

TUCK EVERLASTING



PLOT: Tuck Everlasting is the story of a girl named Winnie and a family whom she meets, the Tucks. The Tucks have a secret, they're immortal. They drank water from a spring that was actually a fountain of youth. Until the end of time, they will stay that way. Winnie falls in love with one of the Tucks, Jesse, a "17"-year-old boy who shares the same feelings for her. Scared of death, Winnie must choose between being immortal and being with Jesse or following the circle of life and dying someday. The Tucks try to teach her how she shouldn't fear death, how they would give anything to die. It teaches the importance and understanding of life and death. It shows that you should not fear death, but to fear an un-lived life.

MR TUCK: Winnie Foster, you're the only other person in the world who knows about us.

We'll have to have a talk.

SON: Pa.

MR TUCK: Come on. Look around you. It's teeming life. It's flowers and trees and frogs. It's... it's all part of the wheel. It's always changing; it's always growing like you, Winnie. Your life is never the same. You were once a child. Now, you are about to become a woman.

One day, you'll grow up and you'll do something important. You'll have children, maybe, and then one day you'll go out... just like the flame of a candle. You'll make way for new life. That's a certainty. That's the natural way of things. And then, there's us. What we Tucks have, you can't call it living. We just... are. We're like rocks, stuck at the side of a stream. Listen to me. Winnie, you know a dangerous secret. If people find out about the spring they'll trample all over each other to get to that water. There's one thing I've learned about people. Many will do anything, anything not to die and they'll do anything to keep from living their life. Do you want to stay stuck as you are right now, forever? I've just got to make you understand.

WINNIE: I don't want to die. Is that wrong?

MR TUCK: No. No human does... but it's part of the wheel... the same as being born. You can't have living without dying. Don't be afraid of death, Winnie. Be afraid of the un-lived life.