

My Page?

Life...

*A birth-date jotted down
On a blank, blank page
Signed by owners
Certified by authorities*

Like...

*An important document
With decisions sealed for me:*

First

The nearby English medium school

Next

The Home Science College for Girls

Now

The business marriage

Life...

*How empty and blank
Uncomposed and unwritten
Yet penned down with so much!*

A scrawl

*Hurriedly taken down
Dictated by circumstances*

Alone

*Lonely yet not free
Stapled with unwanted company
All of them stamped and
Insisted
On writing my page for me.*

*Caught within the margins of reality
How can I erase
Those senseless blots of ink?*

Life...

*An untidily scribbled, dog-eared
Piece of paper
Yet to everyone - a success,
A well written, formatted page.*

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