



First, thank you. Thank you for adding all of your hopes and dreams to the mix that will determine the future for life on this planet. All that you need to learn to do now is accept that you have the power to bring all of those visions of the future into reality. If you will give a little consideration to the ideas presented here you will help create a better future for yourself and everyone else on this lovely planet we have as a home for life adventures.

We are all here at this time and place with an opportunity to transform the future experience of life on this planet in very wonderful ways. As the level of consciousness of the human species continues to evolve, we are beginning to realize that it is our beliefs that shape the physical world. By focusing on new and improved ways of doing things we can gradually solve problems from the inside out. As more of us join together in an attitude of hope, appreciation and positive anticipation our naturally creative natures will transform the world. Old fears, prejudices and limiting beliefs will fade into the past. We are the Designer's of Reality here at the Edge of Creation.

What you are about to read you may consider to be speculative fiction, religious fantasy or possibly a quantum physics take on reality. It does not really matter because seeds of truth will be planted in your mind that will grow into an expanding garden of new perceptions about reality and the possibilities open to you.

First, know that regardless of appearances or any ideas you have stuck in your head, you are a being worthy of great praise and eternal appreciation. You choose to embark on this adventure in which you find yourself with no idea about how your story would develop or what challenges you would face. While you may believe that you are just a relatively average individual trying to get by in an unpredictable and often difficult world, you actually have the ability to shape your world and you have access to unlimited creative power. You, of course, have been using your creative power all along but because of preconceived ideas you have gotten from others you may not have been using that power in truly satisfying ways. Once you realize how much power you can wield and learn a little bit about how to control it, things will begin changing dramatically.

That is the tale we have for your consideration. It is time for you to take charge of your personal adventure. You have an important role in this play of life you have chosen to be a part of. You will find that you can do whatever you want and also that you are not required to do anything you don't feel like doing. Mostly you are here to learn how to make your personal hopes and dreams become a reality and have fun adventuring but in doing that you can also make an enormously positive contribution to all of Creation.

We live in a very magical world. There are miracles around every corner. We use the word miracles to describe happenings that would not be predicted by what we currently accept to be our reality. Like a deaf person unable to translate vibration to sound, most of us are only occasionally aware that we are the ones defining and shaping the physical world. This is not mere metaphor – it is literal fact. This may be a bit hard for you to accept if you are not currently aware of this reality. Most people have no idea of who they really are. (Your name here) is but a character you have imagined who will play a part in a story that you are directing.

Here's a little explanation of the scenario we are suggesting. You came into the game with some basic traits and talents, maybe even a few specific objectives. However, the character you have created is mostly the result of all of the ideas and input your brain (a very sophisticated bio-computer) has gotten since your physical body achieved a bit of consciousness – awareness of a self. The psychologist Carl Jung called that formative influence “the collective unconscious”. Therein lays the problem. For your early “programming” years – your formative period – you simply accepted everything you heard and saw as “fact”.

A computer model is a useful way of understanding your situation. You have what we will call a “basic operating system” that you were born with. It is most commonly called the “ego”. It really believes it is “you” but it is only “your name here”. That may all sound rather silly or simply confusing but we will try and lay it out for you so that you can get a sense of the immense opportunity that you have.

You may be thinking that your opportunities have past you by and that your ship sailed sometime ago and you missed the boat. Fear not, new ships arrive everyday – you just need to keep a look out for them. If everything in your life happens to really stink at the moment, don't worry about it because there is nothing you cannot grow past and you will find that there really is a “silver lining in every cloud”. I know that saying it is a “learning experience” can be rather annoying. Unfortunately when an unwanted situation is staring you right in the face it is very difficult to just ignore it but that is exactly what you need to work on. You must find a way to get focused on what you want instead of the problem. That is the challenge of the game we are playing. Everything comes down to what you choose to believe and envision. So regardless of how bad or good things are, they are going to get better if you are willing to accept a few things as true and apply them to your life. Hopefully you want to have more of the

things you want and are willing to play along so that you can, at the very least, get to a point where you find your life quite pleasing. The reason this is important to everybody else is because your level of satisfaction and enjoyment of life affects everyone else in this world. However it is not a requirement that you be interested in helping improve everyone else's life but since it only takes trying to enjoy yourself more, it is really not asking a lot right?

