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 procedures and precedents were set years ago - to guide the present by not making the mistakes of the past.

But others with three eyes use the third in dynamic combination with the other two - to look forwards and backwards simultaneously. They are aware of precedents and procedures set in the past, but they also look forward, towards the indeterminate future.

They have heard the prophecies of the futurists, like Cliff McIntosh at Quetico Centre, who have preached for over a decade that "change is happening at a faster rate now than in any time in the world's history". These very adaptive, nimble creatures have quickly absorbed the real truth of the 1990s: to survive in such a world requires the ability to look all ways at once. Looking just backwards fondly at the past not only breeds soupy sentimentality, it can also be dangerous. They won't see what's coming until it's too late to act.

They also appreciate that gazing exclusively at the future doesn't work either. History has its lessons, which only fools ignore. Thus, they have learned to perpetually pivot their perspective forwards and backwards - from the past to the future, back to the present, again to the past, and back through the cycle, over and over again. Normal mortals with only two eyes would get dizzy and confused doing this - but not those who've successfully adapted to the demands of municipal

leadership. They move forward, taking advantage of opportunities, instead of wallowing in complaints about the present. They vault beyond conventional wisdom astutely, because they understand where we've been while constantly reaching for a better tomorrow.

Unquestionably remarkable creatures. You should talk to them sometime, preferably over a late-night beer. See if you can spot the ones using all three eyes creatively - in constant, dynamic rotation. If you plan to vote, try to choose those who use those three eyes creatively, to move our towns and cities forward. Make sure not to vote for those who have evolved enough to grow a third eye, but only use it to keep a close eye on yesterday. Once you learn to spot the creative three-eyed ones, you'll gain a new admiration for those who dare to put their name on a November ballot every three years. Maybe you'll even discover you should be one yourself.

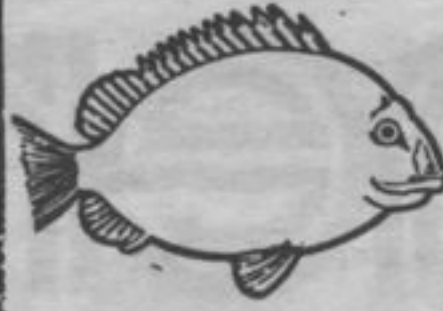
Life according to Baba

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else. I suspect a lot of people have a sneaking admiration for all these 'bad guys' who take what they want in the crassest manner possible. On the one hand we profess to condemn, fear and despise criminality, yet we secretly admire those who get away with it and eagerly read about their exploits.

Why? Because basically, we're all crooks, thieves and criminals under the skin, but that, with most of us, it's only some kind of moralistic temerity which prevents us from going all out and grabbing for the 'good things of life' by gun, knife or pure manipulation? Doesn't say much for us as honest, upright, God-fearing people, does it? But thank goodness, there are still enough of us honest folk around to make life and living in this society tolerable.

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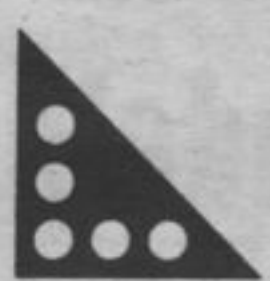
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Thank You. Thank you Betha Miller for making and donating the beautiful Valentine's Tea door prize for St. John's Girls Auxilliary. Winner: Lisa Costa.