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## MY ZEN KOI PETS



### **BUDDHA and DAO**

**Buddha is the Yellow Ogon**

**Dao or Tao is the Asagi**

**They are both over 55cm long!**

Each day we try to spend about an hour with our pet KOI in our little Zen Pond in our humble backyard. We have many KOI, but these 2 are our favorites, they like playing with us and doing tricks for us like jumping out of the water and doing tumble turns. They also eat from our hands. Watching them eat is so joyous because they climb over each other like ravenous little pigs who have never seen food before. They are called Living Jewels and they are a symbol of prosperity. Amazingly it is said that they can live to over 100 years old. KOI are loved all over the world, some wealthy collectors in Japan pay up to a million dollars for champion KOI I am told.

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**THE AUTHOR'S SIGNATURE**

**I will gladly sign your Bio-Poem copy when  
our precious paths cross one day soon!**

“Because she does not show off,  
**she** is seen by everyone.

Because she is not self-satisfied,  
**she** is most prominent.

Because she is not over aggressive,  
**she** accomplishes all her tasks.

Because she does not boast,  
**she** is admired by all.

Because she does not contend,  
**no one** can contend with her.

The ancients proclaim:

To **yield** is to become **whole**”

- Lao Tzu



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### **A SPECIAL THANK YOU AND DEDICATION**

To you the reader, for your wise and most  
loving investment in this most special  
WEPINET.COM Love Product.

Your small but valuable Tithing Gift and investment will  
go a long way to making your life a more precious  
one for you to enjoy and cherish in your quest  
to achieve your many bold goals and dreams.

And you are also helping to make our  
world a better place to call home by  
helping the WEPI Team to;

**empower every child in  
every town in every nation!**



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**in hoc signo vincam**

“in this empowering sign I will conquer all my limiting mountains”

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**A very big thank you to all!**

## ii. Prolog ... Veronica's Secrets

The year was 2003, it was my cricket club's annual trivia fun night. And one of the trivia questions was who recorded the song **Movie Star** in the 1970's?

There were a few lame attempts at the answer by others, we cricketers are not a very smart bunch. Finally I raised my hand to answer the question, because it was one of my favorite songs when I was a teenager, because every boy dreams of being a movie star surrounded by all those adoring babes.

I answered correctly ... **Harpo**, and won myself a cheap gold key-chain for my enormous contribution to the success of the night. No one noticed the significance of that profound turning point in history. How could they, and hey a gold key-chain is a gold key-chain, even if it's emblazoned with the logo of a beer company.

But, little did I know that a few years later I would be writing a special biography about the inspirational founder of the **Harpo** Empire, **Miss Oprah Winfrey**.

But this story begins over forty four years earlier, the date was the 15<sup>th</sup> of February, 1960, when a frightened young woman named **Veronica**, in a small township in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, gave birth to a son she didn't want.

Not because she was a heartless woman, but because of her shameful little secret. But more on that later.

Before the young boy turned four, his mother would marry a white Australian man and abandoned the child for a new life in a new country, Australia.

The son was left with his grandmother *Imelda Elly* to raise.

When the son turned eight, his great grandmother Elizabeth, dies, and his mother returns to Port Moresby for her funeral.

She and the son go shopping, and she meets an old friend, and he hears her confide in her friend that she's taking the son back with her to Australia, and she doesn't know how to tell her mother the sad news.

The boy rushes home to tell his grandmother the tragic heartbreaking news. They spend the rest of that horrible afternoon in shattering tears hugging each other. They both knew that there was nothing that they could do to overturn this harsh cruel decision.

Imelda was a very hard woman when raising the boy, she had to be, because earlier in her life, her own husband had abandoned her, leaving her with four young kids to raise. Which she did.

She drove trucks to help with the war effort in the Second World War, and played the tough game of cricket into her 50's.

Her tough love would see her punish him when he got out off line.

And she would also make him go out into the neighborhood streets to sell the vegetables that she grew in her beautiful garden.

She would say, if you want an education, you have to get out there and earn your own money to pay your own way.

He was only five years old. And he sold those vegetables to their neighbors to earn the one shilling (*about 12 cents*) for his weekly school fees. A lot of money back in the 1960's.

He wasn't a very bright boy, and was made to repeat his second year of school.

The boy also had a very loving uncle, **Tony**, his mother's younger brother, who took it upon himself to help to raise the boy.

He was also tough, and used the hockey stick as a switch on the boy's butt when he misbehaved. They were only gentle hits, but strong enough to teach the boy right from wrong.

The young boy used to feel so sad at Christmas and birthday times because all the other kids had families and they received gifts.

His tough grandmother didn't think it was necessary, part of his tough training to prepare him for life, and because she just didn't have any money to waste on such trivialities.



When the boy arrived in Australia, he didn't know what to expect. He had to grow up fast, because he came from a family life where he was one of the youngest, to suddenly being the eldest in his mother's new Australian family.

His mother by now had three more children of her own with her new family, Ray, Kim, Sharon, and later Lynden.

When his uncle would ring to see how he was getting on with his new life, he would breakdown in tears in front of his new family and beg to be brought back home to PNG where he belonged with his grandmother.

Not among strangers who didn't want him there in the first place, he thought.

But his uncle was powerless to ease his pain, as much as he wanted to help the distressed boy.

It wasn't an easy life, his new white Australian father was a tough man. He was a coal miner.

There were chores to do every day, washing dishes, mowing lawns.

There was no love from the mother. She never once hugged him or told him that she loved him. Not once.

And he felt this pain, because he knew that his mother preferred her lighter skinned kids to him. It was never spoken, he just knew. A child can sense these subtle signs.

You can tell if your mother really loves you or not.

Or was her rejection a product of her little secret.

One day for no apparent reason she took off one of her shoes, those heavy clog types, and just smashes him on the head with it, blood pouring out every where. She never mentioned why.

He just accepted that he had done something wrong to hurt her. He must have, for her to act in such a cruel way.

He craved her love so much, but didn't have the courage to ask for it because he didn't feel like he deserved any because he was an outsider, an unwanted intruder.

He missed his grandmother's warm comforting hugs.

School in Australia for the young boy was also a difficult learning journey for him. At the school he attended, he was part of a handful of dark skinned kids, and he didn't experience too much racism.

In fact he became the senior school sports champion and was liked by just about everyone, he hoped.

But he did experience a lot of negative stuff from kids from other local schools. Some kids would call him harsh names and throw stones at him as he got off the train after school. One kid even chased him with an air rifle one day, cornered him, and shot him in the foot, just for fun.

He keeps all of this to himself, because he didn't have the courage to bother anyone with his problems.

But over the years he came to make friends with most of those young kids because they played football (*rugby league*) in the same team together on the weekend.

His high school years were good years. He did well with his studies, and also did well in many sports. He even scored five goals in a representative school soccer match for St. Pius X College, Adamstown, NSW. Australia.

When he left school he completed an apprenticeship as a mechanical fitter with a small company called T. W. Woods Construction on Seventh Street, Boolaroo.

During the end of his apprenticeship one of his good friends was killed in a motorbike accident. He and his friends meet at the local Toronto Ex-Servicemen's club to have a drink to bid farewell to their lost friend. And it was there that he meets a beautiful young white lady named **Valerie Breckenridge**.

They say every dark cloud has a silver lining.

The chemistry was almost instantaneous. They became good friends and so began a wonderful enduring partnership.

He and his new partner naively decide to boldly devote their lives to do something special for the world.

They didn't know what.

