

# PARTICLES OF LIFE

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# Particles of Life



*There is not a particle of life which does not bear  
poetry within it.*

Gustave Flaubert

*Such is the role of poetry. It unveils, in the strictest  
sense of the word. It lays bare, under a light which  
shakes off torpor, the surprising things which surround  
us and which our senses record mechanically.*

Jean Cocteau



Warsaw Nobelist  
quietly withstanding  
a Polish joke

two Kung Fu masters  
using their index fingers  
to crack coconuts

a Thai ten year-old  
teaching his pet monkey  
how to pick pockets

during the midterm  
a freshman putting on  
his prayer shawl

during the midterm  
a sophomore taking out  
her lint brush

the dying soldier  
requesting a funeral  
that's eco-friendly

a pious child  
choosing not to bother God  
with selfish requests

Baptist zookeeper  
deciding to split up  
a gay penguin pair

their teen assuming  
Deutschland is a misspelling  
for where the Dutch live

Berkeley Marxists  
planning their vacation  
in Marseille

taking a photo  
of the young, pregnant woman  
drinking at the bar

Thanksgiving dinner . . .  
three vegan roommates opting  
to make it all-pie

an eighty year-old  
rupturing her tendon  
trying to skip

the bus driver  
texting his wife while bringing  
school children home

music to his ears . . .  
*Nobody understands me  
like you do, Grandpa*

psychotic man  
taking responsibility  
for World War I

psychotic woman  
seeking her doctor's thanks  
for the Renaissance

Uncle Oscar  
regarding breast milk  
as a beverage

at Johns Hopkins  
the intern named Bill Rubin  
studying jaundice

Great-Grandma  
uttering her last words:  
*Be graceful, grateful*

a child inquiring  
why the llama is revered  
in Tibet

on vacation . . .  
staying at a bed & breakfast  
five blocks from home

discovering  
her husband, Christian Wyeth,  
was once Chaim Weiss

his nephew's wedding . . .  
the young pastor doubling  
as the deejay

the dieter's spouse  
informing her she's looking  
a bit less obese

bipolar woman  
named Monica changing  
the *o* to *a*

on campus  
requesting that his grandchild  
call him *Professor*

their teenaged daughter,  
spotting a cop, slowing down  
to seventy-five

two Bellevue patients  
debating which vegetables  
possess souls

November 1<sup>st</sup> . . .  
a trick-or-treater claiming  
he was ill last night

