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The Poetry in Women's Hair

Once again the writer has produced a fascinating piece. I love the Shayeri he cites to describe the beauty of women's hair. However, the writer seems to have forgotten to mention the aesthetics of the blonde hair of a woman. And how about the redheads? Talking about the redheads, I remember American actress Jamie Luner who said, "You can sleep with a blonde, you can sleep with a brunette, but you will never get any sleep with a redhead"!

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Patriots in the Shadows

Daily Star deserves our deepest respect for honouring some unsung heroes of the liberation war. We want to see more articles like these in the Star magazine for promoting the spirit of the liberation war. In Jessore, there was a mentally ill woman who used to be seen roaming on the streets often being stoned and chased by children. During the liberation war, when some freedom fighters came to her house for help, she said, "I am a poor woman. I do not have any money or food. All I have is my two sons. Take them with you and train them to be freedom fighters." Both sons died in the war. In post independence Bangladesh, her home on a small property was occupied by a local goon. Losing everything, she became a mental patient. When I think about her, I find it difficult to look at the mirror.

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It's not just a piece of paper; it's the writer's mind

It is a well written and well balanced feature. Writing is good for the soul. Through writing the writer not only tells a story, but also communicates with his inner self and gets to know himself.

A famous author once said, "Writing isn't about making money, getting famous, getting dates, getting laid, or making friends. In the end, it's about enriching the lives of those who will read your work, and enriching your own life, as well. It's about getting up, getting well, and getting over. Getting happy, okay? Getting happy." Like in many countries, our schools, colleges and universities should start offering courses on creative writing.

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Introvert in Wonderland

I look forward to reading this writer's feature every Friday morning. I love the concluding sentence– "Politics or not, remember that there is no correlation between the most talkative person in the room and the best ideas." I could not think of any better way to say that the most talkative person in the room is usually the dumbest one.

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