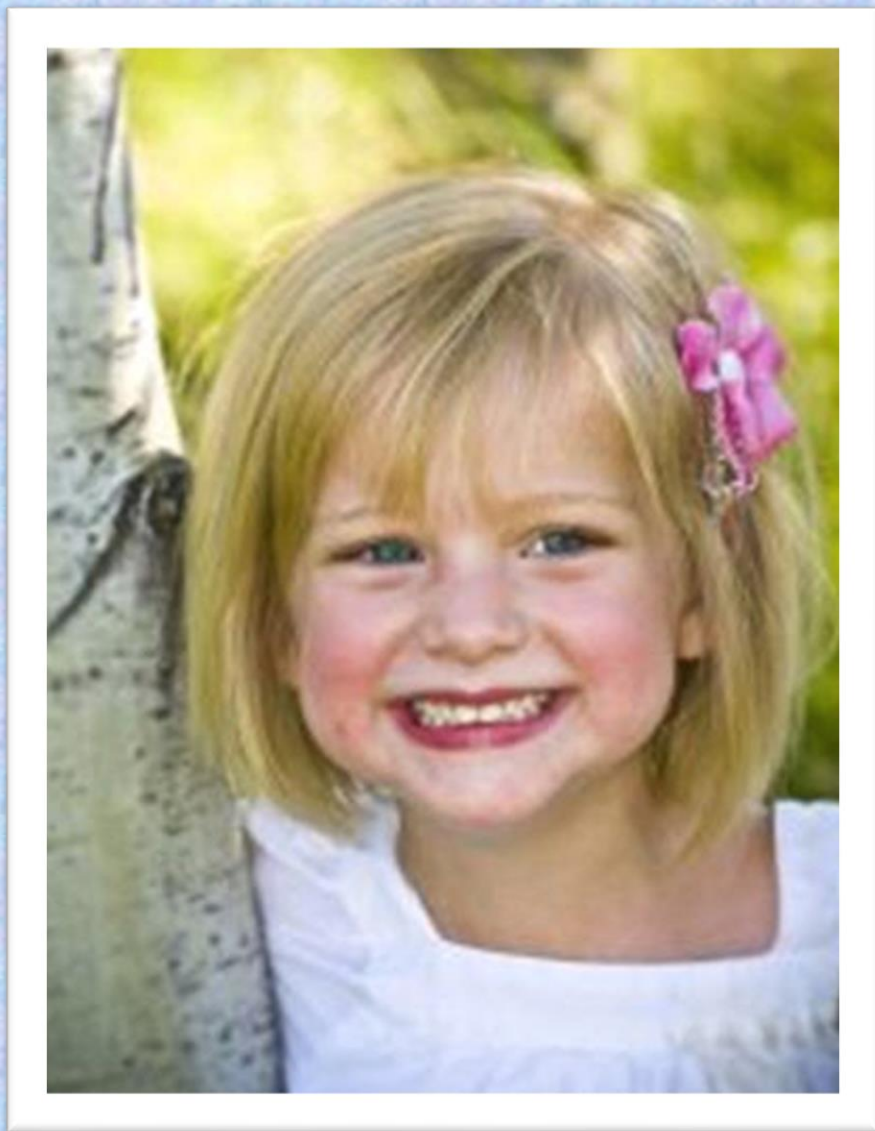




**KIDS WILL BE KIDS**

**IT IS NOT EASY TO BE CRAFTY  
AND WINSOME AT THE SAME TIME,  
AND FEW ACCOMPLISH IT  
AFTER THE AGE OF SIX.**

*~John W. Gardner and Francesca Gardner Reese*















**A THREE YEAR OLD CHILD IS A  
BEING WHO GETS ALMOST AS MUCH  
FUN OUT OF A FIFTY-SIX DOLLAR  
SET OF SWINGS AS IT DOES OUT  
OF FINDING A SMALL GREEN WORM.**

