

# Selling your life for a quarter at a time

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A year and a half ago, I stumbled across the essay *[Selling Your Life for a Quarter at a Time](#)* by [Tim Barcz](#) and found it quietly poignant. (Unfortunately, the spammers also found the essay and decided to fill it with garbage links. So much for poignant.)

I tried to come up with a catchy tagline for this entry, but nothing worked. Coming up with something snappy would just be a disservice.

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