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- If you do follow your <u>bliss</u> you put yourself on a kind of track that has been there <u>all</u> the while, waiting for you, and the <u>life</u> that you ought to be living is the one you are living.
- It has always been the prime function of <u>mythology</u> and rite to supply the symbols that carry the <u>human spirit</u> forward, in counteraction to those that tend to tie it back.
- The achievement of the <u>hero</u> is one that he is ready for and it's really a manifestation of his character.
- <u>Eternity</u> has nothing to do with <u>time</u>. Eternity is that dimension of <u>here and now</u> which thinking and time cuts out. This is it. And if you don't get it here, you won't get it anywhere. And the <u>experience</u> of eternity right here and now is the function of <u>life</u>.
- I think what we're seeking is an experience of being alive, so that our life experiences on the purely physical plane will have resonance within our own innermost being and <u>reality</u>, so that we actually feel the rapture of being alive. That's what it's all finally about.
- I think it's important to live <u>life</u> with a <u>knowledge</u> of its <u>mystery</u>, and of your own mystery.

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