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"Of all the rocks upon which we build our lives, we are reminded today that family is the most important."
-- Barack Obama

The ideal of "a family" is one of the most basic models of what a better world can be like. In a perfect family, the members are joined by bonds of love; they help each other meet all of their physical and emotional needs. Of course no family is perfect, but a family that strives together to become a "family for a better world" can help each member to feel more fulfilled and better about themselves and the world. They also provide a real-life example of how the human family can work together to create a more peaceful, just and sustainable world.

The first step to becoming a "Better World Family" is to decide to become one. It will be an ongoing learning experience with lots of mistakes. You might decide to set a regular time to discuss and work out family problems and issues. You'll want to make sure that you show your concern and encouragement for each other, regularly. You'll need to let things go and apologize and accept apologies and make amends when apologies aren't enough. You're a team and you want to work it out. You may decide to work together on projects for a better world as a way to strengthen your dedication.

In 1993, the United Nations decided that May 15 should be observed as the International Day of Families to help increase awareness of family issues and improve the capability of nations to tackle family-related problems.

In the United States, Family Day is also observed on September 26 by Presidential Proclamation.

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- Find out more about building a strong family
- Invite your family to start a regular Family Time to discuss ways to improve your family life
- Invite your family to work together on a 'better world project'
- Support organizations that support families

Family Links

- Families Australia (familiesaustralia.org.au)
- Family Research Laboratory (unh.edu/frl)
- International Day of Families (un.org/esa/socdev/family/IntObs/IDF/IDFframe.htm)
- UN Program on the Family (un.org/esa/socdev/family)
- Building a Strong Family (Univ of Florida) (edis.ifas.ufl.edu/HE326)

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**“The family is the school of duties - founded on love”
-- Felix Adler**

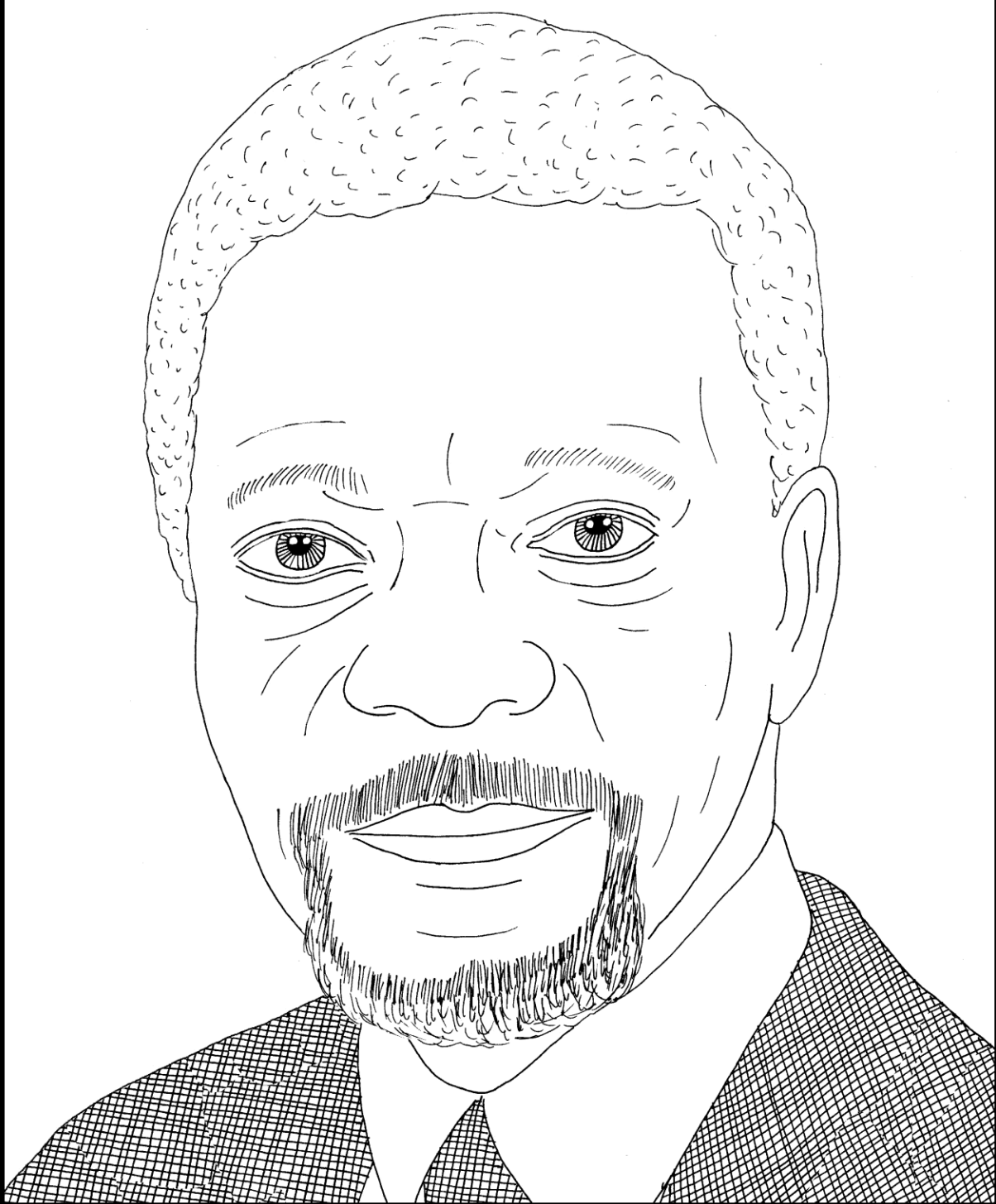
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"There is nothing more important than a good, safe, secure home."
-- Rosalynn Carter

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-- Sheryl Crow

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"What else do we all want, each one of us, except to love
and be loved, in our families, in our work, in all our relationships?"
-- Dorothy Day

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**"The greatest gift we can give to our children
is to raise them in a culture of peace."
-- Louise Diamond**