artists pondering  
which tattoo would look best  
on their baby

his mother  
regarding grandparenthood  
as a promotion

slobbering mastiff . . .  
his owner handing towels  
to arriving guests

nicknaming  
their infant son Bobby,  
short for Bobblehead

nicknaming  
their teenaged son Nucky,  
short for Knucklehead

telling his Grandma,  
as she sips *Coke* and steers,  
not to drink and drive

asking the rabbi  
which Yom Kippur prayer  
is God's favorite

Gramps requesting  
an American waiter  
at *Hunan Manor*

describing  
her twin sons: *one physician,*  
*one criminal*

describing  
his twin sons: *one pro,*  
*one con*

Baltimore matron  
taking Amtrak to New York  
for her haircut

Mr. Rodriguez  
noting it's not pronounced  
Roe-drig-use

turning thirteen,  
their child choosing to become  
left-handed

asking to take  
her midterm one week later:  
*I'm feeling stressed now*

asking to take  
his final three weeks early:  
*I'm going to France*

after lunch, his wife  
removing from her handbag  
one *M&M*

interfaith couple  
display their Christmas tree, shaped  
like a Jewish star

the redneck noting  
his most favorite color  
is white

before the mirror  
a six year-old practices  
looking menacing

before the mirror  
a twelve year-old practices  
looking tormented

Aunt Viv insisting  
Uncle Christopher outweighs  
her overstuffed fridge

Grandpa rubbing  
leather moisturizer  
on his face

outside *Tiffany's* . . .  
his wife window-shopping,  
her mouth watering

outside *Tiffany's* . . .  
her tightfisted husband  
trembling

a homeless man  
using an old tricycle  
to carry his wares

her list for Santa . . .  
at the top, a child writing  
*Jobs for Dad & Mom*

forgiving  
their daughter-in-law  
for going vegan

trying to forgive  
their son-in-law for going  
Libertarian

German restaurant . . .  
three Jews smiling at the sign  
*Happy Passover*

local bookstore . . .  
selling Tolstoy t-shirts, but  
none of his novels

noticing  
the street person's overcoat  
is nicer than hers

certain his mother  
will die in a hospice bed  
ordering shoes

ninth grade scientist  
giving a basset hound  
her Prozac

on the way  
to the stress management class,  
stopped for speeding

the old man serving  
his wife, daughter, granddaughters  
and poodle, Fifi

their mother  
preferring her weight  
in kilograms

post-Thanksgiving . . .  
grateful for any meal  
without turkey

classifying feuds  
in her family by length  
in decades

classifying feuds  
in his family by length  
in lifetimes

the boor calling  
his wife's sense of humor  
*underdeveloped*

their one month-old  
resembling her Uncle Walt  
on a bender

associating  
sun-drenched tropical beaches  
with slave ships

first session . . .  
describing to the shrink  
his *Pez* addiction

the nurse requesting  
a thirteen-year-old patient  
show his *big boy parts*

training their toddler  
to ride an English bulldog  
atop a Great Dane

a Choctaw wincing  
when told what Columbus  
*discovered*

Zambians laughing  
when told what Livingstone  
*discovered*

jaded therapist  
regarding his patients  
as symptom clusters

at dinner, her son  
rotating corn-on-the-cob  
in buttered white bread

Army/Navy game . . .  
two cadets, two midshipmen  
playing gin rummy

preferring  
to call her new stepfather  
*Ubersleazoid*

telling his grandchild  
if a Dalmatian sneezes,  
its spots will fall off

their son-in-law  
explaining why he prefers  
tattoos to photos

Princeton researcher  
seeking to learn the content  
of infants' dreams

first grade researcher  
seeking to learn the content  
of gerbils' dreams

## One Day in the Academy

The physics professor –  
A renowned scholar, writer,  
Teacher and mentor –  
Standing speechless,  
Attempting to formulate  
A helpful answer to  
The freshman who asked  
Why, on every examination,  
He only gave credit  
For correct answers

choosing to unveil  
her husband's headstone  
Christmas morning

two old Jews named Smith  
asking each other from what  
his name was changed

while checking  
his rear-view mirror, striking  
a squad car in front

asking the teller  
for one hundred dollars  
in two's

smelling bacon  
from his granddaughter's kitchen,  
uttering *Oy*

three sweater-makers  
describing their humor  
as knit-wit

Baptist, Catholic  
and Mormon boys debating  
whose Jesus is best

Olsen, the boxer  
naming his son, Thomas Keith  
for the initials

her grandchild, asked  
whether he's been a good boy,  
responding *Hell no*

estimating  
how much Samson's hair  
would fetch on *eBay*

post-surgery . . .  
his wife having a nightmare  
her old nose grew back

Cuban immigrant  
believing the anthem starts  
*José, can you see?*

outside *Wendy's* . . .  
two squirrels playing tug-of-war  
with a French fry

premed student  
confusing *necrophilia*  
with *narcolepsy*

a small town voter  
choosing between a bigot  
and an embezzler

opening  
her son's dorm fridge, finding  
only condiments

an Orthodox Jew  
requesting that his grandchild  
not wear pigtails

thanking Uncle Al  
for his wedding gift:  
metal bookends

Christmas day ~ asking  
why, on television, there's  
a *Scream* marathon

his son's apartment . . .  
DVDs outnumber books  
twenty to one

doing ninety,  
Dad whistling the theme song  
for *The Blues Brothers*

three Notre Dame profs  
debating whose Mom's latkes  
were the greasiest

three Georgia Tech profs  
discussing which Bronx delis  
they miss the most

describing  
his wife's complexion as fair,  
his own as foul

a six-year-old boy  
writing to Santa Claus,  
*I really did try*

high school teacher  
delivering his lecture  
to the blackboard

Bud & Didi Gaye  
christening their baby boy  
Rocco

Kurt & Agnes Utz  
christening their baby girl  
Millicent

boasting how he makes  
a good living stealing, selling  
HANDICAPPED placards

attributing  
the Christmas eve shooting  
to *Air Jordans*

informing Mom  
that half of her *Why* questions  
are demands

informing Dad  
that half of his *Why* questions  
are criticisms

the rich man  
seeking a synonym  
for *slumlord*

staring  
at her brother-in-law's shoes:  
only the tops shined

reading the obit  
of the chimp who played Cheetah,  
shocked by his sadness



*It is the job of poetry to clean up our  
word-clogged reality by creating  
silences around things.*

