

## MY ROLE - MODEL IN LIFE

We live in the twenty-first century, at this times of individualists, people who want to look at the world around them from their own perspective or people who don't want to succumb to modern trends. Nowadays, people are anxious for having original way to live. Although we live among the people who look for their own answers to the life's questions, on our way we also meet those, who search for role models.

I treat myself as an individualist, although I've got a few authorities to which I aspire. In my essay I would like to express my opinion about that, who deserves to be called „guiding light” and I'm going to introduce someone, who is one of the best role-model for me.

Someone who is an authority doesn't has to be a famous and admired person. In my life there were plenty of various people. Certain people are my great authorities until today and they are just ordinary people, friends. They always help me to choose the right way. It proves that absolutely everyone can be an authority figure for others.

In my opinion we shouldn't look for authority. It is likely that we could come across it every time and everywhere. I found my great authority by common accident, the woman who disastrously changed my attitude to people, to the world around me and to me. Thanks to Wislawa Szymborska I found out about myself and I fathomed the secret of my soul. She was an extremely humble person. This personality trait seems to be one of the most important in today's world. The best example of her great modesty is the way how she treated her Nobel Prize, hiding it deep in the drawer. This is the first feature we should learn from her - real humility.

Another equally important thing which was characteristic of Szymborska was that she was very attached to the objects. In the smallest and sometimes kitschy things she saw something fascinating, unique and beautiful. This poet valued highly the worth of the time or moment, she was aware of the passing of the time. In our world - in the big race for the best job, the best education, awareness that life is passing is very significant and we should learn from Wislawa Szymborska.

Moreover, Szymborska didn't like pathos. She was a witty woman, with a great sense of humor. She could describe trivial objects making ironic remarks. I really admire how simply and sarcastically she was able to tell people about very serious or sometimes tragic concerns.

Wislawa Szymborska is this person, who I want to imitate. She was a very sagacious and talented person. She could with just a few words intelligently work important values into our life. I'm firmly convinced that I will model myself on the author's words, that "nothing happens two times ".

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