

Live Alchemy

A poem by Michael Levy

I am thankful for...all the best awards, I will never obtain,
and delight in the only one that really counts.
I would like to thank all the distinguished, powerful people who;
almost nominated me for...the Nobel peace prize, but never did,
almost nominated me for...the Pulitzer Prize, but never did,
almost nominated me for...Prime Minister of England, but never did,
almost nominated me for...King of England, but never did,
almost nominated me for...President of the USA, but never did,
almost nominated me for...Ruler of the world, but never did,
almost nominated me for...Ruler of the universe, but never did,
However, more important than any nomination
could ever bring...is heartfelt appreciation,
for being bestowed with...the award of birth,
living on earth's delectable paradise as
a mortal-being, who is given the opportunity
to savor the joy... of each second on earth.

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