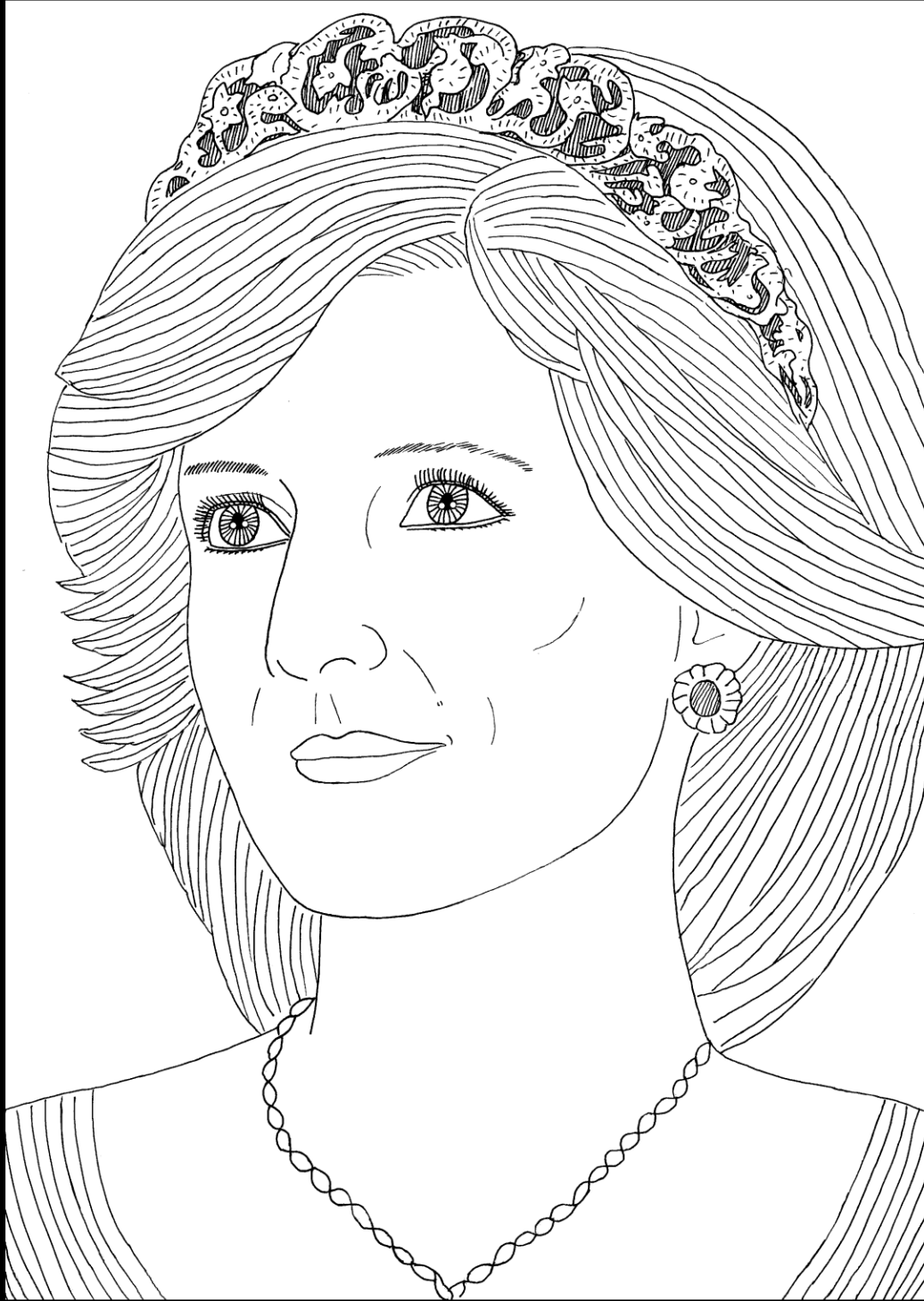
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-- Princess Diana**

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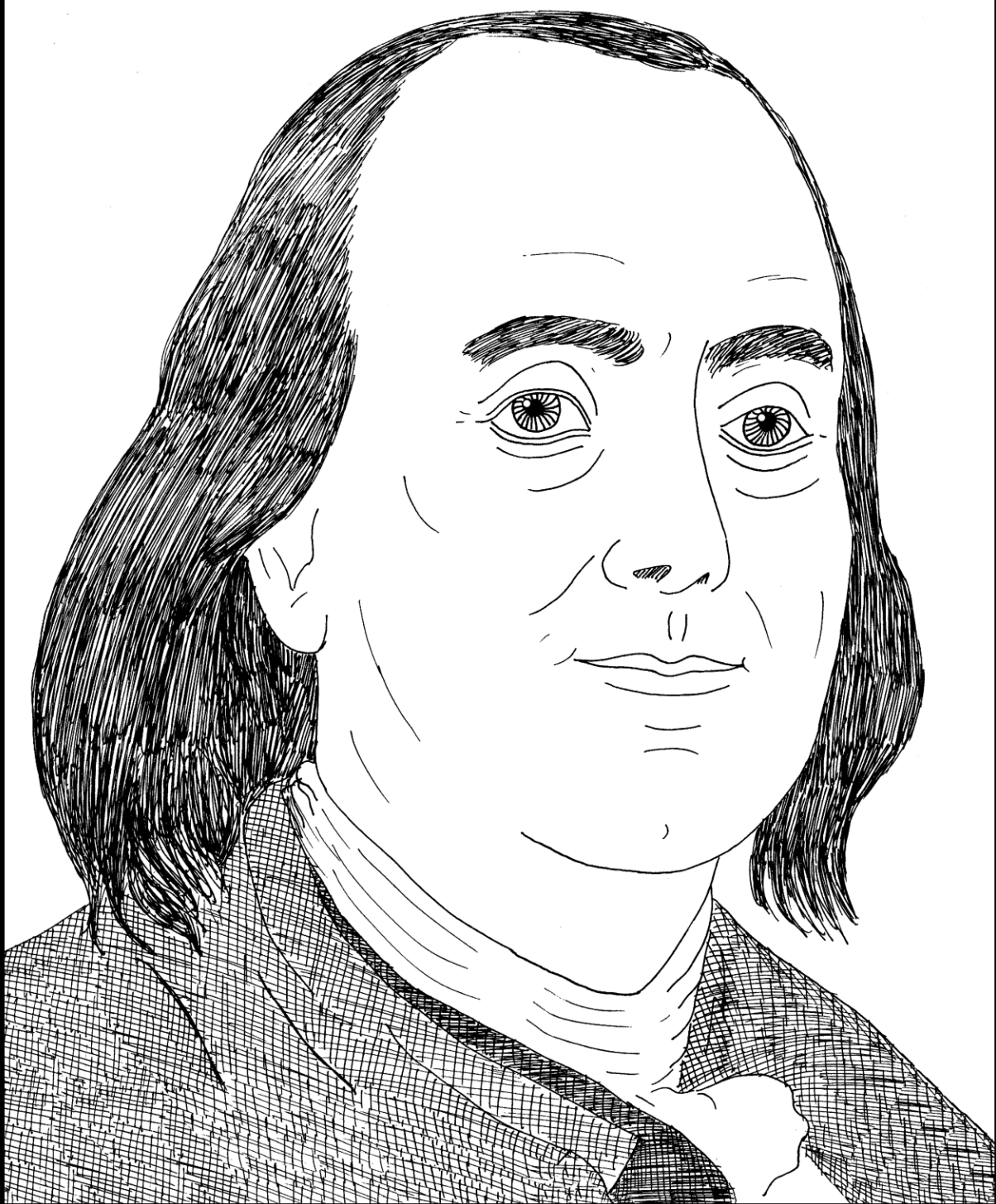
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"He that raises a large family does, indeed, while he lives to observe them, stand a broader mark for sorrow; but then he stands a broader mark for pleasure too."

-- Benjamin Franklin

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**"Women will only have true equality when men share with them the responsibility of bringing up the next generation."
-- Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

