

# • 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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