

POINTS TO PONDER

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The Salutation of the Dawn

Listen to the exhortation of the Dawn:

Look to this Day
For it is Life, the very Life of Life,
In its brief course lie all the Verities and Realities of your Existence!
The bliss of Growth!
The glory of Action!
The splendor of Beauty!
For yesterday is but a Dream,
And tomorrow is only a Vision,
But Today well-lived makes every Yesterday a Dream of Happiness,
And every Tomorrow a Vision of Hope,
Look well, therefore, to this Day,
Such is the Salutation of the Dawn!

NOTE: The Sufi are adherents to Sufism.

Sufism is a system of Mohammedan mysticism, chiefly in Persia, with its elaborate symbolism much used by poets.

M O H A M M E D A N

The truly creative mind, in any fields, is no more than this:

A human creature born abnormally, inhumanly sensitive.
To him a touch is a blow, a sound is a noise, a misfortune is a tragedy,
a joy is an ecstasy, a friend is a lover, a lover is a god, and
failure is death. Add to this cruelly delicate organism the
overpowering necessity to create, create, create--so that without the
creating of music or poetry, or books, or buildings, of something of
meaning, his very breath is cut off from him. He must create, must
pour out creation. By some strange, unknown, inward urgency, he is
not really alive unless he is creating.

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