Stéphane Mallarmé

*Breathe-in experience,  
breathe-out poetry.*

Muriel Rukeyser



scathingly rating  
the professor's course  
he never took

approaching the gorge,  
two teenaged friends discussing  
*Thelma and Louise*

fourteen-year-old chef  
preparing deep-fried butter  
on a stick

on Christmas eve  
her husband asking to go  
*somewhere churchy*

three art teachers  
debating the color  
of infinity

characterizing  
the shooting victim as  
*well known to police*

male bonding . . .  
a Dad and his two month-old  
watching *Pulp Fiction*

unable to hear  
the name John without  
conjuring a loo

pre-hurricane . . .  
Mom stares at the old roof,  
praying

pre-hurricane . . .  
Dad stares at the new porch,  
cursing

## Nietzsche & Mrs. Berg

*What doesn't kill us*

*Makes us stronger.*

In her hospital bed

The septuagenarian,

Ravaged by

Arthritis,

Diabetes,

Depression and

Sarcoma, reads

These famous words

And begs to differ.

Yankee Stadium . . .  
his wife catching a foul ball,  
holding their baby

wishing  
she could name her son after  
Great-Grandpa Adolf

carping to her spouse,  
but telling the cute waiter  
it was delicious

Aunt Bashira  
learning English reading  
the *Enquirer*

Uncle Sadiq  
learning English watching  
*The Simpsons*

the coach claiming  
we'd have won but for our  
offense and defense

a seven year-old  
in church, requesting God give  
Grandma better hair

a five year-old  
in church, praying for a swap  
of brothers for cats

a three year-old  
in church, asking God to look  
at her new shoes

long-suffering Dad,  
asked his son's college major,  
responding *Beer pong*

pre-punishment . . .  
a boy requesting the belt,  
not the wooden spoon

a child hoping  
her two-dollar donation  
will cure cancer

dying Hells Angel  
praying for a *Harley*  
instead of wings

marrying James Bell,  
Daphne Tinker chooses  
not to hyphenate

four exams, four *F*s . . .  
a Florida State freshman  
requesting mercy

a boy begging  
his folks, both lawyers, to talk  
like normal people

a girl begging  
her folks, both shrinks, to act  
like normal people

the new grandparents  
learning to keep their mouths shut  
and wallets open

*Toy Story 3 . . .*  
watching her macho spouse  
weeping at the end

the first grader  
whose father hung himself  
asks how *death* is spelled

Physics Nobelist  
looking right and left before  
talking to himself

Pennsylvania Dad  
showing off his license plate:  
ERIE PA

her nine-year-old son  
asking, over lunch, if men  
can be prostitutes

her six-year-old son  
inquiring, over lunch,  
what's a prostitute

vegetarian  
giggling aloud while dreaming  
of *Quarter Pounders*

choosing not to tell  
her Mom, a surgeon, she wants  
to be a mime

choosing not to tell  
his Dad, a clown, he wants  
to be a lawyer

ruing  
not being kind to Bill Gates  
in fifth grade

a poet raging  
at the critic who called  
his senryu *cute*

nervous new Dad  
placing his pinky under  
his newborn's nostrils

his wife and daughters  
regarding eyebrow waxing  
as a basic need

Mom's funeral . . .  
recalling her waltz lessons,  
not the child abuse

observing  
their son-in-law entering  
*Big Boyz Bail Bonds*

wishing his daughter  
showed him the affection  
she gives chocolate

Sunday School child  
asking if pork in Israel  
is kosher

urging his students  
not to go through college  
double-parked

a teen responding  
to his Mom's *It's dinnertime*  
with *How bourgeois!*

husband and wife,  
married eighty years, dying  
twelve minutes apart

fourth grade scholar  
asking whether Diabetes  
was an ancient Greek

watching with concern  
his girlfriend tearing into  
a gingerbread man

still using  
his first wife's maiden name  
as his password

still using  
her first husband's birth date  
to play *Lotto*

noting the same length  
