

## Wild and Precious

"I don't want to survive.  
I want to live."

This was said by Captain B. McCrea  
in Pixar's 2008 film Wall-E.

The people live a blissfully ignorant, utopian life.  
Look closely and you will not see a utopia,  
but a ship full of people who've forgotten  
how to live.

They have no concept of family, love,  
a true friendly connection, or Earth.  
These couch potatoes—  
Literal Couch  
Po-ta-tos. Are not living.  
They are just surviving.

So.  
What do I plan to do  
with my one wild and precious life?

I plan to live.  
I plan to dance under the stars  
like Wall-E and Eve.  
I plan to go to infinity and beyond  
with my best friends.  
And just keep swimming with my family,  
And use my hearts fire whenever I speak.

I plan to discover, create, feel, sense,  
life for as long  
as the universe will let me.