

## Birthday Bash

Aima Deyan

People celebrate their born days with much excitement. Everyone feels much eager about his/her birthday bash. Some people are expecting surprises on their birthdays like gifts, surprise mid night wishes or parties. So if we talk about surprise birthday bash, there are a lot of ideas to amaze our siblings or friends. Every year on my birthday party I got surprise gifts. Recently my own birthday party was a kind of surprised one which I enjoyed and loved a lot. This party was given by my family and neighbors. They tried hard in order to make my birthday memorable. So here I am going to share my glorious birthday moments, my surprises started at 12

am when my sister played birthday music with my pictures and videos and made jelly for me and was singing happy birthday for me and I cut that and felt joy to saw the video that was very delightful and surprising for me and I was not expecting all that, at the same time my friends were also wishing me and sending me my memorable pictures, they all made my night beautiful after this I was waiting for morning surprises. At evening family and neighbor decorated the full hall with balloons and they surprised me by my favorite chocolate cake made full of makeup brand, my sisters made it awesome by giving me very beautiful gifts. My day was fabulous and

all the credit goes to all these caring people.

I was missing my very special friends, they were not there but they still lived in my heart. If talk about surprises, I have many ideas, one is that if I give surprise to my best friend, I will order for her favorite cake and then take a beautiful gift for her, bunch of balloons then will go to her home to surprise her. Other idea is, if you are surprising your any other special person of your life you can reserve a table in any his/her favorite restaurant and celebrate his/her birthday there with background music or you may celebrate anyone birthday at beach that's also a great idea.

## I Wish to be a Child Again!

Momina Nusrat

Yes, it is true when a person becomes young or old; he wishes to be a child again because of many reasons like when society is killing his dreams, or when he is in trouble. Childhood is an age always full of fun, relaxation; tension free, no duties, no responsibilities and carelessness about future. When a person faces problems and difficulties in his life then he wants to get rid of it and that's why he wishes to be a child again. Every person in this universe is suffering due to his

wishes, desires, grief sometimes from family and friends and it a part of life and nobody is wondered about his life, so we can say that this is natural phenomenon. When new born baby comes to this world, he weeps and this is natural process and when he is going back from this world, at the same time he weeps too.

A person is in his childhood, he is non-serious, careless, innocent and naughty as well but when he is grown up and leaves his childhood

and reaches in puberty stage, he already committed so many mistakes but when he is stepping forward in his practical life, he realizes all his mistakes that he committed in his past. Alas! Now he cannot do anything correct because time has been passed and time never stop for anyone in the universe. But when he is not succeeded in his mission then at that times he really wants to be a small child again and wants to come back where no worries, tensions, responsibilities and duties exist.

## If All Wishes Were Granted

Komal Zulfikar

If all your wishes were granted what had happened? Wishes or hopes or desires for something to happen. As a human we all have a lot of wishes, wishes are not something dependent on age, time or opportunities. Everyone wishes for something, children may wish for toys or games etc. Every one of us either dreams or wish for desire for minor or big thing to achieve. I will repeat my question if all you wish were granted what had happened? Perhaps he is greedy in nature, he strived hard, face better and worst situations in order to achieve his desires or goals, all his efforts continue with his endless wishes, he is so greedy by nature that he wishes for endless achievements, his hunger never ends, an-

other thing is that his desires change with time, he spend his age to reach his destination and at time he demands for another and new thing, everything seems to him very beautiful and perfect, so when he get everything the veil of deception eventually lifts. When he had aspired to, the thing that was perfect and ideal...turns out to be faked. A lie as he does not realize that in effect of achieving his goals he is now further demanded up for another things all of his desires or wishes grown old and he is now wishes for new one, as human win never be the same. He is always ungrateful to his Lord; he remains ungrateful for His blessings. Another reality is that the lies have no perfects in this universe. At least not for anyone who sees

both... with those who choose lies and live life in fantasy... whenever their wishes granted, they live in their own made life in fantasy, they find comfort in their fake life, their wishes never end, and they never fed up of their artificial lives. It is the nature of human that he remains unhappy, unsatisfied and unthankful for the things, he granted even if his wishes were granted.... He remains the same, his wishes never end up, he wishes for something till his death. Those who believes on reality, who believes on it that everything in this world is fake, temporary and imperfect, whatever he granted, it's become his wish, his happiness and he remains satisfy on his life like as if all of his wishes be granted.

