

MEANINGFUL MEANINGS II
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TO THE GREATS

Day and night,
Hot and cold,
Husband and wife,
KING AND QUEEN, JIMI HENDRIX AND JANIS JOPLIN.
Pier 39, San Francisco, California

SILENCE

Silence is the openness to hearing the universe.
Santa Rosa, California

They are independent
But they feel for each other.
Lincoln Ave, San Francisco, California

*FRIENDS?

Tell me who your friends are
I tell you who you are.
Jeddah, Arabia

REALIZATION

Teaching is not a profession
It is ecstasy.
Minutes After My Existentialism Lecture, USF, Cupertino, California

*LOVING MY LADY

Love is not a weakness;
It is your humanity exhaling your ego.
Alzahra Hospital, Jeddah, Arabia

*FEMININE INTUITION

There appeared a mysterious cloud of fog
Even the gods were overwhelmed and insecure
They asked, "Who are you," as they got closer to defeat
Agni, the god of fire, said, "I will burn it."
Nothing took place.
Vayu, the god of wind, said, "I will blow it away."

Nothing took place.
 Near appears a mysterious woman to teach,
 “What are you, boys, doing!
 That is Brahman, which you gods are manifestations of.”
 I Was Taught This By A Similar Woman, Jeddah, Arabia.

***IS IT ANGER?**

A Samurai warrior witnessed his best friend’s murder
 He chased the murderer but the murderer escaped.
 One day he was in the market and saw the murderer again
 He chased him with the sword high up
 The murderer, when cornered, spat on his face
 He put the sword back in his girdle and wiped his face
 People were shocked why let the murderer go
 He said, “Anger is not my motive”
 Jeddah, Arabia

***MONEY**

Instead of blaming me for what I say about money
 Blame yourself for the way you’re using it.
 Jeddah, Arabia

***NOT A SLAVE**

I own things
 They do not own me.
 Los Angeles, California

ARE YOU RUNNING A BUSINESS?

Profit is not a-four-letter-word;
 Rape is against human dignity.
 FL Mall, Orlando, Florida

WHO SAID AN MBA CANNOT BE REPLACED BY PHILOSOPHY

The Art Of War By Sun Tzu
 Inbetweenness By Sun Kidd
 Changed my business
 From \$200/day
 To \$2500/day.
 FL Mall, Orlando, Florida

INTUITION

It is a quantum jump.
Orlando, Florida

THE LIKES

Energy and matter
Are like ice and water.
They are both water.
Orlando, Florida

THE LIKES II

Woman and man
Are like cat and dog.
One is intelligent
The other is loud.
Orlando, Florida

RENÉ DESCARTES

The reason René is not here
Is because he did not think so!
Minutes After A Telephone Conversation With
James Kidd, Ph.D. Santa Rosa, California

FEMININE STRENGTH

Gusty wind can destroy whole cities
But cannot take out a bamboo stick.
Bamboo is too soft for that!
Mill Valley, California.

KNOWLEDGE AND HAPPINESS

The only reason you recognize and enjoy the light:
Is your experience and suffering through the darkness.
Orlando, Florida

HARDSHIP

When California becomes your home,
It is hard to live anywhere else.
Miami, Florida

*Translated from Arabic.