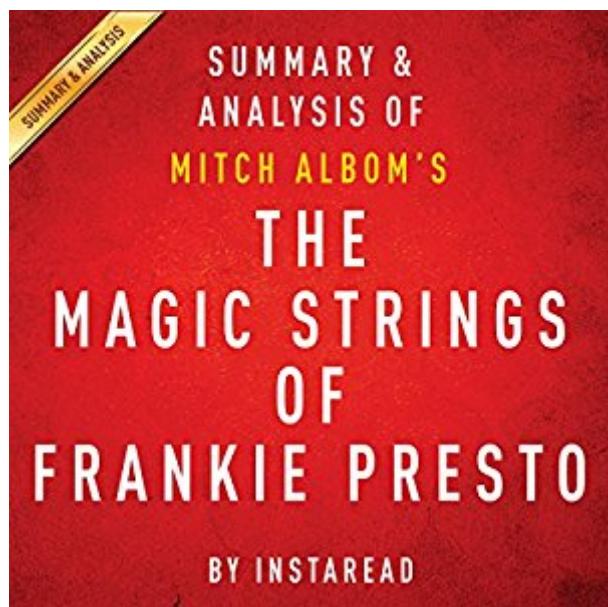


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The Magic Strings Of Frankie Presto: A Novel By Mitch Albom: Summary & Analysis



Synopsis

The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto by Mitch Albom is a novel about the fictional musician Frankie Presto and his amazing journey through music and life. Frankie's life story is told from the perspective of music, a fictional narrator. This is fitting, given that Frankie was one of the world's greatest guitarists. The story, however, begins at its end: Frankie has died during a music festival. During a performance, his body levitates and then drops to the stage. The novel opens at Frankie's funeral, where music-industry figures - including nonfictional musicians such as Lyle Lovett and Ingrid Michaelson - have gathered to pay their respects and share their thoughts about the deceased guitarist. Music, the narrator, uses the opportunity of the funeral to reflect on Frankie's life. Please Note: This is a summary and analysis of the book and NOT the original book!

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Frankie Presto was one of the world's greatest guitarists. Born in Spain during the time of the dictator, Franco, his mother died shortly after he was born, and he was taken by a nun who swore to look after him. The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto by Mitch Albom is the story of Frankie's life, told from the point of view of music—"music is the omniscient narrator" and is a reflection on the forces that shaped his life. The story begins with Frankie's death, opening with his funeral where people he interacted with in life tell how he affected them. While Frankie Presto is a fictional character, actual historical figures also appear in the story, and the musical theme, in particular the seemingly magic strings of Frankie's guitar, appears throughout. While the musical motif adds a lyrical quality to the story, its constant

use lessens the impact to a degree. This is especially true of the phrase "Everyone joins a band in this life." Instaread's Summary & Analysis of *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom is an outstanding review of the book, giving the overall themes, character relationships, and a critique of the author's style. Highly recommended for anyone interested in reading experimental fiction, but unsure of whether to take the leap with the book first. I was provided a free copy of this book in exchange for my unbiased review.

I really enjoyed reading this book. It kept my attention and I really enjoyed the story line.

I have never read any of Mitch Albom's books, but this one was brought up recently at a social event. I am a full time working mother, so I have limited reading time. When I read the description of the book and some of the other reviews, I was confused and even more unsure of whether or not I wanted to read the book. That's where the Instaread came in to play. The Instaread gave me a thorough summary and analysis without giving away major spoilers. It introduces the primary characters as well as themes of the book. I found it to be well written and interesting. I still haven't decided if I want to read the full novel yet, but I feel better prepared to make that decision now! I received this Instaread for free for the purpose of reading & reviewing. My thoughts & opinions are my own.

If I had to describe the writing style of this book in terms of music, it would be syncopated (a little off beat and odd). The book starts out with a dead main character (Frankie) and the eulogies given by various friends telling his story. When I finished reading the book, I still wasn't sure how much I enjoyed it.

A charming story. I loved it. It was well written and different. Great read.

I love Mitch Albom and his books. This Summary and Analysis of Mitch Albom's "The Magic Strings Of Frankie Presto" by Instaread is very well written indeed. After reading a couple of other Instaread Summary books, I always make it a point to read this before actually buying the original book. Firstly, because I want to be able to decipher if the original work is worth reading (or worth giving as a gift). And then there's having limited time to get a whole book read, but still wanting to get the gist or overview of one of my favorite author's latest books. This one has encouraged me to eventually buy the original book and give as Christmas present. Kudos to Instareads for another well-written

Summary book! Overall an excellent purchase and I highly recommend this book. I received this book at a discount or free in exchange for my honest and unbiased review. I don't work for them, nor am I paid anything that might sway my personal opinion of this book's performance.

I had been hearing a lot about Mitch Albom's new book, and was quite curious about it. Reading this Summary & Analysis of the novel was very helpful to me. Honestly, after reading about the plot of the book, I realized that I'm not going to waste my time or money getting the actual book because it isn't really something that I want to read. That is something I really appreciate about reading the Summary books -- I can decide if I'm going to invest the time in reading the underlying book, or if it's better for me to just know the main story and the main themes of the book. Here, I decided that it's not for me. Product received in exchange for review.

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