

Dear Laura,

My name is Esteban Godinez and I'm a 15 year old student at Tillamook High School in Tillamook, Oregon. I loved your book so much that every time I read it, I wanted to read more and more. You did something special for Maurice and that's what motivated me to read it. You saved Maurice's life. If you didn't stop for him that one day, maybe he would have had a terrible life or be dead. Your book changed my life because it helped me see that what I have is not that bad compared with Maurice's life. And that maybe when someone asks for a little money you should give them a little or as much as you want. Thank you for sharing your story with us and I hope you make a lot more books.

Sincerely,
Esteban