mulling over the ebook finally those years. I capture myself usually in the course of that first week of August pondering concerning the Tucks. it's the form of tale that will get into your head, your middle and burrows into your soul and it by no means shall we go. In my heart, i am hoping the Tucks are available in the market and they have discovered their peace. And The no longer So Much:*My purely criticism is that the booklet is nice and brief and that i crave more. i need to grasp what occurred to Winnie after the autumn out. How did her existence flip out? Did she ever attempt to locate the Tucks? Why did she make the choice she did in regards to the water? I want that there were extra on her. *I additionally used to be unhappy that during the ultimate pages that there wasn't any point out of Miles and Jesse. How had they fared over all these years? What have been they doing?Tuck eternal is the publication from my youth that also speaks to me these kind of years later. it's a magical, attractive and haunting tale a few woman who encounters a kin with an enormous secret, a family members both blessed or cursed with immortality. Leaving you to ask yourself what may you do in the event you may dwell forever? i beg you in case you have no longer learn this wonderful little booklet to select it up and do so. i've got it without end on my shelf and that i look ahead to the day that i will be able to learn it to my children.I bought a duplicate of this e-book from the writer in alternate for a good review. All critiques are my very own and that i used to be now not compensated for this review.Posted@Rainy Day Ramblings.

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