All they knew was that they just had to do something more than squandering their lives on just accumulating attachments. They decide to build something special that could empower the children of the world.

Allowing kids to live **more effective** and **joyous** lives. A bold naive vision from two foolish young people that would prove so challenging for both of them.

And so they set up shop in a small one bedroom flat in a small quiet Hunter Valley town called Boolaroo.

And they decide that he should go into self-imposed exile to build their dream system to help kids no matter how long it would take.

But they didn't plan for it to take over 22 years. That's just how things panned out.

His favorite high school teacher at St. Pius X College, an old Irish priest named Father Patrick Helferty once told him that you can achieve anything that you want in life, even if it takes you over 20 years. He never forgot those profound words.

For the next 22 long years he would totally focus on researching and building something very special to help the kids of the world, while his partner, Valerie, devoted her next 22 years to do every type of career to fund their bold silly vision to empower a billion kids around the world over the next few decades.

And they were such humbling years for her, trying so desperately to keep up the funding to keep her bold little system going.

She worked in restaurants, sold cars, frozen food services, encyclopedias, advertising, home security systems, cladding, blinds, roofing, insurance, telemarketing, roof guttering, wine subscriptions, packaged holidays, kitchens, massage health equipment, lead generation, and pay TV subscriptions. Anything to keep her system and vision alive.

It was a very difficult and depressing time for him. Some nights he would contemplate ending his own life because he didn't want to see her working so hard to keep their dream alive. He wanted her to have an easier life.

But he knew that he couldn't do that to her, give up their dream just to give her an easier life. He couldn't, it would have been the most patronizing and hurtful thing that he could have done to her.

Proving that he didn't believe that she could climb any mountain to look after their system.

So they keep persisting ...

And she did deliver the funding over many, many years.

And she did most courageously, doing mostly commission only sales work because it gave her the potential to earn more, and the flexibility to train for her sporting goals every day in an attempt to achieve something special on the global stage, to inspire kids that anything that they desire was so possible.

In 2002, after some years of poor health, his mother dies after hitting her head from a fall in her bathroom. The doctors discovered that she had a cerebral aneurysm. Sadly, he doesn't attend her funeral because of a family falling-out over a decade earlier.

In 2003, he gets a phone call from his stepfather (*the only father he knew*), who knew that he was troubled and saddened by not knowing his past, because his mother had taken her secrets with her to her grave.

After Veronica's passing, his stepfather did his own research to solve Veronica's secrets, because he too wanted to know some answers, because an Aunt, who attended Veronica's funeral had enlightened him a little about her secrets.

So he accepts his stepfather's invitation to meet at his home to learn his mother's secrets. He drives to his stepfather's home that night to find out.

His stepfather tells him the shocking truth that when his mother was young, she was raped by a close uncle. And her family forced her to keep it a secret to protect the family. It was a cultural thing that goes back many generations he was told.

And that his birth was the result of that sinister act.

He would also learn that his mother fell in love with a young white man, but certain family members wanted her to marry another wealthier older white man.

He was told that those certain family members took the young man on a hunting trip where he was conveniently decapitated and killed. And this tragic incident was staged as an accident. And later, the rest of her family persuades Veronica to marry her new Australian boyfriend, and urge him to take her out of the country before any harm could come to her. Which his stepfather did.

Suddenly everything made sense to him. Why his mother could never love him like she did her other children, and why she was very bitter and cold towards him in the past. And may be it explained the bloody shoe incident.

He now understood her years of pain and torment, and how her own family let her down in such a hideous way. And how his precious grandmother, Imelda, was part of that abusive crime against her, keeping the secret.

The hideous secret was so well guarded that even his Uncle Tony, his mother's younger brother didn't know the truth.

He felt a great sadness for Veronica, but not love. There just weren't any feelings of love for her despite finally knowing her hidden secrets. He couldn't explain the emptiness. Perhaps it was because she didn't trust him enough to share her pain with him. To let him in through the cracks in her broken heart.

Or maybe she was trying to protect her eldest son from the pain and shame of the hideous truth. Being raped by a family member is not something that any woman would want to share with her son.

But it was too late for all that now, she was gone forever. And also gone too was her pain. She would suffer no more.

And it no longer mattered to him.

The quiet passing of this tormented, unknown woman could have been lost forever without a trace. But life would ensure that her years of pain and suffering may not be lost in vain after all.

And so, out of the ashes of that most sinister and hideous act all those years ago, and her many years of secret turmoil, came something we hope will one day be very special as you are about to learn.

Veronica's Gift to the women and kids of the world.

That little boy was me.

And the very special global system we are still developing and building to empower the women and kids of the world is **wepinet.com**, with our bold vision to empower over a billion kids around the world over the next few decades with you, the reader's most needed and most precious help.

Why I share this little painful story with you is because **Miss Oprah Winfrey**, the subject of this book, went through similar family abuse, but her precious little baby son did not survive her ordeal.



And his sad death gave Oprah the freedom to evolve into the most precious jewel she is today, where she is able to better love the kids of the world through her vast exploding resources.

Veronica's son did survive, and hopefully some enduring good and love can come out of her long years of secret pain and suffering through the empowering work of **wepinet.com**, just as many wonderful Love Gifts have come out of Oprah's many years of pain and adversity.

Again, behind every dark sinister cloud there's always a precious silver, gold or diamond lining ...

We just have to find the courage, will and power to persist forward no matter what, to ask those challenging questions to help us to find our hidden jeweled gifts that life has sent our way.

And the great thing is that the six billion plus of us who inhabit our precious spaceship Earth, each have our own special Love Gifts waiting for us to discover and share. And the goal of this very special WEPI Love Product is to better help you to discover and release your very own special Love Gift from life for the rest of us to share and enjoy.

***Your precious Love Legacy to us.***

Through Veronica's pain and Oprah's own family abuse, and my own personal pain came the inspiration to create this special WEPI Love Product to help and inspire the kids of the world.

We can all make a difference, whether it is a small unseen Love Gift, like planting a tree, or on a global scale like Miss Oprah. We all count.

The purpose of this special book is to help you to believe that you do indeed count much more than you think no matter what your current position or origin may be. You do count for yourself as much as for the rest of us.

We are all very precious assets of love for each other, and we each can do so much great stuff to help, cherish and love each other.

Please do enjoy Oprah's wonderful journey so far, and do make sure that you visit her wonderful website [Oprah.Com](http://Oprah.Com) for some cool inspiration.

It's time for your own journey of self-discovery to begin.

Let this wonderful cool inspiring WEPI ***Bio***-Poem be your starter's pistol to explode and propel you out of your starter's block as you begin your wondrous bold race towards your true destiny that awaits you.

May the **WEPI-Force** be with you always ...

**Brian Elly**

### iii. Food For Thought ...

A few precious foundational thoughts for you to lay a solid base for a better understanding of the amazing journey you are about to undertake;

**"No, I am not burdened by the weight of Oprah I Oprah, am dancing in the light. My whole quest at this point in my life is to find out how do I use my whole life, my entire resources, my whole self, in order to bring goodness and some light into the world"**

- Oprah Winfrey

[From TV Doc - Oprah Winfrey-Heart of the Matter]

**"Sweet are the uses of adversity"**

- Red Pollard of Seabiscuit fame

**"A misty morning does not always mean a cloudy day for you"**

- Unknown

**"Those who bring sunshine to others cannot keep it from themselves"**

- James Matthew Barrie

**"Where there is love there is life"**

- Mahatma Gandhi

**"What lies behind us and what lies  
before us are tiny matters compared  
to what lies within us"**

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

**"The ultimate sage places herself at the end  
of the line, and so becomes the beginning,  
She does not attach herself to her own  
journey, and so her journey endures  
forever. And through her true selflessness  
she achieves total fulfillment"**

- Lao Tzu

**"No matter what your color, race, religion  
or circumstance, your life is about to be  
profoundly transformed forever with this  
wonderful Bio-Poem about the great and  
inspiring *Oprah Winfrey*"**

- Valerie J. Elly

Enjoy ...