*~ Bill Vaughan*









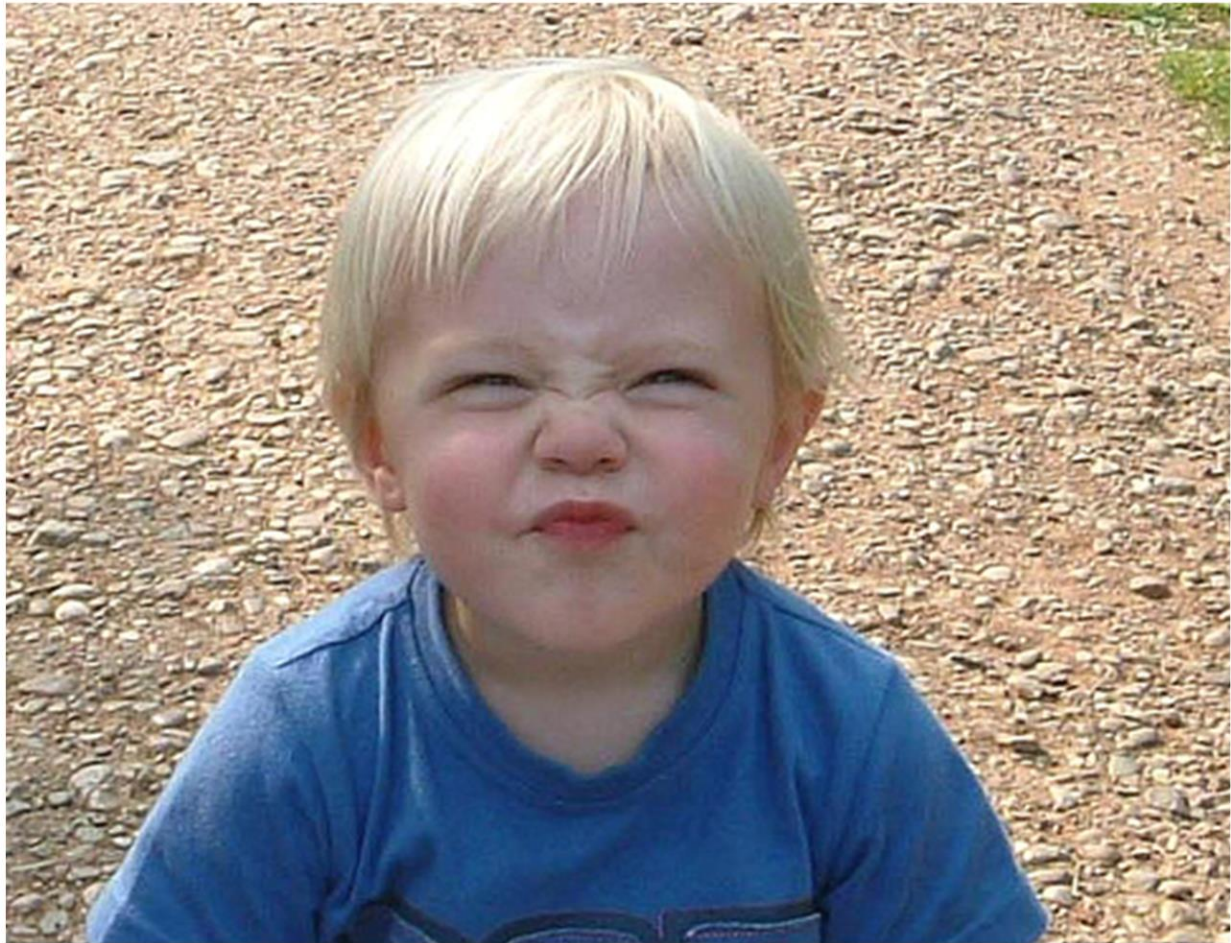


**BOY, N.: A NOISE WITH  
DIRT ON IT.**

*~ Not Your Average Dictionary*











**THERE WAS NEVER A CHILD SO  
LOVELY BUT HIS MOTHER WAS  
GLAD TO GET HIM TO SLEEP..**

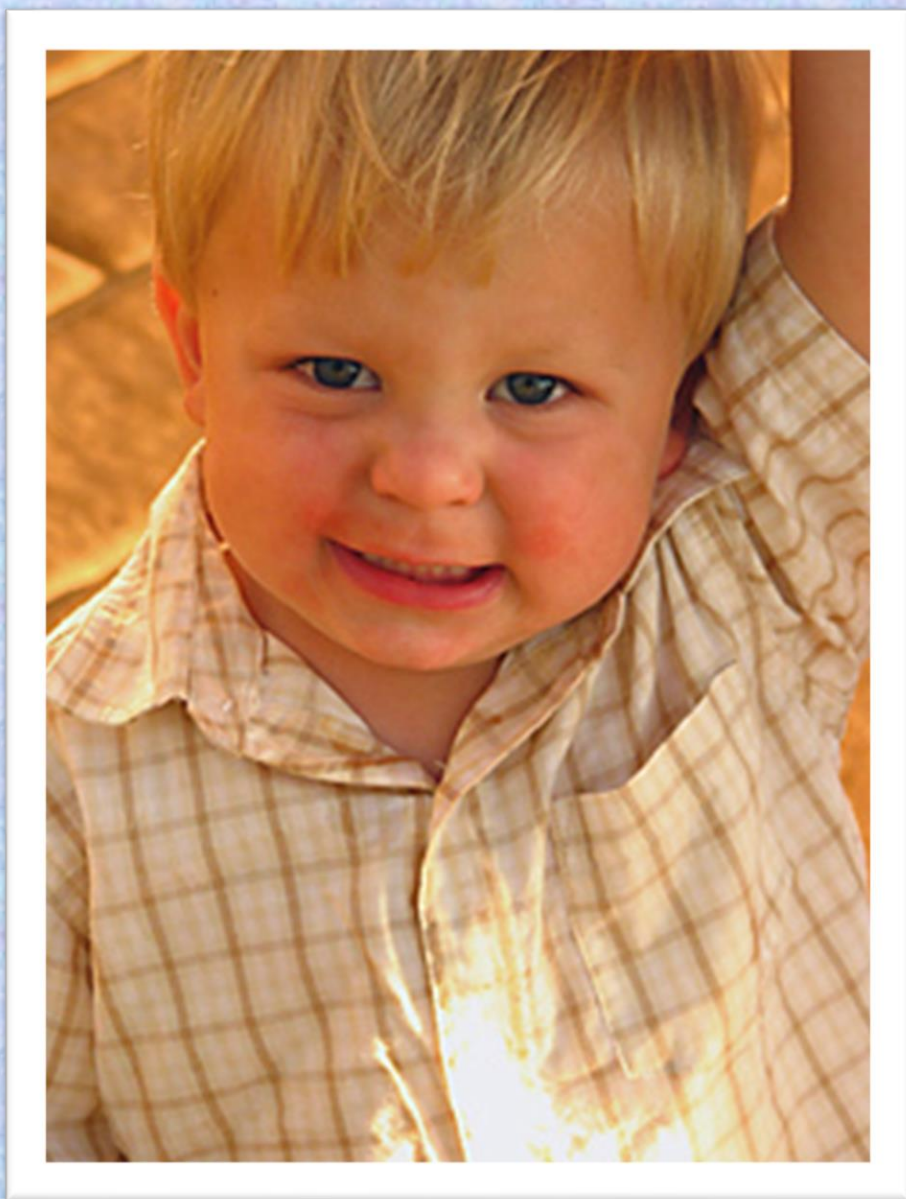
*~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*















**A CHILD IS A CURLY, DIMPLED  
LUNATIC.**

*~Ralph Waldo Emerson*







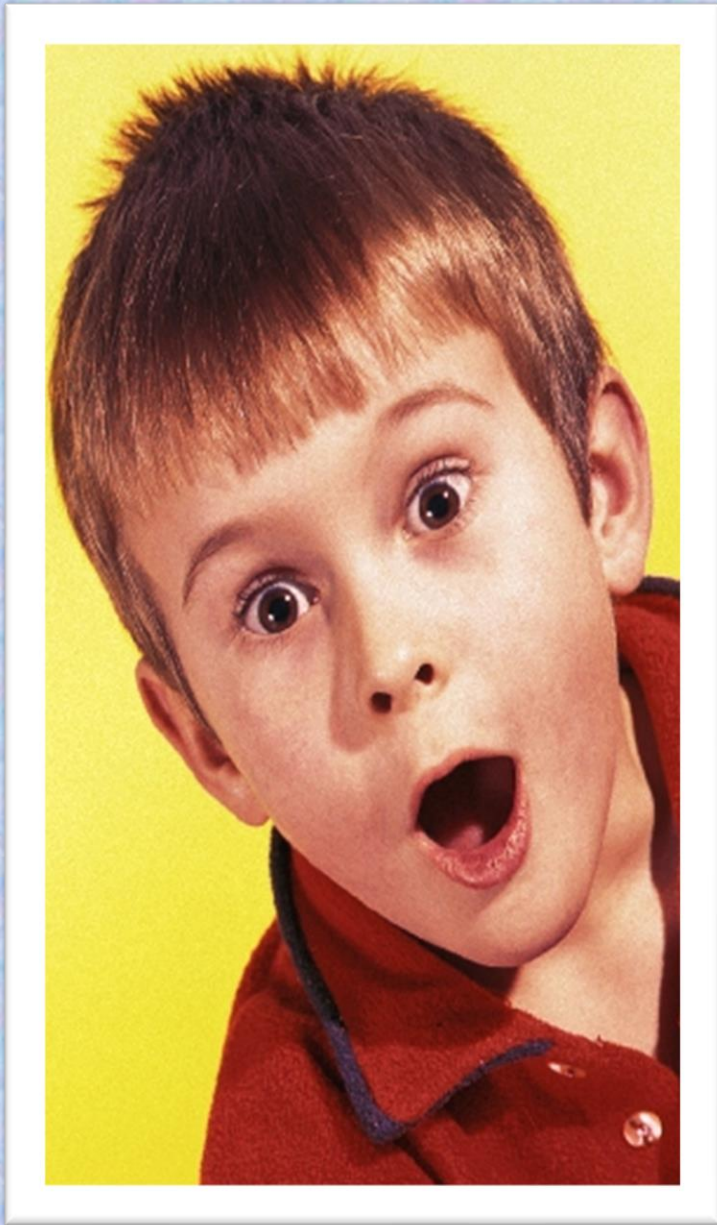


**IF THERE WERE NO SCHOOLS TO  
TAKE THE CHILDREN AWAY FROM  
HOME PART OF THE TIME, THE  
INSANE ASYLUMS WOULD BE  
FILLED WITH MOTHERS.**