Another thought you may have is that your lack of having what you want is really the result of circumstances that you feel are out of your control. I can tell you that like most people I have been on both sides of the coin. I was one of those lucky people that came from a fairly affluent family and had the blessing of parents who loved and encouraged me. I remember my mom telling me many times she was sure I could accomplish whatever I put my mind to. That's exactly what happened for the first chapters of my story (it is chronicled in the book, *The Edge of Creation*). Everything always worked out for me. I had a great deal of fun and was very successful professionally and financially. But then I had a son and a divorce from my high school sweetheart – we had grown apart for various reasons. We were both successful professionals at the top of our respective fields but the romantic personal side of our relationship had vanished. While I was lucky enough to quickly find a wonderful new person to be a partner in this adventure I have been living, the divorce was both expensive and it was what I felt was my first real failure. New York City where I had lived and worked had a couple more good years for me but then, the company that I had prospered with as I helped it grow started to run into financial hard times. All good things most often do pass. Possibly foolishly rather than finding something new in New York I decided I was done with the city and would move down to Florida where my son from my first marriage was living. I did not want to miss his growing up and also wanted him to be able to have a nice relationship with his soon to be two sisters. The motivation was good but the logic may have been flawed.

Changes in latitude, changes in attitude. I had always thrived on change because of a habit of being optimistic about my future but with so much change and the loss of what had been a very satisfying and enjoyable career I was feeling a little lost and nervous. My wife and I were also leaving most of our friends and family behind. My parents would be spending a few months each winter not too far from where we ended up living but that was it. The cost of living might be a bit lower but for the first time in twenty five years I didn't have a great job I loved and knew I was good at. With no clear path I began searching for something. Thanks to one of my good friends who designed high end audio video installations for restaurants and hotels, I got to take advantage of the still growing South Beach scene in Miami selling the upscale electronic systems to new hotels and restaurants. I also started selling advertising for a local Rock radio station. I did a stint selling infomercials to companies that couldn't afford them. I even did some phone sales selling a vacation of a lifetime that only cost a couple of

hundred bucks as long as you were willing to give up half a day getting pitched to buy a time share in Mexico. Talk about a come down from a world of million dollar deals, flying around the country hosting backstage parties at rock concerts and a pretty much unlimited expense account for entertaining clients.

The first year in Florida my income was barely 25% of what I made in NYC. With all the uncertainty and sudden extreme financial struggle I had become very unsure of myself. Things went south more than just in latitude. I was still carrying a lot of expenses left over from NYC added to not much lower living expenses in FLA. At one point I had no option but to apply for public assistance to get food and pay some of my bills. I really felt I had let everyone down, particularly my wife. My daughters were fine I think, for them it was just life with everyday a new adventure the way it is supposed to be. I always believed I could handle anything but in those days I wasn't so sure and I really felt badly since after our lifestyle in NYC my wonderful new wife I'm sure had never dreamed she would be going through this. I tried to keep my attitude right – after all, I had been studying the ideas we are talking about for years – but all of a sudden I felt I was no longer in control and I was feeling desperate and afraid. I can understand how people can reach a point where they think it would be much better to just leave the game because they are feeling totally lost.

