

Summary of “School: a little story about life and education”

The story begins in Montreal, Canada in the late 60's. There is one main character: Gabriel, two secondary characters: Evelyn and John, and 23 other secondary personages in this romantic tale about life and education. Gabriel was about 11 years old at the beginning of the book, and near 30 at the end of it. He is growing through the Education system but also through life's experiences and the discovery of wonderful Nature, especially the mountains which give him inspiration and strength. Raised in the Catholic tradition especially in private schools, he realized that faith is also a matter of the heart. From divorced parents at a young age, he also realized that the self is never alone in the presence of God who by true spirit brings courage to carry on. Life must go on. You will see that the author often uses these phrases: “Earth is rolling on. Time is running on.”, which means that life is continually progressing and we have just to get with the process. Sometimes, it is fun, and sometimes it is not. The book itself is especially dedicated to teenagers because they are the next generation. They are the ones who will become our new leaders. The hardest part is that they are also changing physically and a great energy is pushing them forward. This is why they have to think more and use as much knowledge as they have while also putting their energy into physical activities such as sports and arts. They have to be moral, to have good conduct, to respect one and another, to love and to be loved, man or woman. Together, they learn to become adult, responsible, with hope for a brighter future. This is not easy. They must be motivated, disciplined, studied, learned, but they need to know that when required, help is always there. Help comes from those who have more knowledge, more wisdom, more experience as parents, family relatives, teachers, school leaders, etc, and from good books. “School: a little story about life and education” as the title says, is just a little story about Gabriel from Montreal, Canada. You also have your own story, your own life, so make the best of it and put God in it because He loves you and will give you inspiration when you ask Him. He comes to you through the spirit, through Nature and through willing people around you.

Be one with yourself. Let your mind be at peace.

Good luck and success in all your endeavors.

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