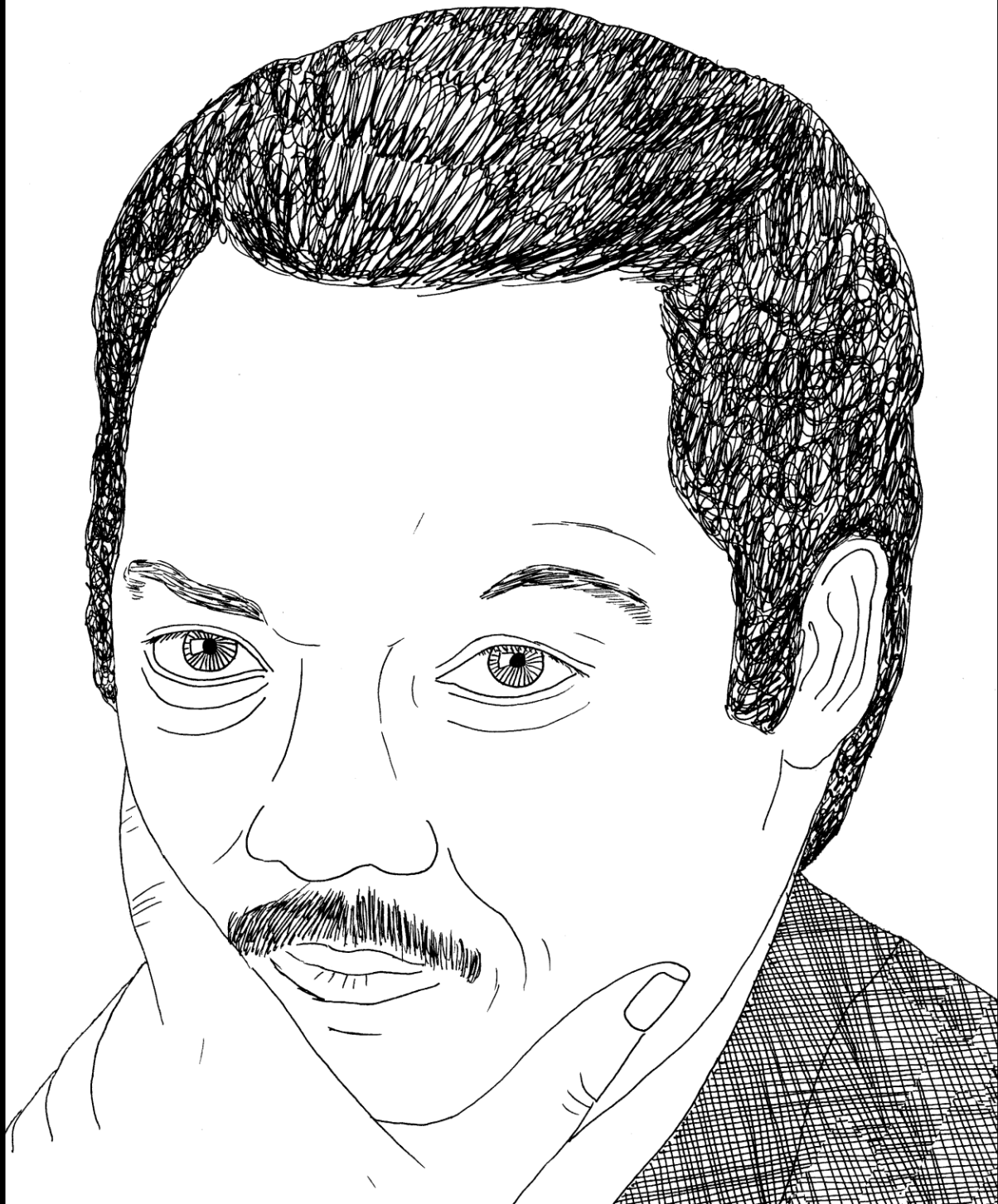
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**"Your children need your presence more than your presents."
-- Jesse Jackson**

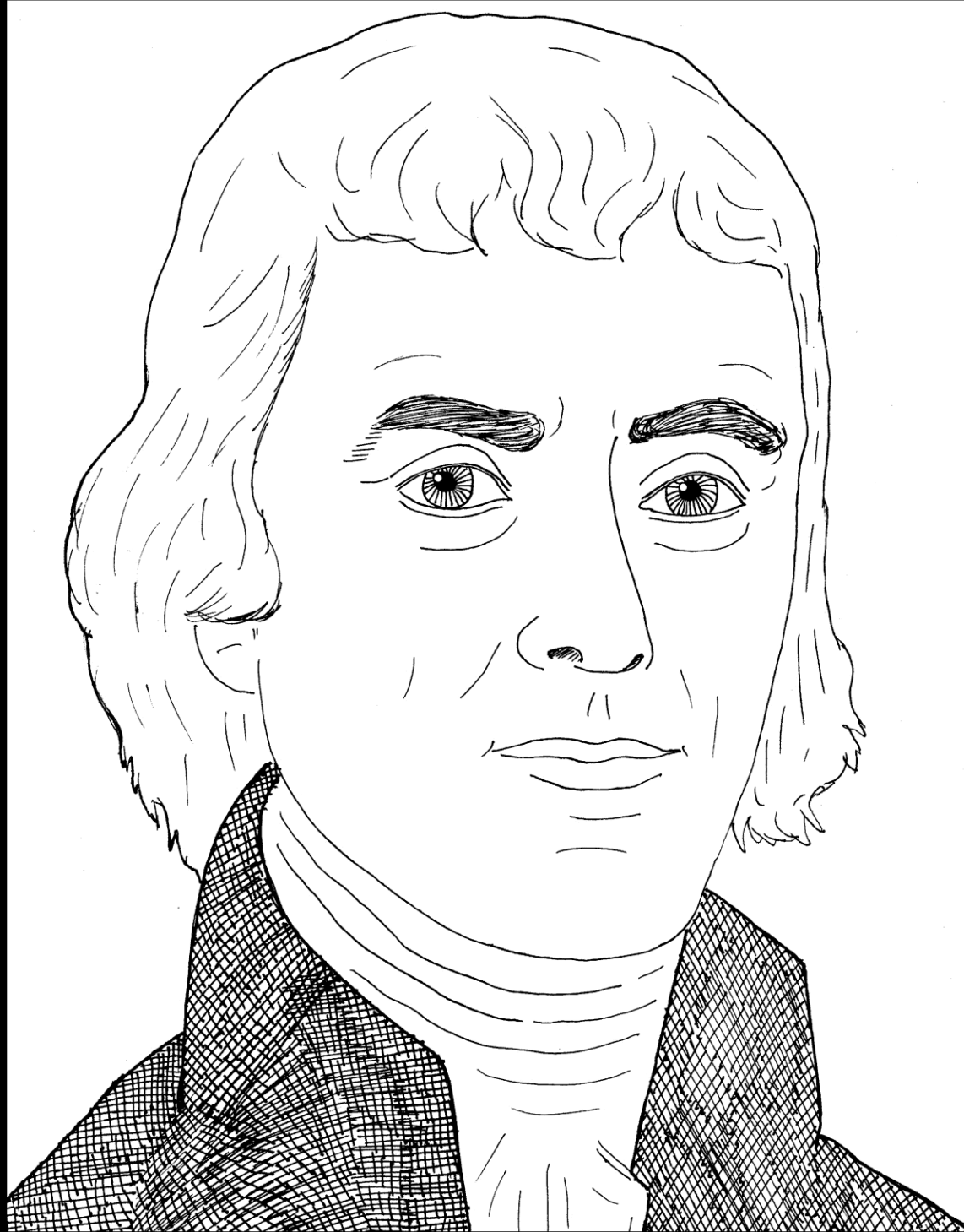
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"The happiest moments of my life have been the few
which I have passed at home in the bosom of my family."
-- Thomas Jefferson

