So, here’s the problem. I didn’t get *anything* from this. I kept waiting to… be inspired? Or something? I felt like I was missing something. He only talked about himself. I’ve only heard a few “motivational speeches” but what I have heard, usually a story about the speaker’s life is just the intro to a wider message. So when it ended and it was all about his life, I actually went “wait, that’s it?”. I TRIED to get something from him. But I don’t even understand what that was supposed to be. He had some nice mottos and the like, I liked the one about the brick wall, but all his larger advice seems too narrow to apply to many different life experiences and circumstances. His lessons worked for him, but he was very unspecific about how they would help someone outside his personal experiences. He was a very good speaker and the person that told him to use his “gift for sales” to promote education had the right idea. He was probably a really good teacher. I just feel that if I don’t see myself at any stage of my life in any stage of your life, there’s nothing there to motivate me. He had parts that were a long-winded way of saying “Stay Positive” but that’s nothing new, and when coming from someone that basically said he had very few obstacles in life, felt very hollow.