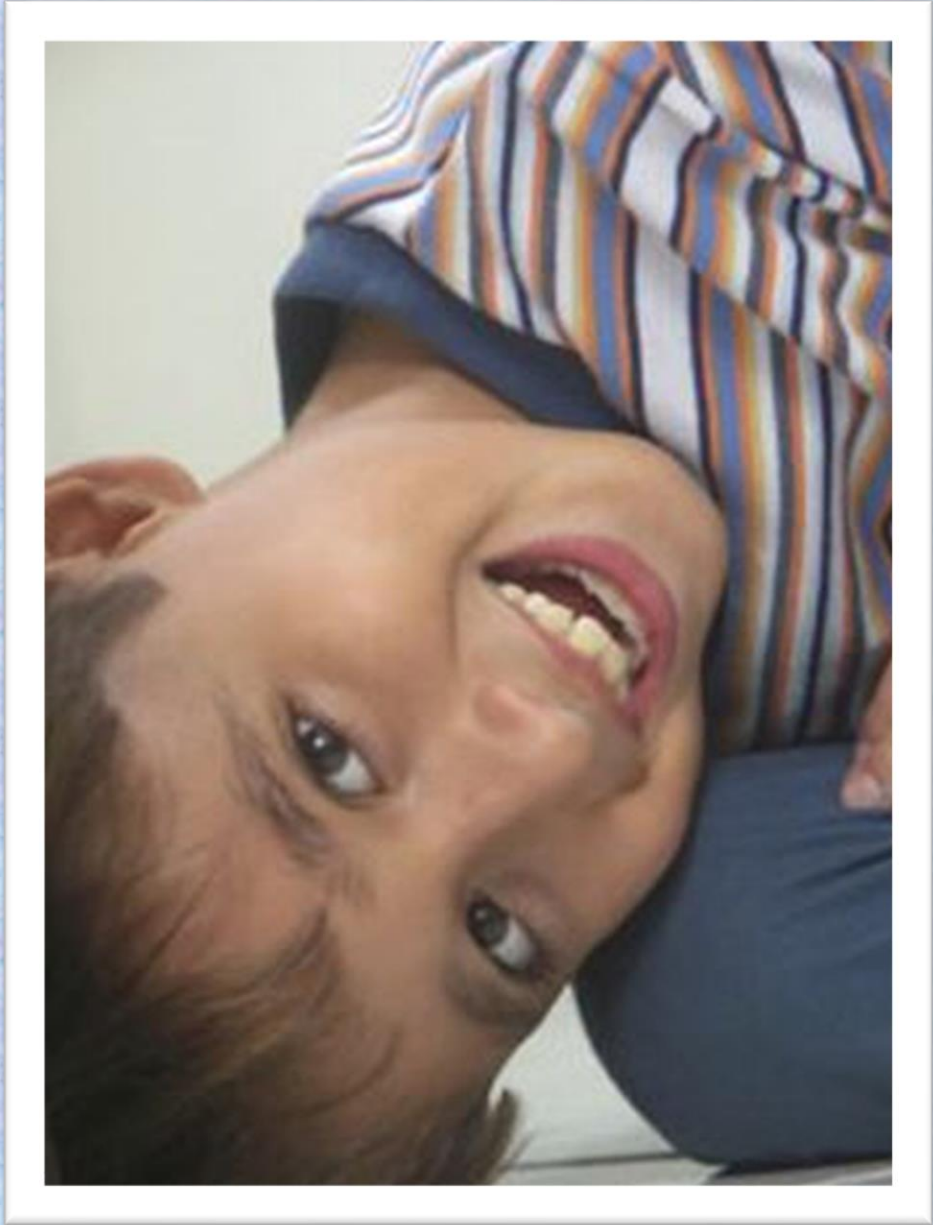
*~ Edgar W. Howe*













**THERE IS ALWAYS ONE MOMENT  
IN CHILDHOOD WHEN THE DOOR  
OPENS AND LETS THE FUTURE IN.**

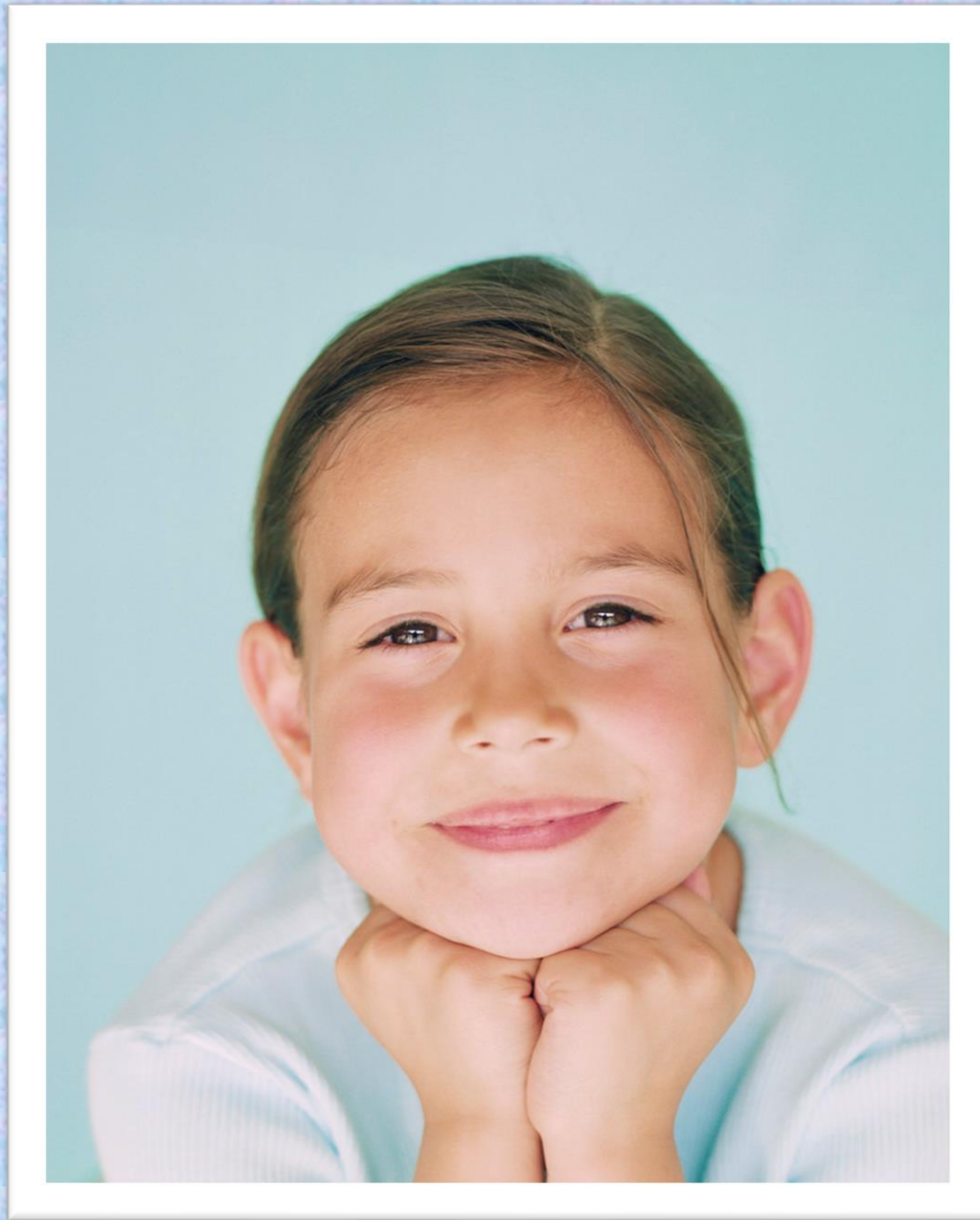
*~ Graham Greene*











**ONLY THOSE WHO LOOK WITH THE  
EYES OF CHILDREN CAN LOSE  
THEMSELVES IN THE OBJECT OF  
THEIR WONDER.**

*~ Eberhard Arnold*





