

**"REFLECTIONS"**  
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BY  
MARY BOHANNON

It occurs to me that a scholar is more than an individual searching for truth. There are other attributes more far-reaching than the search, per se.

There are few scholars that one is apt to become intimate with—simply because the scholar's time is consumed by his work, but if one is granted that intimacy, a true scholar puts his work aside and listens to a problem brouched him. Never, in my opinion, does the scholar become a pedantic donkey, quoting, strutting in his academic knowledge, belittling the ignorant, and wrapping his degrees around him as if he were superior to all others—escaping into his OWN would-be glory, his deluded sense of security, and basking in the light of his notorized attainments.

A true scholar never loses the human touch.

—Mary Bohannon

**A SCHOLAR?**  
Immersed in learning  
Emerging to share  
New found sight  
But TIME patterns  
A layman  
Clumsily groping for  
Wanted intellectuality  
Amateurishly fumbling  
With poetic philosophy.  
The chaos births  
A revolution  
Hoping to weave  
Designs of ethereal excellence.

—Morris W. Barrier

**LIBERATION**  
I will be free  
Subject only to the choice of my own nature;  
According to other wills imposes restraints  
Which subdue my presence and sedate my being.  
Heedless to the humbling of compliance, I shall  
Curse the weakling without the summons to revolt,  
Praise the yearling who bares the challenge to prevail;  
Freedom will not elude me!

—Rose Cox

**ISABEL**  
She was always there  
No matter what the day,  
In any weather,  
Yes, she was there.  
She sang me no lullabies  
About babes on tretops,  
But arias and sonatas,  
Her medley of cantatas.  
She painted me no thornless  
Roses, no rainless  
Bows of promises,  
But just a garden date,  
A freshly plowed earth.  
If you had seen her  
You would have loved her.  
My Mother.

—Linda McGloin

The cruellest lies are often told in silence.

—R.L. Stevenson.

**NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 72 Sp. No. 406 PEARL B. BARNES, Individually and as Administratrix Estate of Hattie Nunn, deceased,**

**vs.**  
Maynolia Davis and husband, Woodrow Davis, et al., being all of the heirs at law of Hattie Nunn, deceased and County of Durham, Department of Social Services, and all persons known or unknown, in esse or not in esse, having or claiming to have an interest in the property described in the petition in this cause, or for any other reason.

**NOTICE**  
To—Clyde Noel, Larnice Noel, Rosalind Epps, John Epps, and Boyce Epps, Defendants, and all persons known or unknown, in esse or not in esse, having or claiming to have an interest in the property described in the petition in this cause, or for any other reason:

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled Special Proceeding. The nature of the relief being sought is to sell the property belonging to the estate of Hattie Nunn, deceased, as described in the petition in this cause, to make assets with which to pay the debts of the deceased.

You are hereby notified that you are required to make defense to such pleading not later than 30th day of April, 1973, and upon your failure to do so the Petitioner seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This, the 19th day of March, 1973.

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**EXILE**  
Above.  
Beyond.  
Light  
Tapers  
On a quiet dune.  
War is buried.  
Peace not yet declared  
Destiny altered  
Time resumes  
Haphazard,  
Aimless.  
Unto those eyes  
A starless sky,  
A precarious eternity.

—Toby Jones

**I TOOK NO HEED**  
How a split second can change the course of one's life, as detours change the course of the wayfarer. The signs were there but I took no heed.

—Carolyn E. Green

**MAN**  
Man is a machine  
Whining . . . grinding his congested way—  
Breaking down.

—William Grice

**DAILY LIVING**

**CURBING REPRESSIVE DESIRES**

By WILLIAM THOMPSON

When a person has murder in his heart, you do not remove the murderous intent by confinement of him. You probably restrain, for a while, this impulse to murder, unless you are able to reach the individual's consciousness and release the pent-up resentments and hatreds which have aroused the killing instinct within him. That's one of the basic laws of mind, still little understood, that what is created in consciousness always seeks externalization in some form.

Yes, this is why some men and women who have led straightlaced lives, suddenly shock their communities by overt acts, seemingly entirely foreign to their natures.

Their secret desires to commit such acts have been, as most doctors would say, building up in them for years, intensified through repression, until finally these surges come to the surface and burst all bonds.

In my opinion, what is in a man will sooner or later come out or he most likely will shrivel up and die on the vine of his own repressed desires.

That could be why we see and read shocking news in the daily newspaper about so many notorious things that happen everyday and cause us to wonder why people commit such acts.

We should now realize that we are living in a world

so well-ordered that when things happen, there is some exact cause behind it. All of us can easily understand this, if we are to believe that we are dwellers in a national universe.

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