

• Discovery •

by George Guy

To find myself
in peace
in tribulation
by the lake
with Li Pai
drinking to the moon
or pour with Omar Khayyam
sway to the chant to Osiris
(3rd mil. B.C.)
lost
in the theatre of Dionysus
listen to Kung-fu-tze
disagree with the Oracle
the Great Pyramid
smell the sweat of laboring slaves
crimson
the burning of Rome
the darkness of silence
Beethoven's Eroica
city of David
walk its eternal streets
silence
a new era
Judea
the world
this universe
rise and fall
of civilizations
the night
the day
the glory
the years
the moment (this moment)
of
all humanity
all ages
Within the
library.

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Laugh . . . and the world . . .

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A doctor in a clinic was interviewing a new patient. "If I find an operation necessary," he asked, "would you have the money to pay for it?"

"Listen, Doc," replied the man, "if I didn't have the money, would you find the operation necessary?"

—Coronet

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A correspondent called the Soviet Embassy in London to check a report. A woman answered the telephone. "He isn't here," she said.

"Who isn't there?" asked the correspondent.

"Whom did you want to talk to?" asked the woman.

—United Press

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Wife to husband: "I'm going to do some shopping. I'll be back in about twenty dollars!"

—Publishers Syndicate

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In Hartford, Conn., a public works laborer was filling out a job questionnaire. To the question, "Who is your immediate supervisor?" he jotted down, "My wife."

—United Press

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The employment clerk, checking over the applicant's papers, was amazed to note the figures 107 and 111 in the spaces reserved for "Age of Father, if living" and "Age of Mother, if living." "Are your parents that old?" asked the surprised clerk.

"Nope," was the answer, "but they would be if living."

—Coronet

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In the Bronx, Acting Capt. John Cronin, head of the Missing Persons Bureau, hunted for his two children, found them hiding in a cemetery. "We wanted to see how good you were," explained 11-year old Alice.

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In a Manhattan park, a cop found Ahmed Hassen asleep in a tree. Hassen explained that he slept in trees because sleeping on benches was forbidden.

—Time

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Moss Hart tells about the time he caught a little boy up an apple tree on his farm. The lad said: "One of your apples fell off and I was trying to put it back."

—Reader's Digest

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