



## OF INSECURITY

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### ABSTRACT:

Coward people are in secured, conversely in secured people become coward. Thus either cowardice brings insecurity or insecurity brings cowardice or both bring both simultaneously. Courage converts an in secured person into a secured one. Courage is the vaccine of insecurity. It protects. It immunises life. A weak is in secured. A poor is in secured. Security can be purchased. But confidence cannot be purchased. It is inner force. Vocal tonic creates or increases security removing insecurity.

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### INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform, rather it reveals. So it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

### ARTICLE

Insecurity means uncertainty or anxiety about oneself. For example: She had a deep sense of insecurity.

It is the state of being open to danger or threat. It is lack of protection e.g., growing job insecurity.

It is a feeling of lacking confidence and not being sure of your own abilities or of whether people like you. For example: She had developed an outgoing personality to mask her deep insecurities.

It is the quality of not being safe or strong e.g., the insecurity of the locks on the windows; financial insecurity.

It is a feeling of not being fixed or safe. For example: They

experienced economic insecurity due to unemployment.

It is of objects or situations not safe or not protected. For example: The situation is still insecure, with many of the rebels roaming the streets.

It means lack of assurance. It implies self-doubt. For example: He is plagued by insecurity.

It implies instability e.g., the insecurity of her financial position.

The world is full of uncertainty. It leads to the fear of unfulfilment of desire. It causes anxiety that leads to anger. It is a series of negative incidences. All these events are liable to render this creation as in secured.

A child does not know the meaning of insecurity. A novice, in the beginning of his life, is also optimist and positive in approach. With the passage of time a man becomes experienced facing so many known, unknown and unexpected hurdles. Then that grown up man gathers various bitter experiences of insecurity.

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Insecurity is omnipresent. This world is infested with various insecurities. Life means crossing a busy road, having no zebra crossing, full of high speed vehicles. Man is

in secured in each and every moment. He has to convert an unfavourable moment into a favourable one. Only a judicious person can do it. He can hold it. A fool cannot.

A honest person does not do any illegal work. As such his life enjoys the warm feeling of security always. In contrast a dishonest person does unethical jobs. As a consequence he suffers from the phobia of insecurity. Also a fool suffers from insecurity for his callousness.

Life, as if, lies on the steering of vehicle. If it is uncared even for a single moment the car meets an accident. Thus secured life becomes in secured in the twinkle of an eye.

Injustice gives birth to insecurity. Poor does not get justice. They cannot purchase it. Justice is a very costly commodity. Only the rich can purchase it and enjoys its warm feeling.

Insecurity may be maniac. So, one should not indulge the baseless fear. One should proceed with positive approach. A judicious person takes precautionary measure. A lay man takes not. He is afraid of misfortune caused by insecurity. He believes and depends on luck rather than hard labour. He does not know that fortune smiles on those who work hard. But he works hardly. He is lazy. He is timid. This timidity causes lack of confidence. It ultimately converts a secured person into an in secured one.

Insecurity is a relative concept. It is merely a perception. What is insecurity to someone may be considered as a trifling matter.

Stamina or confidence resists insecurity. A confident person can overcome any problem as is faced with. In any danger a wise keeps his mind cool. He takes judicious decision thereby overcomes the problem. Confidence is good. Over confidence is bad.

An inexperienced person cannot identify the problem. Accordingly, he cannot find out the solution. An inexperienced person is alias and akin to a novice. A novice is a learner. An aged person may be inexperienced avoiding hard reality. He has grown up under constant care and supervision. As such his personality did not flourish properly.

A hot-tempered person loses temper very soon. He may be intelligent. But he is incapable to hold his temper. He becomes angry and the situation goes beyond his control.

A wise possesses cool brain. He always looks before he leaps. He takes judicious decision considering future consequences of his present activity. He knows if the arrow is thrown from the bow it does not or cannot be made return back again. Then the secured situation becomes in secured.

In contrast a fool lacks in stamina. He loses his nerve in danger. He cannot take right decision in right time. So a fool suffers from insecurity everywhere in every age.

Both man and woman prefer sexual enjoyment. The paradox is that a woman becomes pregnant never a man. She suffers from labour pain. Many women die during delivery. She is so insecured. Yet a woman wants to be

mother. Thus mother takes the risk of her life out of motherly affection. That's why mother is the greatest of all. Man remains free from such hazards. Nature is partial to man. As such man cannot be blamed easily. It is as if same journey different fruit. Man is both the cause and because of insecurity imposed upon women since creation.

In the conservative society social dogma is imposed upon a virgin mother. She is hated by all. She is avoided for losing chastity. In this world women are in secured for being raped. Patriarchal society does not or cannot protect them. It is a shame.

Poor is in secured to rich. Proletariat is in secured to the tyrant dictator. Wife is in secured to drunkard husband. Fiancée is in secured to moody fiancé. Passing through the dense forest unarmed is in secured. Flood and drought render the life of the villagers in secured.

Security has a warm feeling. Everybody wants to enjoy it. Very few get it. More few can hold it for long. Only a blessed soul can conquer insecurity and enjoys secured life by divine grace. All are not blessed. All cannot be blessed. All are not destined to be blessed. They are numbered. This answers why this world is infested with so many in secured lives.

If a person loses his employment his life becomes in secured. If an unemployed person gets any job his life becomes secured. Both security and insecurity are temporary. Secured life may be in secured. In secured life may be secured. Secured life offers pleasure. In secured life offers pain. It offers anxiety more. Man forgets pleasure but remembers pain for long. Insecurity is the outcome of either uncertainty or injustice or fear or altogether in different degrees.

A person may be physically fit, mentally sound and economically strong. Naturally, he enjoys secured happy life. Hardly can he think what insecurity is. He cannot think it in his dream even. Now if such a happy person meets an accident and becomes invalid his life becomes in secured. Thus, quite unexpectedly, secured life becomes in secured. If luck favours suffering may be temporary. If luck favours not the person may be permanently invalid. None knows what is in the lot. As such, a wise never boasts of health and wealth i.e., fortune.

In contrast a fool is boasting of false vanity. For his callousness his life is always in secured. If he gets secured life, he cannot hold it for long. Then misfortune dogs him wherever he goes. He suffers till he breathes his last.

In dictatorship the proletariat does not get justice. They are tortured. They are bound to bear torture. They are deprived mob. They are quite helpless. They die unpaid. They die unfed. They die unwept. They die unsung. Thus they die unknown as well like nameless thousands who built the pyramids. This is the open secret of insecurity enjoyed by the capitalist. The communist agitates against the insecurity of these deprives proletariat. Thus the bourgeois renders the life of these have-nots fully in secured. It is the endless episodes of have and have-nots.

Security is temporary. It is quite restless. It is very difficult to hold it permanently. It is not pet of anybody. It cannot be tamed. Even it cannot be managed through sincere or serious oiling. In contrast, insecurity is permanent. As such man suffers from insecurity. He has to suffer. He is bound to suffer. Thus man, willy-nilly, suffers from inevitable insecurity infinite times from cradle to coffin in its various forms and features having different degrees and dimensions as well. In this regard he is undone except experiencing it quite helplessly.

**CONCLUSION**

Where there is permanent income there is security. If the income is not confirmed or stable then life suffers from insecurity. This is the essence of insecurity in the light of security.

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No reference, since the present article is an outcome of Creative Writing