

# *Loving Life!*

*The Pursuit  
of Happiness:  
4 Sure-Fire  
Ways to a  
Happier You!*

*Life Relationships*

*Loving Literature*

*A Healthy Life*

*Loving Travel*

*Service in Life*

“The Grand essentials of happiness  
are: something to do, something to  
love, and something to hope for.”

-Allan K. Chalmers

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Open a book,  
open your mind.

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## A Rose for Me

by Stephanie Barclay

On the kitchen counter  
Near last night's dinner  
In a plastic sleeve  
Not a vase

With a few wilted leaves  
Tips withering  
A clearance tag, red  
Almost peeled away

I read the scrawled note  
On torn lined paper  
Balanced atop  
Our text books, frayed

I smiled and stopped  
To caress the silk  
Of the blossom  
And press it against my face

