

Dear John Steinbeck,

Of Mice and Men helped me understand what real friendship is. It sent me a message about how friends are there for each other even in difficult times. I never really thought about the difficult things friends must do when they love someone, until I read Of Mice and Men.

Before I read Of Mice and Men, I thought friendship was being helpful to friends. My friends and I do favors for each other and rarely fight. Of Mice and Men showed me what friendship is all about and how people care for each other, even when friends have to do something hurtful. When George had to kill Lenny in order to save him from dying at the hands of an evil man, I was haunted by the scene for days. Of Mice and Men showed me how people do things for each other when they really care for each other. Your book showed me when friends do something bad to one another it is not necessarily because they want to - it may be because they have to. That's what George showed me when he killed Lenny. When people are friends they do things they regret and things that they don't like.

I rethought about friendship since I read your book. I wondered if anyone really knows what friendship is and what difficulties it comes with. This book showed me all the ways friends care for each other and protect one another. Your book made me think about how much friends need each other.

Friends need each other in the world. Without friends there would be no fun or laughter ever! Friends bring each other happiness so people aren't miserable all the time. People also need friends so they have someone there for them no matter what happens.

Of Mice and Men changed the way I think about friends. You showed me what I have to do to be a good friend to every one. This book change everything about friendship and what it means to have a real, caring, and loyal friend. I loved your book so much that I hope I find another book of yours so I can read it.

Sincerely,

Kyle Talbot