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Reflections



Foreword

Reflections is a series of creative imaginative writings that treat four aspects of personal writings set by the author as a reflective piece for writers and readers. The aim behind this reflection is to enable our readers to inspire from and muse through their own meditations, discover how life is indeed a vast multitude where any writer can rove in his imaginative world. Accordingly, the author offers his readers what he senses through his own self-gratification.

Reflections is mainly related to *Perusals, essays, autobiographies and poetry* writing. Each section reflects some examples of issues treated. The author wishes his readers to go through these offerings, read them well, stop and pause to reflect upon then just after try to produce similar examples. We wish our respectful readers to have a pleasant reading within a critical thinking perspective.

The Author TB

Perusals

Perusing is the act of reading that the author offers his readers to read and examine the contents with diligence and care. Meanwhile, the author himself examines the issues listed under this collection and formulates some notions about. The passages are nicely treated and intelligently put in a poignant view, very related and personal to the author's own reflection. The author wishes his readers a thoughtful muse about the contents and wishes his readers too a nice reading.

1. On the Inner self

The inner self is an extension of the outer self measured through observing the other half of the self that sometimes fails to represent in reality what man aspires to; thus, creating a conflict within the human demeanor ending in the mind divided against itself. Human's inner self is personalised and every human

possesses a quite different view on the way it disposes, for no two alike selves work the same.

The self is just a sign of one's personality which has its proper traits. Selves are of two kinds-the good self; the generous, the bountiful, the sociable and the disgusting self; the oppressive, violent, malignant and greedy. Be thankful and blessed if you are bestowed with humanistic, generous and philanthropist self that loves humanity; the most respected entity to preserve.

2. On Friendship

Friendship is not money, not a sweet word thrown here and there; neither it is passion embalmed in good deeds nor an act of divine blessing. Friendship is like a small tree stretching its roots to embody the vein where blood flows strengthening consanguinity in a rather friendly way-a feeling of devotion, a shared moment, a constant love that endures scarcity and opens up wide the frontiers.

Friendship looks like china, once it is broken, it has no repair: hence, if God gives you good friends, try to preserve them by doing good to them and run to their services. A friend in need is a friend indeed, so try to create this communion bond as friends make the disgusting moment a sweet and pleasant pie to share-I am strong with my friend, a maxim not to lose in view.

3. On Jealousy

Jealousy is the other twin of the prosperous son; it envies the possessions of the other and wishes them to be his own. It feeds on the internal flame of depriving the possessor not through imitation but through repression. It is hued in yellow and never its disciples gain fortune. To be jealous of someone is not the right creed but the bad habit-you crave for someone's possessions though you are better off.

Religiously speaking, it is a profane act. The jealous who envies the others never to his own possessions tastes sweetness but bitterness. God belittles his lots and makes of him a dog chaser who is never satisfied with material things until he decays and leaves everything behind.

4. On Children

Children are the big men of the future; the more you know how to rear them, the better manly they become. They are born under parents' care and die alone. It is easy to playfully deceive them as it is also difficult to trick them for it comes the day when your lies will be revealed by them.

Children are an emblematic treasure that does never fade. If children are well brought up they will render your deeds in a double form. Children are donations that never end up and never beyond the mortal day cease to yield heavenly blessings.

5. On Honesty

Honesty is a promise one sets upon himself the day he decides to be honest. He is confined to respect certain norms and if violated he turns to the first point of departure-a misfit, a rogue, a man of no-principles. Honesty is like a tree; it grows with time, the more it is watered, the more it gets in size-It is encompassed in the human soul that once it takes its course, it constantly does not deviate from.

Honesty is a treasure shared between hearts that die for the sake of spoken words, the good deeds and the non villainy material upsurge. An honest man is like a green orchard where everyone hurries to take from its smell. He sprays the seeds, harvests the scent and gives out the flavour for people to gather around because his trustees are in a growing number-he is reknown for his piety and sacredness in keeping his words and in keeping his limits not to be impaired by the laymen.

6. On Kindness

Kindness is a plant that innately roots deep. It gives flowers to the surrounding positive, sows its nectar amongst hearts of the same innateness. Kindness is a high quality that few but rare possess as it enfolds the seeds of goodness, high spirit filled up with the will to do good to others-it is rather the philanthropic deed, the sound reaction to others' violent acts.

It is good to be kind with kind people; yet, it is often not good to be good. Goodness in abundance may impair the habits and make malignant people look upon you as wicked.

7. On courage

Courage is an act of no return – a risky endeavor one entreats to accomplish. An act of bravery that uplifts the heart beats, gets sinews hardened and puts the whole body into alert. Courage speeds up the blood in the body; makes the adventurer bites his lips to reach the goal mapped out. Courage sets up records, opens up roads to blindness and stiffens the determination; for a brave man is after all a man who risks himself in a shy world.

To be courageous and brave is a noble act; it deserves encouragement if all people behind support and back up; otherwise, courage alone within a coward surrounding leads the courageous man to an everlasting cold feet.

8. On Pride

Pride is a warm feeling generated by an inner satisfaction. Pride grows within a self emotive inward sensation. Pride is delight in one's own world crowned by self esteem; a feeling of privileged position not contrived by the external world. Pride is an embalmed treaty between the individual and his heart on condition the goal is scored.

To be proud of oneself is innately based on self-confidence, self-efficacy and self-esteem that the human takes as a measurement unit towards his personality formation. One may be proud of his nativity, origin, culture, religion, courage, physical and emotional traits that mark a label to his own existence.

9. On Love

Love is an ethereal bound between lovers sharing heartthrob feelings. Love grows from naught, spreads its roots in steps, and waters its stems from constant contacts of distant tears. Love is deeper than the lover can imagine; if it is sensed by one; it enfeebles the other.

They said true love is after true marriage. Yet, love before the marital status is just an ephemeral move that in most of time ends up in a vain hope. Love affects the heart and the bowels and makes kings bow as slaves entreated to submit, weep and in front of its deep aching, lovers admit their defiance and to the back they surrender and retreat.

Love is a heavenly gift given to all Godly creatures; it is the pillar to human's existence and without love life would be ruthless and without meaning.

10. On Marriage

There is no perfect thing than marriage if it is well built. Wedding is a sweet feeling and an act of fulfillment that overwhelms the couple in their