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***100 Things***

It’s a Good Thing that People Forget

It’s interesting to read that forgetting is something that is necessary to humans, but it makes complete sense to me. I have read and seen stories about people that could recall 99% of their experiences and that just sounds overwhelming. At first glance, that type of ability seems like it would be a superpower but as you think more and more about it, it seems very unneeded and hindering. I always get picked on because of how much I forget but, honestly, the stuff that I forget is usually the things that are unimportant to me, in general. If I didn’t forget that stuff, I feel like I would be worried about way too many things. Also, side note, I feel like grudges held would be way more prominent for people also because they are able to recall not only the experience, they had but even the emotions they had during that experience. Doesn’t sound like a good life to me at all.

The Most Vivid Memories are Wrong

The book talking about this made me think of how I would feel if I was part of this experiment with 9/11. As I was reading it, I was thinking about what I remember and everything that I thought of was super vivid and there’s no way, in my mind, that that would differ from the actual events that occurred. Honestly, if I think about it, next time something really significant happens in my life, I would like to write it down and years later do the same and compare, just to see how off I was.