## 1. Oprah – The Gift ... The Bio-Poem

The amazing story of this most unique and remarkable human being, woman, inspiration and global icon, told for the very first time in a very special innovative creation, the Bio-Poem, the inspirational life so far of a very special person told in a single moving and most empowering Love Poem ...

Be moved by her great adversities and her amazing victories, but more importantly, may be we could all learn from her enormous limitless loving heart.

No, just like the rest of us, she's not perfect. And some of us claim that she is a ruthless cunning business woman.

Whatever the case may be, the fact is that she injects massive levels of love and joy into the lives of millions of people around the world every day through her media products and her vast acts of love.

And that's all that should matter for all of us, whether we love her or hate her. Imagine a world without our precious Oprah ... the vast emptiness?

That's how valuable she is to us.

Please enjoy Oprah's precious Bio-Poem.

Let your precious journey begin ...

# The Gift

[That is Oprah Gail Winfrey!](#)

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By Brian Elly

[To empower ALL the Kids and Women of the world!](#)

For some of us  
from womb to tomb  
the offer from life  
is a path oh so bright,  
and with each step our  
legs are so light.

For some of us  
from womb to tomb  
the offer from life  
is a path of great fright,  
and with each step our  
legs are so tight.

Because for some of us  
from womb to tomb  
along for the rickety ride  
on our humble earthly quest,  
so to goes the glistening  
ebony shade of our skin.

Sadly, for some of us  
the shade of our skin  
is a burden within.

A great burden of misery, pain  
and lack to carry and endure  
till death do us part.

Such a crime and a sin,  
no wonder for many of  
we shadowed, it is ever  
so difficult to triumph over  
our great adversities  
to secure a win ...

So we wipe off our tears  
and accept our dreary fate  
on our chin ...

And so we turn to the perils of  
food, chemicals, whiskey or gin.

So there's so little time  
to laugh and grin.

But for some of us,  
this sinister shade is a  
**profound** gift of love and  
power from life.

A gift ...  
So precious,  
So profound,  
So magical,  
So powerful, and  
So priceless ...

It must never ever  
be squandered on  
self-pity, excuses,  
misery or lack.

Tap into its magic,  
and you gain the power  
to achieve anything.

You see ...

With our sinister shade  
that brands us the shadowed  
for life, comes a long legacy  
of great turmoil and pain,  
which life gives to we  
shadowed to cultivate  
as profound inspiration,  
to find the courage to claim  
and build a most brilliant  
and amazing life.



Yes, a great oak tree  
with a shadow cast far  
and wide ... is life.

And those who are fortunate  
are given its precious shade  
to comfort them and to  
temper their souls for  
their great journey ahead ...

And so, along for the ride  
we carry the color of  
the great oak's shade,  
for there's no place  
for us to run and hide.

We carry it in the darkness  
of our skin as we wade,  
from birth till the moment  
our grave feels the final  
echoing thump of the  
grave digger's spade.

Yes, like it or not, we dark  
skinned are given the legacy  
of the great oak's shade,  
for us to sleep in the ruffled  
bed we have made ...

To help us to find our own  
way to walk in the light ...

Yes, to bask in the warm light  
of love that burns deep within  
each of us from our birth  
to our death.

But tragically,  
only a few of us will know  
the true power, magic  
and joy of its warmth.

Yes, it is the *light skins'* world.

For the *light skinned*,  
it seems, the corridors of  
power, wealth and freedom  
are a possible birth right.

But the tragic irony is,  
for the *light skinned*,  
the gift of the great  
shadow can never ever  
be a cherished jewel  
to savor and harness, as  
it is for the shadowed.

For the *light skinned*  
can never ever know what  
it is like to walk in the jittery  
shoes of the shadowed.

He will never know what  
it is like for his people to  
be stripped of their precious  
freedom and dignity  
and shackled and sold  
off as a naked slave ...

Imposed servitude!

The *light skins'* economic  
answer around the world  
throughout our short history.

The endless years of tormenting,  
emancipating joys of justice  
and freedom you crave.

Where a terrified yearn for  
freedom was surely a bold  
claim for an early grave.

The shadowed's dreaded  
rosy lifestyle choice ...

Time to jump high into  
the air and rejoice.

### **Liberty? Or Death?**

One path had to get the nod,  
and the other the farewell wave ...

Depending on how your  
terrered heart was brave.

Yes, he will never know the  
fearless courage of humble  
**Harriet Tubman**, to free  
her people from slavery's hell.

Where at a young age,  
an act of selfless defiance  
to protect another slave from  
harm, saw her *light skinned*  
overseer strike her down  
with an iron object almost  
ending her precious life.  
The effects she would endure  
into her old age.

But Harriet didn't allow her  
heart to be tainted with rage.  
She patiently and courageously

recovered, and than took  
her life to a greater stage.

To emancipate her people  
from their imposed cage.

No, a *light skin* could never  
ever tell ...

Nor should he ever bask  
where the shadowed dwell,  
because no one should  
ever be forced to endure  
such a shameful hell.

He will never know the terror  
and pain in **Billie Holiday's**  
haunting *Strange Fruit*.

He will never know the terror  
of your body, flesh and limbs  
torn apart as you are dragged  
to your horrific death through  
the eerie hell of **Jasper**.

He will never know the many  
generations of indignity,  
humiliation and suffering  
that is segregation.

He will never know the  
horrors of genocide where  
you must be eradicated like  
a worthless farmyard pest.

He will never know the  
shear terror of hiding from  
the unrelenting hate and  
rage of the "**Klan**"

So the **King** sang ...

As the snow flies,  
on a cold and gray  
Chicago morn  
a little baby boy  
was born,  
in the ghetto ...

And his mother cries.  
Because he'll grow up  
and join a local gang,  
and die when a gun  
goes bang.

No, the *light skin* will never  
know what it is like to be  
convicted a criminal while

still in your mother's womb.

Yes, branded a criminal in our urban wilderness even before your first breath has ventured past your innocent lips.

The high price for a menial squalored life, in our unforgiving, shadowed urban wasteland ...

Where the urban jungle is frying, while the police are still sighing, where **Carl Upchurch** is trying, to stop the bullets from flying, because mothers are still crying, because their children are still dying, and so the politicians keep on lying ...

There's no filthy crime in our stealthy time.

Another typical scene of crime in a frantic quest to pacify the **chemical battle** within ...

Yet another youth's desperate demand for another dime ...

Bang, bang, bang ...

Another lost child as the  
lonely church bells chime,  
while his lost, beaten father  
is still doing time.

And his mother cries.

And round and round the  
wheels do go, of the  
urban merry-go-round,  
father, son, and crime,  
all doing time ...

Son becomes father,  
father becomes crime,  
crime becomes time ...

The urban jungle's sinister  
perpetual ***Unholy Trinity***.

With no where to climb  
to escape the foul  
stench and slime  
and a life tarnished  
and torn by crime.

Society's arrogance and



indifference sublime.

Yes, the shadowed are  
blessed with special  
wisdom and power that  
only the persecuted  
can ever know.

It is tattooed incontrovertibly  
into every cell of their heart,  
mind, body and soul.

