

# Bill Coppel Young Writers' Award 2011

Winner, 13 years category

## **Reflection** by Phoebe Cook

"Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?" Snow White  
"Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty." Proverbs 31:30

I see all  
the vain  
the unkind  
the nonchalant  
the modest  
the beautiful  
the caring

The vain  
may have  
beauty  
but they  
lack  
in  
care

The unkind  
have  
what they  
wish  
but their  
lives  
are  
unfulfilled

The nonchalant  
are a

mask  
for they  
brush  
aside  
emotions

The modest  
live for  
life  
they  
live  
with a  
passion

The beautiful  
are  
deceitful  
hidden  
behind  
many  
lies

The caring  
wish  
for  
equality  
beauty  
among  
all

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