

## Positive Words With Wallop 2017

“13 Powerful Phrases Proven to Help an Anxious Child Calm Down”

<http://lemonlimeadventures.com/what-to-say-to-calm-an-anxious-child/>

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“How The Chicago Cubs Finally won The World Series After 108 Years”

Bill Whitaker

May 7, 2017

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/how-chicago-cubs-finally-won-the-world-series-after-108-years/>

(Cubs Team Manager Joe) Maddon came to the Cubs two years ago, after managing in Tampa. Once, when Tampa got off to a terrible start, what Maddon did...shows why everyone would want to work for him.

Bill Whitaker: Your team lost the first six games.

Joe Maddon: Oh yeah.

Bill Whitaker: And you're flying off to the seventh. And you go through the plane and you pour a drink for each one of your players. And they have no idea why you're doing this.

Joe Maddon: I had this really good bottle of whiskey. Pour a little shot in each guy. And then I went up to the front, got the P.A. system and I announced, to the best 0-6 team in the history of Major League Baseball.

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“He called himself a ‘bad kid’.’ But as an adult, he drew on that to do good.

Harry Cummins III

*The Christian Science Monitor*

January 4, 2017

<https://www.csmonitor.com/World/Making-a-difference/Change-Agent/2017/0104/He-called-himself-a-bad-kid.-But-as-an-adult-he-drew-on-that-to-do-good>

At the International Boxing Club, everyone is welcome — boys and girls — and everything is free of charge. We train the kids in ring boxing, kickboxing, and cardio-exercise. We do it to build their self-image and their respect for others.

That’s the goal of our “horseshoe talks,” in which a kid sits in the center chair and everyone pays him or her two compliments. Then I ask, “How did it feel to give a compliment? How did it feel to receive one? Do that every day, and watch how your life will change.”

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*The Revolutionary Optimists*

Documentary

2013

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2083374/>

<http://prayasam.org/about-us/#his>

Children are saving lives in the slums of Kolkata. Amlan Ganguly doesn't rescue slum children; he empowers them to become change agents, battling poverty and transforming their neighborhoods with dramatic results.

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“Transforming Subjects into Citizens: Insights from Brazil’s Bolsa Familia”

Wendy Hunter and Natasha Borges Sugiyama

Perspectives on Politics

December 2014

The authors surveyed women receiving Bolsa Familia cash payments in three different cities. Three quarters of the respondents felt proud to be enrolled. The ability to properly feed and clothe their families without having to be helped them “lead more autonomous and dignified lives.”

Cited on page 43 of:

*The Fix: How Nations Survive and Thrive In A World In Decline*

Jonathan Tepperman

New York: Tim Duggan Books, 2016.

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“How Beekeeping Is Helping Homeless Men Get Back on Their Feet”

Jackie Marchildon

Global Citizen

June 14, 2017

<https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/beekeeping-helping-homeless/>

“Accueil Bonneau is a Montreal-based organization that offers services for homeless men. With the support of beekeeping company Alvéole, they created Le Miel de Bonneau, an innovative program that encourages homeless men to develop professional skills and improve their social skills through urban beekeeping. The program aims to help these men reintegrate into society.”

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“Humbled People Share Small Things They Did That Changed Someone Else's Life“

[https://www.wimp.com/humbled-people-share-small-things-they-did-that-changed-someone-elses-life/3/?utm\\_source=fba&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=sonny/](https://www.wimp.com/humbled-people-share-small-things-they-did-that-changed-someone-elses-life/3/?utm_source=fba&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=sonny/)

"I recently saw my uncle who I hadn't seen since I was 4 years old (I'm 23 now.) He pulled me aside and told me a story about the last time he visited when he was outside smoking. He said, 'I remember a little 4-year-old girl coming up to me and saying, 'Why are you smoking? Don't you know it's bad for you?!' ...And that was the last cigarette I ever smoked."

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*Print Edition*

“Permit me to introduce myself”

Eoin O’Carroll

*Christian Science Monitor Weekly*

April 24 & May 1, 2017, page 13.

*Online Edition*

“Want to encourage cooperation? Try exchanging names.”

Eoin O’Carroll

April 20, 2017

<https://www.csmonitor.com/Science/2017/0410/Want-to-encourage-cooperation-Try-exchanging-names>

“A study published earlier this month in the journal *Science Advances* examines the effects of onymity – that is, the opposite of anonymity – on Chinese students in a classic two-player social experiment in which the most rational choice is betrayal. What researchers found, however, seems to defy rationality: Participants who learned each other’s names opted for cooperation over treachery.”

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“Jock rescues ‘nerd’ from aggressive bullies. When they graduate, he learns the chilling truth”

Ashley Brewer

Shareably

July 25, 2017

[http://shareably.co/jock-nerd-best-friends/?utm\\_source=GGN-XXX&utm\\_medium=facebook&utm\\_campaign=inspiring](http://shareably.co/jock-nerd-best-friends/?utm_source=GGN-XXX&utm_medium=facebook&utm_campaign=inspiring)

“Graduation is a time to thank those who helped you make it through those tough years. Your parents, your teachers, your siblings, maybe a coach ... but mostly your friends. I am here to tell all of you that being a friend to someone is the best gift you can give them. I am going to tell you a story.”

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Kyle ended up telling the audience something his best friend hadn't even known; he had planned to kill himself the weekend they met.

He continues to explain that if it wasn't for his friend's kindness that day — things could have been so much different. In fact, he had cleaned out his locker that day so his mom wouldn't have to do it."

### September 2017

"Bogdán not only speaks out against Roma stereotypes but also seeks to address the behaviors among the Roma that fuel those stereotypes."

"He's led a transformation among Roma villagers: crime down, productivity up"

Tibor Krausz

*The Christian Science Monitor*

May 18, 2017

<https://www.csmonitor.com/World/Making-a-difference/2017/0518/He-s-led-a-transformation-among-Roma-villagers-crime-down-productivity-up>