It was clear to me I needed to reclaim my Spiritual foundation. Part of my start on a metaphysical/Spiritual path many years previously had been when I listened to a set of tapes called “All About Goals” by Jack Bolland. I listened to the tape series as part of a business success program but Jack's message brought together my business and Spiritual paths in a powerful way. I was to find out that Jack Bolland was a Unity Minister. Thanks to Jack, over the years I got involved with Unity which is a non-denominational Spiritual organization based on the teachings of Jesus. While you could not say that it was non-religious, it was more about Jesus' teachings as a successful living system. It is non-judgmental, welcoming to all and focused on positive expectation and appreciation. Knock and the door will be opened. You can investigate for yourself if you are interested - visit <http://www.dailyword.com/> as a good place to start. Since you will come to find that worry and fear are the two biggest obstacles to your success, finding ways to eliminate those feelings from your day is extremely important. One of the best ways to do this is to starting your day with 15-20 minutes of meditation (which we shall discuss a little further on). A dose of positive thoughts from The Daily Word is another addition to your morning routine to help you get your day off to a good start.

It needs to be pointed out though that it is still all on you. I got very involved with a local Unity church in hopes of doing good and soaking up some positivibes. I went so far as to become President of the Board of Directors of the church in my effort to get back on track. I think I made a contribution to the organization and I did several talks that I hope were inspiring to some but for me it was not what I needed. From a philosophical viewpoint it was right on track but my feeling was that too many of the

people in the church were there to be “fixed” and I came to realize I was one of them. Like looking to a Priest or Rabbi or a Professional Counselor that can talk to you and share ideas with you can be helpful, ultimately it comes down to YOU. It is you who must decide you are going to accept that you are totally worthy and deserving of everything you want. You must make a decision to stop feeling sorry for yourself. You must make a decision to stop blaming anyone else for the crummy spot you find yourself in. You need to decide to no longer use the excuse of age, skin color or nationality to explain your failure. While other people may be needed to accomplish your goals, it is you who must dream it and believe it into being by accepting that things you want can be your reality – and quit feeling bad and start getting excited about finding a new improved story for yourself.

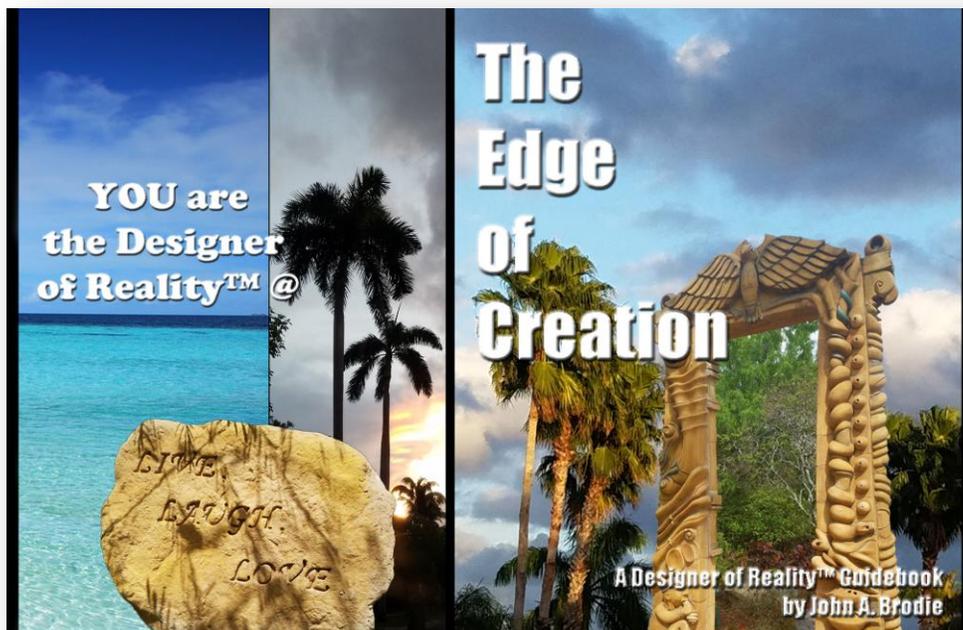
I have always believed most of the things we are discussing here but if things are not going the way you want them to it is often a sign that you need to get back to basics. I started throwing myself back into listening to recordings by Wayne Dyer, Tony Robbins, Jack Bolland and the like. I re-read some of my favorite books like Richard Bach’s “Illusions” and Dan Millman’s “Peaceful Warrior”. Then I came across the Teachings of Abraham which is an otherworldly ongoing expansion of ideas coming through an unassuming woman by the name of Esther Hicks. Like the epiphany I re-count in my book, “The Edge of Creation”, I realized the words were different but the messages were much the same at their foundation. Religions have put a lot of embellishments on the basic concepts as have those people who have translated books like the Bible from original documents. However when you consider the basic concepts presented it comes down to the same basic ideas. In this discussion we are offering a reimagining of a combination of those ideas in a way that will hopefully be accessible to you.

