

# From Hannah Coulter

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Living without expectations is hard but, when you can do it, good. Living without hope is harder, and that is bad. You have to have hope and you musn't shirk it. Love, after all, "hopeth all things." But maybe you must learn, and it is hard learning, not to hope out loud, especially for other people. You must not let your hope turn into expectations.

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