

## **"About a Boy"**

**Will is a rich, child-free and irresponsible Londoner in his thirties who, in search of available women, invents an imaginary son and starts attending single parent meetings. As a result of one of his lies, he meets Marcus, an odd 12-year-old boy with problems at school. Gradually, Will and Marcus become friends, and as Will teaches Marcus how to be a cool kid, Marcus helps Will to finally grow up.**

**Finish the sentences:**

1. It is a contemporary story set in
2. Will and Marcus first meet
3. Marcus is
4. Marcus and his mother,                      are
5. Marcus is bullied at school because
7. Marcus' mother tries to commit suicide the day Marcus called
8. In order to pick up women, Will joins SPAT meetings. What does SPAT stand for?
9. Will falls in love with a woman named Rachel and Marcus gets a crush on a girl called
10. Will and Rachel break off because
11. Will and Marcus perform together at the school concert singing
12. Will wins Rachel's heart again and he spends

"No man is an island" – it's a quote from the book. How do you understand it?  
How does it refer to the main characters of the story?

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