of his preemie daughter's thumb  
and his own thumbnail

the old teacher  
reading a student's critique:  
*Show mercy – Retire*

the young teacher  
reading a student's critique:  
*Try waitressing*

raging at her spouse  
for saying *Bless you* but once  
per sneeze cluster

the film student  
confusing *Pimpernel*  
and *Pumpernickel*

his wife assuming  
Governor Romney's first name  
is short for Mitten

the obese prof  
noting his sole exercise  
is running late

the shy third grader  
choosing to tell no one  
her sister died

Grandma  
answering *What's your sign?*  
with *No Dumping*

Grandpa  
answering *What's your sign?*  
by flipping the bird

their son inquiring  
if he'll remain retarded  
in heaven

through a *Saks* window  
two homeless men staring  
at the *Gucci* suits

Mi Young Ma,  
a Korean teen, longing  
to be a parent

from a neighbor  
learning her husband was shot  
over a car honk

the one-year-old's Dad  
describing his friend's newborn  
as puny

the infant's Mom  
describing her friend's toddler  
as gargantuan

flood waters rising . . .  
a boy praying his supply  
of *Ho Hos* will last

staring at the man  
staring at his daughter  
in a short skirt

## Ivy League

Seven minutes before  
The scheduled start of the final,  
The instructor for the  
Introduction to Psychology class  
Of two hundred, twenty-six students  
Receives an e-mail from  
An honors student inquiring  
Where the exam will be held

doing eighty . . .  
eating with both hands, steering  
with his elbows

the panhandler  
holding a sign, *Honestly*  
*I want alcohol*

correcting his wife,  
the Don notes he's a breaker,  
not a broker

post-burial . . .  
giving nineteen old chew toys  
to homeless dogs

a child wishing  
someday to feel joy,  
not just relief

hoping, in heaven,  
he'll find out who stole his scarf  
in second grade

the young pastor  
urging obese parishioners  
to get buff for Christ

utterly enraged,  
Aunt Priscilla shouting  
*Bull excrement!*

post World Series win . . .  
twelve Champagne-soaked Marlins  
sporting swim goggles

opening  
Uncle Fred's Bat Mitzvah gift:  
a Swiss Army knife

an eight year-old  
inquiring whether Jesus  
loves Nazis

Ed Boring wishing  
he were a machinist,  
not a teacher

crossing Broadway.  
bending for a dime, getting  
nailed by a bus

teenaged speeder  
asking the cop for mercy:  
*I'm stoned*

teenaged speeder  
asking the judge for mercy:  
*I'm an A student*

father of six  
hoping to make amends  
with grandchildren

her blind date  
characterizing himself  
as *real unstable*

vet's waiting room . . .  
both his bored four year-old  
and bulldog barking

Valentine's Day eve . . .  
asking her would she settle  
for a cute card

pre-vasectomy . . .  
having a nightmare about  
weed-whackers

a street person  
using old pot holders  
as coat patches

a street person  
using old oven mitts  
as earmuffs

explaining  
to his student it's *par*,  
not *bar, excellence*

smiling ear-to-ear  
hearing Grandpa Lev respond  
*Fine. How yourself?*

the young dentist  
pondering should he admit  
he pulled the wrong tooth

eve of the wedding . . .  
finding the *Marriage: Cons* list  
of her fiancé

in Vietnam  
a Jew meeting a doctor  
named Huy Vay

principal's office . . .  
a sad-faced third grader,  
his sadder-faced Dad

fumbling fullback  
opening a gift box filled  
with *Butterfingers*

pondering  
the odds of having triplets  
on 2/29

the prof admitting  
a freshman's short stories  
put his own to shame

Bellevue inpatients  
debating whose physician  
is least competent

immigrant elder  
calling his grandson's girlfriend  
*a sexy pot*

a young girl asking  
whether the Pittsburgh Pirates  
pitch and bat with hooks

sending  
a turtle to his uncle  
via snail mail



*Poetry is the art of substantiating shadows,  
and of lending existence to nothing.*

