



The Bag

Word Constructions

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dedication

the bag

falling in like

safe passage

morning blue eyes

lovers line

flow

she doesn't mean

the endorser

rising

the sound of light

chocolate cake

Relentless Resistant Resilient

the bag

Hair Nails Bag
in that order girls

Ladies Choice
a bag for every season, event

Bank
credit cards, keys to go

Change
not for the bus

Accessories
shoes, lipstick, gloves, iPhone

Ego Launch
the bag is an extension of the lady's personae

Secrets
holder of the rites of passage for women

Competition
did you see Sally's bag?

falling in like

blue eyes
her ocean roll
cosmic forces
now twilight's coil

the edge of everything
into my arms
space for 2
or 2 million

if you know the stars
you'll love this soul
get lost in her chat
your heart will boil

safe passage

safe passage
safe harbor
red socks
red lips
green dreams
white lightning
Michelle

morning blue eyes

feet slide
yoga up
hands down
a loving cup

six o'clock kiss
heavenly bliss
a warm blanket
with a sunrise hiss

the lovers line

no longer friends, not yet lovers
can our feelings get us to a loving life?
reaching for you on the other side
that WhatsApp smile!

my heart is half-full from your fingers
what is it gonna take to bridge the gap?
we can cross the line together
as words build a romance

flow

Sometimes flow is silence
Sometimes flow is a look
Sometimes flow is a flower
Sometimes flow is a book
Flow is the same as love
hands and hearts

she doesn't mean

she doesn't mean what she said
she doesn't mean

she doesn't lead where she's led
she doesn't follow

she cannot lie like a man
she tells the truth

she doesn't command like a man
she doesn't shout

she doesn't speak like you read
she isn't from here

She grows like a tree
goes with the flow

the endorser rules

Opinion on LinkedIn

It seems to me that LinkedIn has more than its share of corporate influencers, star-studded business people defining themselves as high-level endorsers and product champions who often disguise a self-serving bias for “here is some interesting information.” Endorser’s posts too often read like advertising, with fancy third party supplied videos. Millions of hits later, who actually understands this house of cards?

What is valuable information vs. petty influence?

‘Sometimes people appear to be our friends, solicitous of our well-being; yet, their real goal is to manipulate us into buying a product, accepting their viewpoint, controlling us in various ways. Their goal isn’t mutual friendship and understanding; rather, they want to exert power and control, and they feign friendship as a tactic to achieve their goals.

Influencers (dehumanizers?) are poisonous to kind human interactions and relationships. It is not only destructive to the victim, but equally or even more destructive to the one who does the influencing. The influencer becomes blinded by egotism and power-grabbing at any cost. Such a person may appear “successful” based on superficial standards but is really an immense failure as a human being.’ Catalyst: <https://www.jewishideas.org/article/thoughts-teachings-martin-buber>

Martin Buber's quote, "To live means to encounter," encapsulates the essence of human existence. Buber suggests that genuine life lies in our ability to engage with others and the world around us with honesty and integrity. It is when influence turns to technology cloaked selfish greed that the community suffers.

rising

Melting
Shinning
Climbing
Rocking
Smiling
Topping
Hooking
Spinning
Discovering
Dreaming
Praying
Timing
Landing
Breathing.

the sound of light

Listen here: https://soundcloud.com/the_chaos_era/the-sound-of-light

a meditation
of waves
and vibrations
hidden frequencies
with emotions
and spirits
to land
and soul

Chocolate Cake

Some women have just a sliver of frosting
Some offer a thick chocolate blanket
It depends how much work your fingers want to do
and how big a piece of cake you get

Relentless Resistant Resilient

You are Relentless!

not quitting; maintaining the course

"The food cache is just up around the bend."

"Not sure about that Dear."

"No, I'm sure of it."

"Let's keep going."

"OK, but I'm filing an official protest!"

"Wait, you might be right."

"There is the Forest Service lean-to now!"

"Damn, you win!"

You are Resistant!

pushing back under pressure

The sandbags from the County are piling up outside the door and around the house. So far, no leaks. The neighbors are not faring so well, they had 12 inches of water in their living room. "Get your boots on." The silt has turned to mud next door. With two families working together, scrapping, and sweeping the floors, the gunk gets back out of the house where it came from.

We are Resilient!

your family responds to changes together and recovers quickly

Her family had extreme health problems almost immediately following the switch to the Flint River water from Detroit water. Twilla attempted to act on behalf of her neighbors, but she was repeatedly ignored by city, state, and EPA officials. The new study found that Flint water was "very corrosive" and "caused lead contamination in homes". It concluded in its report that "Flint River water leaches more lead from plumbing than does Detroit water. This is creating an ongoing public health threat in some Flint homes that have lead pipe or lead solder.

Twilla and her two kids are carrying home yet another load of bottled water.



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