

The Mountain Goats

John Green starts out the chapter "*The Mountain Goats*" with him having an unconditional love for the band. He then goes on and on about how he has listened to the band for years and knows all their songs and albums. This was a relatively short chapter, toward the end of it John Green basically that there are moments in some of the mountain goats songs that seem spiritual to him as in he can almost feel the lyrics touching him and in a sense that they give him a guide to life. "You were a presence full of light upon this earth / And I am a witness to your life and to its worth." (Green. Pg. 238). This was a lyric John Green heard from a Mountain Goat song and I think he included it in this chapter to show how it refers to a calling for him as in to be more present with light and to better witness the light of others. This correlates to living a life of significance by presenting us with a lyric that is very realistic to life. I feel as if the lyric means in order to witness the light in others you have to first witness the light within yourself.