Edmund Burke

*My favorite poem is the one that starts  
“Thirty days hath September” because  
it actually tells you something.*

Groucho Marx



answering

Mom's *You're driving me crazy*

with *That's a short trip*

Olympic swimmer

proposing to his girlfriend

from the medal stand

in Las Vegas

two Bronx rabbis visiting

The Mob Museum

their Dad believing

one of the seven dwarfs

was Sleazy

on a dare

an eighty-year-old Scot

mooning the Queen

calculating  
how many years her marriage  
has been loveless

job interviewer  
requesting that he describe  
his strongest weakness

Grandma longing  
for the prizes of old  
in *Cracker Jack*

the Gov arguing  
that he did not raise taxes,  
only fees and tolls

in her minivan  
a soccer Mom belting out  
*Highway to Hell*

discovering  
his teenager's username  
is psychoslut

Mrs. Smith naming  
her quads Micah, Isaiah,  
Nehemiah, Lou

down forty pounds,  
denying he's healthier:  
*Just angrier*

the new inpatient  
asking if there are women  
on her shrink's planet

ventriloquist's child  
regarding the dummies  
as snide siblings

her Uncle Ben explaining  
noting that he attended  
Brown and Rice

Counseling Center  
postponing its workshop on  
procrastination

teens taking photos  
of the man having a stroke  
on the uptown bus

centenarian  
kissing her great-granddaughter  
for saying *From whom*

centenarian  
pinching her great-grandson  
for saying *My bad*

wedding chapel . . .  
the groom burping loudly  
between *I* and *do*

the newsman saying  
*Libertine* when he meant  
*Libertarian*

four star restaurant . . .  
a young girl seeking *Milk Duds*  
on the dessert cart

Aunt Chrissie  
claiming her name is short  
for Chrysanthemum

Cousin Cal  
claiming his name is short  
for Caligula

## The Road to Good Health

Asked by his grandchildren  
Why he never gets sick,  
The octogenarian replies  
It is a function of  
The corn syrup in  
*Fiddle Faddle*,  
The marshmallows in  
*Mallomars*,  
The animal fat in  
*Twinkies*, and  
The hard shells of  
*Peanut M&Ms*  
Which serve as  
Protective barriers against  
All viruses and bacteria

helmetless, doing  
ninety-five on his chopper,  
singing *Moon River*

dementia ward . . .  
a young nurse whistling  
*The Way We Were*

condemned convict  
requesting for his last meal  
*Dom Perignon*

a Jewish girl  
counts to five before eating  
meat after cheese

a Jewish girl  
counts to ten before eating  
cheese after meat

her teenaged patient  
asking whether Sigmund Freud  
still takes referrals

Gramps asking  
to be buried holding a box  
of *Good & Plenty*

Grandma requesting  
Gramps be buried with a box  
of *Good & Fruity*

a Santa Fe child  
asking what's the capital  
of Old Mexico

a Bronx child  
wishing to create  
a Newer York

deaf, senile elder  
insisting that her daughter  
give back the car keys

their teen explaining  
why it's all right to kill  
people who wear fur

Boston post office . . .  
a customer requesting  
postcards of Paris

at the bar  
her blind date confiding  
he prefers widows

at the bar  
his blind date confiding  
she prefers virgins

her dishwashing spouse  
viewing rinsing and cleaning  
as synonymous

the thin man  
requesting a knife to eat  
his wife's cheesecake

Grandma asserting  
Chevrolet was the last name  
of actor Maurice

in *Barnes & Noble*  
their twelve year-old perusing  
*Bar Mitzvah Disco*

tourist Ida Min  
evoking strange reactions  
in Uganda

## Post-Colloquium

After observing  
His very best graduate student  
Listen raptly and take  
Abundant, meticulous notes  
As the renowned scholar  
Presented and dissected  
His groundbreaking research  
For nearly two hours,  
He asks the student  
Her impressions,  
To which she replies  
*What a bunk!*

