

Untitled

by Billy Meyer

If things are lost, do we have the ability and the patience to find them again?

I believe that the only people who can are the people who lived at the time when there was no pollution and didn't have the luxury of cell phones and computers and who could take a walk into the countryside and smell the flowers.

I believe that we could learn to do it if we got our parents and grandparents and said let's take a walk and teach me to love and know the world.

We really need to rediscover our true innocence, and we can if we turn off the electronic crap and get back to nature and get to know our Mother Earth once again.

Boxes

by Norma Jean Marshall

Boxes are containers
Boxes are for carrying things in:
Boxes are for shoes
Or for carrying kittens
And puppies to and from, wherever.
Boxes are not
For containing human lives:
So why am I feeling boxed in.
As I grow older
My world shrinks:
As the world itself, appears to shrink
In the age of computers
With its Internet
Supersonic jet travel.
None of which
Is currently available to me.
Some boxes I have seen
Are beautiful
All decorated
Or tied with lovely colored ribbons and bows
Colored ribbons and bows.
Mine is not
As lovely
As I am used to.
Although I deck it out
With as many doo-dads and gee-gaws
As I can afford
It is still, just a tiny
Cramped box.
Compared to
(if unaware I have indeed always been living in a box)
Compared to the huge box
Of my youth
That could barely contain
My bubbling, overflowing life
Straining at the seams.
Ah, youth
Indeed, it was, almost
Wasted on me.

The Open Wound

by Leo Rhodes

I have a wound
I'm trying to fix

I try to hide it
By not showing the pain

People close to me
Tell me
"You need to fix the wound"

Which I try to do
But then the people come back
And
Want me to open the wound

Exposing the wound
I show no pain

Now I'm
Pointlessly existing
Knowing the wound will never be healed

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