BELIEVE IN LANE

LANE BELIEVES YOU!!
CONFESSIONS
by Lance Holt

We often have our versions of events where the cause and effect are related in certain ways.

We lie to one another more than ever. Lies are ways of avoiding conflict and pain because they are only a mask for our true identities.

Truth after all is only a matter of fact, with a merit of spirit. When others deceive us, they are depriving a trust, the basis for relating to one another.

A confession is an acknowledgement of weakness or fault, its release of a plea for forgiveness. By letting this out a person frees himself from a bondage of guilt and and places it outside where it can be forgotten temporarily, until the cycle starts again.

The liar in order to lie must know himself in a way the honest person never imagines. He believes his words are a direct expression of his intentions.

Sometimes when someone speaks to us, we hold belief, then disbelieve it ironically. But when it’s our turn to speak, we hold truth and falsehood in balance knowing that nothing we say is true.

What does lying teach? Well, it’s humiliating, caught or not, having to live with the lie for as long as possible.

If we admit our fault automatically, it gains a trait the other person can’t deny, the trait of being human.

CRAYONS
by Robert Parham

As a child there were playbooks to work on. As a teenager I imagine there was no need to dwell on that entertainment any longer.

Now time has aged me, and I learned that coloring is beyond me . . . I was taught by white society, little did I know that contributions to the life of many were done by Negro people. Things like these were taught to me . . . by Negro society.

The secret of knowledge has to flow for the self to expand. When expansion desire we have ideas outrageously put me us.

History has it that separate is fine. Still some masquards in black face. Not you put a white face on great Black people like King Tut, Beethoven, Cleopatra and You’ve even tried to color the Creator.

You should color the stars so we can no longer dream. You should color life, lifeless so we can no longer hope. You should not color discrimination with reverse discrimination.

This coloring is not works of art. This is childish & selfish. And a child colors what he sees . . . Truth.

PLAYERS CLUB
ASSOCIATION
A GAME
by Connie Rucker

When I was but a girl of nine I thought the world would soon be mine. Success would come at the age of twenty. Sorrows or worries? I wouldn’t have any.

Then as time went hurriedly ticking by I suddenly noticed I was thirty-five. My life was far from what I’d expected. Hard knocks and tough breaks were all I’d collected.

I now have seen too many seasons pass. And fearfully believe I am nearing the last. My mind recalls a girl of nine. Playing a game against father time.

SCHOOL SPIRIT
by Teresa Jones

What is school spirit, and how important is it to you? School spirit is the respect, pride, and belief you have in your school’s ability to accomplish the goals it has set for itself. Ability is no good with out belief. That’s why school spirit should be important to you.

It seems as if everyone always downs the school before it has a chance to succeed, especially in sports. When ever there is a game coming up, whether it is football, basketball, or base- ball, most students say things like, “you’re going to lose anyway,” and “I’m not even going.” This only downs the school and, really, themselves.

I think you should stop to think that when you degrade your school, you degrade yourself. You should try to have a more positive attitude toward your school. It wouldn’t hurt to say a positive word or two once in a while. You may be surprised at how much better you feel about yourself, others, and your school. After all, it’s only as good as you make it.

To Be Grand
by Michael L. Harris

To rise as the sun out of the night,
Peaceful
Bright
And full of cheer.
Like the greenness of the spring
in its glow-light.
To be
Happy
Loving
And polite.
In the mist of a summer eve
Lovely trees,
And birds singing sweet melodies.
As the wind sweeps up the leaves,
To grin
Just to blend
And become a friend.
This is most important
To Be Grand.

Look at Yourself
by Steve Don Williams

Look at yourself and what do you see?
Is it someone you are proud to be?
Look at yourself and what do you find?
Is it a person in your frame of mind?
Look at yourself and see into your heart.
Is it just an organ or where loving starts?
Look at yourself and see in your soul.
Is it a pot of sin or a pattern of God’s mold?
Why don’t you look at yourself?
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