Where every cell of their body  
becomes a living museum, to  
showcase their people's long  
history of abuse and pain ...

The same old story in every  
continent, ***Africa, India, Australia,  
America, North and South.***

Their sacred heritage!

And those special shadowed  
gems who find a way to  
understand and embrace  
their special gifted powers ...

And choose to harness this

most profound and most  
exclusive gift ...

And through great **adversity**,  
they find ways to emancipate  
us from our past, and take our  
humanity to more glorious  
levels of love and joy.

How ironic ...

These shadowed gems did  
triumph and became powerful  
universal beacons of hope  
for all of our fragile but  
enduring humanity ...

A profound **oxymoron** ...

The **shadowed beacon**,  
**Darkness** meets **Lightness**.

From these precious **shadowed**  
souls we find our precious  
**illumination** to cherish so  
dearly, to emancipate both  
**white** and **black** ...

Gandhi,

Teresa,  
Rosa **Parks**,  
Frederick **Douglass**,  
Carter G. **Woodson**,  
Malcolm **X**,  
Marcus **Garvey**,  
King Jr.,  
Mandela ...  
And boxer Ali.

***But our greatest  
shadowed beacon ...***

Of past, present and  
future, has only just  
began her priceless,  
illuminating journey to  
empower and unite our  
women, children and our  
desperately lost world.

In the beginning ...  
A master plan?

Or a wondrous stumble?

Doesn't much matter now  
because her love and  
focus are so genuine

and so damn profound.

She's our global multi-media  
queen without a peer ...

Oh dear ...  
She boldly chooses not  
to marry, and the tabloids  
brand her a little queer.

And the **shiploads** of cash and  
powers keeps on rolling on ...

She came to be  
when **Vernon** and  
**Vernita** Lee  
laid under a nice  
shady tree.

Born in **Kosciusko**,  
**Mississippi** on the **29th**.  
of the **first** month of **1954**.

She was to be an **Orpah**  
from biblical times, but  
a fortuitous mistake  
put an end to that ...

And thank god, because

**Hapro** just doesn't have a nice, angelic, harmonious ring to it, does it?

***And what do you mean by the term angelic?***

So glad you asked.

Let me explain.

**Harpo** is derived from her name **Oprah** reversed, as we all know. And she calls herself and her magazine "**O**".

And her precious vehicle to share her love with the world is called the **Angel Network**.

And which musical device do angels play to fill our lonely hearts with love ...

**A Harp!**

Put the two together and we get **HarpO!**

**Harpo ... Oprah!**

***Is this super babe's destiny  
written in the stars or what!***

And can anyone remember  
the hit song of the 1970's  
called **Movie Star?**

Which, she also dabbles in.

And what was the name of  
the artist who recorded the  
hit song in the 1970's?

You guessed it ... **Harpo!**

May be a gold Oscar may  
not be too far away for this  
unlikely **movie star**.

Her amazing destiny just  
keeps exploding higher  
as she keeps **evolving**  
to far greater places in  
her heart, mind and soul,  
as the many doors to  
greater opportunities just

keep on revolving.

A master orator at a sprightly  
three years of age.

Her trade honed in her  
local church, reciting her  
tasty little pieces of sage.

A great attention seeker  
at that very young age,  
folks came to call her  
***The Little Speaker ...***

Abandoned by her mother,  
raised by her grandmother,  
**Hattie Mae Lee**, the fried  
chicken drumstick queen  
of the Mississippi Delta.

Those humble drumsticks where  
such powerful vehicles to spread  
love to family and friends.

And their profound magic  
and power would mold her  
little heart and make her the  
great tithing queen that she  
would grow to become.

But great adversity she would  
have to overcome.

Oh the power of the humble  
drumstick ...

A bearded Colonel and his  
buckets of secret recipe ...

Or, the greatest tithing queen  
the world will ever know?

Kind of gives you a  
wondrous glow.

In those tempering hard times on  
the farm, there was plenty of love  
to shelter this ***budding flower***.

But there would be no hugs  
and kisses for this little girl,  
not yet.

To show a child your love  
was not the family way.  
A hard life was for  
every child to pay.



The hard discipline, the  
daily chores, fetching water,  
the slop jar, the stench of the  
outhouse, and the sting of  
Hattie Mae's training switch ...

Made her such a tough bitch,  
**primed** for the many great  
challenges that lay before her.

The mad ***Preacher Woman***  
of Wharton Elementary,  
Miss Duncan's star pupil,  
and how she did flourish.

But fellow pupils, for her,  
they would not cherish.  
And vowed to feed her  
after school, their anger  
coated knuckle sandwich,

But the summer of her  
ninth year, 1963, saw her  
return to her mother.

The start of her ***Milwaukee  
mayhem*** ...

Her darker shadow saw

her out of favor, as her  
lightly shadowed sister  
was showered with love  
and a safe bed.

Your skin is too dark,  
was the unspoken rule  
of her new home ...

So to the veranda with  
you, said Mrs. Miller.  
And that's where you  
will sleep.

And make sure those lonely  
eyes do not weep ...

Ah, those countless fearful  
nights, with the noisy insects  
and the great unknown that  
fueled a lonely young girl's  
many nightmares.

And oh the poverty, there  
were no chocolate milkshakes,  
or fancy weekly bakes,  
just the Cool Aid flavored  
cornflakes ...

Now there's a wholesome  
treat for the family wakes.

*But this unbearable pain  
would serve her well in her later  
life as a **loving angel**, because  
it gave her the gift to better  
understand those who need her  
powerful unconditional love.*

And so began the physical  
and emotional abuse  
by family and friends.

The trauma would haunt  
her for five long years.

The first evil encounter ...  
a trusted cousin, did  
shatter her innocence,  
and rip her fragile body,  
heart and mind to shreds ...

Then over time, others  
would also have their  
way with her.

Their abusive faces she  
would not, and could not

ever forget.

But forgive them she must  
to free her lonely lost soul,  
to enable her love to flow,  
and for her heart, mind and  
soul to grow.

She was ever so lonely  
and lost. Her secret tears,  
she would shed alone.

The confusion and pain  
racing through her head ...

Why me?

But it was the lies that  
she came to dread.

The pretending each night  
as she went to bed.

Got to keep my shameful  
secrets to myself, in case  
I am overheard, and they  
will love me even less.

A lonely confused little girl's  
survival strategy in her

little game of chess  
underneath her pretty dress.

On a brief stay in Nashville,  
another uncle who drove  
her there, would also have  
his sinister way with her.

And so the shame would  
drive her ever deeper into  
the devil's beckoning arms ...

And she became a  
really ***Bad Girl***.

But life knows full well  
that every action has  
an ***equal*** and ***opposite***  
reaction ...

Her great pain and adversity ...

Along with her great heart sprain,  
but her passion dare not wane,  
for one day they would turn  
into great wealth, fame and  
power, the sweetest of all  
tasting rain.

Her desire to fit in and be  
a part of the trendy clique,  
drove her to her little tricks.  
The staged robbery,  
the fake amnesia.  
But Vernita would not be  
fooled by her runny honey.  
Get out of that hospital  
bed, you're costing me  
too much money.

And oh, those playful times  
and those hungry little boys  
who always wanted  
her to play.

The summer of 1968 ...

And Milwaukee and her  
mother were far too tame  
for this frisky lonely  
young bad lass.

So her badness drove  
Vernita to again take  
the lesser option and  
kick her in the ass ...

Her behavior is too crass.

It's time for me to pass!

And send you on your  
merry way.

