

# The Waning Age of Accidental Saints

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“Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon ‘em.” *Twelfth Night*

**I**t is the most memorable line in the play, placed in the mouth of the least attractive character, the puritanical Malvolio whose name means ‘ill will’. But it is in our response to Malvolio that Shakespeare turns the screw. [more>>>](#)