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*In Praise of  
Fathers*



"The greatest  
gift I ever had  
came from  
God, and I  
call him  
Dad!"





**Making the decision to have a child is momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body.**

~ Elizabeth Stone ~



**My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're raising boys."**

**~ Harmon Killebrew ~**

"To her the  
name of  
**father** was  
another name  
for love."

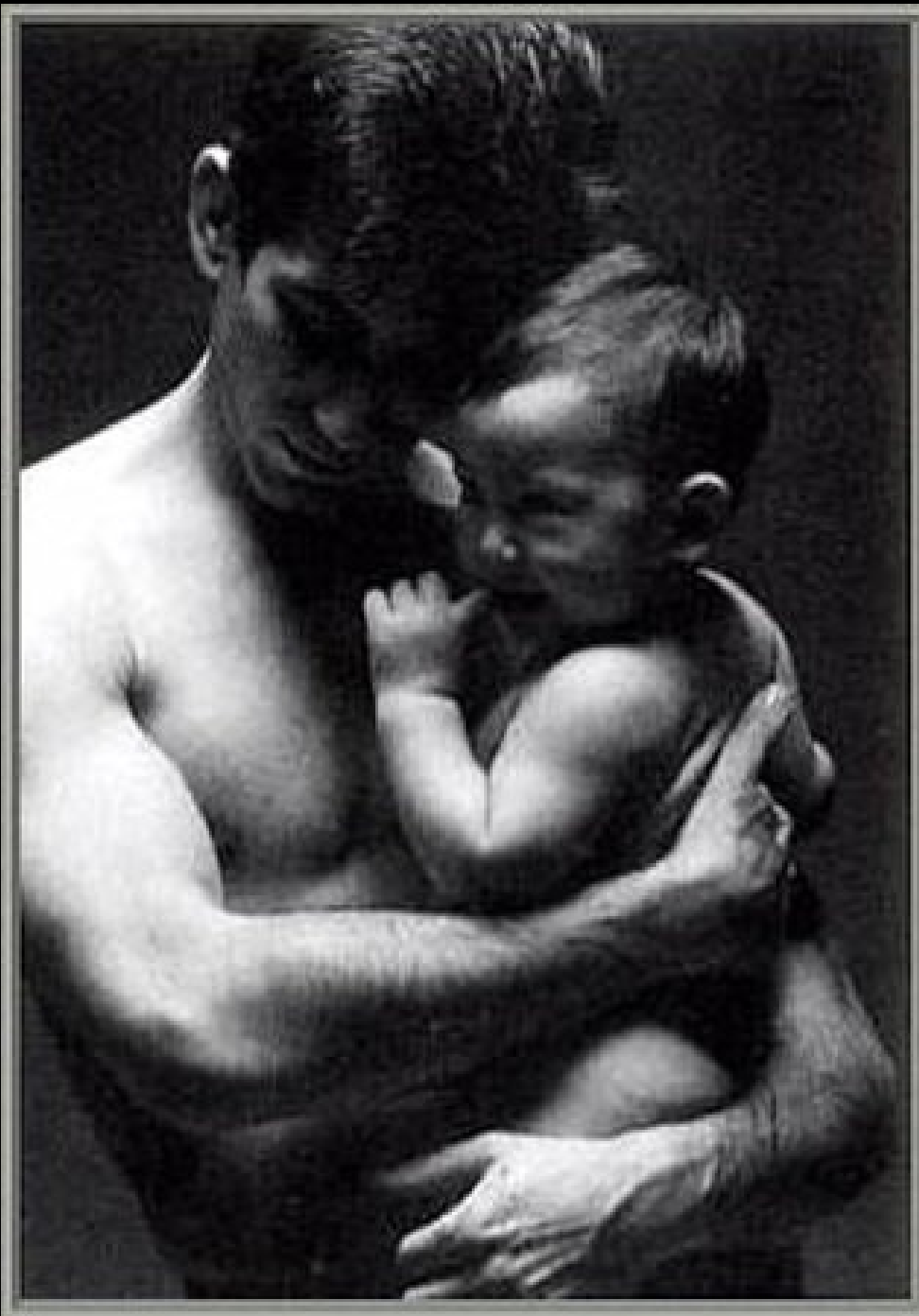
~ Fanny Fern ~





**Are we not like two volumes of one book?**

*~ Marceline Desbordes-Valmore ~*



**"It is a wise  
father that knows  
his own child."**

**~ William Shakespeare ~**



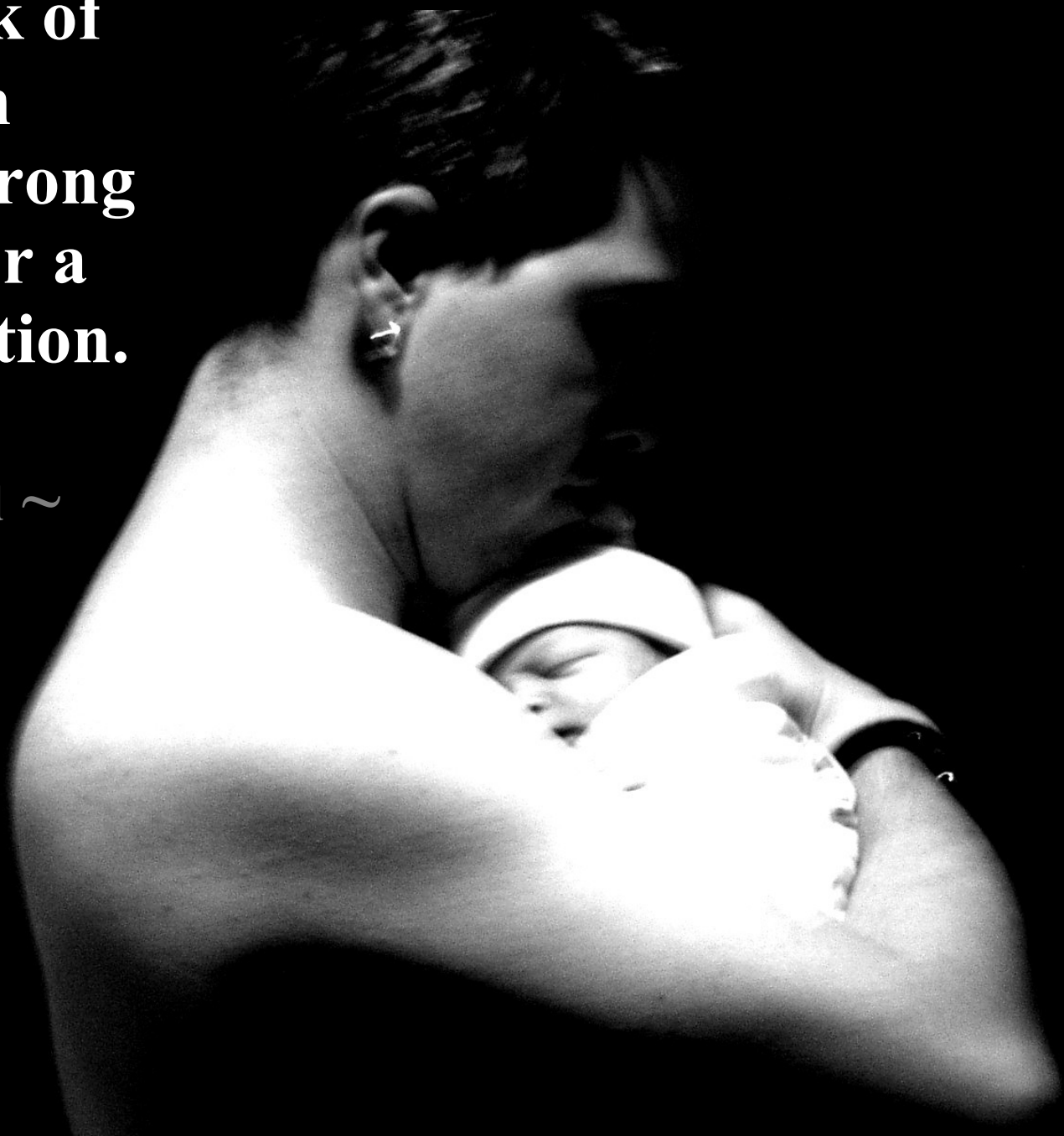
**"To be in your  
children's  
memories  
tomorrow, you  
have to be in their  
lives today."**

