

But That Is Not Me

By Jon Brill

Give thanks that there are many who devote their whole life to improving the existence of the less fortunate;

but that is not me.

Deify those who are driven internally to make significant differences in the destiny of mankind;

but that is not me.

Venerate entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, visionary industrialists and other vital business leaders;

but that is not me.

Adore actors, athletes, authors, astronomers, and all who add to our appreciation of life;

but that is not me.

Be satisfied with those who live lives rooted in the mundane activity of getting through the days that life has laid out for them without alliteration;

and that is me.

They make sacrifices that go unnoticed; make life and death decisions that are quickly forgotten and harbor dreams and desires that are beyond their ability to produce;

and that is me.

For many the opportunity to be something else is not wired in the psyche that they were given at birth;

and that is me.

