LIFESTREAMS:

Thoughts on Love, Desire, and Evanescence

Don: There's something nihilistic about this poem.

Bai-Luo: That's because the author does not understand how

to focus his desire properly.



Don: (cynically) . . . and in your view, what is 'proper focus'?

Bai-Luo: You know the answer already. Helping others rather

than self-gratification.