

I think what threw me off the most was how calm the presenter was. Randy Pausch, a man who was told he would only have months left to live, was still able to joke around and calmly discuss what he's learnt throughout his life. He was told how long he had, accepted it, and then made a whole lecture about it. I admire the way he carries himself throughout the presentation. Despite the sad undertone behind it, he keeps it lively and almost comedic with his banter, while still maintaining a sense of seriousness when it comes to his lessons.

I agree with the concept of being immortal through your works and passions. When we're gone, it's all we really have left to show who we were and what we believed in. It was interesting listening to Pausch talk about the projects he's worked on, and many of which will help others in his place. I respect his desire to provide aid to those in need despite his own personal situation. He didn't just completely give up after his diagnosis. He kept striving to improve himself and create something meaningful. He decided to share his knowledge and advice and promptly move on without dwelling too much on his failures.