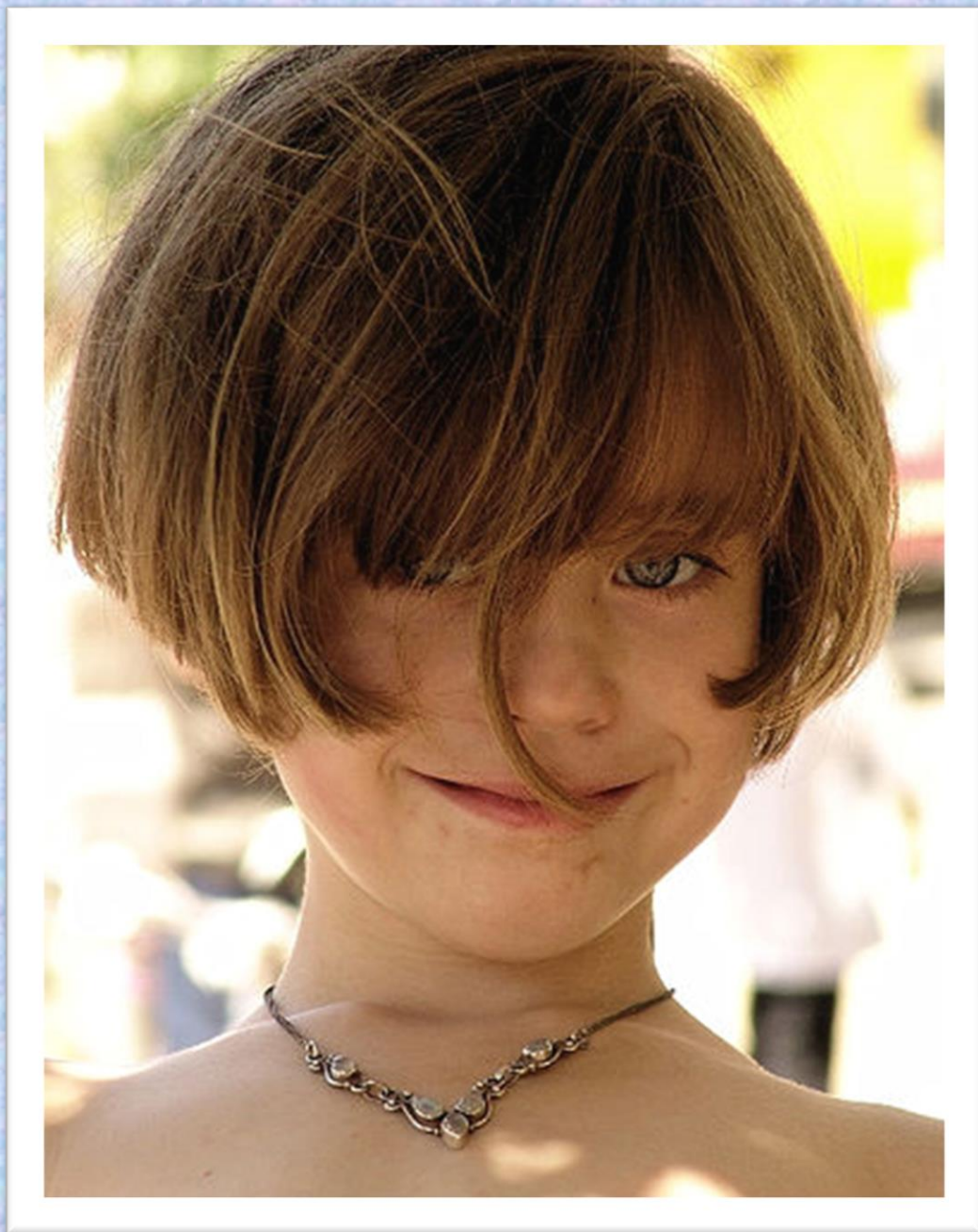






**CHILDREN HAVE NEVER BEEN VERY  
GOOD AT LISTENING TO THEIR  
ELDERS, BUT THEY HAVE NEVER  
FAILED TO IMITATE THEM.**

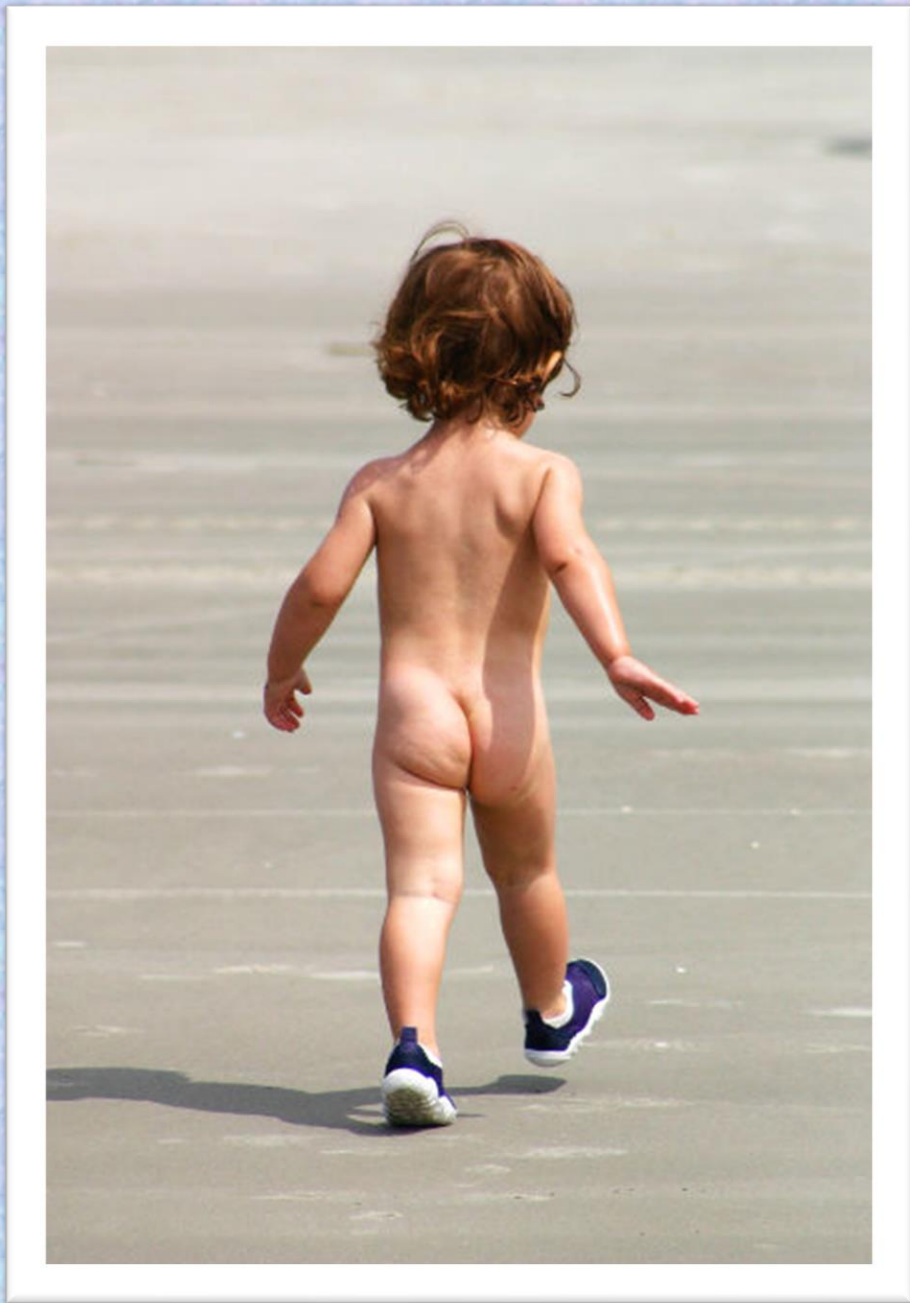
*~ James Baldwin*











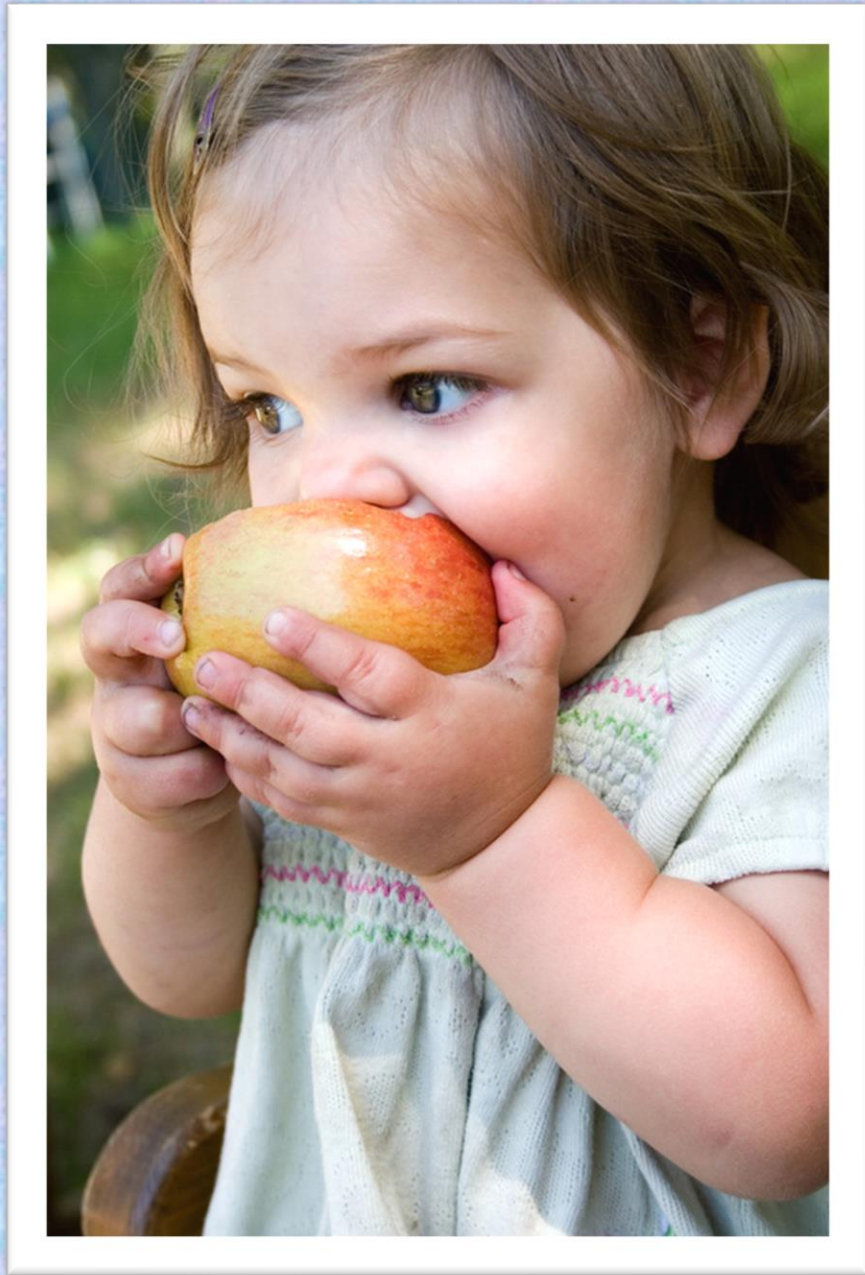
**CHILDREN WILL NOT REMEMBER YOU  
FOR THE MATERIAL THINGS YOU  
PROVIDED BUT FOR THE FEELING  
THAT YOU CHERISHED THEM.**

