

The Last Lecture

What affected me the most is never giving up on your childhood dreams. The fact he accomplished all of them is so bizarre! Most of the time as we grow older, we forget about our childhood dreams, but Prof. Pausch didn't he went and made sure he accomplished them, and I believe that is extremely inspiring and I, as a person should stop making excuses to not accomplish the things I want to do! This entire lecture made me want to be a better person. See I want to be a filmmaker but sometimes I tend to doubt myself because I don't live in a big city like LA or Hollywood, where dreams are made of. I come from an extremely small town called Ronan Montana and how many filmmakers have you seen that come from an unknown place called Ronan? Not very many, probably none at all! But watching this lecture made me realize, it doesn't matter where you're from, who you come from, etc... What matters is that you want to do it. Put your mind to it! Tell yourself "You can do this" do not put yourself down or tell yourself you can't because of where you're based or who your family is. Anyone can do anything and that includes you and me. We can accomplish our childhood dreams together no matter how long it takes. What matters is that you've done it. Prof Pausch said, "Brick walls are not there to stop us from getting something we want, they're there to see how badly we want something." and I think that's damn good advice. We should not give up because a hit a brick wall! We should look for a way around the wall, look for a way out. Maybe even let someone lift you up and lift them up! You should always chase your dreams no matter how many bumps or brick walls come up in your path, your future depends on you, not anyone else. Sometimes our brick walls can be people, for example maybe you have an overbearing mom. She doesn't want you to leave her, she's scared you'll end up homeless, so she'll fill your mind with doubts and eventually it'll get to you, and you won't go out and accomplish those childhood dreams. You have to put yourself before others, no matter what. Your future depends on you, only you.