

"All the submissions that fit, we print."

The Three Rabbits and the Crow

One day three rabbits were hopping down a country path. Next to the path was a wall. At the bottom of the wall was a hole.

The three rabbits stopped and peeked through the hole. They could see a garden with rows and rows of fresh vegetables. Now the three rabbits had been traveling for a long time and were hungry. They decided to squeeze through the hole and eat vegetables in the garden.

Just then a large crow swooped down and blocked the way. "Stop right there," said the crow to the three rabbits. "All who enter my garden must tell me why I should let them in."

...continued on the other side

In a Moments Time

One moment, laughter.
Eyes watching as if in a tennis match.
Day is warm, springlike,
Promising good things to come.
Next moment, gunfire, then silence.
Amazing how one moment in time can change things.
Fini, or was it?

~ Sally Schrader

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Defining Values

I use lists like this for everything from redefining my compass to killing time at work, and they can be as heady or as mindless as I want. Values can be defined as loved ones, personal qualities, and hobbies and interests. Sometimes to get warmed up I might Google 'values' for lists of countless examples.

The easy part is producing a list of words, the hard part is providing supporting evidence.

#1 - I like to volunteer at the dog rescue. Last time I went? A couple weeks ago. Ok, I'm good.

#2 - I value my friends. Can I prove this? Can they? Does anyone in my circle need a little extra time, an ear or kind word, have I dropped a stitch and need to reach out to anyone?

#3 - A clean home. Well...winter more than summer, I try to strike a balance on that one if it's too clean maybe I need to find a new hobby!

~ Shari Littlehawk

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