*~ Richard Evans*





Alex Motrenko





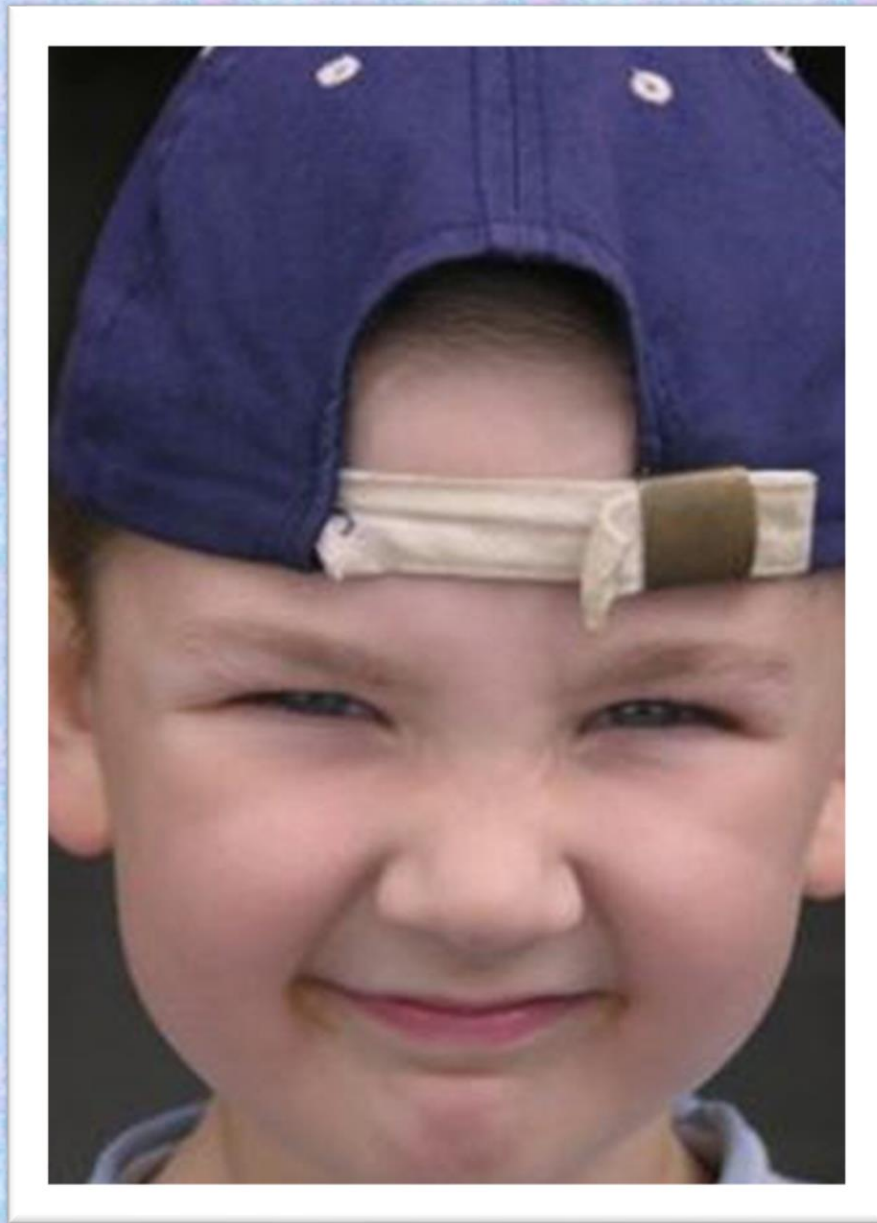




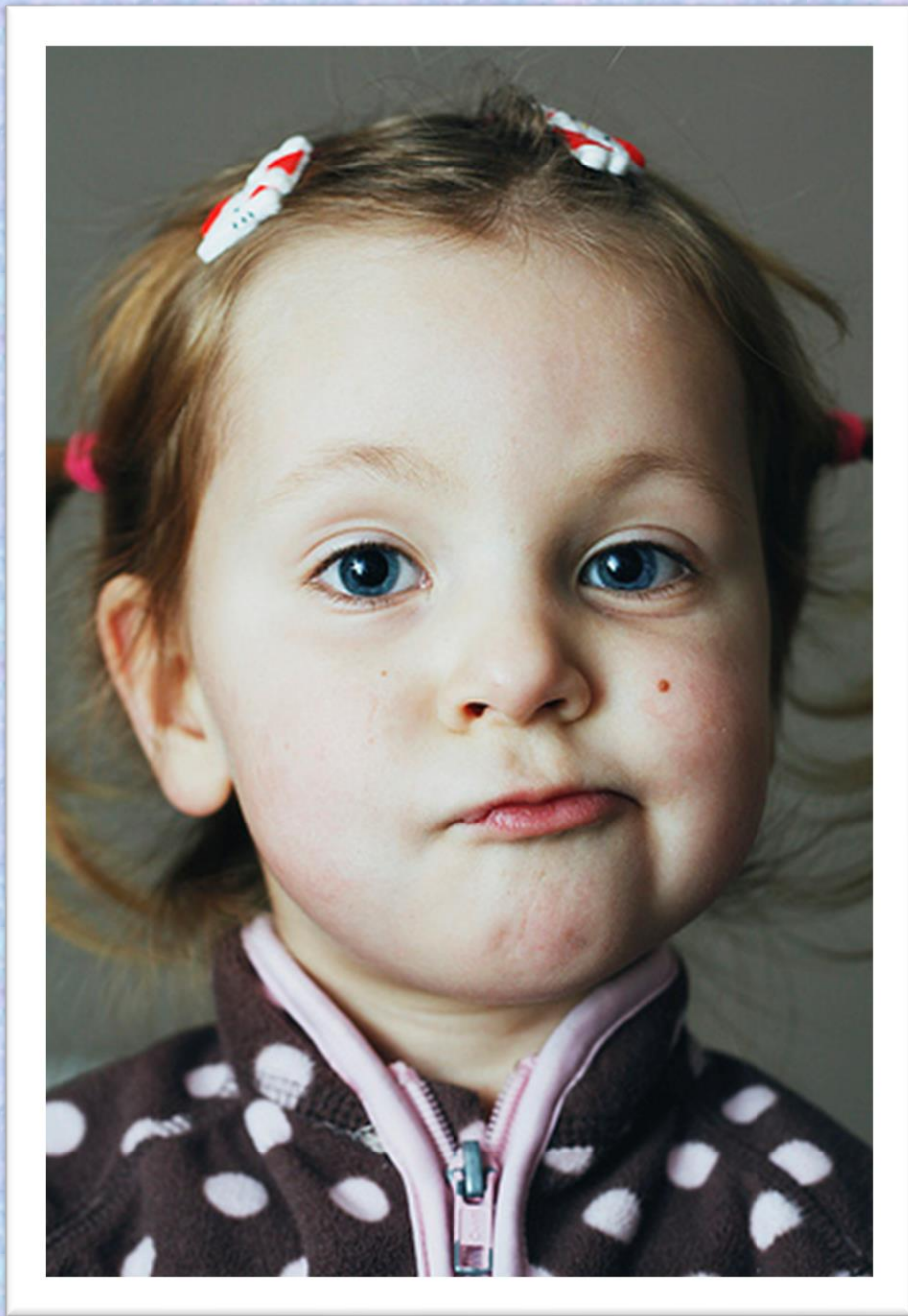


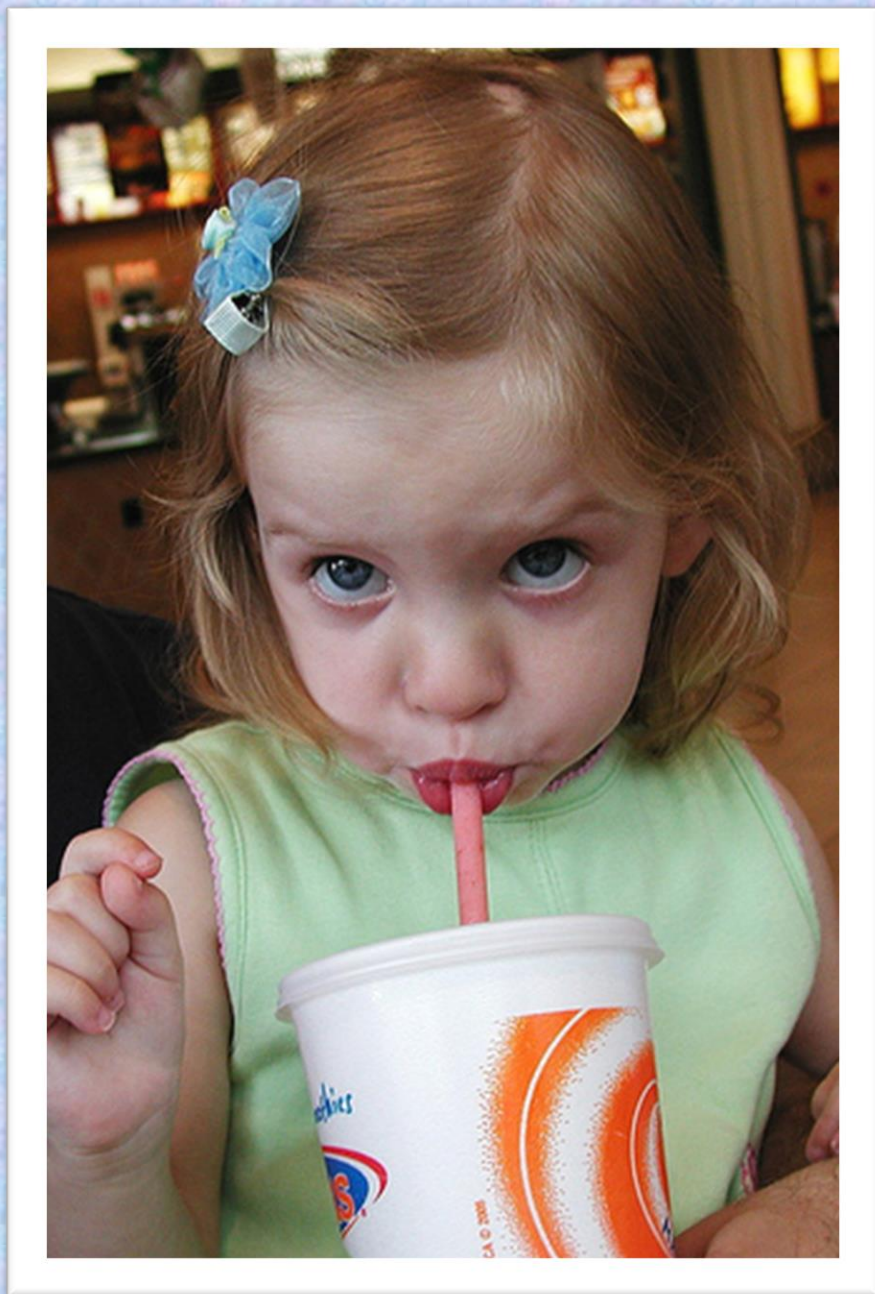
**THERE ARE ONLY TWO THINGS A  
CHILD WILL SHARE WILLINGLY:  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND  
HIS MOTHER'S AGE..**