third grade students  
debating the benefits  
of Ritalin

third grade teachers  
debating the benefits  
of armed guards

during *Or forever*  
*hold your peace*, the bride's folks  
clearing their throats

first date . . .  
two elders discussing  
denture creams

second date . . .  
two elders discussing  
burial plots

Winston Fall-Proffitt  
delighting when shortening  
his first name to Win

a boy in Juneau  
asking whether Canada  
could be made a state

a girl in Hilo  
asking whether the Pacific  
could be made a state

initial session . . .  
whispering to the shrink  
he's hard of smelling

demented man's child  
wondering which version of him  
she'll see in heaven

their son listing  
as his athletic interests  
darts, jousting

born on a leap day,  
seventy-year-old Aunt Rae  
claiming she's a teen

his wife purchasing  
from the local bookstore  
*Knitting with Dog Hair*

her spouse purchasing  
from the local bookstore  
*Are Women Human?*

math professor  
dating his personal check  
2/30/12

a fourth grader,  
asked for an adjective,  
writing *stroganoff*

Leavenworth lifer  
serving as a caregiver  
for two senile cons

Grandpa Izzy  
boasting the ladies call him  
Isadorable

post office patron  
seeking first-class U.S. stamps  
of dictators

the mastiff's owners  
buying for their baby girl  
a pink saddle

the elderly man  
demanding his raging wife  
return his glass eye

Iraq War vet  
getting his prosthetic legs  
tattooed

her folks explaining  
why charity should not  
begin at home

motorists spotting  
on the highway's middle lane  
a mauve dildo

New Year's Eve . . .  
a C.P.A. giving birth  
to quintuplets

geography class . . .  
upon hearing *Fargo*  
thinking *Buscemi*

anatomy class . . .  
upon hearing *Achilles*  
thinking *Brad Pitt*

her Dad beaming  
as he daydreams of joining  
the Grandparents Club

the prof triggering  
a grad student's migraine  
with a cold stare

the prof triggering  
an undergrad's migraine  
with a puzzled look

first-time mother  
calling her 2-week-old child  
a selfish brat

landing in Tibet,  
five tourists start singing  
*Hello, Dalai*

rare Tel Aviv storm . . .  
children placing yarmulkes  
on their snowmen

three Harvard coaches  
debating Jesus Christ's place  
in the huddle

her boyfriend  
blaming his wandering eye  
on ADHD

faculty meeting . . .  
a tenured French professor  
cutting food coupons

Dix, the narcissist  
christening his child Dale Ann  
for the monogram

2/29/12 . . .  
a Maine couple welcoming  
their third leaping

the policeman's child  
scribbling the combination  
of his Dad's gun safe

Gramps celebrating  
the hundredth birthday  
of the *Oreo*

the English teacher  
noting she loves grammar  
but hates usage

the old dentist  
misunderstanding the term  
*megabyte*

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> . . .  
the Goodwill store rejecting  
his donated couch

asked *Describe yourself,*  
their Mom offers with a sigh  
*Forgiving*

on his driveway  
worms shaped like question marks  
creating riddles

inquiring  
how to reference tweets  
in his term paper

concerning clothes,  
his wife opting to buy  
rather than launder

a student swearing  
he'd have gotten an *A*  
with a better pen

Mr. Murphy's wife  
screaming at the sales clerk  
*It's Dr. Goldstein!*

her teen asking  
whether he can change his name  
to a hand gesture

their grandson  
explaining why shame and guilt  
don't trouble him

their granddaughter  
noting, for her, punishment  
does not work

the patient musing  
whether each alter ego  
will be charged

asking the grocer  
why he displays the condoms  
beside the razors

offering  
her seventy-year-old son  
to kiss his boo-boo

Sunday School . . .  
a child expressing pity  
for the devil

diner waitress  
whispering in her sleep  
*White, wheat, or rye?*

Easter photograph . . .  
five generations of Flynns  
wearing bunny ears

placing toy soldiers  
in his grandmother's coffin  
*So she won't be scared*

the old professor  
giving his final lecture  
in do-rag and gown



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