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-- Azim Khamisa

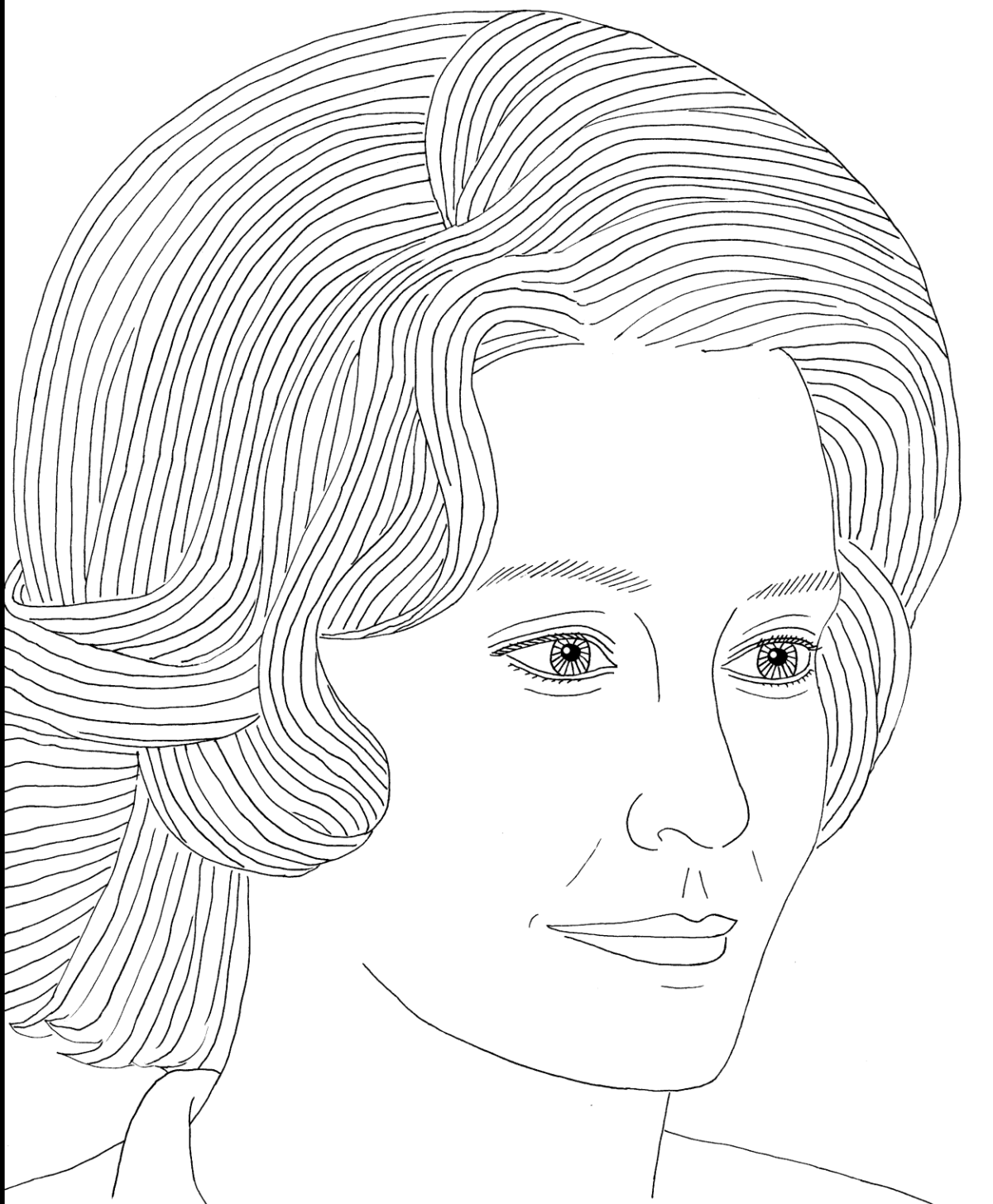
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a connection that exists long after death, through many lifetimes."
-- Jessica Lange**

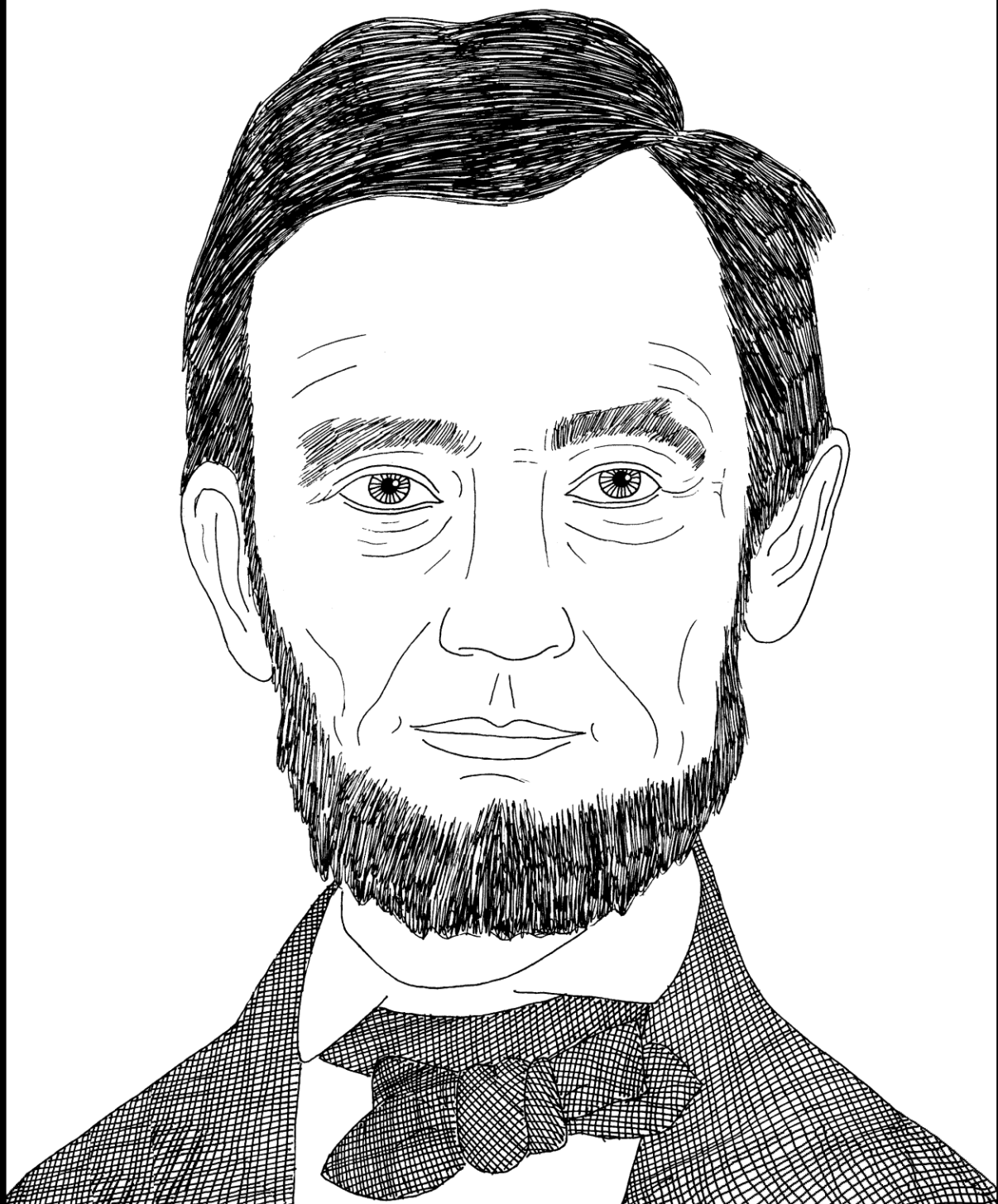
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"Love is the chain whereby to bind a child to its parents."
-- Abraham Lincoln