As I reclaimed my center and began to restore a better connection to what I call our Soul or higher self, things started to fall back in place. I got more centered and open to inspiration and those lucky coincidences that will come along if you are not distracted by your own fears and anxiety. I began to move back to being hopeful and optimistic most of the time. That really is the secret. A change of mind and attitude is all that is needed to get back on the path to where you want to go. While it may sound overly simplistic, Bob Marley said it all in his song “Three Little Birds”: “Don’t worry about a thing. Everything’s going to be alright.” You need to look for things to be happy about right now. The more you can replace worry with thanks, the more you will find things to be appreciative of.

The “don’t worry” part of the formula is the hard part. I know it can be very difficult to be happy and worry about nothing when your current reality is so far from what you want and you seem to be surrounded by problems you don’t know how to fix. However, hope and faith in a positive outcome is the most important part of your answer. You are totally capable of doing it but it will take some work on how you think about your life and future. You must stop falling into the victim mentality trap of blame

and regret and become the Designer of Reality you are fully capable of being. You want to know the meaning of life? You are here **to have fun** becoming a creator and designer of new and improved versions of Reality. Your mission and objective when you got into this was to have an adventure learning to shape reality to your wishes and in the process improving everything in your path. The stumbling block is accepting and believing in your unlimited creative powers. Reality is not out there somewhere – it is all in your heart and mind. Take charge – it’s a lot more satisfying and fun.

You might be thinking however that if it was not for some of the jerks you are forced to deal with you could be happy. You don’t get off that easy because while it is always easier going if you hang out with positive optimistic people, ultimately it is always your decision as to how you feel and what you believe. What you think about everything is your choice. Your life is a tale you are weaving and conjuring into being based on past and present experiences. The key piece of the puzzle is that you never need be limited or held back by anything that has already happened.



The one thing you can always do is change your mind. Change your mind and you will change your world because you are creating your personal reality all by yourself. That’s the central truth here. You are the Creator of your own private world. Yes, your world interacts with an infinite number of other individual worlds but what actually happens in your world is all up to you. Whatever you can get yourself to believe is what will seem real to you and it **will** be “real” because **real** is all a creation of your imagination. As a quick aside, you can get a sense of this very easily because while you and others may share a lot of beliefs, you will find many things you disagree about and you can be

assured each of them believes their viewpoint is the correct viewpoint. It does not matter how absurd and irrational you may think their ideas are, they are still “truth” for them. So, here we are at the conclusion that “truth” or “reality” is just an individual opinion.

Let us tell you a story from Anil Seth in a recent TED Talk entitled, “Your brain hallucinates your conscious reality”. Anil K Seth is a Professor of Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience at the University of Sussex. He is Co-Director of the Sackler Centre for Consciousness Science and Editor-in-Chief of Neuroscience of Consciousness.

“Right now, billions of neurons in your brain are working together to generate a conscious experience -- and not just any conscious experience, your experience of the world around you and of yourself within it. How does this happen? We're all hallucinating all the time; when we agree about our hallucinations, we call it Reality.”

