

**Small Worlds Around Us**  
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**Pleased With Ourselves, We Forget About Nature**  
 Thankful we are that there are still paths yet unexplored and questions still unanswered; that we can still stand in astonished amazement at the miracles that exist on every hand, and that man still has hopes for a greater and even more glorious tomorrow. Not in what he has done, but in what he hopes to do. We are thankful that the world has the soft, eye-soothing coolness of green, growing things; that flowers blossom and birds sing; that the sun shines and that the night comes and hides, for a little while, the scars that have been made on earth's face.

Thankful we should be that the rain falls and renews the soil-magic that will bring forth and feed a tiny plant, and in the mystery of growth, warmth and time, develop into a tree or a flower with all the hopefulness of future life. We are grateful that there is more magic, and mystery and accomplishment in the metamorphosis of an ugly worm turning into the exquisite beauty of a moth, than in the most expensive TV set that will ever be made.

**Single Rose**  
 There is more of perfection and of promise in the blossoming of a single rose than in all the power unleashed by a guided missile. There is more of greatness and wonder in the mysterious life-force, hidden away in a tiny seed no larger than a printed period, than in a computing machine or an electronic brain. Within the seed is the force that releases a series of never-ending and intricate reactions that can go on and on.

Without that silly looking seed and others like it there never could have been an atom bomb. In that seed, or in an even smaller sperm, there is a continuity of countless millions of intricate and complicated miracles. In these seemingly simple objects is the power of renewed life, that means more to the future of the world than any machine man will ever make.

At times we must stand in stupefied wonder and admiration at the close inspection of a radar scope or a jet-engine. We may become stary-eyed at the electronic brain or of a sewing machine that will sew zigzag. We read of the destructiveness of a superbomb, thinking that man has accomplished a miracle.

Actually there is nothing miraculous about it; they are only silly machines. They cannot think, reason, or recreate themselves. At best they are only piles of organized junk, that can, under the hand of a thinking being, perform certain things. They have no feeling, no initiative. Without the living being to push the button they are only senseless metal, wood or plastic. They are stupid and ungifted.

We may look at a radar screen and think it wonderful, but it must have seeing eyes to look or it means nothing. Beside a man, a monkey, a mouse, or even a beetle, even a guided missile is as simple as a paper bag. No matter how beautifully made or how cleverly designed, any machine is in a rut. Its single purpose is confined and restricted; it is only a collection of senseless matter that forever lacks the spark of life to make it live.

The lowly insect that mashes itself on the windshield of your car is a million times more marvelous than the car that killed it. Within its complex body was that something that made it alive. There is more of magic in a mouse than in any machine, for no machine is a miracle.

So we should be thankful that now and tomorrow and all the tomorrows to come, that there is and always will be a sperm or a seed, which contains all the promise of continued life. Man will continue to make machines, but only God can create the miracles. We are thankful that this is so.

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