

**SUNNIE AND JIM'S:
ODENVRBE 5**

IFF'EN

Without theory we would not know
what we were looking at
when we got there.

Sunnie

Sunnie D. Kidd and James W. Kidd
Experiential Method: Qualitative Research in the Humanities Using
Metaphysics and Phenomenology
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This book displays not only a way of investigating lived experience but the inexhaustible variations of experience. It takes the stance that when considering the human being, a philosophy of being and a philosophy of consciousness are integral. The book begins with specific presuppositions fundamental to the Method. It amplifies these further displaying the Method itself. Examples of several phenomena are then presented and investigated.

“What I like about the approach which Sunnie and Jim Kidd have been developing is its perfect balance in this regard: it is about real subjects knowing real objects in real situations, reflected upon in such a way that it is difficult to ignore or downplay any dimension of subject, object or setting. I find they have a superb sense of that balance which makes up the true style of human knowing and activity and they have a respect for what is given that is tarnished by no *parti pris*, they have no ideological axe to grind.”

Thomas Langan
Professor of Philosophy
University of Toronto

CRYSTAL

Your beauty blossoms
with the intellect that is
nothing but delight.

Jim Kidd
12:00 p.m. 5/14/08

TO THE WHO ARE NOT

Only for Freud did I slip
and say
in speaking about Sunnie
“with my life”
meaning “with my wife”
but it is so
so go.

Jim Kidd
11:03 a.m. 5/14/08

TO THE WRITER

Sunnie
you have founded
the adjectives on the threshold
of being
giving flower
to substance,
you are
an imperative
that takes us forward.

Jim Kidd
10:51 a.m. 5/21/08

TRAVEL'EN

I like it
when
I am THERE
much better
than here.

Jim Kidd
10:58 a.m. 5/22/08

VIOLENTLY WHIRLING

Tornados
like trailer parks
Shopping carts
like automobiles
Jimmy
likes the Sun.

Jim Kidd
11:00 a.m. 5/22/08

INTUITION THE KNOWN

If you have to ask
what it is
how can you
possibly know.

Jim Kidd
10:46 a.m. 5/23/08

LOVE WITHOUT

You are my Angel
you are there
I am here
you told me
we will never meet again
I can only say till then!

Jim Kidd
5:43 p.m. 5/24/08

IT'S STABITCHTICS

To the one person
I like to think I might understand
her little oddities
her admirable qualities
whatever they may be
together we are
the happiest most active
and restrictive pair
we suffer many scars
but we are together . . .
I look back at her accomplishments
and what she continues to inspire . . .
me.

Jim Kidd
9:26 a.m. 6/1/08

MARIA SHARAPOVA

Embodied discipline
 striking with
 full-breath sound
 playing all angles
 intensity, style, relentless
 always in the moment
 surprising and unpredictable
 puts everyone off balance
 nothing but great!

The Writing Caruso
 11:44 a.m. 5/31/08

MEANT TO BE

Absolute splendor
 in action,
 a moment with
 the Sun.

Jim Kidd
 10:47 a.m. 6/1/08

BLACK HORIZON

Mysterious
 presence
 striking
 a distance
 yet
 beckons
 you on . . .

The Writing Caruso
 1:14 p.m. 6/16/08

LIMERICK NO GO

I once met a girl from L.A.
But whenever she wanted to lay
Everyday she rolled in the hay
That strange girl from Oh Lay
The girl without Dismay.

Jim Kidd
9:45 a.m. 6/21/08

To My Colleague Omar
SOMETIMES

Sometimes
I am this
 sometimes
 I am that
this is that
 and that is all
 there is.

Jim
1:30 a.m. 7/4/08

Sunnieon Philosophy

Philosophy of intersubjectivity;
entanglement; and the cosmic connectedness of it all.

Jim Kidd
1:02 p.m. 6/4/07

SUNNIEON

Our
 contributions
 are
 more
 than
 us.

Jim Kidd
 1:02 p.m. 6/4/07

IS-NOT-REAL

You may be chosen
 but you are not the one
 there is
 no one
 you will but of course not like this
 but you are one of many
 within the integral whole.

Jim Kidd
 11:36 a.m. 7/9/08

BEHIND
 THE BLU LITE MOTEL

This is the place to be
 behind it
 I can rest
 and be with the best,
 ripon.

Jim Kidd
 9:30 a.m. 7/14/08

NO SUN

Without the Sun
I cannot be
without her
I am not free.

Jim Kidd
11:31 a.m. 7/14/08