

Morning Edition, February 26, 2007 =B7 I believe we have the power to =20= create our own happiness. I believe the real magic in the world is =20 done by humans. I believe normal life is extraordinary.

I was sitting in my car at a stoplight intersection listening to the =20 radio. I was, I guess, lost in the moment, thinking how happy I was =20 to be inside my nice warm car. It was cold and windy outside, and I =20 thought, "Life is good."

Now, this was a long light. As I waited, I noticed two people huddled =20= together at the bus stop. To my eyes, they looked uncomfortable; they =20= looked cold and they looked poor. Their coats looked like they came =20 from a thrift store. They weren't wearing stuff from The Gap. I knew =20 it because I'd been there.

The couple seemed to be doing their best to keep warm. They were =20 huddled together, and I thought to myself, "Oh, those poor people in =20 that punishing wind."

But then I saw their faces. Yes, they were huddling, but they were =20 also laughing. They looked to be sharing a good joke, and suddenly, =20 instead of pitying them, I envied them. I thought, "Huh, what's so =20 funny?" They didn't notice the wind. They weren't worried about their =20= clothes. They weren't looking at my car thinking, "I wish I had that."

You know when a single moment feels like an hour? Well, in that =20 moment, I realized I had assumed this couple needed my pity, but they =20= didn't. I assumed things were all bad for them, but they weren't. And =20= I understood we all have the power to make moments of happiness happen.

Now, maybe that's easy for me to say. I feel lucky to have fans =20 around the world, a house with a roof and a wife who puts up with me. =20=

But I felt this way even when I was working at Long John Silver's. I =20 worked there for 11 years as a fry cook. When you work at a place =20 that long, you see teenagers coming in on their first dates; then =20 they're married; then they're bringing in their kids. You witness =20 whole sections of people's lives.

In the beginning, it seemed like a dead end job. But at least I had a =20= job. And frankly, it was easy. After two weeks, I knew all I needed =20 to know, and it freed my mind. The job allowed me to dream about what =20= my life could become.

The first year I worked there, we got robbed. I lay on the floor. I =20 thought I was going to die. I didn't think I stood a chance. But =20 everything turned out all right. A lot of people look at life as a =20 series of miserable tasks, but after that, I didn't.

I believe this is something all of us can do: Try to be happy within the context of the life we are actually living. Happiness is not a situation to be longed for or a convergence of lucky happenstance. Through the power of our own minds, we can help ourselves. This I believe.

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 */
function echeck(str) {

        var at=3D"@"
        var dot=3D"."
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        var lstr=3Dstr.length
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addresses you entered.")
                return false
        }

        if (str.indexOf(at)=3D=3D-1 || str.indexOf(at)=3D=3D0 || =
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addresses you entered.")
                return false
        }

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|| str.indexOf(dot)=3D=3Dlstr){
addresses you entered.")
                return false
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addresses you entered.")
                return false

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")!=3Dstr.length-1)){ //altered by eme -- a space at the end should be =
ok
        alert("Please check the the format of the email =
addresses you entered.")
        return false
    }

    return true
}

function deleteSpaces(textStr)
{
    // replace any spaces/linebreak characters w/ nothing
    var textStrSave =3D textStr.value.replace(/\s+/g, "");
    textStrSave =3D textStrSave.replace(/\;/g, ',');
    textStr.value=3D textStrSave;
}

function formSubmit() {
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        =
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        poundFind =3D docUrl.indexOf("#");

        if (poundFind>-1)
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    {
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        document.frmSendToFriend.MSG.focus();
        return false;
    }

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            return false;
        } else if ((echeck(from)=3D=3Dfalse) || =
(echeck(to)=3D=3Dfalse)) {
            return false
        } else {
            document.frmSendToFriend.submit();
        }
    }
}

function checkStation() {
    if ( ((document.frmSendToFriend.callletters.value=3D=3D =
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"")) && (document.frmSendToFriend.localcontact[0].checked =3D=3D true)) =
{
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them.");
        return 1;
    } else {
        return 0;
    }
}
</SCRIPT>

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name=3D"recipient" value=3D"" onblur=3D"deleteSpaces(this)">
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addresses, separated by commas.</SPAN></P></TD></TR><TR =
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address:</SPAN></TD><TD><INPUT type=3D"text" name=3D"from" value=3D"" =
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(PDF)</SPAN></P>
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cookieSave;
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      {
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    }
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    be used solely for =

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internal NPR or NPR member station purposes and only
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above. See NPR's <A href=3D"http://www.npr.org/about/privacypolicy.html" =
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information.)</P></TD></TR><SCRIPT language=3D"javascript" =
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Clarinet mailing list
Clarinet@music.memphis.edu
<http://music2.memphis.edu/mailman/listinfo/clarinet>
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