

Annotated Bibliography:

*life should be lived by accepting that you are broken and limited, but are capable of overcoming those limitations through accepting the help and kindness of others*

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Bono, Adam Clayton, The Edge, and Larry Mullen, Jr. "Sometimes You Can't Make It On Your Own." *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb*. Interscope Records, 2004. MP3.

The song *Sometimes You Can't Make It On Your Own* fits the essential question of how we can live our lives because it describes the pain of an individual who has trouble relying on others to make it through tough times in life. This song relates to how I believe life should be lived because it shows that it's important to learn from your mistakes and trust those around you to help learn and grow. This is a major life lesson for me, and this song captures the spirit of that lesson and reminds me to lean on others to help navigate things I find challenging. (133 words)

Demovsky, Rob. "Packers' VP Jason Wied Resigns." *Green Bay Press-Gazette*. Green Bay Press-Gazette, 06 Jan. 2012. Web. 09 Jan. 2012. <<http://packersnews.greenbaypressgazette.com/article/20120106/PKR01/120106089/Packers-VP-Jason-Wied-resigns>>.

The news article *Packers' VP Jason Wied Resigns* describes the resignation of a National Football League team executive due to personal health concerns related to recovering from an addiction. It relates to the idea that we can overcome our limits through accepting the kindness and help of others because Jason Wied, the recovering addict and resigning VP, cites the support of his family in deciding to seek treatment through rehab, and in deciding to leave his job as a Green Bay Packers executive to put his health and family first. It suggests that the courage to face his problems stems from the love and support he received from his loved ones.

Heker, Liliana. "The Stolen Party." *The Stolen Party: and Other Stories*. Toronto: Coach House, 1994. Print.

The short story *The Stolen Party* chronicles the struggle of a young girl named Rosaura in finding her place in a world where her status as a maid's daughter is in the way of her finding acceptance with her privileged friends and their world. The story captures the idea that sometimes our options are limited by things we can't control. This story connects to the idea that we can overcome our limits through accepting the kindness and help of others because Rosaura finds the strength to refuse to believe that she is lesser than her rich employers at the end of the story when Senora Ines offers her money for helping. With her mom at her side, she rejects the condemnation that she's just a servant by not taking the money. (147 words)

Wertheim, Jon. "Wrongfully Accused: Terry Harrington Spent 25 Years in Jail for Crime He Didn't Commit - The Bonus - SI.com." Breaking News, Real-time Scores and Daily Analysis from Sports Illustrated • SI.com. 25 Jan. 2011. Web. 07 Feb. 2011.  
<[http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2011/writers/the\\_bonus/01/25/terry.harrington/index.html](http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/2011/writers/the_bonus/01/25/terry.harrington/index.html)>.

The article *Wrongfully Accused* teaches readers the lesson that it takes courage to both offer and accept help from unexpected sources. It describes the twenty-five year long struggle of Terry Harrington to prove his innocence serving a sentence for a murder he didn't commit. *Wrongfully Accused* addresses the idea that *life should be lived by accepting that you are broken and limited, but are capable of overcoming those limitations through accepting the help and kindness of others* because both Terry and his eventual liberator, Anne Danaher, have to decide to let a stranger into their lives. When they do, Terry finds his way to freedom and justice. Danaher discovers a passion and talent for legal work. Without one another, their lives would have been terribly different. (166 words)