**~ Barbara Johnson ~**



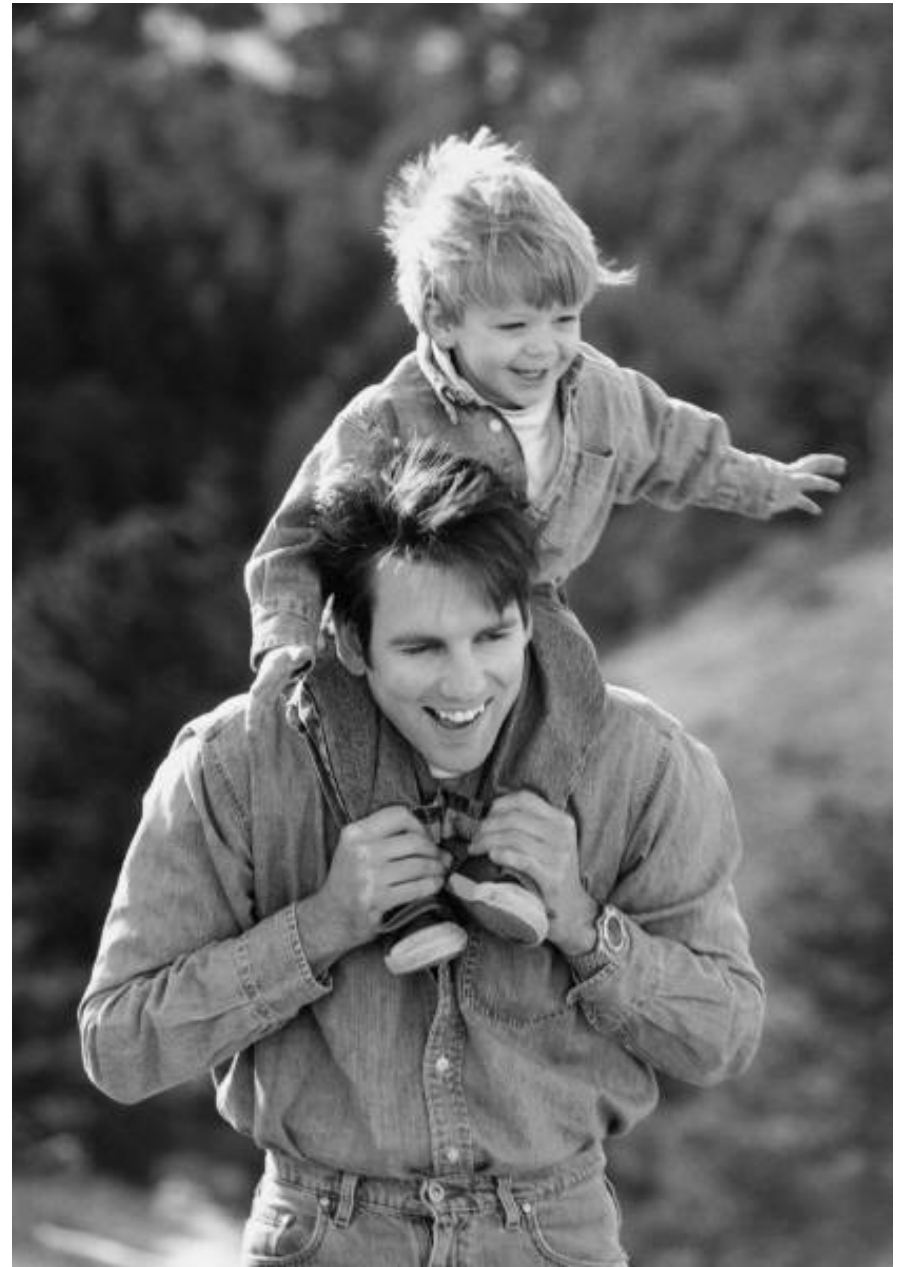
**I cannot think of  
any need in  
childhood as strong  
as the need for a  
father's protection.**

*~ Sigmund Freud ~*



**It is not flesh and  
blood but the  
heart which  
makes us fathers  
and sons.**

*~ Johann Schiller ~*





**"It is admirable  
for a man to take  
his son fishing,  
but there is a  
special place in  
heaven for the  
father who takes  
his daughter  
shopping."**

