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-Cause anytime something bad happens to you music’s the one place you can
  escape to and just let it go-

  (August Rush)

- I believe in music the way that some people believe in fairy tales-

  (August Rush)

-Music is all around us. All we have to do is listen-

  (August Rush)

-Be a loner. That gives you time to wonder, to search for the truth. Have holy
  curiosity. Make your life worth living-

  (Albert Einstein)

-The journey is more important to me now. There’s no guarantee, no matter what.
  We get one run in life-

  (Paul Walker)

-Life is just like a book, everyday is a new page, every month is a new chapter,
  every year is a new series-

  (Anonym)
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Abstract

This thesis discusses the struggle of Evan Taylor in searching of his parents. Evan Taylor is a child who live in an orphanage since birth, although he still had complete parents. This thesis focuses on the development of Evan Taylor as the main character, especially the psychological consequences his experiences as an effect of his living without parents. It also explains why Evan Taylor makes use of music to trace his parents. This thesis, Using a psychological approach authors, found that life without parents causing Evan Taylor cannot stand up by himself, like to live alone, lack of self confidence, doesn’t have manners, doesn’t have responsibility. Evan Taylor chose music as a medium to find his parents. Child development is important to discuss. Child is a phase where they want to know about themselves and still need more guidance from parents. Living without parents will bring negative consequences to children.
Abstrak


Tesis ini, penulis menggunakan pendekatan psikologis, ditemukan bahwa hidup tanpa orang tua yang menyebabkan Evan Taylor menjadi tidak bisa berdiri sendiri, ingin hidup sendiri, kurangnya kepercayaan diri, tidak punya sopan santun, tidak memiliki tanggung jawab. Musik menjadi pilihan untuk menemukan orang tuanya karena Evan Taylor merasa musik sudah dalam darahnya.