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and my loving parents.
It is not the critic who counts;
not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled or where the doer of the deeds could have done better.
The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena,
whose face is marred by the dirt and sweat and blood;
who strives valiantly; who errs again and again;
because there is no effort without error and shortcoming;
who does actually try to do the deed who knows the great enthusiasm;
the great devotion and spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the worst if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly.
Far better it is to dare mighty things,
to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure,
than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much,
because they live in the great twilight that knows neither victory or defeat.

Theodore Roosevelt, April 1899