



Personal Reflection – May 23, 2023

A Synapse in Your Future

Today's realization: each of us reads a page and sees something uniquely different. My life experience is not only the scroll the new words are written on, but also the shape of what is written. It has to be.

That's why poetry is so important: it is obviously true for each reader. That's why every metaphor is a gift wrapped with the meaning(s) I alone can give to it.

My friend came to tell me about her upcoming holiday in Tuscany! I celebrated with her and said, pointing to the sunroom in which we sat: *This is my Tuscany.*

Mmmm! What delicious meanings I can give to that metaphor!

--Jane Vella