But someone from above  
knew of her heart's true  
potential, and kept an  
angel's loving eye on her.

He had to look after this  
precious unwanted little girl,  
for he had far, far grander  
plans for her ...

Just as Moses was saved  
for much greater deeds.

There was a selfish, greedy,  
hateful world to save ...  
If she could find the will  
and love to be so brave.

So there was no spare bed  
in the juvenile home for her  
on that fateful day.

Her saving grace,

that would rescue her  
from this horrific place,  
and send her where  
she could fill her  
empty vase.

So Vernita hails Vernon  
on the telephone,  
to tell him she's sending  
his bad girl back home,  
where she could once  
again ... roam.

And so ...  
Back to Nashville this  
lonely young girl  
would go ...  
At the tender age of  
just fourteen.

But her secret stains of  
Milwaukee, would haunt  
her day and night,  
and force her to fight  
to find a way to make  
things right.

Oh, the painful guilt of  
this young dame ...



I am a very bad girl,  
that's my evil name ...  
so I must be the one to blame  
for all my secret shame.

Her **erroneous** belief that  
would haunt her for many  
more years to come.

But the trip back to Vernon  
would harbor a nasty little  
sting in its weaving and  
uncertain tail.

And on arrival she would  
bring her secret ...

She was with child.

Lord knows who the  
father was. Only she  
could enlighten us.

But Vernon's Cumberland  
River diatribe frames  
her next hard decision.

*"I'd rather see my daughter*

*floating lifeless down the  
Cumberland River, then  
to have her bring my  
family shame"*

So rather than hurt Vernon,  
her strict loving father, with  
the truth she knew ...

She would have to play  
another game.

She kept her big shameful  
secret to herself, until her  
baby son was due.

She dared not make her  
father hate her,  
not now, not after her mother's  
troubling rejection.

Born premature ...

There was no faint future  
for this little creature ...

He died a short time later.

Another precious saving grace

for this young lady's pivotal  
day ...

Whom, tragedy seemed so  
intent on making her play.

But the great loss of her baby  
son, would clear the way  
and help her to better  
study and pray ...

And make it possible for  
her to one day soon  
to gain great sway  
to help so many other  
needy sons and daughters,  
from Chicago, Soweto,  
and all the way ...  
to bustling Bombay.

And her relentless passion  
for knowledge would save  
her yet again, preparing her  
for a far better day.

And Vernon's tough love,  
as did Hattie Mae's,  
would unleash this  
precious black **dove**

into a world starved of  
her special love.

You must read a book a  
week, and give me a  
report on each ...

And she did.

So the Milwaukee bad girl  
now morphed into a very,  
very good Nashville girl,  
who would one day be  
the most precious  
little global girl.

A prized orator,  
she won over the Elks Club  
of Philadelphia in front  
of ten thousand or more.

The habit of her winning  
was only just beginning.

In years to come she'll  
be more than grinning  
as the good times for her,  
they'd keep spinning.

Then came Nashville's first  
black Miss Fire Prevention,  
which led to her first media  
gig. A radio announcer  
with WVOL.

Then Miss Black Tennessee  
for the year of 1971.

She graduated that same  
year, and chose to go to  
Tennessee State, where she  
studied speech and performing  
arts, while dreaming of one day  
walking in the very shoes of  
a famous idol ...

Barbara Walters!

It was there that CBS  
would call her twice,  
to offer her a future  
that was pretty nice.

She refused both times.

But after a harsh lesson  
in life from her Mr. Cox,  
about her sheer foolishness ...

*"Those CBS jobs are why  
you go to college for ...  
you fool"*

And so she accepted  
her bold new future, at the  
young age of just nineteen.

Another saving grace  
for this lonely little girl,  
now she's ahead in  
life's bitter sweet race ...

And so out she'd shoot  
from the starting box,  
running to her own  
winning pace.

So the world thanks  
you Mr. Cox ...  
For showing her a way  
out of her little box.

Life for those who pay the  
price, can turn out to be so  
joyous and pristine ...

And so began the exciting

unrelenting rise of this  
wonderful female ***phenom***,  
who the world would one day  
soon, quickly grow to love  
and embrace, in spite of  
her towering mountain.

She would now quench  
her insatiable thirst in life's  
wondrous ***wealth fountain***.

And so began for this  
young shadowed maiden,  
because of her great pain,  
sacrifice and dedication,  
for her, the doors ...  
would finally start to open.

She became co-anchor  
at age nineteen.  
Nashville's first shadowed  
anchor on TV ...

Amazingly, a shadowed shy  
young girl from Tennessee.

Then after six short years,  
Baltimore would beckon,  
and at age twenty one,

she would once more  
yell with glee ...

She would become an ABC  
co-anchor on WJZ-TV.

But success was not to be,  
not for this bold hard working  
honey bee.

Because her delivery was  
out of jig ...

And her hair was too big  
for the camera to dig.  
Her eyes not close enough  
claimed the big wig.  
And her wide nose,  
it was far too big.  
And with her chubby chin,  
she was never going to win.

And so an urgent makeover  
was ordered for her.  
And she found herself in  
a New York chair,  
where she lost all her hair.

But nothing could save



this sensitive sassy young  
lady now.

On April 1977, she was  
given the proverbial flick.  
Time for a new trick.

And despite her painful  
tears for her great loss,  
the wise Bill Baker would  
show her the path to  
her true destiny.

Another saving grace  
for this lonely little girl,  
who life was about to give  
another wondrous swirl.

Not another curve ball  
that life would throw,  
she was to co-host  
the morning show ...  
***People Are Talking!***

Like a home coming  
for this beauty queen,  
it would fill her with  
the magic glow ...

I'm home ...  
my destiny, I finally know!

And so the heavenly powers  
above would finally flow ...

Her guarding angels now  
had something special  
for them to show ...

And agreed, now we'll start  
to see her really grow.

Then 1984 saw her move  
to the great Windy City,  
where the morning TV shows  
were tough and gritty.

The very wise Dennis Swanson  
saw her audition, and despite  
her own uncertainty about  
herself ...

Her color ...  
Her weight, and  
Her features ...

Dennis just loved her,  
and predicted for her

the universe.

Do you really believe  
I'll be a shining star?

Yes, I surely do.

But asks her to find a  
way to remain humble, and  
keep her feet upon the line,  
as her great cosmic star  
begins to shine.

And like many of us, she  
saw her color, her eyes,  
her nose, her hair and her  
weight as heavy shackled  
chains, to keep you firmly  
tethered down.

Rather than the precious  
gifts from life, meant to  
temper our character and  
to help us to find our  
illusory way to the light.

To dig deep within ...

To find the courage to

seek out the ways to  
conquer our many  
mountains, and to slay  
our dreaded demons.

And to realize our true  
greatness that will lead  
us to our truly courageous  
magnificent destiny.

The great sage looks beyond  
the obvious to discover  
the true hidden essence.

And see her true essence  
did Bill Baker and Dennis  
Swanson, Miss Duncan,  
and Mr. Cox, with others  
yet to come.

She was the shy David ...  
Sent to slay the mighty  
talk show Goliath.

She was to host the  
slumbering ...

***AM Chicago!***

And within a short month,

elated people would be asking ...

Who's this fading star they  
call Phil Donahue?

Phil who?

Was the echo heard across  
the hallways and mall-ways  
of the Windy City.

For Phil, this lady's far too tough  
for me, I'm going to a more  
sedate arena ...

New York, here I come.

So her new morning format  
would prove to be so true,  
unlike Phil's snow storm,  
to the people of Chicago,  
it was like welcoming a fresh  
gentle morning dew.