We live in a field of energy and vibration that our mind continuously shapes into the reality of 3D time space we perceive around us. What we experience is what we have come to expect based on our experiences up to that moment. As we have been implying, the world we have decided upon – our reality – is all created by our imagination. In every moment all of it is new again. Changing your mind about anything will alter your experience of its reality. From moment to moment you recreate your world. Where you find yourself right now is based entirely on what you have expected/accepted to be your reality. It is all in your imagination and you have the option of changing the storyline at any moment. There are only new beginnings.

So, where do you want your story to go from here?

We live in a world where the prevailing view is that life is a struggle. You may even be under the delusion that the reason you don't have all the things you want in life is because you have not worked hard enough or you have done things to make you unworthy. If you are going to get out of the mess you are in, you must learn that none of that matters except as you let it hold you back in your own mind. There is no judgment of you that has any impact on you other than your own beliefs. Any “mistakes” you believe you have made are crucial lessons that will help you get where you want to go if you choose to learn from them. If you ever learned to ride a bicycle you probably did not develop your balance without a few falls. You probably didn't call yourself an idiot who can't even ride a bike because you expected there would be some trial and error in the process. The same goes for all of your life experience. You are playing an adventure game in this time space reality and most aspects of your life take some practice and a few mistakes to get good at. Stop worrying about tomorrow and stay focused on finding things to like about today. Just like you knew you would get the bike riding thing eventually, the same is true for everything you desire. The world is your playground and a canvas you can continuously paint anew. No matter what the

past was you can paint right over it with new ideas and changed beliefs. Soon it will no longer be visible and will have no importance.

You have total independence if you are willing to claim it. Regardless of what you may currently perceive, there is no one better than you or more worthy than you in this entire world. The only thing you must learn to accept is that everything comes down to what you decide is your reality.

There is a great book written over 100 years ago entitled, “As a Man Thinketh”. The first paragraph of the book sums up James Allen’s powerful statement on finding the path to the life adventure you really want.

The aphorism, “As a man thinketh in his heart so is he,” not only embraces the whole of a man’s being, but is so comprehensive as to reach out to every condition and circumstance of his life. A man is literally what he thinks, his character being the complete sum of all his thoughts.”

The key realization here is that “in reality” you can never be a victim. Reality does not happen to you, you define it by the world you create in your mind. While you interact with many other people on the playing field in your time and space, the story you are writing is all your own. Others will influence you only as you allow it. You literally can “walk through the valley of the shadow of death and fear no evil” because YOU are the writer and director of the story. It’s a tough concept to accept at face value because we are very conditioned to base all of our expectations on our own past and present experience. If you have been constantly told that it is a dangerous world and life is supposed to be a struggle then it is difficult to simply decide that is all a big lie. You will come to realize that you are in control of the world you are living in. Everybody gets to make up their own world. While we are certainly influenced by each other, each person’s reality is uniquely their own – in a very REAL sense.

We again want to assure you that if you are still feeling very uncertain don’t let it bother you. We are surrounded by other people with differing opinions and an all pervasive electronic media telling us what a dangerous world we live in. This will fill our bio-computer brains with data about tragedies and struggle and failures. The message we will get is that we live in a limited world where there is not enough to go around and the sky is probably going to fall any day now. Well friends, that is the fake news. It is fake and false because it comes from a belief in separation and lack. It is a world controlled by fear of the “other”, fear of a future that need never be if we don’t “will” it into being. We are in control – individually and collectively. This is why it is so urgent that we work to shift the predominant beliefs of our current culture. They are not the “truth” – it is merely limited and fear based thinking instead of optimism and inspiration. It is up to us to change our minds and in so doing help the entire world become a better place.

This leads us to the heart of the situation. Would you like to spread your wings and move above the world of appearances? Would you like to begin to explore a world of magic and miracles? It is totally up to you and you can embark on new adventures right now if you choose. It does not matter what appears to be going on in your life at the moment. You just need to step on the yellow brick road to the magical world of your imagination. That is your destiny even if you have to play a million roles in this evolving story of life on planet Earth. As the great playwright William Shakespeare state, “All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances...”