*~ Benjamin Spock*

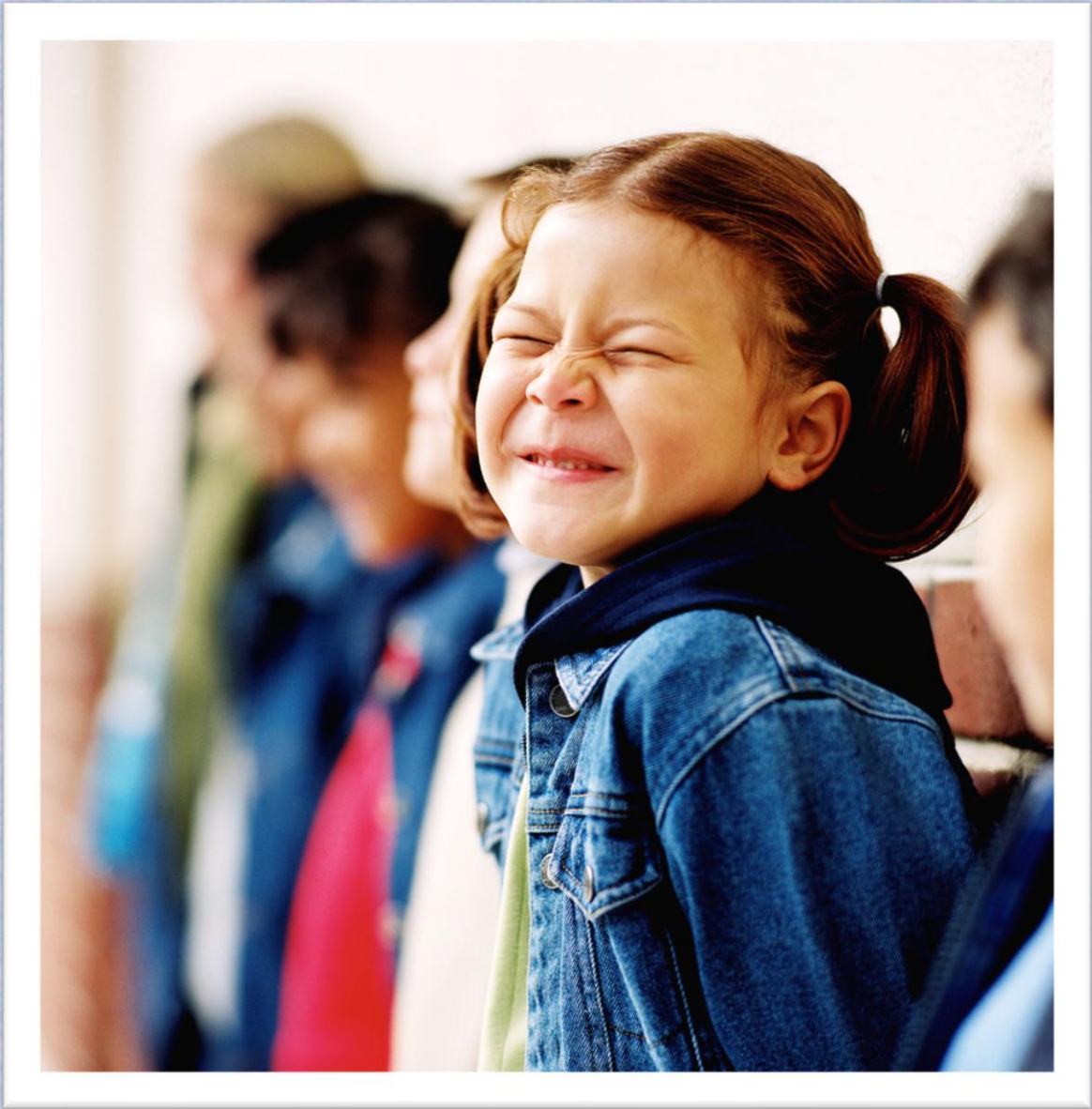








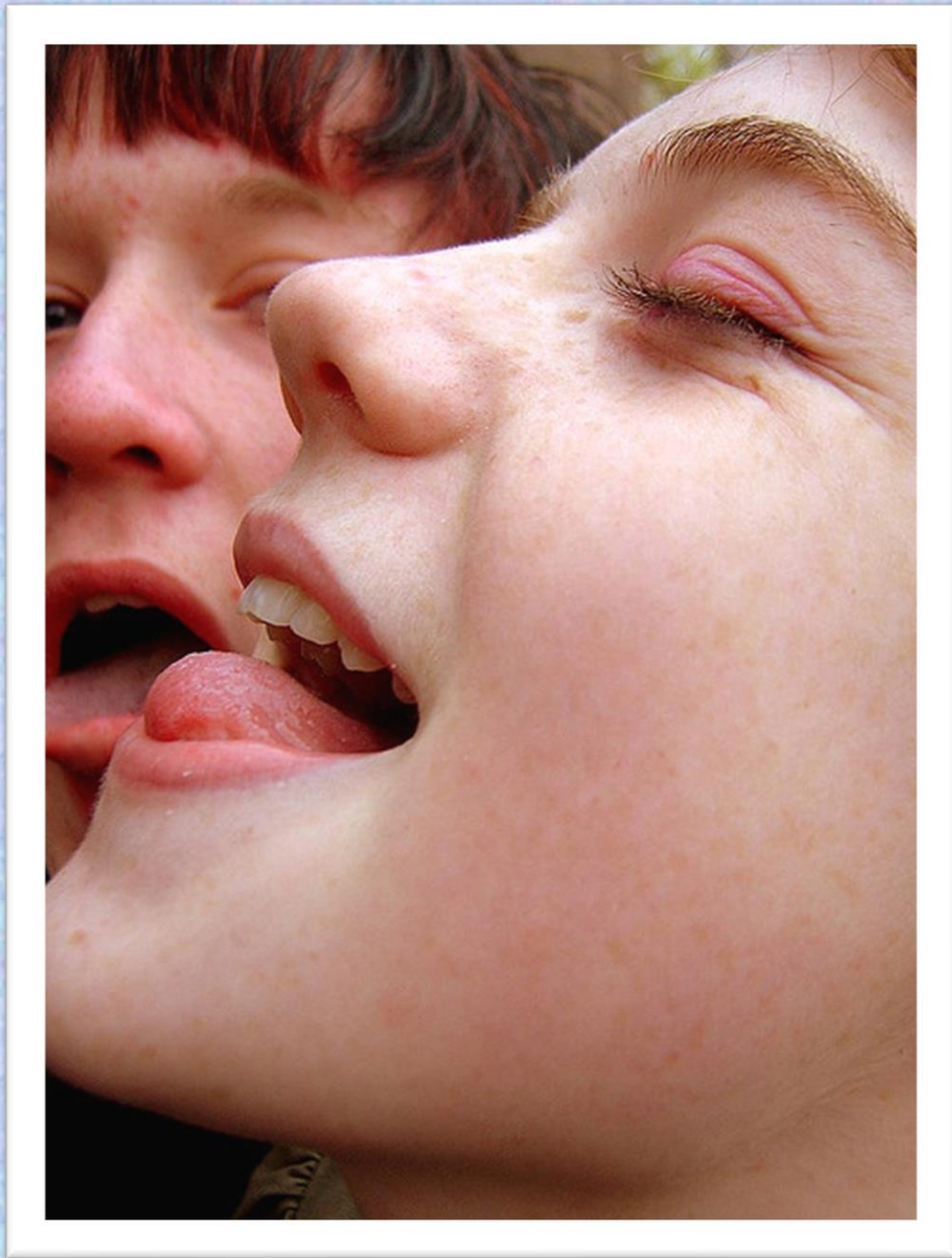






**CHILDREN HAVE MORE NEED OF  
MODELS THAN OF CRITICS.**

*~ Carolyn Coats*









**THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO GET  
SOMETHING DONE: DO IT  
YOURSELF, EMPLOY SOMEONE, OR  
