

# Of Mists and Mountain Dew

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I have come to know at least a few  
Ruskin Bond is my James Bond  
Through his stories,  
The mountains have become anew  
Every time I read his book  
Childhood has acquired a fresh hue  
When time was timeless and not a schedule  
And every moment completely still  
Childhood is like a mountain dew  
It has the freshness of a child I once knew