You might possibly be thinking, “I am a mere mortal, just trying to get by from day to day until the day I die and I’m just trying to make it as pleasant an experience as possible.” It is a shame that more of us are not aware of the truth coming into this game but that is just part of the basic plot. As Shakespeare would tell you, for a good story you must have some challenge – something to overcome – a test to pass that allows you to move on to the next level. You need that pebble in your shoe to get you to aspire to a more pleasing path. This is a game of discovery. Trouble is, most of us don’t realize we have options. We believe we are stuck with what we have and maybe even feel that if it was not for bad luck we wouldn’t have any luck at all.

The big question is, whatever spot you find yourself in, how can you get to a more pleasing place. First you should be assured that you are worthy of everything you want. No one is judging or punishing you. Don’t let anyone convince you that you are not good enough or somehow at fault for things that are not going as you would like in your life. We are sharing these ideas with you to help you realize that you should be filled with hope and even excited anticipation for the days ahead. If you are not having a particularly good time at the moment, that is going to change as long as you are willing to learn how to have a faith in your own creativity and inherent ability to shape your personal reality. Your luck is about to change for the better because you are going to discover you can make it happen.

Step #1: Start enjoying yourself now. After all, your personal level of satisfaction with your life adventure is the only real scorecard you have. Happy go lucky you should be the image you want to present. Again, the element that most people have not accepted is that you are conjuring up everything that happens. It is about how you think about life. The point we are getting at is that luck is not something that happens to you, it is something you make happen.

While the gambler’s luck may always be tied to how good they are at playing the odds, there is another kind of luck you can have that is often thought just to be coincidence. When you get really good at paying attention, the element of chance so often associated with luck begins to disappear. Witness the card counter at the Blackjack table in the casino. How can the casino throw them out claiming a foul just because they made their

own luck. They didn't break any rules – they just developed the skill to remember every card they saw played and thus were better able to predict future hands. The casino rejects the idea of people making themselves lucky. Of course it is really no different than when anyone works to get really good at anything. It is not luck when a top field goal kicker kicks a game winning three pointer from fifty yards out. It is skill. So, maybe all of luck is really about skill.

What would that skill be? As we said previously, it comes down to the “Art of Paying Attention”. And now we come back to your true identity. You see if you were just some random creature built only on a “survival of the fittest” concept in a chaotic very random world then the only attention necessary would be to watch out for danger. In fact you have an “EGO basic operating system”. For the character you are playing that basic operating system part of your mind has a primary function of trying to keep you alive to live another day. This, by the way, is why people pay so much attention to the “bad News” – to protect you, your EGO believes it must know about all of the possible threats to protect you against. Since it is all “defensive” it often thinks it is dangerous to be too optimistic. Therefore getting past your EGO's nervous perspective on everything is vital.

We need to give you a little more information about this so you can have more appreciation of who you actually are. We stated earlier that you are living in a magical world. By “realistic” terms most everything but the most mundane things are magical if you really examine them. Do we understand how a male sperm cell travels upstream to find a fertile female egg and initiates an approximately nine month process of forming a new human? The blueprints and process descriptions of this are far beyond even our best scientific minds to fully explain. It just happens. We don't have to do anything. It is once we attain some awareness of ourselves as an individual that we begin to be able to write our own story.

There is no question that a being born into an environment where there is lots of love and joy filling their early experience will have an advantage – they are lucky ones for sure because of the world view they get started with. It's like coming into the game with some “get out of jail free” cards. Why? Because their expectations about their life will tend to at least begin full of optimism and positive expectation. The child surrounded in its early existence by anger, fear and worry – whether real or the result of a bad media diet presented to their bio-computer brain will be more likely to believe the world is a dangerous and often unpleasant place. Like they say in computerize – garbage in garbage out. It is important to remember that this starting place is not “your fault” it is simple the hand you got dealt to start the game. Now it is up to you to figure out how to turn it into a winning hand. It will always come back to attitude and the beliefs you program into that bio-computer brain of yours.