FORBID YOUR CHILDREN TO DO IT.**

*~ Monta Crane*











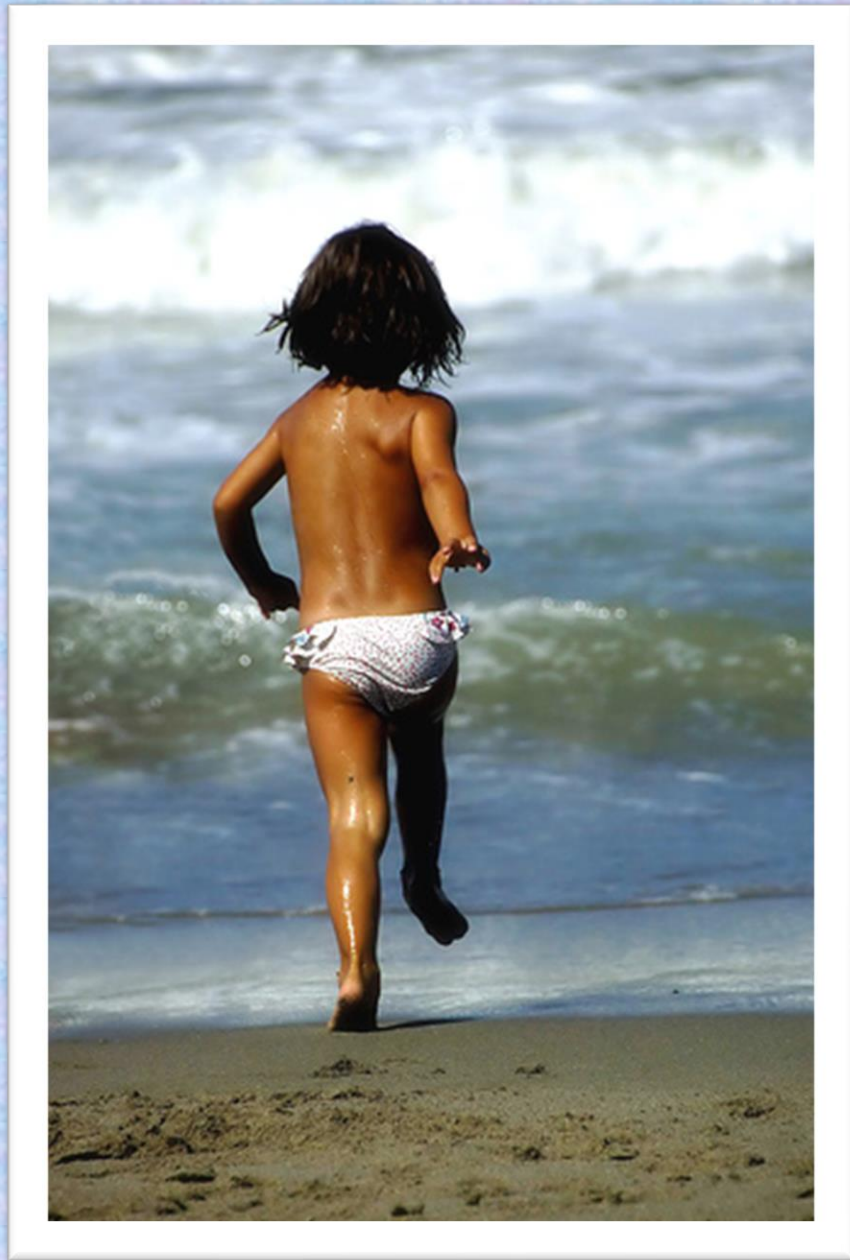


**CHILDREN IN A FAMILY ARE LIKE  
FLOWERS IN A BOUQUET: THERE'S  
ALWAYS ONE DETERMINED TO FACE  
IN AN OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM  
THE WAY THE ARRANGER DESIRES.**

