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of a
Wanderer***



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About the Author:

Miles was born in Sydney in 1982. He was an excellent climber and climbed his first tree at age four. He began to write during school although most of what he wrote was illegible. After school he completed a combined Law and Philosophy degree at Macquarie University. It is believed he then became a revolutionary and fought in the wilds of Bolivia, where he used his experiences to write his first novel *Silhouettes of Men* (2007). After this he chose the simple life and worked as a lawyer. During this time he wrote his second novel – a semi-fictional tale – *Bayne of Existence* (2010). His life would take another turn as he gave up the law and wandered through Asia. Here he penned *Thoughts of a Wanderer* (2011). Miles resides in Sydney and his favourite colour remains orange.

*For the people of South-East
Asia,*

*You are the most inspiring lot
I have ever come across.*

*For your story is filled with so
much tragedy,*

*Yet you have come through it
smiling – always smiling!*

Interested people make
interesting people.

Most people know that
the small things in life
don't matter, but not
everyone knows what
the small things really
are.

It is not the sharing of
conversation that
defines friendship but
the sharing of silence.

When I stand upon the
earth, my feet touch it
and everybody else
that touches it, also
touches me.

You must walk with
one foot in two paths -

The path of social
interaction and the path
of self-reflection - for if
you choose to walk
fully in one you will end
up lonely or living
without purpose.

Humanity has the capacity for profound greatness but also terrible tragedy; for creating unimagined beauty but also unmentionable horror.

It is people that make a place special.

Beauty is what you
remember when it's
gone.

We evolved from the
sea and we always
yearn to go back to our
earthly mother.

A master of something
understands that
nothing can be
mastered.

Generosity and
Empathy go hand in
hand, and they make
for a great character.

You are God

Is there a reality
beyond my thoughts?

First one grows
physically and then one
is free to grow
mentally.

Communication is the sharing of experiences and the interpretation of those experiences through one's own experience.

Society is like an open fire, it warms you from the cold.

To empathise is to understand, and empathy is learnt by listening to other people's stories.

One derives happiness from the acceptance of oneself not from the acceptance of others.

Every meal you eat you
should consider the
lives lost in creating
that meal and pay
homage with gratitude.

The only way to learn
quickly is to learn from
others.

Some animals are
always magnificent -
You see them and are
filled with awe.

Some countries in the
third world are plagued
by dogs whilst others
are plagued by cats.

The horizon is infinitely
beautiful.

Sometimes it's nice to
do absolutely nothing.

Everyone is a cog and
some cogs fit together
to make a machine.

Happy people glow.
They radiate with
energy and everybody
wants to be near them
for their energy is
contagious.

I love endless
possibilities for they
make life exciting.

It is only when you truly
accept that you are
going to die that you
will be completely free
to live your life.

A heightening of the
senses should involve
all the senses.

The sun sends its great
energy forth and we
stand under its
watchful gaze and suck
it in with gusto.

The evolution of Man is
like the evolution of a
man - and that man is
still young.

In life, you learn how to
live as you go along.
The best lives are the
ones where people
learn to live better as
they go along.

If you relax at every
opportunity, then sleep
is hardly necessary.

To love life one must
live love.

Friendship is
understanding!

One must radiate with
the beauty of life.

Drink when you are
merry, not because you
wish to be merry.

I used to think that it's
better to work to live
than to live to work,
then I realised that it's
better to live and work
at once.

A happy person can
spend time doing
nothing.

I love an afternoon
storm - The rain is
cleansing of the soul.

Genius is dedication.

Music is emotion for
the senses

When you see rocks
emerging from the
sand, it is merely the
earth pushing through
to have a look at all
that has grown upon its
surface.

To be free, one must
accept one's innate
characteristics and live
according to them. To
be great, one must
improve those
characteristics freely.

Smells are a window to
memories.

If you empathise, you
cannot help but be kind
and generous.

To be completely free,
one must reject the
bonds of society, but in
doing so one alienates
themselves completely.

To rest the body one
lies down, to rest the
mind one thinks of
nothing.

Indescribable things
are always the most
beautiful.