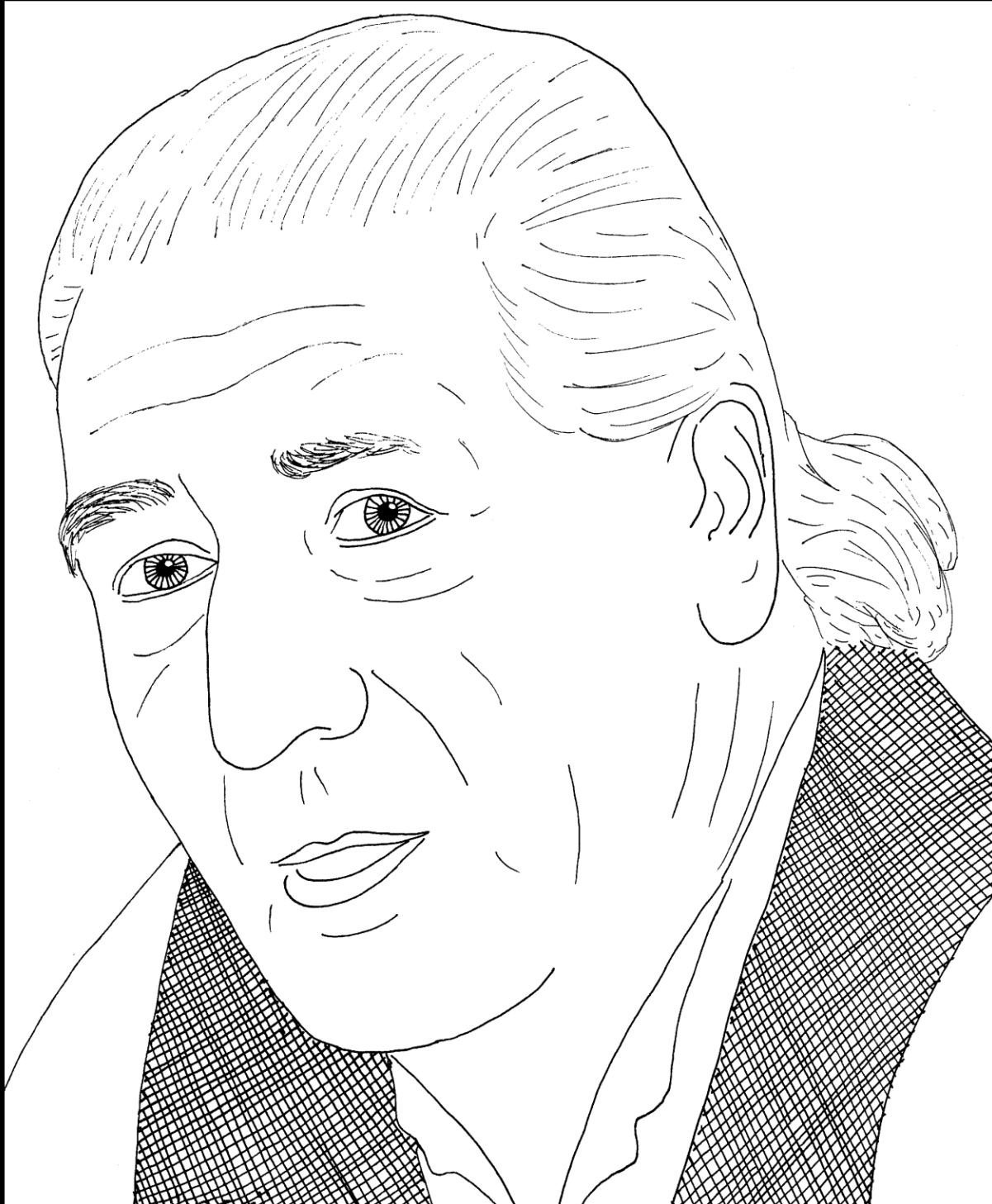
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"We can still alter our course. It is NOT too late. We still have options. We need the courage to change our values to the regeneration of our families, the life that surrounds us."

-- Chief Oren Lyons

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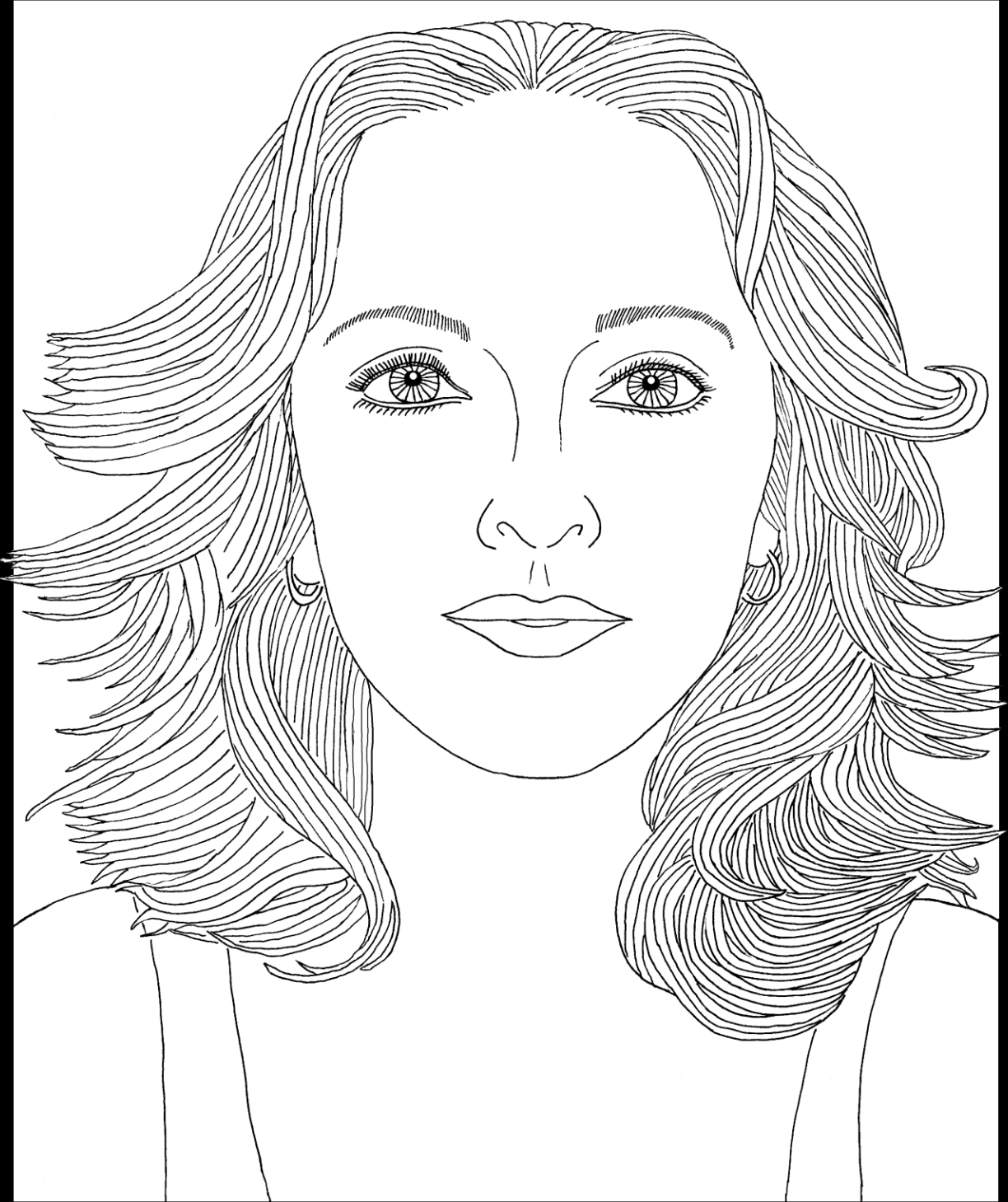
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It's not what I expected it to be, but nothing ever is."
-- Madonna**

