

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

TO LAUGH OFTEN, AND MUCH;
TO WIN THE RESPECT OF INTELLIGENT PEOPLE
AND THE AFFECTION OF CHILDREN:
TO EARN THE APPRECIATION OF HONEST CRITICS
AND TO ENDURE THE BETRAYAL OF FALSE FRIENDS;
TO APPRECIATE BEAUTY;
TO FIND THE BEST IN OTHERS;
TO LEAVE THE WORLD A LITTLE BETTER PLACE
THAN WE FOUND IT, WHETHER BY A HEALTHY CHILD,
A GARDEN PATCH OR A REDEEMED SOCIAL CONDITION;
TO KNOW THAT EVEN ONE LIFE BREATHED EASIER
BECAUSE YOU LIVED.
THIS IS SUCCESS.

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