Love is in the air ...  
Chicago loved her.

But her powers were too strong.  
Within a year she would

break new ground, expands  
the show to an hour long.

A self-titled gem, her new  
show would quickly grow to be.  
Because nothing could go wrong.

Then came Roger King ...

To give her a lucrative hand,  
to syndicate and sprinkle  
her like manner from heaven  
across the land.

And for every TV market, she  
would prove to be so grand.

Except for the silly ***lone ranger***  
who foolishly believed that he  
could get better ratings from a  
humble Idaho potato, than to  
bet his farm on a chubby  
shadowed woman.

The premier talk show  
she would become.

And the cash and power  
begins to gush in like the

relentless grains of the  
hourglass sand.

In 1985, Quincy saw her TV show,  
and saw the Color Purple in  
her eyes, and rang Stephen to  
inform him, he's found Sofia.

The Color Purple was her first  
movie role, green as green  
could ever be.

But she became an unexpected  
Academy Award nominee.

But, she didn't win her Oscar  
on this joyous night.

She didn't mind, because  
life for her was so grand,  
there were greater prizes  
waiting for her hand.

Her amazing magic was in  
her powers to truly listen to us,  
and then find ways to help us  
to heal ourselves ...

In a word ...

***CONNECTION!***

Finally, someone had learned  
how to connect with us, and  
not to talk down to us.

In 1986, with advise from  
her wise legal sage,  
Jeffrey Jacobs,  
it was time for her to  
turn the next page.

You should no longer be  
working for a TV wage,  
advised her sage ...

It's time for you to move  
to the biggest stage ...

To own herself ...

And so Harpo was born for her.

In 1988, she gains full ownership  
of her own destiny, and lone  
access to her cash filled till.

In 1993, Bill Clinton signs her



special Child Protection Bill.

In 1995, after a grueling preparation with Bob Greene, she would run the Marine Corp Marathon ... at age 40.

And then there are all those coveted awards ...

The Emmy awards, leadership, humanitarian, and so much more.

In 1996, she launches her famous **Book Club**, to get the nation to cherish books, instead of just giving their covers a glancing look.

And sends the book publishers' and authors' heads are spinning.

Every single selection she would make would prove for them a big financial winner.

In 1997, Newsweek confirms what we already know ...

This shadowed little girl's got  
tremendous motivation powers!

In 1998, Time confirms she's  
one of the Century's  
Most Influential Towers.

The eventful 1998, also saw  
the mad cow madness  
turn her off her burgers.

But the Texan cattlemen  
took great offence  
to her beefy reference ...  
and demanded that she  
accept the legal  
consequence.

She's confused, but remains  
calm, and finds a way to  
make of it some sense.

And discovers that the truth  
would set her free, through  
her undeniable innocence.

And it did ...

Free speech would live on  
to rock and roll without a lid.

And this adversity would  
make her heart even  
larger, and who would  
know just how big.

In the same year after a  
long ten years gestation,  
her little baby was to  
see the light ...  
Her first feature movie ...

### ***Beloved!***

But the people wouldn't  
make her night,  
and stayed away in droves,  
and it gave her such a  
wounding fright.

So deep and saddened  
by her celluloid plight ...

Her stunning career,  
she pondered calling  
it a night.

But fortunately, she saw  
life's precious lesson  
oh so bright!

And regrouped her  
limitless powers of love,  
to give our darkened  
world even greater light.

And in the end,  
her bold **Sethe** would teach  
her how to really fight,  
by revealing her many  
precious shadowed powers  
in far more brilliant light ...

Giving her the courage to  
persist on further, so that she  
could secure even greater  
global fame, fortune  
and even more might  
to share with us her  
radiant light.

Her soul mate is tall and  
handsome, who's roots  
were ripped and dragged in  
screaming terror, all the  
way from Africa ...

Their endless love could  
fill a mighty dam ...

He's tall, dark and handsome,  
and he's Stedman Graham.

True love or cover up?

Only they both know if it's  
love or global sham.

She breathes critical life into  
the lives of women with her  
very own pure **Oxygen**.

And her "**O**" moves the  
masses with feminine  
power and intrigue.

With her **Angel Network**  
and her **Foundation**, she  
is changing the world with  
the size of her heart.

Yes, others do give more  
cash to their favorite causes,  
but no-one touches us like  
her, in oh so many loving

and profound ways.

Yes, she is a global  
phenomenon ...

An unstoppable global  
juggernaut of genuine  
unconditional love!

With each daily act of love,  
she proves that she is  
indeed a loving dove.

And big business the world  
over, better sit up and take  
note, coz the big "O" is coming  
to a town near you ...

But, may be the greatest gift  
that she can give to each  
woman and child is her  
profound message to  
us **ALL**.

That luck in life is ...

*When our **preparation**  
meets our **opportunity!***

Her unrelenting dedication to improving herself through study gave her the skills, and when her critical opportunities entered into her life ...

She was ready to seize them with her certain open arms, even though her heart was filled with great self-doubt, just like the rest of us.

And despite the color of her skin, this sacred shadowed gem became the first black female **billionaire**.

And, possibly without a shadow of a doubt, *if you'll pardon the pun*, the most powerful and influential woman on our Planet Earth ...

Imagine the vast hollow vacuum of emptiness that would be our lives, if this most precious gift did not

triumph over her great  
and many adversities.

Yes, she could have hid  
behind the color of her skin,  
her gender, her weight, her  
poverty and great abuse ...

But she didn't!

And you kids shouldn't wither  
either, in the face of your  
great adversities ...

No matter what your steep  
mountains they may be ...

Nor should the color of your  
skin, be it **light** or **dark**,  
be the feeble crutch upon  
which to support a lifetime  
of misery, mediocrity  
or lack.

So learn from the great  
sweetness that this humble  
gift has, and continues to  
taste from her many  
great adversities.



And you too must dare to  
succeed so brilliantly and so  
magnificently, just like her.

That is her loving gift to you  
precious women and kids  
of the world ...

But, it is totally your choice,  
now you sculpt your precious  
artwork ...

***Your life and destiny.***

So who can this very special,  
unique, selfless gift be?

This special gift to the world,  
is non other then the most  
humble, and most loving  
multi-gifted, selfless, billionaire,  
tithing tycoon ...

And again, if you'll pardon  
another pun ...

Do stay tuned for even more  
black magic from ***The Gift*** ...

Who is ...

Miss ***Oprah Gail Winfrey*** ...

- Only Just The **Glorious** Beginning -

## 2. SPECIAL FOOTNOTES

1. **The Purpose** of this wonderful WEPI Poem Empowerer is to demonstrate to those who have colored skin [*the shadowed*] that the color of your dark skin is a special empowering gift from life to make you strong so that you can have a powerful success asset in our ruthless world, but you must have the courage to see it, believe it, claim it and commit to it. Because the special pain of past and enduring persecution tempers you and gives you the impetus to create such a brilliant and magical life to bring our world together as one big color and culture blind family, just like Oprah does and continues to do each day ... bring people together.
2. **Sinister Shade** is any dark skinned person - or those who see their dark skin as a burden.
3. **Shadowed** is any dark skinned person.
4. **Darker shadow** refers to Oprah's darker skin which became a terrible burden for her in Milwaukee when her family favored her lighter skinned sister over her in the areas of love.
5. **Light Skinned** is any light or white skinned person.
6. **Knuckle Sandwich** is a fist ... a punch in the mouth.
7. **Empty Vessel** is her heart, mind and soul.
8. **Endless Plight** is the years of emotional pain and suffering.
9. **Runny Honey** is a young girl's sweet little tricks.
10. **Hungry Little Boys** are sex craved promiscuous little boys.
11. **Feet Upon The Line** is to stay humble and true to her heart ... stay grounded.
12. **Strange Fruit** are the lyrics from Billie Holiday's song of the same name. It refers to the disturbing sight of a dead African American hanging by his neck from a tree just because of the color of his skin.
13. **Naked Slave** is a slave who has no human rights to protect him, all his rights have been stripped from him.