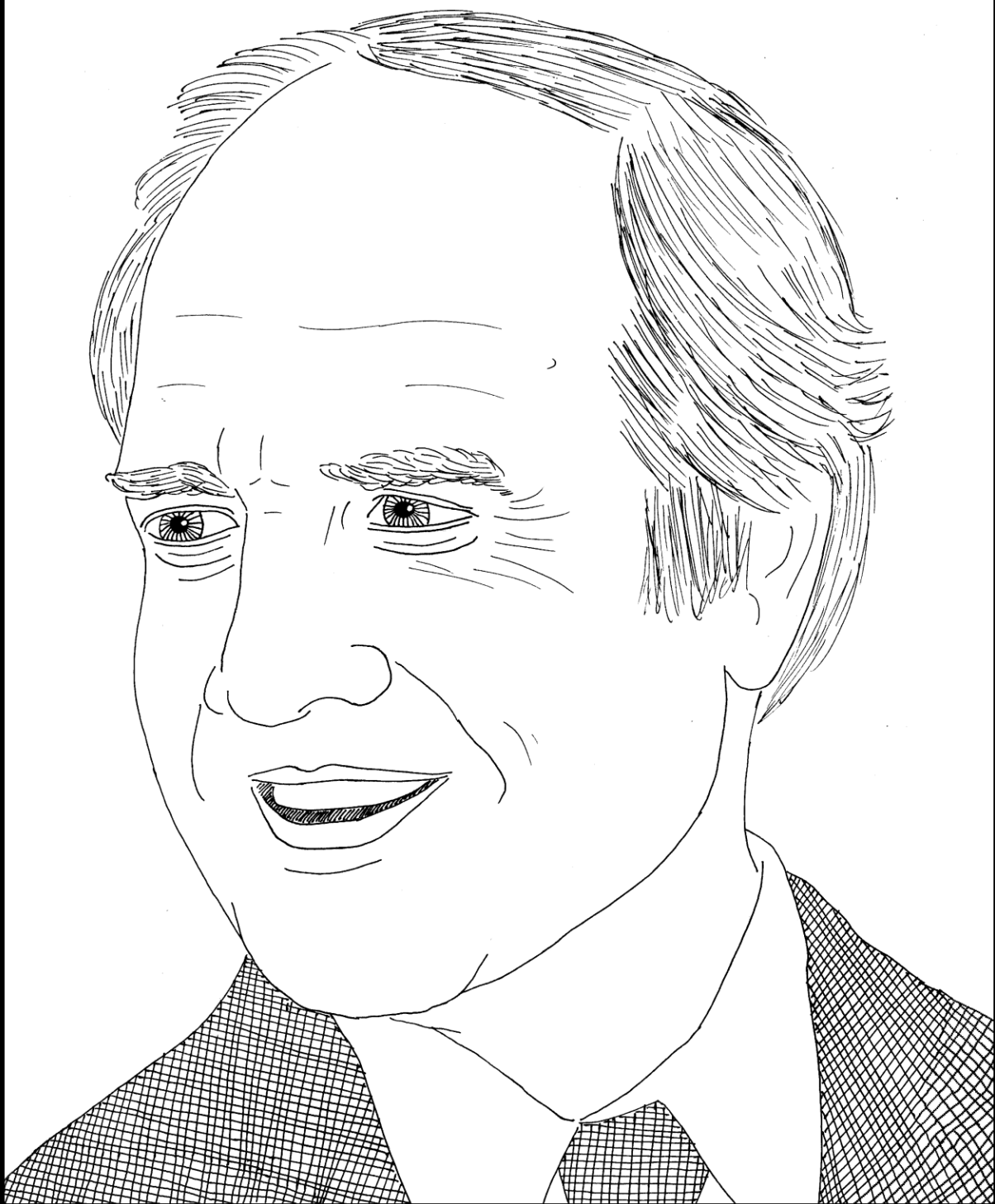
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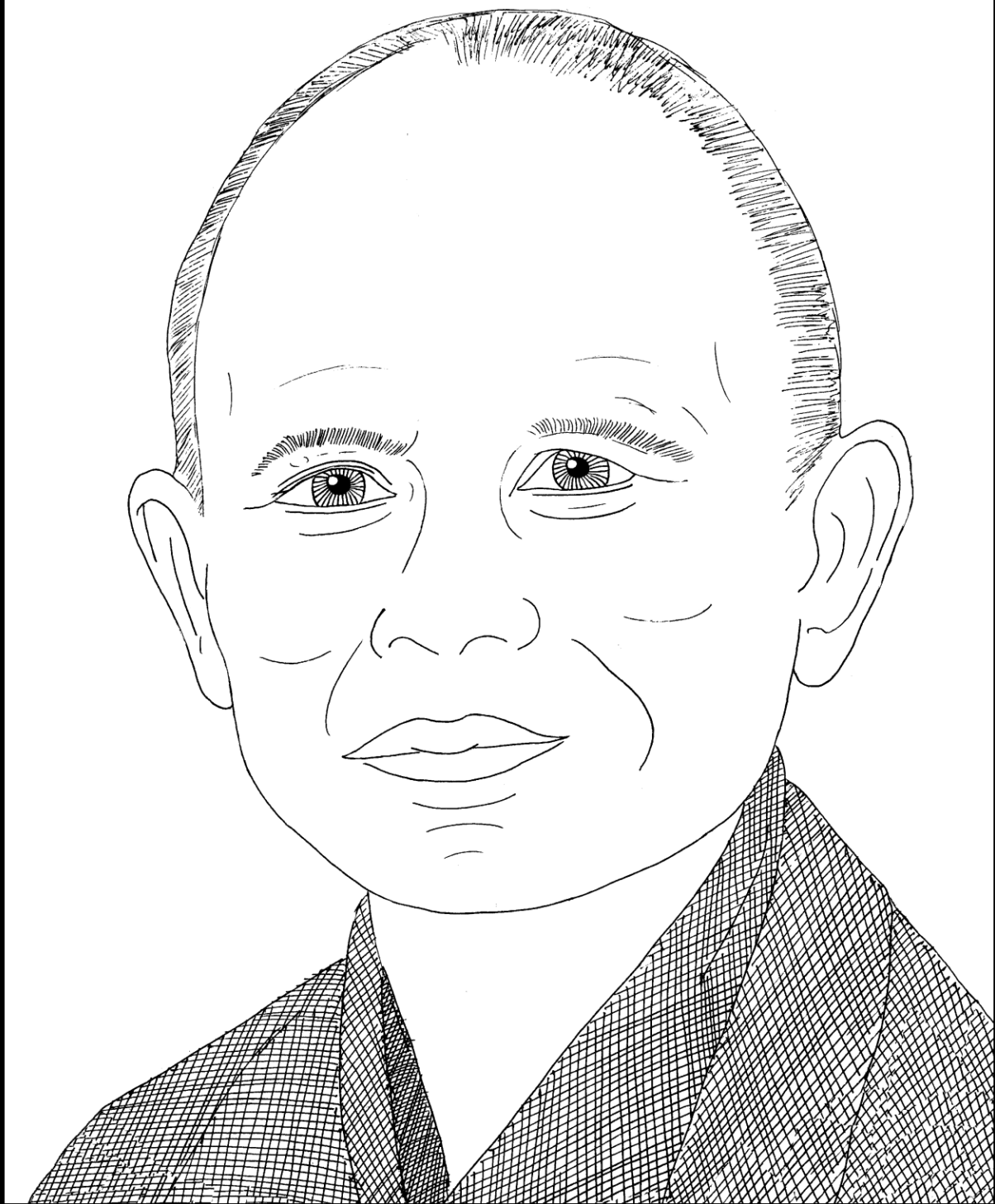
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"If we are peaceful, if we are happy, we can smile and blossom like a flower, and everyone in our family, our entire society, will benefit from our peace."

