

1: This Boy's Life by Tobias Wolff

The story about the relationship between a rebellious teenager and his abusive stepfather, based on the memoirs of writer and literature Professor Tobias Wolff.

Plot summary[edit] In , Toby and his mother, Rosemary, are on their way to Utah to make their fortune by mining uranium. While in Utah, Toby changes his name to Jack in honor of the author Jack London and also to remove himself from his father, who abandoned Jack and his mother shortly after Jack was born. Jack shares an intimate closeness with his mother who, because of her own abusive childhood, habitually gets involved with violent and volatile men. Rosemary moves with Jack to Seattle to get away from Roy, where she meets Dwight. He seems harmless until Jack joins them in Chinook, where Dwight reveals himself to be cruel, self-centered, and petty, and instantly dislikes Jack and his mother. Dwight assigns Jack chores for no reason other than to exhibit his power and control over the household. Dwight also forces Jack to deliver newspapers and takes the money Jack earns for himself. The only time Dwight expresses a genuine interest in Jack is when he teaches Jack how to fight. Jack takes refuge in his unusually vivid imagination. Jack longs to escape from Chinook so that he can recreate himself, but he can only live the life he wants for himself in his own mind. Jack submits exaggerated applications to private schools, claiming that he is an A-student, star athlete, and good citizen. Jack is obsessed with the idea of himself as a virtuous and gifted young man, and convinces himself that his lies are the truth. Jack has many dreams of running away, but he never succeeds in making it happen. His first real attempt at running away involves a plan to flee to Alaska with friend Arthur Gayle. Jack plans to make his getaway after a Boy Scout meeting in another town, but he ends up befriendng a group of boys from another troop, distancing himself from Arthur, and being conned out of all of his money in a game of chance. Later, Jack tries to take refuge with his older brother, Geoffrey, at Princeton. But his brother is a graduating senior and living with their biological father is out of the question. Jack also writes to his uncle in Paris, detailing the harsh life he endures with his stepfather, and asking to be taken in. When the issue eventually boils down to Jack having to be adopted, he refuses and stays in Washington with his mother. Jack finally gets the opportunity to leave Chinook and start a new life when he is accepted to the prestigious Hill School near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Howard and his wife have Jack fitted for a new wardrobe, Jack is warmed by their attention and affection, which he has had very little of at home. Rosemary arranges for Jack to live temporarily with his friend Chuck Bolger. He is caught stealing gasoline from the nearby Welch farm. Jack feels terrible about stealing from the Welches, but cannot bring himself to apologize, which infuriates Mr. Meanwhile, Chuck Bolger is about to be arrested for the statutory rape of Tina Flood, an underage pregnant teenager, presumably carrying his child. The sheriff offers to excuse Chuck if he agrees to marry Tina, but Chuck refuses because he has a dream of leading an "ideal" marriage and life. Chuck is on the verge of being sent to jail when he discovers that another defendant, Huff, has agreed to marry Tina in his place. The summer before Jack is due to begin at Hill, he goes to California to have time with his father and brother for the first time since their parents separated. Immediately after Jack arrives, however, his father leaves for Las Vegas with his girlfriend, providing a few supplies for him and a friend to contact. While Jack is staying with his mother for Christmas break at her new home in Washington, D. Rosemary knees Dwight in the groin, and he steals her purse and runs away. Immediately afterward, Dwight is arrested. It would be the last time Jack would see Dwight. Jack cannot keep up his grades at Hill, and is expelled midway through his senior year. After he is expelled from school, Jack joins the army and serves in the Vietnam War. Tobias Wolff

â€” The main protagonist in the story, who changes his name to Jack.

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8: This Boy's Life - Wikipedia

This Boy's Life is a memoir about the author Tobias Wolff. Although, for most of this book he picks a different name-- Jack. I immediately got swept up in the life of Jack and his mother as they leave place after place, boyfriend after boyfriend.

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