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*“The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.”*

says Bertrand Russell, a British philosopher. And I would agree with him.

I published this book to remind ourselves of the true values of the occurrences that we face every day. Too much do we all forget about how beautiful our lives really are. I hope after reading this book, you can find beauty in a traffic jam and wisdom from an old friend. Maybe you will have a different outlook on your life after reading my book.

The main goal of my book is for readers to see more in their lives than what “meets the eye.” Seeing the world around us in a different way helps us learn about ourselves, why we do what we do, and how we can improve ourselves in the future.

I hope you enjoy reading my book and gain a new perspective from it.

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*Think what a better world it would be if we all—the whole world—had cookies and milk about three o’clock every afternoon...”*

-Robert Fulghum