-- Thich Nhat Hanh

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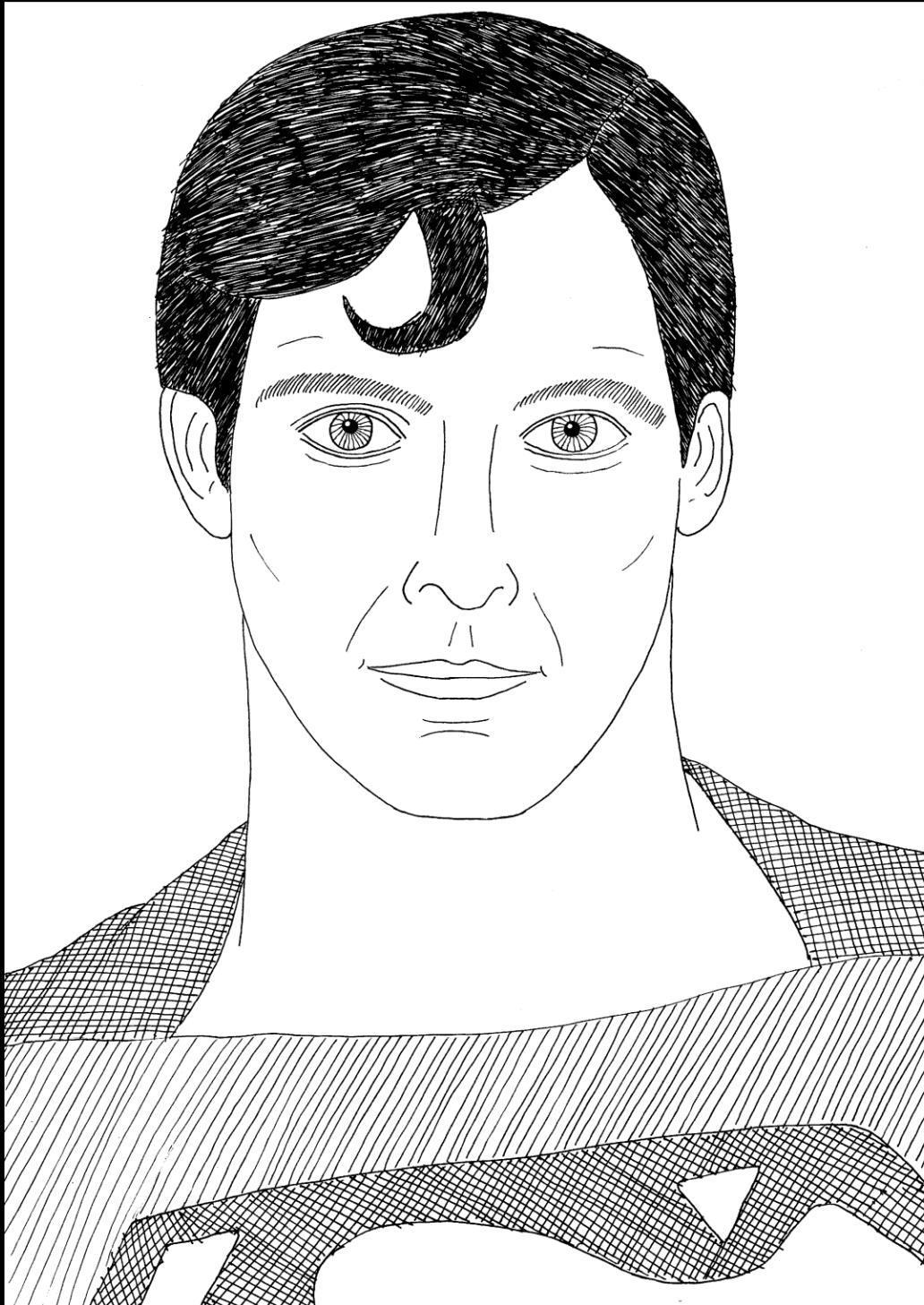
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"I think a hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles. They are the real heroes, and so are the families and friends who have stood by them."