14. **Genocide** where you are killed because of the color of your skin for example the American Indians and the Aborigines of Australia.
15. **White Skinned Media Executives** were the critical catalysts that gave Oprah her home on global TV, which blossomed into her global empire.
16. **Sinister Shade like Sue** is the dark skin you have ... it is a success gift from life. So you dark skinned kids from all over the world, Africa, Europe, Asia, America, Latin America, India, must see your dark skin as a powerful gift from life to help you to become who you can be. Your dark skin is like the name "Sue" in the Johnny Cash song My Name Is Sue, where the loving father names his son "Sue" to purposely force a tough life on him, to prepare him for the challenges of life, because he would not be there to look after him. So your dark skin is the "Sue" gift from your father upstairs ... from your own god, to help you to be tempered by your forced adversities and triumph over them and evolve to become the very you can be.
17. **Rickety Ride** is a person's lifetime challenge and destiny.
18. **Oprah's inspiring** story is for all people, but it must be told in the context of the color of her black skin, in the polarizing times in a nation where being black, female and poor, not to mention the physical and emotional abuse from her own people where insurmountable mountains, and her quest to climb those mountains to achieve her massive global success from such humble roots makes her probably the most precious spirit and model for us all. She truly is the real deal because you try and imagine a world without Oprah, and what we will see is a huge black hole of emptiness. That's how precious this person is to our world. And the beautiful thing about Oprah is that this is only the very tip of her loving iceberg ... her gift to us all. She is single handedly changing the way global business is being done ... through the power of love. And those MBA run companies better sit up and listen fast or they will be trounced by the Oprah Harp juggernaut.

**The Inspiration Of Oprah** is for all kids, not just those with dark skin, because we all have our very own SHADOWED obstacles to conquer no matter what our skin color or upbringing or heritage or culture may be. Poverty, hardship and abuse are universal mountains that we all face during our lifetime. Oprah belongs to the people of the world as you do because inspiration belongs to all of us.

#### **Cool Links:**

**Harpo** – The Singer's History: [Click to check out his Wikipedia Bio](#)

**Harpo** – His Movie Star Song Video: [Click to watch it on YouTube!](#)

### 3. THE LESSON ...

**The profound lesson of this most unique and wonderful story may be ...**

No matter what horrible, unbearable, sour lemons life may have given you at birth, you do not have to live a bitter ineffective life.

Just choose to search deep in your heart to find that special precious unique sweet gift that only you alone can give to our world ...

And commit to add a little bit of your sugar each day and make the most beautiful and sweetest lemonade that your courageous loving heart, mind and soul can create for you and for the world.

You see one of the most powerful little known secrets that just about all the most successful people have that the ordinary people do not seem to want to acknowledge, is that despite all their setbacks and poor situations throughout their lives, they find a way to search and find those precious jewels that are hidden in the potentially overwhelming mucky mud of their lives.

Yes, they know that where there is muck there's a buck!

And in the process they find cool ways to triumph and turn their otherwise ordinary lives into extraordinary gifts to inspire the rest of us.

Always remember **Russell H. Cornwell's** wonderful and most inspiring **Acres Of Diamonds** parable ...

About the wealthy farmer who sold his farm and went searching for diamonds, and ended up lost and poor, taking his own life.

And it was the new farmer who he sold his farm to, who found the diamonds by the stream on the old farm right in his own backyard.

The lesson is, and one demonstrated by inspiring people like Oprah, is that our precious **acres of diamonds** are found in our own backyard, if we care to search for them.

Yes, your acres of diamonds are buried deep in your own backyard, which is your precious heart, mind and soul. And wherever you may go in the world, you take your precious backyard and your precious hidden jewels with you.

***They are your special gift.***

So stop searching for those illusive diamonds in far off places, search deep inside of yourself and find them, and share their glorious, inspiring and illuminating luster with the rest of us.

Remember that success and wealth love **blistering speed**. Those who act decisively, courageously and fast, earn and secure the precious prize.

Those who foolishly delay through fear, caution and uncertainty, lose their place and the prize ...

And the prize goes to someone else who is willing to risk looking foolish to claim it.

So whenever life sends you a valuable message that is meant to lead you to your dreams, avoid the usual mistake that most of us do, by procrastinating, over analyzing, over contemplating and over planning, and just get on and do whatever those special messages may tell you to do, ***even if you are not ready.***

Only then will you be able to make those precious connections with those precious **Golden Links** that are hidden at the other end of the bold tasks and paths that your magical intuition tells you to do or take.

The wise and powerful **BELIEVE** before they actually **SEE**.

The rest of us cowardly and foolishly wait to actually see the future, before we decide to believe and take action. Sadly by then it is far, far, far too late for we weak souls.

**So from this day forward ...**

No matter what the color of your skin may be, your age, your background, your intelligence, your education, your financial position, your heritage, your culture, your gender, your looks, your history, the abuse you have suffered, your family's financial history, or what your region, state or nation's current economic status may be ...

None of it matters for you ...

Because they are all just lame excuses for those who do not really want to pay the price to achieve their dreams.

So you be wise and you boldly decide today to always follow your dreams no matter what!

And decide to follow all those magical messages that life sends to you via your intuitive communication channels, through your tummy or gut feelings, and just get on and take those special bold magical steps along the new path however strange they may seem at first ...

Because you will gain the clarity and power once you **COMMIT** to your dreams. And down the track you will link up with your precious **Golden Links**, and you will succeed so magnificently.

The future can only be created by looking and moving forward with belief. The Sam Walton dream was treated like a joke by the titans of the day. And the Microsoft dream was underrated by the computer titans. And so too was the Google dream also undervalued by the so called experts of the day. Today, they are integral and the critical nucleus of modern life. While their old rivals are just a footnote in the history books of time.

Just go to **America's Rich List** and you will see who dominates that precious list of the super successful ...

**Just believe in the process because the universe is a vast, limitless, abundant place where you too can enjoy the limitless dream life that you too deserve.**



## 4. OPRAH'S WISDOM ...

A small taste of the vast wisdom that Oprah shares with the world each day. Wisdom that she acquires throughout her life by interacting with the most inspirational people in the world ...