## If I were a Millionaire

Samiya Hamayoon

Have you ever wondered about what you would do with millions of dollars? Would you buy a new house, or your dream car? Even though these things are immensely attractive, if I were a millionaire, I would invest it in education. The building of schools, offering scholarships for further education, and giving schools the funding they need to improve the quality of education. I would focus my money especially on giving girls the resources they need to receive a quality education. Why? I believe that a good education is the first step towards development and a better life. I want to be able to help

the lives of many. Education can not only provide us with the skills we need to succeed, but also helps us to realize our dreams, and equip us with the knowledge we require. Education can shape someone's life and influence future generations. It gives us the skills and resources people need to lift themselves out of poverty and become self-sustaining. Education is an investment in someone's future. It can teach about the importance of sustainability, of equality, of safety. Even if many of us feel that subjects such as Math or English aren't applicable to daily life, education empowers us. It is a vital part of our lives. So if I were a

millionaire, I would look to change the lives of countless youth through the power of education, and hopefully help create a sustainable, healthier, happier future for their community. If used well, money is great, and can provide people with the material resources they need to make a difference. Money can build schools, provide jobs, and promote a sustainable economy. But even if we aren't millionaires, and we can't give enough money to set up schools, hospitals, and houses, we can still offer our time and energy - for fundraisers, for service, for raising awareness, which can be equally helpful and valuable.

## What Life Means to Me

Hafsa

Human beings living in any corner of the world are indeed bound to face obstacles and troubles like poverty, disease, war, unemployment, injustices etc. So it is not easy for us to live an interesting life until and unless we are able to fulfill all our needs and enjoy all the comforts of our modern computerized age. This means that we can achieve equanimity only when we make our life interesting. Following are the some ways to do so. Firstly, we should curb our instinct of pugnaciousness and replace it by our instinct of peacefulness.

Life is certainly no more interesting in battlefield. So if we make our country a battlefield through uncompromising conflicts or civil war or involvement in international war, then we shall certainly

remain totally deprived of an interesting life. Secondly, we should arrange to create all possible chances of making our progress in all possible directions.

For that purpose we have to get education and eradicate illiteracy. Most importantly, we should be having helping hands towards those who are helpless and deprived of their basic social status. And I think you cannot make your life more meaningful when you serve your life as a volunteer for humanity, which is exactly the reason of our existence. Lastly our government should take all possible measures to raise us to optimum level of standard of life at which we may have enough resources to enable us to utilize sufficient amount of pension to pass our old age.

## Sweet Voice is Gift

Bushra Nazeer

Voice is something that makes one's personality more elegant and descent. If you have a good and sweet voice, it really impact on your overall persona plus if you know the good use of words and speaking skills, you will definitely have an influence on your colleagues and opponents. Some of the people who got sweet voice tend to become singer to make others please by listening to them. There are enormous people who are known in the history because of their sweet and powerful singing. Sweet voice and music when combine, create heart touching feelings, singers with beautiful voices also play a vital role in Pakistan's history, there was a time when the country was at war in 1965, and the voices like Noor Jahan etc. sang an enthusiastic and

soulful national songs which are still remembered by the people. It awakes people's sentiments and feelings of patriotism whenever they are played. It's not that only one who can sing has a sweet voice it's just the way of talking that makes look a person beautiful. Look at the big organizations, they always prefer those as their spokesperson who knows the art to speak, not them who have just beauty but not have the logic to convince others. This makes clear the importance of the people who have the impactful and sweet voice, so have faith in yourself and read must to acquire more in your speaking. Who knows one day you will be at the position to represent your organization and make it proud because of your intelligence with speaking.

## Pen is Mightier than Sword

Maira Razzaq

The power of a pen is enormously larger than a sword. What a sharp edged sword can't achieve can be achieved by the help of a minute tip of a pen. What it implies is that the power of writing is much stronger than the power of hatred, war and fighting. A war always ends in killings and has only a single directional ending - defeat, death, loss. There is no end of the tunnel when a war is there, and even if it comes, there is no light. Writing is priceless. Can we pay back for the stories told in our childhood - by parents, grandparents, teachers and elder siblings? Can we pay back for the stories read during our childhood from storybooks, comics etc. bought for a meager cost but the impression of those stories, learning gained from those stories and the legacy that is carried from generation after generation give us a return that the amount paid for buying those books seems minuscule but the return is huge. The story of one stick versus a bundle of sticks, taught us the power in unity, a collection of just a few

words but providing us a lesson for life. There are so many examples of such writing we read during the childhood that stays with us till the last breath. There are so many quotes about books and those are so true - "Books are the best companion", "Books are the treasure house of knowledge", "and Books are the way to the Truth" and so on. We all know that those who love reading, are never alone.

Books give us the freedom to think. Books make us fearless. Books are the best way to learn about the places where we can't travel to, in person writing has built and destroyed kingdoms. Writing has created peace during wars and created wars during peace. Writing has made the whole world unite to fight against an evil. That is the power of writing. A fight can impact on two or more people, a war may impact thousands of people but a book can shake the whole world. A book can turn dark into light, slavery into freedom, dumb into speech, weak into powerful, and poor into rich and successful.