

Date 4 / 4 PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / Picture / LyricTitle Letting Go of BalloonsAuthor / Director / Unknown

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

I found a quote on twitter that was superimposed on a picture of the beach that prompted me to search for a picture online about letting go and trusting that everything will be alright.

Content / CD / Summary / Precis (Say? "Plot? Setting/Situation? Key lines/phrases scenes, etc?)

This picture depicts a woman in a field, park, or some sort of natural environment holding onto an array of brightly and vividly colored balloons, ranging from light pink to seaweed green. Her hands are up in the air above her head, and she appears to be ready to let go of the balloons into the sky. Nevertheless, she is still gripping the balloons tightly with her right hand at the lower end of the strings that the balloons are tied to, as if she doesn't necessarily want to let them go. Still, however, the balloons seem to be inevitably drifting away from her.

Content / CM / Meaning? / Theme(s)?

The major theme in this picture is clearly letting go of the things in life that can't be changed or altered in any way. Just like the balloons in the picture that are drifting away from the woman holding them, some things are not under the influence or authority of mankind, but instead they happen spontaneously and in an impromptu fashion, giving people no control at all over the situation. Rather than holding onto the unchangeable, this picture encourages people to accept reality and to trust that everything happens for a reason, that everything will ultimately work out for the best in the end. The picture is liberating and empowering, and it is about coming to one's senses and accepting everything that goes on in life so that he or she can develop and grow as a person.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

This picture is edited with an addition of a blurred background and some sort of filter that enhances the quality of the photo. Obviously, the balloons in the picture symbolize letting go of the things that are holding one back in life, whether it be fears, unexpected events, or anything else that detracts from living.

Commentary (What do you want to say? Why like? Questions? Synthesis / Allusions-Connections / Relevance to personal experience, to literature, 20Q's? etc.)? "Poetic" Traits?

This photo is probably one of my favorite photos that I have logged for poetic vision because of the very important and meaningful theme that it depicts. Similarly to the popular song "Let it Go" by Idina Menzel that appeared in the movie *Frozen*, this picture shows a person who is physically and tangibly letting go of something, the balloons representing various things that the woman is leaving behind in her life and hopes to never have to deal with again. Poetically, the woman is embracing reality for what it is rather than trying to deny the laws of nature that govern her existence. The picture is also poetic because it shows a faith in all of the occurrences and happenings that go on in life, with a hope and belief that everything will ultimately turn out for the best. The photo encourages people to stop worrying about detractions in their lives, and instead to focus on personal growth and development, one of the most poetic attributes an item could ever possess.