### **Oprah's Timeless Wisdom** Love-Gifts from The Gift Herself!

**"My prayer to God every morning on my  
humble knees is that the power that is  
in the universe should use my life as  
a vessel or vehicle for its work"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"I'm always trying to figure out how to  
take the power I have and use it to  
bring more light in our world"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"No Hattie Mae, My life won't be like  
this, [*poverty*], it will be better"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"What god has intended for you  
goes far beyond anything  
you could imagine"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"The opportunity to have a voice and speak  
to the world every day is a gift, and I  
thank you for allowing me this gift"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"I trust that everything happens  
for a reason, even when we're  
not wise enough to see it"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"What I know for sure is that what  
you give comes back to you"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Cheers to a new year and another  
chance for us to get it right"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Partake of some of life's sweet pleasures.  
And yes, get comfortable with yourself"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"In every aspect of our lives, we are  
always asking ourselves ... How am  
I of value? What is my worth?  
Yet I believe that worthiness  
is our birthright"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"I define joy as a sustained sense  
of well-being and internal peace,  
a connection to what matters"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"As you become more clear about  
who you really are, you'll be better  
able to decide what is best for  
you, the first time around"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"What we're all striving for is authenticity,  
a spirit-to-spirit connection"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"My philosophy is that not only are you  
responsible for your life, but doing the  
best at this moment puts you in the  
best place for the next moment"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"You can have it all. You just  
can't have it all at once"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Real integrity is doing the right thing,  
knowing that nobody's going to  
know whether you did it or not"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Living in the moment brings you  
a sense of reverence for all  
of life's blessings"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"If you want your life to be more  
rewarding, you have to change  
the way you think"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Become the change you want to  
see, those are the words I live by"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"I know for sure that what we  
dwell on is who we become"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Use what you have to run toward your  
best, that's how I now live my life"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Be more splendid, more extraordinary.  
Use every moment to fill yourself up"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"You are built not to shrink down to  
less, but to blossom into more"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"I believe that uncertainty is really my spirit's way of whispering, I'm in flux. I can't decide for you. Something is off-balance here, be brave"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"I believe that [everyone] is the keeper of a dream, and by tuning into one another's secret hopes, we can become better friends, better partners, better parents, and better lovers"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Energy is the essence of life. Every day you decide how you're going to use it by knowing what you want and what it takes to reach that goal, and by maintaining your focus"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Every day brings a chance for you to draw in a breath, kick off your shoes, and dance"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"The biggest adventure you can ever take is to live the life of your dreams"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"I finally realized that being grateful  
to my body was key to giving  
more love to myself"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"We are each responsible for  
our own life, no other person  
is or even can be"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Every one of us gets through the  
tough times because somebody  
is there, standing in the gap  
to close it for us"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Though I am grateful for the blessings  
of wealth, it hasn't changed who I am.  
My feet are still on the ground. I'm  
just wearing better shoes"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"With every experience, you alone are  
painting your own canvas, thought  
by thought, choice by choice"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"I believe that one of life's greatest  
risks is never daring to risk"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"The big secret in life is that there  
is no big secret. Whatever your  
goal, you can get there if you're  
willing to work"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Understand that the right to choose  
your own path is a sacred privilege.  
Use it. Dwell in possibility"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Every time you suppress some part  
of yourself or allow others to play you  
small, you are in essence ignoring the  
owner's manual your creator gave  
you and destroying your design"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Getting my lifelong weight struggle  
under control has come from a  
process of treating myself as well  
as I treat others in every way"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"All these years I've been feeling  
like I was growing into myself.  
Finally, I feel grown"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"You can take from every experience what it has to offer you. And you cannot be defeated if you just keep taking one breath followed by another"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Let your *light* shine. Shine within you so that it can shine on someone else. Let your light shine"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Breathe. Let go. And remind yourself that this very moment is the only one you know you have for sure"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"The whole point of being alive is to evolve into the complete person you were intended to be"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"I've come to believe that each of us has a personal calling that's as unique as a fingerprint, and that the best way to succeed is to discover what you love and then find a way to offer it to others in the form of loving service, working hard, and also allowing the energy of the universe to lead you there"**

- Oprah Winfrey



**"The key to realizing a dream is to focus not on success but on significance, and then even the small steps and little victories along your path will take on greater meaning"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"I believe the choice to be excellent begins with aligning your thoughts and words with the intention to require more from yourself"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Every time you state what you want or believe, you're the first to hear it. It's a message to both you and others about what you think is possible. Don't put a ceiling on yourself"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Do the one thing you think you cannot do. Fail at it. Try again. Do better the second time. The only people who never tumble are those who never mount the high wire. This is your moment. Own it."**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"It is confidence in our bodies, minds  
and spirits that allows us to keep looking  
for new adventures, new directions to  
grow in, and new lessons to learn,  
which is what life is all about"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"The roses, the lovely notes, the dining  
and dancing are all welcome and splendid.  
But when the easy beauty is gone, the gift of  
real love is having someone who'll go the  
distance with you. Someone who, when  
the wedding day limo breaks down, is  
willing to share a seat on the bus"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"If you neglect to recharge a battery, it dies.  
And if you run full speed ahead without  
ever stopping for water, you lose  
momentum to finish the race"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Before you agree to do anything that  
might add even the smallest amount of  
stress to your life, ask yourself: What  
is my truest intention? Give yourself  
time to let a yes resound within you.  
When it's right, I guarantee that  
your entire body will feel it"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"I've learned that you can't have  
everything and do everything  
at the same time"**

- Oprah Winfrey

**"Challenges are gifts that force us to  
search for a new center of gravity.  
Instead of fighting them. Just find  
a different new way to stand tall"**

- Oprah Winfrey

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Just as Oprah rose from a poor and very humble beginning to become one of the most famous, loved and influential people in the world, and in the process became the world's first black woman billionaire, so can you triumph over any and all of your current mountains and setbacks to become your very, very best.

This is wepinet.com's most magical **Power Poem** because it contains the ultimate secret to success, ***see if you can decipher it***, and then harness its totally awesome magical powers today ...

To achieve all of your most ardent goals and dreams?

Hope you like the power of the Penny Poem!

# My Life For A Penny

By Brian Elly for the Kids of the World

**"You have just one precious life to invest,  
why not put the greatest value on it  
and boldly live your dreams"**

- Valerie J. Elly

My life, my life, oh what a life.  
My freedom, my wisdom, my kingdom,  
for a hand full of pennies.

Now I look back, how foolish was I,  
to barter my soul for a penny or two.  
Now each night I sit old solemn and sad.  
I ponder, why, oh why my life,  
from my long days of effort and toil,  
so bare of pleasures of heart.

Life is a paymaster who is true and just,  
and always does he pay me the price I ask.  
I alone can decide my true worth,  
but in return, I must give the belief  
and effort to match.

Old, I sit and ponder the years all lost,  
my sojourn, of pleasures deprived.  
My fleeting wisdom, here with me at last.

My sadness, the thought, my name on it all,  
the earth, the sea, and the blue sky above.  
Had I the courage to ask it of Life,  
yes Life would have gladly given the lot.

Opportunity, like the rivers of time,  
flows through the forests of life but once.  
Squander this moment, I dare not,  
or forever I suffer in squalor and pain.  
Yes, I have but one life to trade, ***My Quest***.

Dare I decide now, not on the morrow,  
but this very moment, this very day,  
and value my life, my very best.

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Did you decipher the ultimate  
secret to **massive** success?

If not, then here is the answer ...

You can have whatever you desire in your life, as long as you  
are willing to pay the full price for it that life places on your  
goals and dreams.

You must be a **Total Committer - A 100 Percenter each day!**

Remember ...

Today is the beginning of the rest of your precious life.

You only have one very unique, very precious life to invest today, why not make it your very best ...

**And always ask yourself this most profound question every day, because your answer will determine the quality of your destiny, happiness, success and joy that you will enjoy each day for the rest of your life:**

***My self-worth must be my own assessment of my worth because I believe in my OWN-LIMITLESS-WORTH ...***

***I know if I allow others to determine the value of my life, then I cannot call it my self-worth, I must call it THEIR-WORTH ...***

***And it is they who will determine my success, joy, and happiness ...***

***And therefore it is they who will determine my ultimate destiny in life ...***

***I must not let this happen to me and my life!***

So you cool mothers of the world, what is your precious life worth to **YOU?**

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