**T**hey say that everyone has a story to tell.

**H**owever, some have more to tell than others

**E**venthough each person’s story isimportant.

**I**t depends on who is doing the telling,

**M**aybe more than what is being told,

**M**aybe more than why it is being told.

**O**thers may want to profit from the story,

**R**ealizing that it’s important to make money

**T**hat it’s all about selling a book

**A**nd the fame and fortune that come with it.

**L**etting others know your secrets,

**L**etting the world learn who you are.

**I**nstant profit, if well written,

**F**ame and fortune for all involved.

**E**veryone would like to be remembered,

**O**nly most would like to be noticed while alive

**F**or who they are, not what they have.

**H**er name was unknown during her lifetime

**E**ven though she saved millions of lives.

**N**ever did she nor her family, nor those who knew her

**R**ealize the impact her cells would have on history.

**I**f only the doctors had told her the truth.

**E**ventually, however, the truth would be told,

**T**hanks to Rebecca Skloot and her persistence.

**T**he world would know and understand

**A**ll the good that came from her.

**L**ater, long after her death,

**A**nd many years working with her family,

**C**opious notes were compiled into a book,

**K**nowingthat the benefit of her cells finally would be

**S**hared with the world.