In your early days you had not yet learned the skill of evaluating data – you will assume everything your senses are exposed to is “truth”. You have no reason to doubt anything. If a constant background of news reports, crime filled TV shows or any of the many often unpleasant “reality” shows on TV are your regular diet, those will all be accepted as descriptions of “reality” by your ego basic operating system. If the family life you find yourself a part of is filled with lots of love and happiness it can balance the less positive view of the world presented by the sights and sounds coming from the media.

On the other hand, get an angry dysfunctional family group and through no fault of your own, you can be headed on a more difficult road. You will assume this is the way the world is and fail to realize it is just the result of how the people around you think. Those in your life will mostly all want and expect you to agree with them about how they feel and respond to the world. Since it is your own expectations and beliefs that will form your own reality, your challenge is to find your own path into a world more to your liking. As you get really good at envisioning a better world you may even pull a few of your less optimistic and open family and friends along with you but that will be up to them. You may be able to inspire them but they must find the light on their own.

Maybe you are one of the really lucky ones - individuals born into that ideal loving family. Not necessarily super wealthy because that brings different challenges but comfortable. No money worries, plenty of balanced meals with the family sitting around the table enjoying each other’s company and filled with appreciation for what a great family and home and country we are all a part of. You don’t pay much attention to the news because there is too much bickering and anger along with a seemingly unending list of tragedies to be reported that you are not interested in hearing about. Most of what is on TV does not picture a world you want any part of so you have not interest. There are some good movies and a few shows worth spending a little time with. You get the picture. If you are in this family your beliefs about reality will be quite a bit different and it would be fair to say you had gotten off to a lucky start in life.

But here is the **IMPORTANT** piece of information. We are all equally worthy of getting everything we want in life. Neither of us is “better” than the other. You don’t need to live the story of your family or friends even though you cannot help but be influenced by their world view. Your reality is unique to you and regardless of the challenges you find you are fully capable of creating solutions and opportunities for yourself. Generally those challenges are in place to give direction to your creative abilities. In overcoming most of your challenges you will help others rise above their problems. Every step you take and desire you have will cause a chain of events to occur far beyond this moment in time and space. Keeping the perspective of playing an adventure game will help keep you properly focused as you travel on your path.

This may be too much to take in right now but you actually cannot lose in the game and regardless of the number of mistakes you make, you will always be able to get up and try

again. That is because you are really so much more than just a physical form and a consciousness that identifies itself as (your name here). Let's return to our computer model. Think of (your name here) as a highly sophisticated biological creation designed to be capable of surviving in the physical time space reality you find yourself. You have the ego basic operating system that we have discussed running the show locally. While (your name here) is totally independent, it has a CPU or central processing unit that is where your "consciousness" resides. The consciousness in control of (your name here) is directly connected to and powered by an unlimited Cloud Network just like an electronic computer with much of its operating system and functional programs resident in "the cloud". The local (your name here) unit can operate on its own but has far greater and in fact virtually unlimited abilities when it is tapped into the resources of the entire network. Therefore your personal creative power is determined by your ability to get a good network connection.

Jesus said "knock and the door will be opened". This is not about religion unless you choose to look at it that way. If you are "open minded" your consciousness has a good connection to the network and you can make a query like you would to an Internet search engine and as long as you maintain a good connection to the network an answer will come back. Maybe you are more comfortable thinking of it as an answer to your prayers – it does not matter. Your "consciousness" is an inseparable part of the whole of the network. You are a focal point allowing a non-physical energy field to interact with the physical time space reality you find yourself in. You have unlimited knowledge and creative power at your disposal as long as you learn to tap into it. How do you do that? By believing you can. All you need do is make a request for what you want and then pay attention for inspiration or direction on creating it.