To sit and think and
mainly sit - I am happy

Standing at the mouth
of a cave, I look out at
the wondrous light and
dare to walk towards it
without fear or
trepidation.

In a supply and demand based system
- when one person hears that another person really needs or wants something, instead of giving it to them at a lower price, they give it to them at a higher price... that sounds awful.

You must train your
brain to be what you
want yourself to be.

Hug your friends and
tell them that you love
them for it is surely
worth doing and surely
not done enough.

There are thinkers and
doers in this world - I
am a thinker but I
sometimes wish I was
a doer.

You only understand
someone if you can
relate to their
experience.

Love is love - it is
beyond the realm of
words.

I like the sea - I like it
always

Why is the world not
without borders?

Freedom is lonely - so
spend your time with
others that are free.

A person stands like
Gulliver amongst the
Lilliputians and like the
Lilliputians amongst
Gulliver.

Something must be
unique for it to be truly
beautiful.

Some travelers are in
such a hurry to see so
many places that they
never really see any
places.

The first great empire
had access to lands.

The second great
empire had access to
the seas.

The third great empire
had access to
resources and

The fourth great empire
had access to labour.

I like the freshness of
the morning and the
serenity of the late
afternoon.

Society educates us in
many things but not in
how to be parents and
that is the most
important lesson of all.

To talk is to compare
experiences and to
imagine your own
experience through the
experiences heard. In
that way you will
eventually understand
another being.

The sun, it always rises

The best way to solve
things is to create
complications.

A girl that surprises you
is worth loving. One
that surprises you
always is worth never
letting go.

Science and
Philosophy together is
the study of life.

Lethargy breeds
lethargy.

Fear of anything is
simply not knowing it.

One should live like a
tree - growing
peacefully towards the
sun, providing beauty
to the world around it
and shelter to those
below, all the while
spurting forth life giving
oxygen - its existence
only helping life in the
future.

Transience creates
meaning

Much rain falls on the
ocean.

Smile each day, and
make someone else
smile also.

People cease to be
children when they
stop trying not to be
different.

One only needs to
drink water and eat
bread to live but what a
waste of our taste
buds.

To laugh with another
soul makes for a good
day

Crying with laughter is
a beautiful and rare
thing - enjoy it when it
happens and
remember it always for
it will cheer you up
when you are down.

Any Shelter will
become your home if
you live in it.

Only walking allows
observation and
interaction as well as
transport to one's
destination.

When you try to do something and you can't – think of the ocean eroding the world around us with nothing but the melodic rhythm of the waves.

We are infinitely big yet infinitely small.

To follow ones heart
when drenched in the
intoxication of new love
will lead to a life filled
with many romances. I
am yet to know
whether this also leads
to a life filled with
happiness, but I will tell
you when I am
finished.

I would never choose
mediocrity over the
highs and lows of
passion.

Everyone walks
through life shouldering
the burdens of lost
love.

A tree's history is in its
trunk, a person's in its
eyes

One could live next to a
coconut tree and have
all the necessities for
life - one would only
need to watch their
head.

A good life - A life of blissful contentment - is acquired by living and working at once, and balancing ones social interactions with self reflection.

Is the sky above us or merely around us?

Every atom is a solar system with a sun as its nucleus and planets as its electrons. Every atom within this solar system is another solar system and our solar system is merely a tiny atom upon a planet in amongst another great solar system atom.

I don't know if dogs or cats are smarter, but dogs have emotions that more closely resemble human emotions.

I love the smell of orange blossoms in the spring time.

Never lose yourself in
another person.

Enjoy the thought of
something for it is
surely the best part.

Fish eat coral like cows
eat grass.

The world under the sea is completely separated from the world on land. We can take a peak down there but we will never feel part of that world and we will never truly understand it; just as a fish can never know the world of land.

Even paradise gets
boring.

People create
communities wherever
they go - we all have
that innate sociability.

Is less more?

Many white people
want to be browner
whilst many brown
people want to be
whiter.

A hobby allows one to
enjoy their time alone
without thought of their
loneliness.

Do the islands that
surround me exist
beyond my thoughts?
Can I touch them or do
I only think I touch
them? How can I touch
them when my senses
are merely impulses
and thoughts travelling
across my nervous
system?

