

Prompt: I wish someone had told me...

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By William Wainwright

I wish someone had told me what was to come. I wish someone had told me I would be left here alone. I wish that someone had spoken up years long ago. For if only someone had told me, just maybe my soul would not be torn to shreds. Though since this someone had never spoken, I now must live with this one regret. Never would I had let myself, if only someone had told me...

By M.C.S

I wish someone had told me life would happen. I had no idea, no concept of what life really was. Granted my mother told me everything I need to know, but I never heard a word. I knew it all. Well the rough experiential road was tough, long, and sometimes it got too much. But I survived college in, out spring break, not to return, trips to Amsterdam to this day I barely remember, stranded in London, broke in Miami, back to school in Atlanta, prosperous in Virginia, mental ward in Charlotte. I survived, I never knew how I made it through this part of my life. 30 some years later I asked I wish someone had told me. They did.

By John S.

I wish that someone told me that I would not have to live in the shelter and that I could stay with them or I would be living on my own and wouldn't have to count on anybody but myself. I could go to work, pay my own bills, and enjoy living on my own like I did before.