*~ John Sinor ~*



**One father is more than a hundred Schoolmasters.**

*~ George Herbert ~*



**"One night a father overheard his son pray: Dear God, Make me the kind of man my Daddy is. Later that night, the Father prayed, Dear God, Make me the kind of man my son wants me to be."**



**I don't care how poor a man is; if he has family, he's rich.**  
~ Colonel Potter ~



FATHER

**A** father is someone  
who walks in front of  
you when you need  
footsteps to follow

**B**ehind you when you  
need encouragement

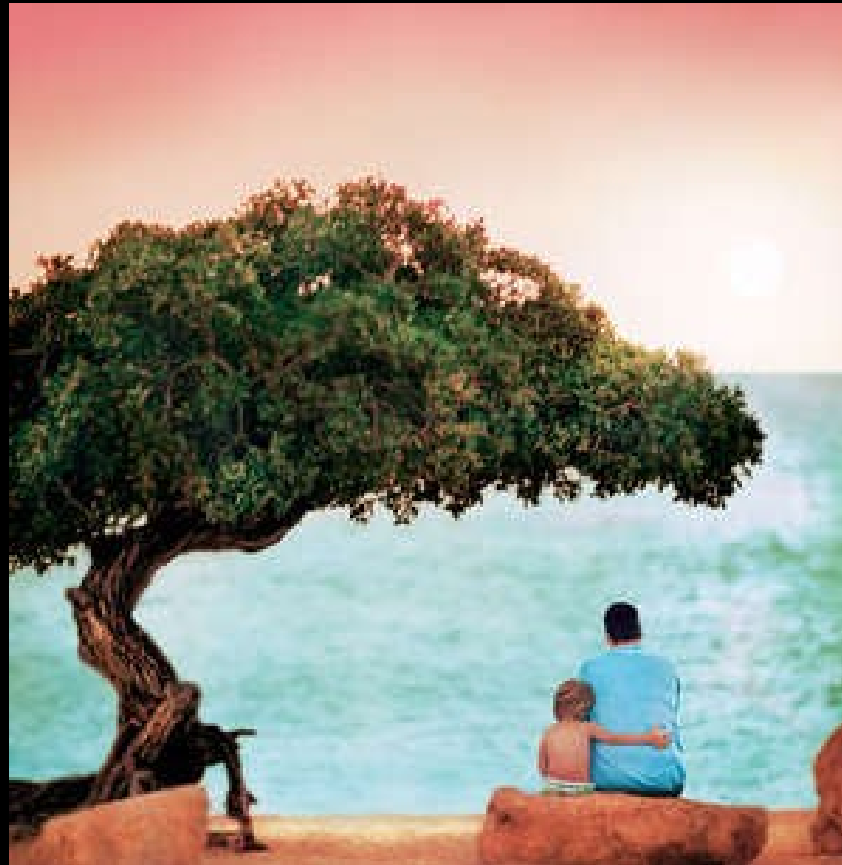
**A**nd beside you when  
you need a friend





**"Good parents give their children Roots and Wings. Roots to know where home is, wings to fly away and exercise what's been taught them."**

