A Poem by Denise Bissonnette



Clueless

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We've got a handle on your barriers, your faults and your restrictions, We've inventoried your diagnoses, and the array of your afflictions.

You've been tested, you've been counselled, you're person- centered weary, But if you'll bear with me a moment, I need some further query.

We've filled out every form, all the checklists are complete, But that doesn't mean we're done here, I'll try to be discrete.

This puzzle's not quite finished, we're missing an essential piece, We know much more about what you can't do, than your possibilities!

So... don't leave me in the dark, how about we shed some light, On the course we could be taking, to turn what's wrong to right?

> What's your mojo, what's your style, that thing that's tried and true? What's that gift you know you got, that makes you truly you?

What is it that you love, what makes you shine so bright? What is it that you are so over the moon about, it keeps you up at night?

What puts the dance in your step, the groove in your move, the twinkle in your eye, What's the one thing you have no choice, but to give a robust try? What melts your heart, what breaks your heart, what lights your heart on fire?
What jewels lies in that treasure chest at the core of your heart's desire?

What makes you giddy? What makes you happy? What makes you just plain crazy? What catapults you to insane heights? What makes you lean towards lazy?

What do you care about, what do you value, where do you feel belonging?
What hopes and fears are carried on the river of your longing?

As the author of your own life, how would you write your story? What parts would you begin to play, that put you in your glory?

If you could change the world somehow, what mark would you dare make? If you could chart a brand new course, what journey would you take?

What scares you, what alarms you, what kind of freaks you out? What brings up your insecurity and clouds your mind with doubt?

What inspires you, what ignites you, what sets your wheels in motion? What grand idea or noble cause has earned your true devotion?

What are your goals, your ambitions, for what purpose do you strive, What noble calling bears your name and brings you most alive?

What are you so committed to that when you're called to action, You have the will to turn away from what drives you to distraction?

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What's happenin', what goin' on, what's got your real attention? What's tryin' to steal the thunder from the voice of your intention?

Cuz I have to tell you frankly, and I know that's it your choice But I think that I can help you best if I've heard in your own voice

What makes you tick, what makes you sick, what really floats your boat, This life is short, it's all you've got, it's time you had a vote!

I'll put it to you simply, at the risk of sounding foolish, The results of how you've been assessed, leave me rather clueless.

I really don't give a hoot just how you are deficient, But I swear I'd give an arm and a leg to know how you're proficient.

I've got some smarts, I have ideas, I'm trained, well, yes, that's true, But I'm far from being an expert on what matters most to you!

Thank you for your patience, they say you're quiet compliant, But now it's time to see and hear the YOU inside the client.

This is your time, you've got the floor, this really is your show, Please guide me in this process: What would you have me know?

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