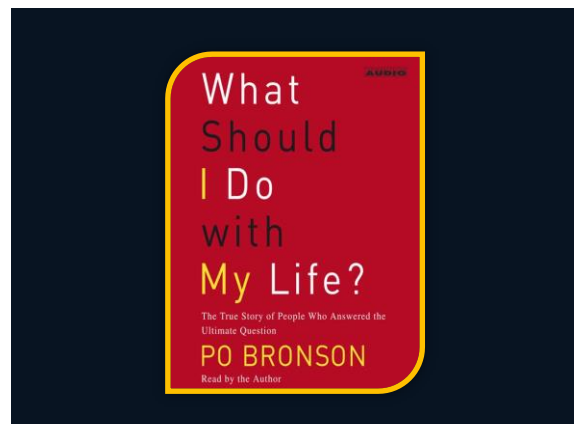
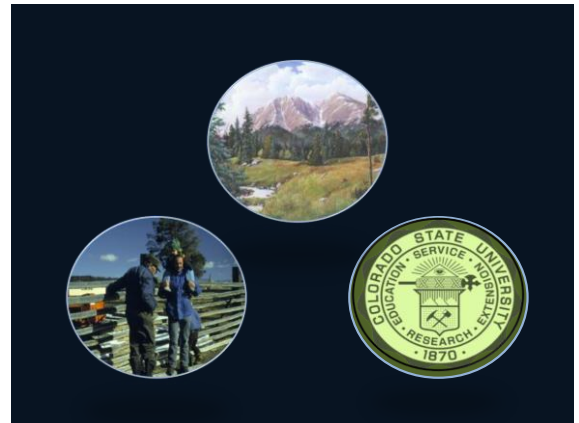
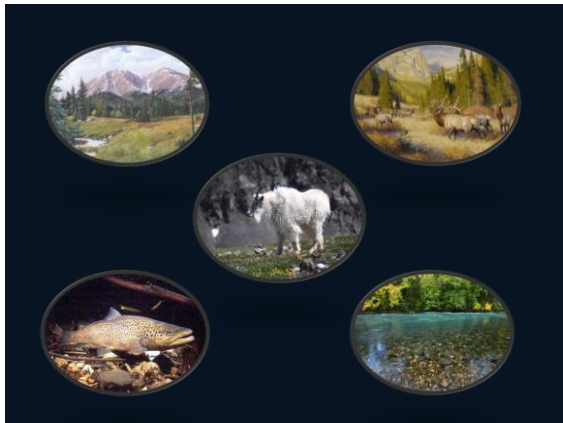
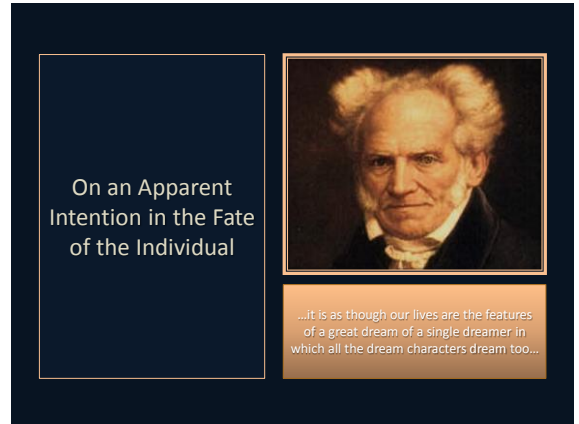


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Looking for guidance and courage at this crossroads, I became intrigued by people who had unearthed their true calling, or at least those who were willing to try. Those who fought with the seduction of money, intensity, and novelty, but overcame their allure. Those who broke away from the chorus to learn the sound of their own voice.

I learned that it was in hard times that people usually changed the course of their life; in good times, they frequently only talked about change. Hard times forced them to overcome the doubts that normally gave them pause.

They spoke of fulfillment, not happiness. Very often they found fulfillment in living up to their moral responsibility to society – in finding some way to feel they were helping others, or at least connect genuinely with others. In this sense, even though they were pursuing what they personally needed, they were learning selflessness.

Trials
Transform

Depression

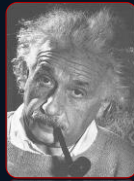


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Relationships, not accomplishments, matter.
Fulfillment comes from loving relationships.

Challenges of the Day
Opportunities to Create
Living in an Evolutionary Spirit
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When asked near
the end of his life
what he believed,
Albert Einstein...



I believe in the
brotherhood of
mankind and the
uniqueness of the
individual.



