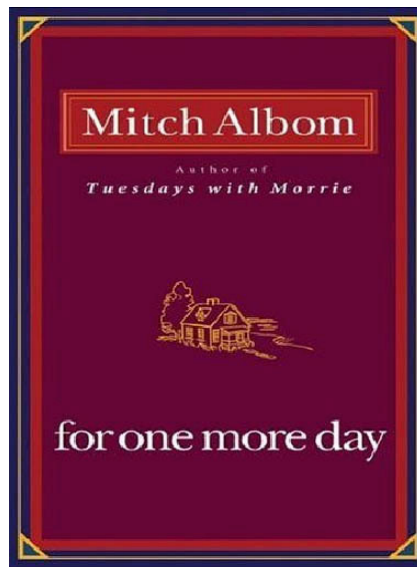


For One More Day Recommended By: Ms Carrie Chan



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If you were allowed to go back in time and spend one more day, when would you go back and what would you do?

Charley, the main character in this book, is not happy with his life, and he often gets angry with his family. His wife and daughter avoid him and he leads a very bitter life.

One day, at the lowest point of his life, Charley decides to visit his hometown. Unintentionally, he runs into his mother, who died two years ago, and spends a full day with her.

In this one-day journey with his “dead” mother, he revisits a lot of old memories he shared with his mother. He regrets that he did not treat his mother correctly when he was young, whereas his mother often stood up for him and supported him.

I think nowadays, most of us are taking our parents and siblings for granted. We think everyone is here for us all the time. There is no effort given to maintain relationships around us.

However, this book reminds me that having a family, who cares for you and supports you no matter what happens, is one of the greatest gifts one can have.