

A decorative border with a repeating floral and leaf pattern surrounds the text.

Obstacles:

For a long time it seemed to me that real life was about to begin---but there was always some obstacle in the way.

Something had to be got through first, some unfinished business; time still to be served, a debt to be paid.

Then life would begin.

At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life.

--Bette Howland--