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Dear Jonathan Stroud,

Who am I? Is a glass half empty, half full, or just half for me? Do I see the good in people or just the flaws? Am I a smart jock or an athletic nerd. Frankly, to all of these questions, I have no idea.

That's why your book, the Golem's Eye is so captivating to me. The point of views of each character were so strong I didn't know who to root for. Would I be Nathaniel the young magician who is trying to make a name for himself by climbing the government ladder. Or Kitty the brave, impulsive commoner who is trying to make a better life for her and all other commoners suppressed by the magician's rule. Possibly Bartimaes even, the brash, smart mouthed demon who just doesn't want to be killed. Those characteristics that differs these three personalities are what make the flamboyant person I am and the book all the more enchanting.

Your book made me think about my future character. Will I be a person who's goal in life is money and the corner cubical with a nice view, or will I be less interested with material things and my goal in life is happiness and being free? Will I be an opinionated person who wants to stick it to the "man", or will I be a person who works hard no questions asked? Will I ever settle down with my true love, or will I decide to be a bachelor for life?

My mom and dad have always said time will only tell, but I think I've waited long enough. I don't know what I want to do, why I want to do it, and how I will achieve it. I have so many options how am I suppose to choose and be content for the rest of my life?

Your book also put me into a world of what ifs. What if England was really the world power? What if magicians ruled nearly every country? What if I were a magician: would power and wealth get to my head? What if I were a commoner: would I rebel or simply do what I was said to do? What if I were a demon: would I only care for myself or would I help out the magician that I'm enslaved to?

Your book raised up so many questions that no book has done to me before, and with striking similarity to my personal ones. Not only did you make me think, your book put me in a position so I had to choose who I'm most related to and how I would have acted. I learned more about my character and got a insight of how I want to live my future life.

Thank you Jonathan Stroud for created a book with multiple personalities for me to relate to. Those personalities made me think and refer about my own life. You made me answer hard questions about myself and made me one step closer to the seemingly impossible question of Who am I?

Sincerely,
William Cord

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