-- Christopher Reeve

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-- Dr. Jonas Salk

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-- Malika Sanders

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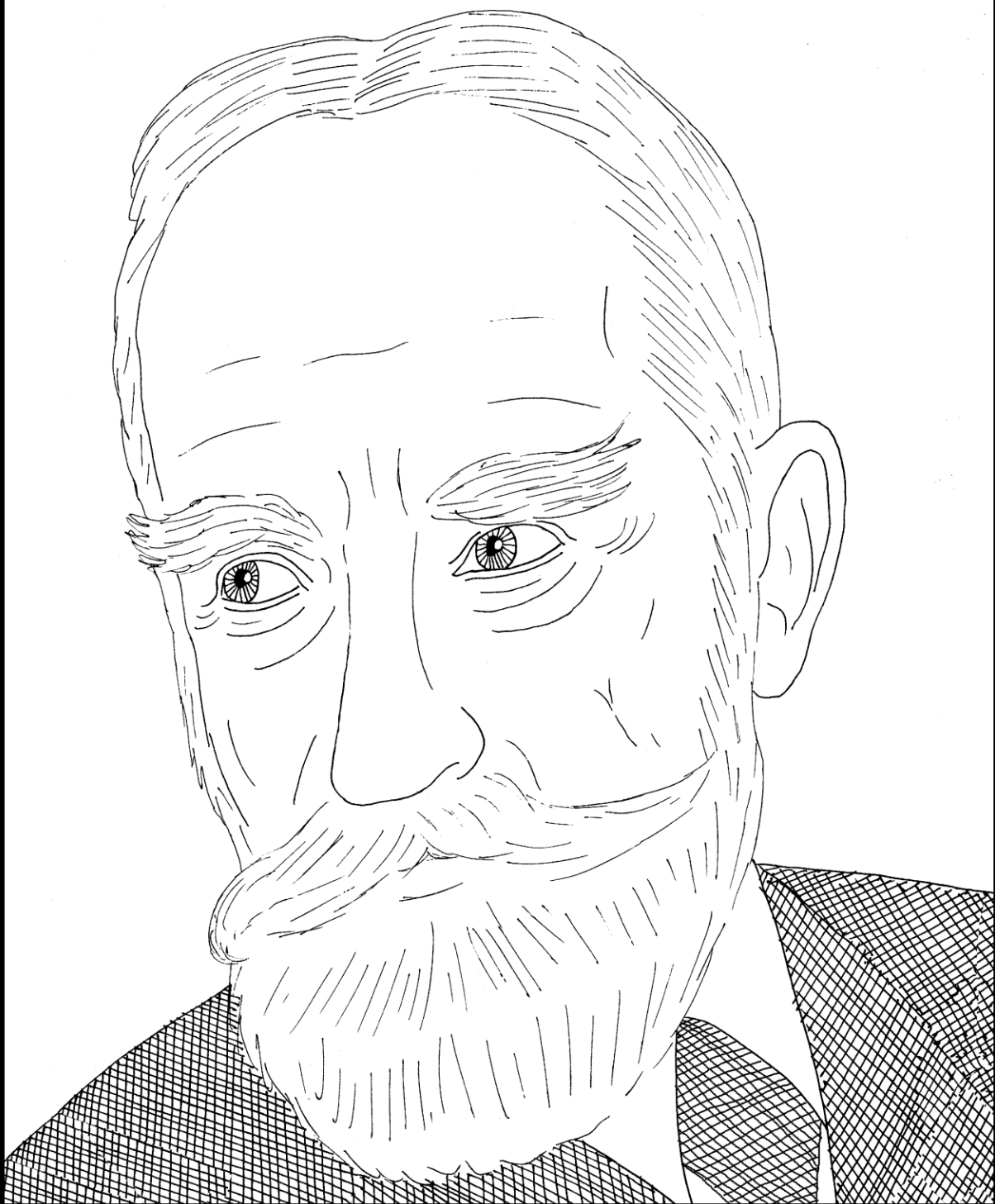
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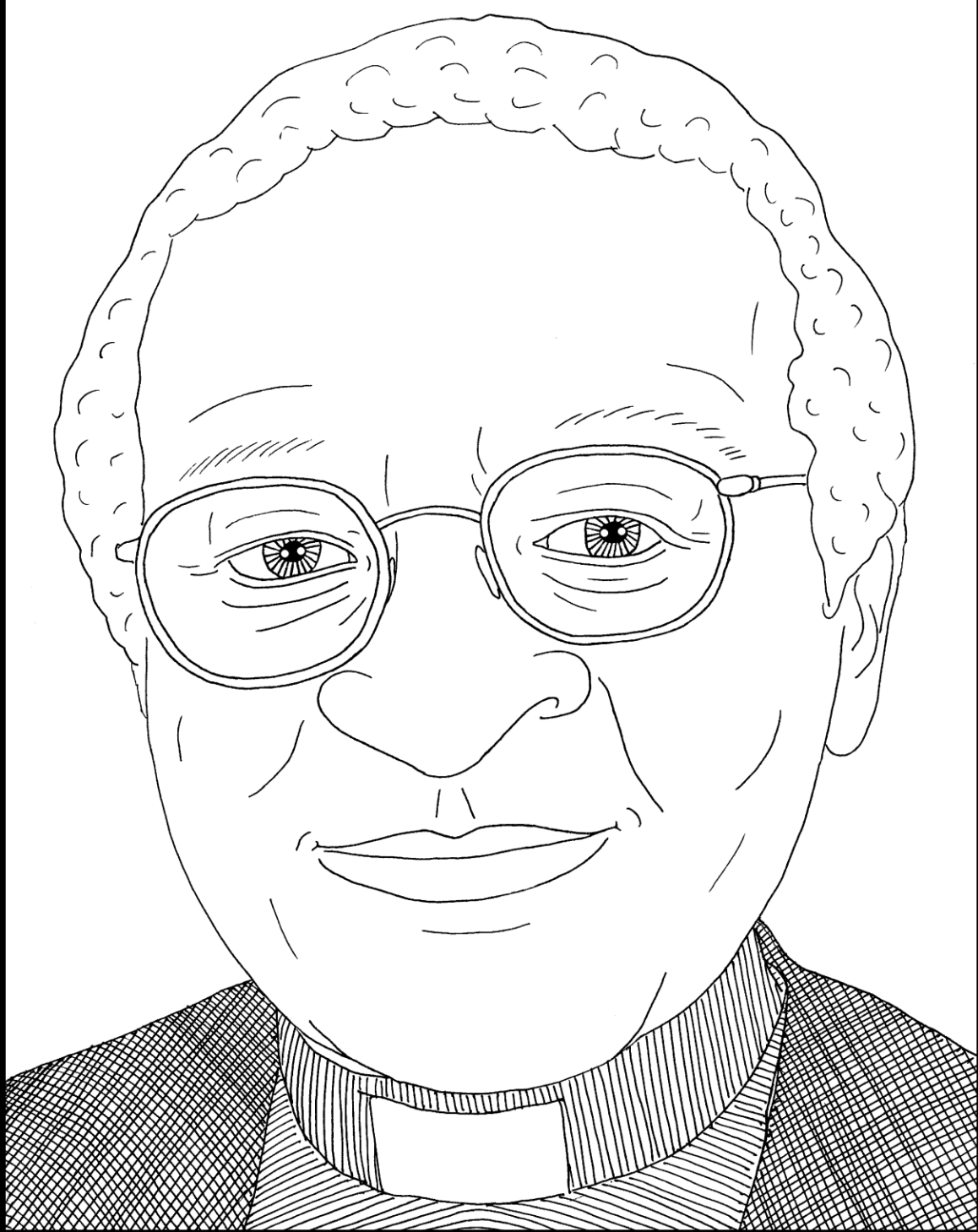
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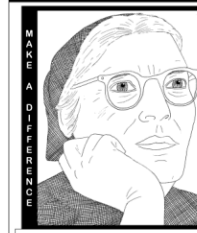








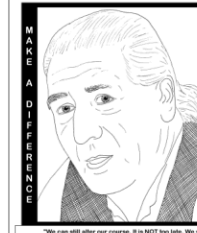





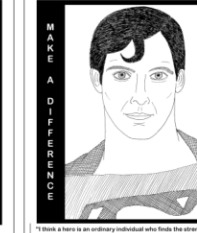


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<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"There is nothing more important than a good, safe, secure home"</p> <p>— Rosalynn Carter</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>	<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"I grew from my family and my friends and I feel like that same love person. The achievements, the materialistic possessions have really become to mean less. They mean nothing"</p> <p>— Sherry Drew</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>	<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"What else do we all want, each one of us, except to love and be loved in our families, in our work, in all our relationships"</p> <p>— Dorothy Day</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>	<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"Family is the most important thing in the world"</p> <p>— Precious Diani</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>	<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"Family is not an important thing, it's everything"</p> <p>— Michael A. Fox</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>
<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"She that raises a large family does, indeed, while he thinks he is doing his duty, do other deeds, though very hidden, but that he would a hundred mark for pleasure too"</p> <p>— Benjamin Franklin</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>	<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"Responsibility will only have true equality when more share with them the responsibility of bringing up the next generation"</p> <p>— Ruth Bader Ginsburg</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>	<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"Your children need your presence more than your presents"</p> <p>— Jack Welch</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>	<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"The happiest moments of my life have been the few which I have passed at home in the bosom of my family"</p> <p>— Thomas Jefferson</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>	<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"The best answers subjects and we assume the skills will continue to be important for the future and a number of important areas of research has to include things like communication, conflict resolution, parenting, family dynamics, and the things values ethics"</p> <p>— Adam Williams</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>
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<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"I feel my family is inside me as a gift. It is not something that I have to give to my family. It is a gift that I have to give to my family"</p> <p>— Mother Teresa</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>	<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"Perhaps the greatest social service that can be rendered by anybody in this country and to mankind is to bring up a family"</p> <p>— George Bernard Shaw</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>	<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"Smile at each other, smile at your wife, smile at your husband, smile at your children, smile at each other - it doesn't matter who it is and that will help you to grow up a greater love for each other"</p> <p>— Mother Teresa</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>	<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them"</p> <p>— Desmond Tutu</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>	<p>FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 26</p>  <p>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</p> <p>"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them"</p> <p>— Desmond Tutu</p> <p>BetterWorldCalendar.com</p>