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**THE CHILDREN ACT, IAN MCEWAN**

In this text I am going to analyze Ian McEwan’s book “The Children Act”. The book tells about Fiona Maye, a leading High Court judge, who works for seventeen years old boys is refusing the medical treatment because of his religion.

The writer decided to call the book “The Children Act” because during the story the judge fight to save the protagonist’s life even if he doesn’t want to be cured for religious reasons. To do this Fiona Maye appeals to many laws that safeguard children’s health and rights.

The quotation “When a court determines any question with respect to … the upbringing of a child … the child’s welfare shall be the court’s paramount consideration.“ has a very important and interesting meaning. Indeed, it underlines the importance of saving people especially children’s life. The court will take its decisions considering first children’s health even if these decisions are in contrast with religion.

The book consists of five chapters and the intelligent reader going on reding can recognized four sections composed by different aspect: the first section tells about the characters’ phsicological aspects; the second section is about the religious aspects in particularly how people’s life is influenced by religion. The third section is about the concept of community and about how important being part of a community is; the fourth section is knowing yourself and your priorities; the protagonist doesn’t know if better to cure himself or to follow his religion rules.

To conclude I found the book very interesting because it speaks about very important and contemporary facts as religion and the children’s rights defense.