**~ Jonas Salk ~**






**FATHER**

**Blessed indeed is the man  
who hears many gentle  
voices call him father!**

*~ Lydia M. Child ~*





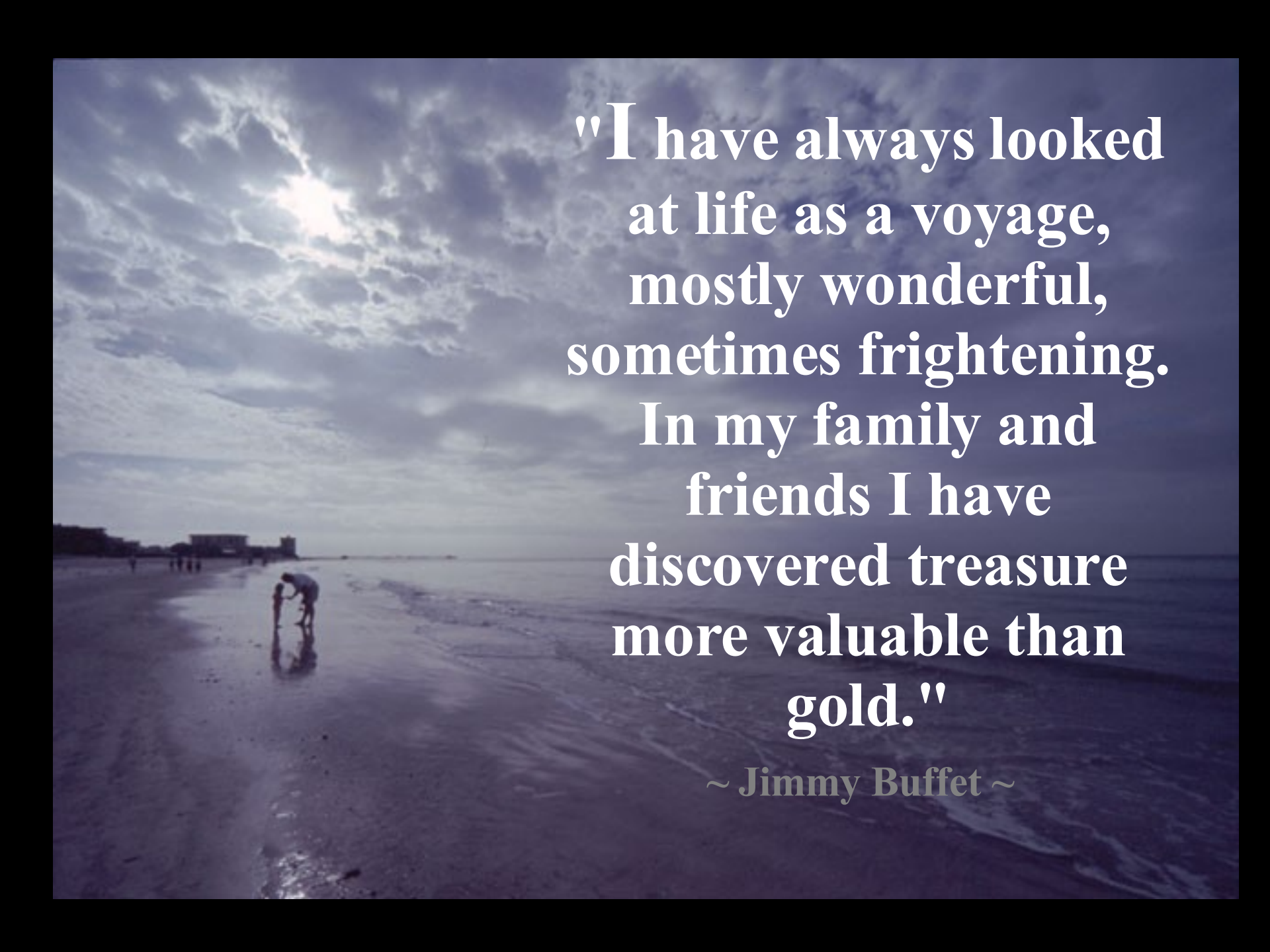


**It doesn't matter  
who my father  
was; it matters  
who I remember  
he was.**

*~ Anne Sexton ~*

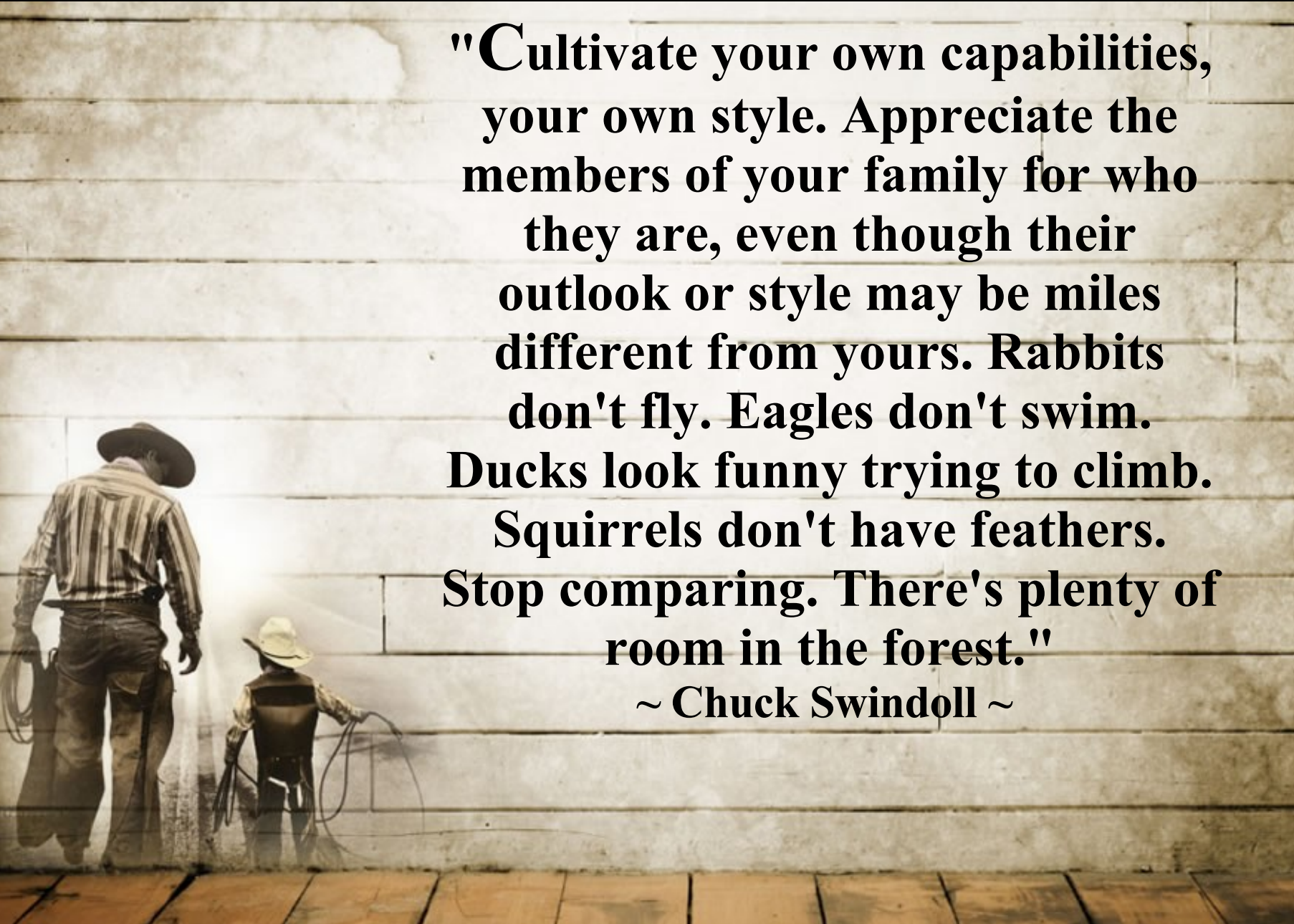


**For thousands of years, father and son have stretched wistful hands across the canyon of time.** ~ Alan Valentine ~

A person is seen from behind, digging in the sand on a beach. The scene is set at sunset or sunrise, with a bright sun partially obscured by clouds in the sky. The ocean waves are visible in the distance. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

**"I have always looked  
at life as a voyage,  
mostly wonderful,  
sometimes frightening.  
In my family and  
friends I have  
discovered treasure  
more valuable than  
gold."**

*~ Jimmy Buffet ~*



**"Cultivate your own capabilities,  
your own style. Appreciate the  
members of your family for who  
they are, even though their  
outlook or style may be miles  
different from yours. Rabbits  
don't fly. Eagles don't swim.  
Ducks look funny trying to climb.  
Squirrels don't have feathers.  
Stop comparing. There's plenty of  
room in the forest."**

**~ Chuck Swindoll ~**





A white t-shirt is laid flat against a dark blue background. The t-shirt has a crew neck and short sleeves. In the center of the chest, the words "I Love Dad" are printed. The letter "I" is tall and thin. To its right is a solid red heart. Below the heart, the word "Dad" is printed in a large, black, serif font. At the bottom of the t-shirt, the words "Happy Father's Day!" are printed in a red, bold, serif font.

I Love Dad

**Happy  
Father's Day!**



**In loving memory of my dad,  
William du Pisanie (1923 – 2006)**