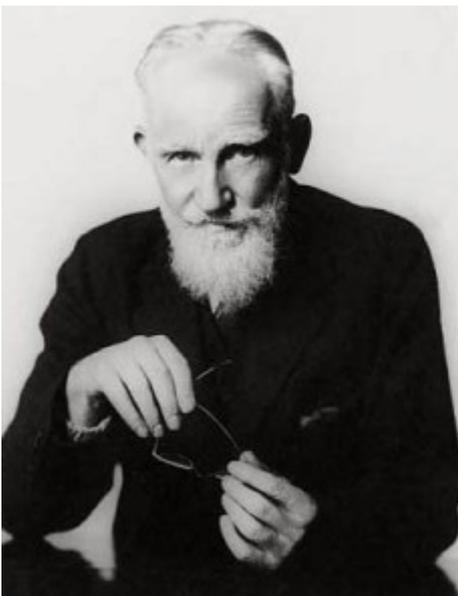




Simple Joys

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**You see things; and you say, 'Why?'
But I dream things that never were;
and I say, 'Why not?'**

- George Bernard Shaw

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These are a few things I've been loving this week.

I love these [15 quotes on creativity](#) from Twister Sifter. Sometimes a simple quote can be empowering.



I love this [DIY message board](#) from Jenna at [Rain On A Tin Roof](#). I love the fabric she used to cover her bulletin board and the little gold hardware she used on the corners. However, I especially love the pushpins. She spray painted \$1 store little animals gold and hot glued them to a pushpin. I used to have dozens of those little plastic animals lying around my house when my son was little. They were his favorite toy to play with for years. This project is definitely on my to do list and itâ€™s something I can accomplish in an hour. Jennaâ€™s project is part of a [trash to treasure series](#) hosted by several bloggers the first Friday of every month.



I made a trip to Aldi this week. I think I have only been to Aldi one other time and that was at least 15 plus years ago. It seems like food prices have sky rocketed the last few years, and I was curious how much I could really save at Aldi. I know of a few food bloggers who shop there. At the risk of sounding like a grocery store snob, I thought if these people are foodies it can't be all that bad. Ali at [Gimme Some Oven](#) has written several posts about Aldi. She even took a tour of their headquarters. I armed myself with my list per Ali of [what to buy at Aldi](#). I came home with mostly non-perishable items. A few of the foods I have yet to try, but the one thing I dug into right away was the chocolate. I love chocolate! I'm loving Moser & Roth's Chili Dark Chocolate Bar. I know it sounds strange, but it has a little heat to it which I like. It costs roughly two dollars and what I thought was one large bar is actually five individual bars which is even better. The chocolate is made in Germany and also comes in milk chocolate. Will I shop at Aldi every week? The prices are pretty low, but I'm not convinced to do my big shopping there yet. However, I would go back for certain items. Are you an Aldi shopper and if so what are some of your favorite items?

What were some of your simple joys this week? Do tell!

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