I watched a sunset and
was sublimely happy

To wander is to walk
without a destination.

Be someone that
makes those around
them happy.

Who am I? And what is
this world that
surrounds me? I do not
know and if I do not
know, then there is no
knowing.

An unfettered idea can
only be fettered by its
actualisation.

Contentment is
timeless.

When you spend time
with someone that
makes time seem to
disappear, spend as
much time as possible
with that person.

Success in life is to
leave it with few
regrets.

To build a shelter from
fallen logs is an
honourable success.

Enjoy waiting!

To stand in the rain
and let it soak you
through is freedom.

One should often
wander without a
destination and with
the sole purpose of
wandering.

If the majority of people
refused to inscribe
meaning in money then
it would lose all
meaning and become
worthless - meaning all
would be equal again.

A watermelon should
be eaten messily.

Touch those around
you.

Eat with your hands
whenever you can for it
adds another sense to
the experience.

The dichotomy of all...

A traveler should be
like a leaf blowing in
the wind - let it take
you where it will.

Life is an unrehearsed
play with no script, no
directors - just a bunch
of actors dressed in
different costumes.

Everything happens for
a reason.

When travelling,
immerse yourself in the
surrounding culture.

Eat fruit with careless
abandon.

Be the final evolution of
you.

The world is round -
know this when you
walk upon it.

It is with love that one
must love.

One should treat those
that serve them with
the utmost respect.

Pure love is to dedicate
oneself entirely to
another.

Look up at the sky!

My favourite thing
about winter is sleeping
snuggly in a warm bed
- it is also my least
favourite thing about
summer.

It is with both love for
and disappointment of
humanity that I write.

Sometimes you have to
go down to go up.

I love the smell of
burning wood.

Cows and pandas, rats
and dolphins are all
animals.

When I ask people
what they do – they
answer with where they
work, but that is not
what they do, merely
where they work

It is with the fondest
heart that I hold your
hand.

Getting lost and finding
your way out is a life
affirming experience.

The beauty of life is the
beauty of not knowing.

People are the great
adapters.

An afternoon nap
allows one to fully
enjoy the night.

If work is your passion
- keep it as your
passion - don't let it
become your work.

There is a song about
everyone, but not all
have been written yet.

It is with a smile that I
face my fears for I
know that once I have
faced them, they will no
longer be fears, and
this makes me happy.

I saw the smoke rise
from the fiery cavern
and I felt its breath
upon the earth.

It is most enjoyable
watching people do
things that they are
passionate about.

A capitalist system encourages fewer owners and more people working for them. This increases dissatisfaction as less people see the produce of their labour.

It's a wonderful life.

A sign of a bad person
is someone that treats
waiters with disdain.

Money does not exist.
It is a piece of paper or
an integer that we
imbue with meaning by
giving it value.

Find someone that
makes your life
beautiful.

People in the third
world are good at
packing things on other
things.

People living in a community pool all the individual skills of all the members, such that the community walks away acquiring all the skills - this allows people to advance rapidly and explains how things get built.

It is the dualism of
everything that defines
it.

A hobby is a good
friend.

Repeat a word often - it
becomes meaningless.

Each of the seasons
allows you to
appreciate each of the
others.

It is time to move on;
the world is waiting. It
is time to move on; my
life is waiting. Where to
know, I do not know!

Smile!

I love you!

Other books by the same author:

Silhouettes of Men

The tale of two mad travelers beating their way across the globe and into the wild depths of South America; A wild journey of friendship, philosophy and intoxication; a voyage of discovery and destruction, of excess, of spontaneity and freedom, of backpacks and hostels, of beaches and jungles and Andean peaks... and all in search of kicks and captured majestically by a modern poet.

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Bayne of Existence

Bayne is a transient character that flitters in and out of the world around him, unable or unwilling to join it completely. He finds solace in the relationships around him and he discovers beauty and wisdom in people. He is torn; unable to face the society that he is part of but unable to leave the people that make life meaningful and truly great. Eventually Bayne's search for satisfaction brings him back to the world he tried to exit, and each time he leaves he finds himself back where he began.

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