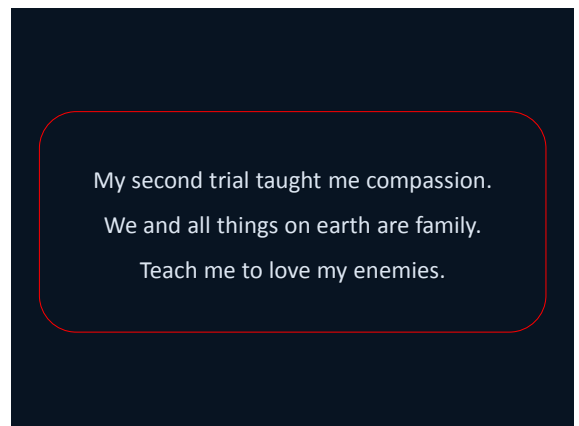
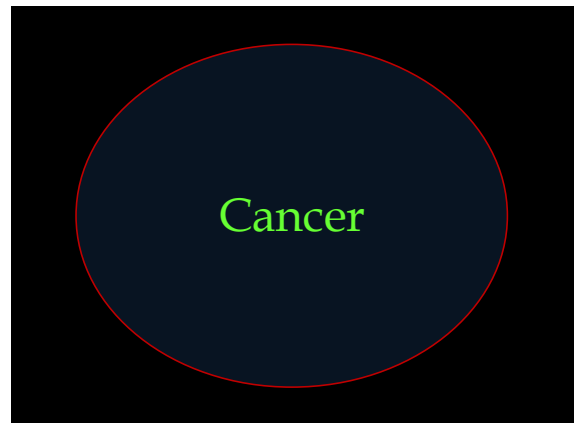
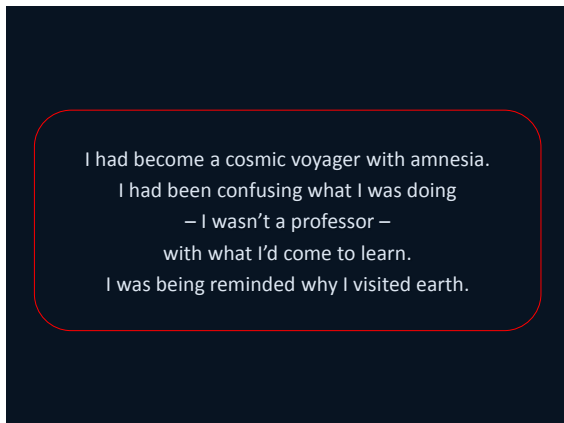
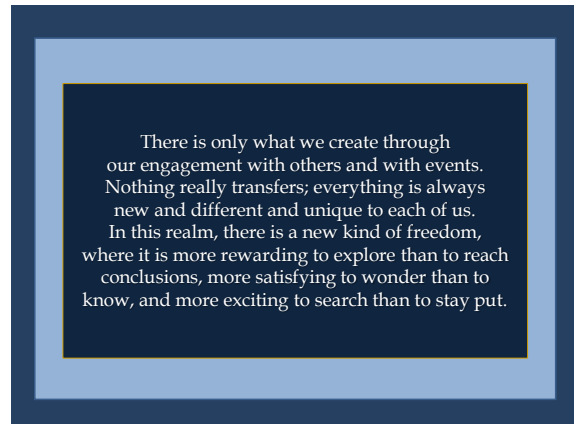
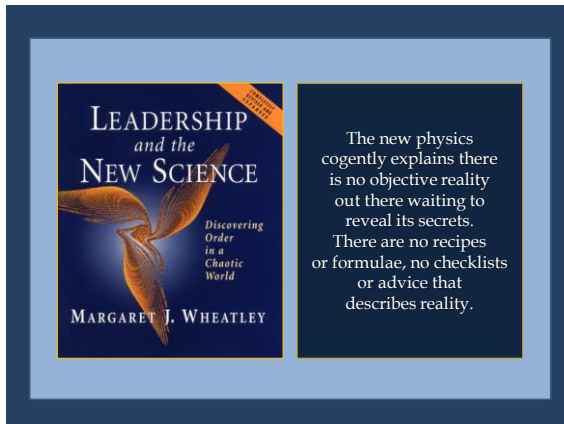
One cannot help but be in
awe when one contemplates
the mysteries of eternity,
of life, of the marvelous
structure of reality.

The mystery
of being is
beyond all
categories
of thought.



I am; without beginning or end; unfathomable.
I can neither be created nor destroyed;
first law of thermodynamics; indisputable.
I change forms endlessly;
the second law of thermodynamics; irrefutable.
A universe, a species, a life;
ever-changing verses in the language of I am; fleeting.
Origins of I am;
beyond all categories of thought; incomprehensible.

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Letting Go

My third trial taught me all things, including this thing I call 'my' self, are illusory. Our attempts to cling to them bring suffering and discontent. Everything that's transitory is but an illusion and everything is transitory.

Collectively, the transformations helped me wake up, savor the visit to earth in ways I would not without embracing change, uncertainty, and mystery.



...in the end,
three things matter,
and the greatest of
these is love...

...life is the stage on
which the challenge to
learn to love one another
plays out, no matter
one's vocation...

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When we lose the capacity to love one another, we lose hope. When we lose hope, we lose the ability to imagine new relationships. In so doing we lose faith in our power to participate in creating them.

Seeds of conflict had been sown.



The seedlings were well established.

Wildlife Biology

Ecology

Forestry

All One

Animal Science

Range Science

Plant Science



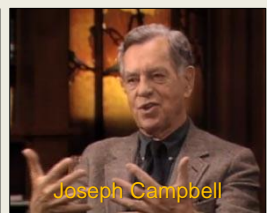
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The challenges we face in addressing "critical issues" have nothing to do with the issues and everything to do with crossing the divides that polarize and isolate us to create relationships within communities.



The strange and wonderful irony is working together to transcend boundaries we create is addressing "the really big issue."

We have not even to risk the adventure alone, for the heroes of all time have gone before us. The labyrinth is thoroughly known.



Joseph Campbell

We have only to follow the thread of the hero path, and where we had thought to find an abomination, we shall find a god. And where we had thought to slay another, we shall slay ourselves. Where we had thought to travel outward, we will come to the center of our own existence. And where we had thought to be alone, we will be with all the world.

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All boundaries are arbitrary.
We invent them, and then ironically,
we find ourselves trapped within them.
Peter Senge