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The Last Lecture

Randy Pausch's *The Last Lecture* is an old gem for me, and although I have come far it has not lost its shine. What I kept with me the most, even without this lecture, was the importance of dreaming big and enabling other people to have dreams just as grandiose. I have always held the big picture in mind, so much so that now in my midlife years I will have to learn to remember how to see the small things. While that can make for walking on eggshells, I wouldn't have changed my approach in the slightest, because impossible dreams can lead to impossible creation. I was also in agreement with his stance on time, and its importance in life. Time is the one resource no one can ever make up in the current world we live in, which means its intrinsic value is unmeasurable. I am often so careful with my time I become stingy with it, isolate, or procrastinate excessively. Time alone can be and is in my personal opinion far more important than time with others, but it can become a poison to the mind if one does not remember to look up.