*~ Marcelene Cox*













**ALWAYS BE NICE TO YOUR  
CHILDREN, BECAUSE THEY ARE THE  
ONES WHO WILL CHOOSE YOUR  
REST HOME.**

*~ Phyllis Diller*

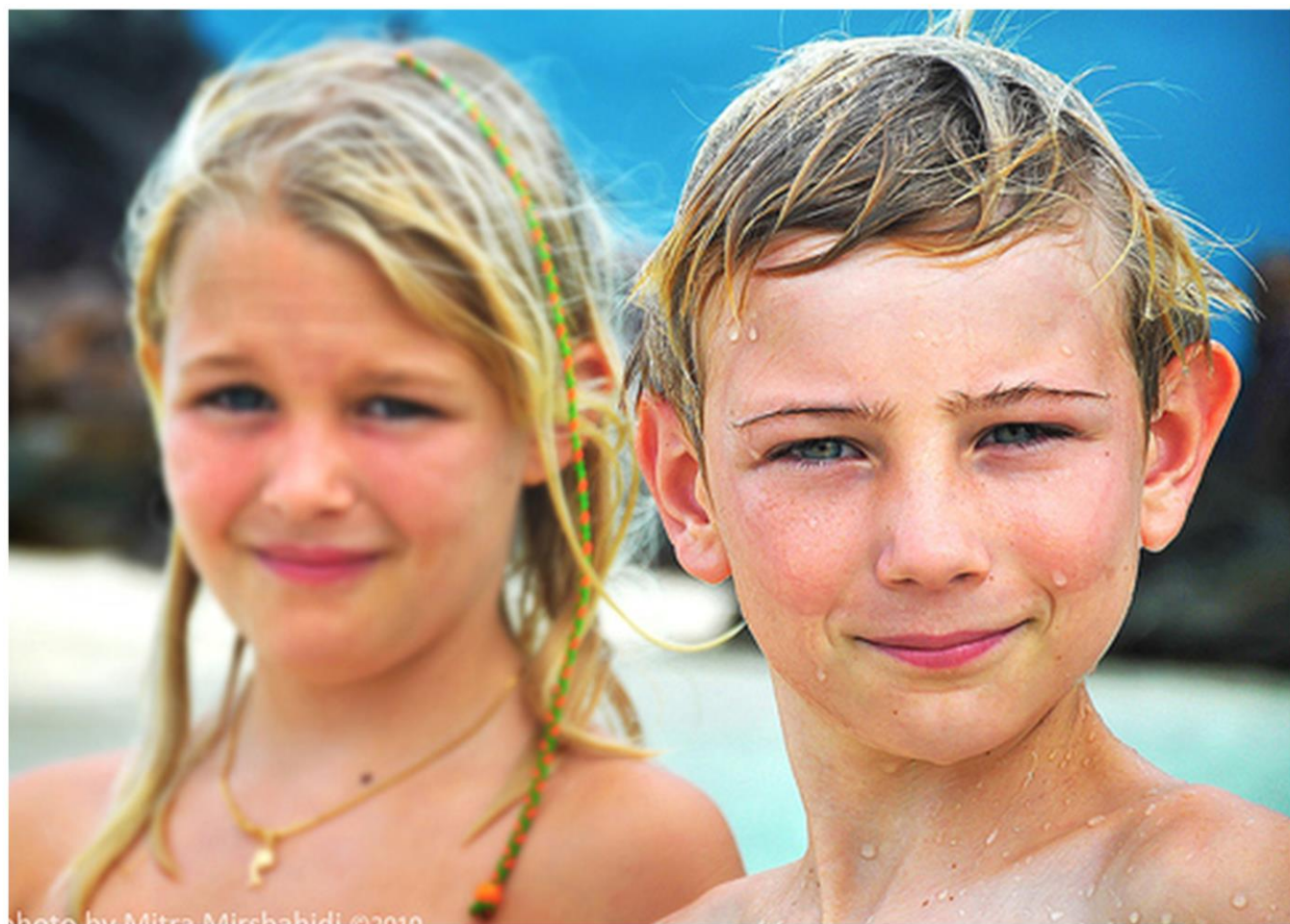
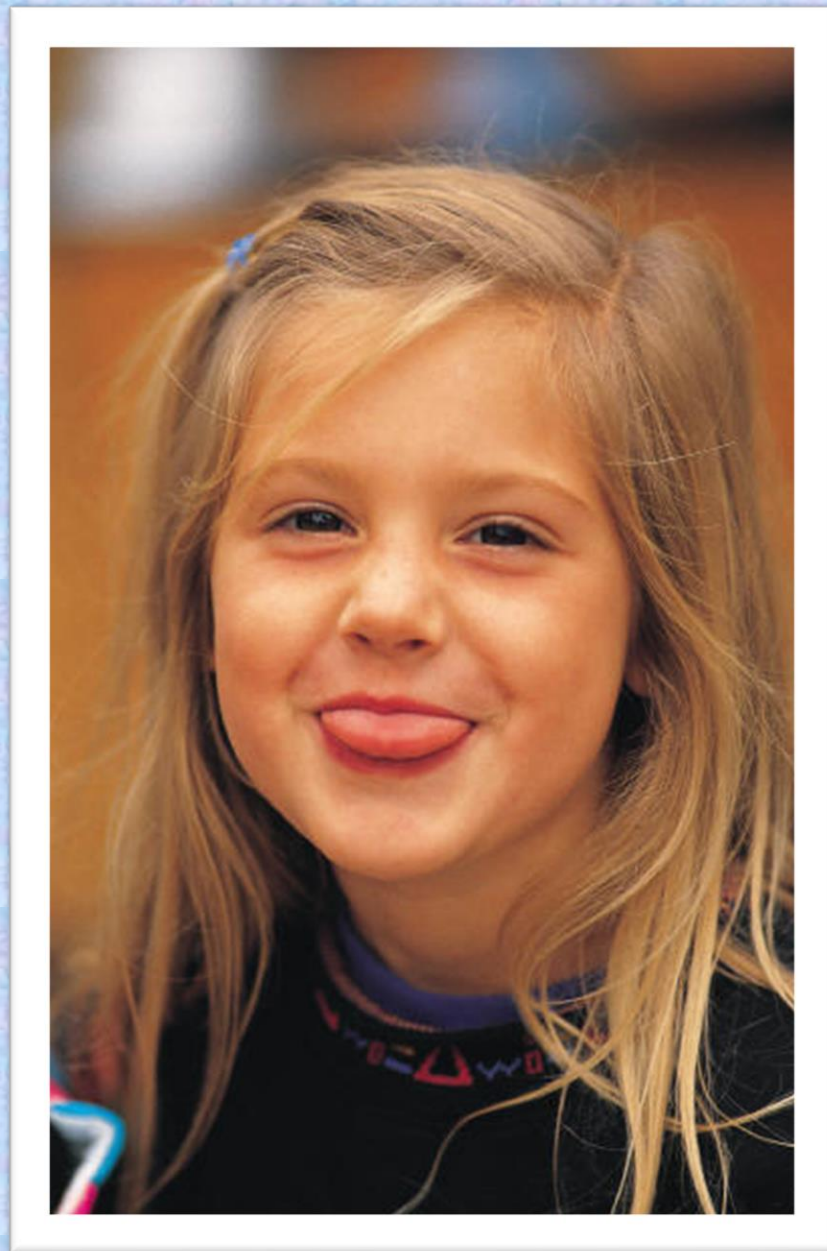


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**WE WORRY ABOUT WHAT A CHILD  
WILL BECOME TOMORROW, YET  
WE FORGET THAT HE IS  
SOMEONE TODAY.**

*~ Stacia Tauscher*