Stop thinking about yesterday or tomorrow and focus on everything that is going on in your life right now. Use your desires for your future to be your compass for staying on track. If something does not feel right or you really don't want to do something then change course. Don't judge anything that happens to be good or bad – simply accept that it is important to your ultimate success as long as you are willing to trust that through your connection with the network you are creating all of your own outcomes even when you don't understand how a particular piece fits in the puzzle. If you can keep a good connection with the network, every day will turn out to be your lucky day.

Let's talk a bit more about luck. Late one afternoon when I was in elementary school I was practicing for a little league baseball tryout with my dad. We were playing catch and I was seeking to be an outfielder - I was always practicing catching high flies. My mom called us in for dinner so I asked my dad to throw one last ball as high as he could. He had a good arm and launched a high fly that went above the tall trees in our backyard. The ball came speeding down and I went to catch it but it missed my glove and hit me right in the head. I didn't knock me out but it did sink in almost an inch which was obviously not good. Swelling filled it in quickly though and no one realized

how serious it was even after a visit to our family doctor. In those days they were not that quick to do x-rays. I was told to go home and rest. My family had their delayed dinner on the back porch of our house and I watched some TV up in my parent's room. Lucky for me, a good friend and next door neighbor came over to see how I was feeling. She found me unconscious which resulted in a call for an ambulance and a trip to the emergency room. A two and a half hour operation and 56 stitches later I came out in a stable condition. That ball missing my glove by less than an inch could have been looked at as some really bad luck but that did not end up being the real result.

This is where we can get an example of how the "Network" of our computer model works (you can call it God if you like). My John Brodie character was connected to the network like all sentient beings are and the network is always fully aware of each of us at all times. Even when our ability to download information due to injury, anxiety or maybe too many drinks is impaired, the network can still step in and save us from our own foolishness or some circumstance beyond our ability to control. How does this apply to my missing the fly ball and catching it with my head? First I would say that it was really lucky my friend Kit from next door came over when she did to see if I was all right – the doctors said later if I had gotten to the hospital 10 or 15 minutes later I would not have made it. But what about such a serious head wound? What at the time could easily be considered bad luck, a little over ten years later would turn out to be a very lucky break. Right after I graduated from college the draft board called looking for recruits to head off to Southeast Asia and a gruesome war in Vietnam. This was not like other wars our country had fought where we were fighting an evil like Adolph Hitler who was trying to take over the world. We were fighting for very dubious reasons and I didn't want to take a chance on dying or possibly killing for what I believed was a flawed position of my country's government. So here is how that hardball in the head became a lucky break. Apparently the history of the head injury combined with some irregularities in the physical readings found by the Army's doctors during my draft physical caused concern about my ability to be a reliable soldier on the battle field. I flunked the draft physical! That cracked skull was probably the luckiest break I could ever have – in fact it was very possibly a life saver.

The point of this story is that I am hoping you will accept that we actually are a part of something bigger than the character we have created to go adventuring on Earth. You are never alone and you will get inspiration and help even when you don't ask for it. When you do ask, you are assured as much help as you will allow. Don't get caught up in religious doctrine if you are not comfortable with it. A contemporary story of an advanced physical being given creative power by a connection to an unlimited energy field that spans the Universe is maybe a better description of the BIG reality.

Now back to the life of (your name here). You are a field operative of an energy field from which all physical form and mass is created. You are out here on the frontier. You are at the Edge of Creation. In a physical sense the past no longer exists and the future is

up to us to create. You create the circumstances of your adventure moment to moment. As the philosopher Joseph Campbell said, your objective is to follow your Bliss. In other words just do what feels good. Let your heart and gut be your guide. Know that your ego basic operating system is not you. It is your creation but your being is part of that infinite cloud network beyond time and space. That said, we can't forget that our mission is to learn how to create a wonder filled and satisfying adventure for ourselves. We got into this for fun and adventure because this is where all of physical reality can be experienced. But we are not just along for the ride; we are here to learn how to create the adventure we want.

You can forget all of the mumbo jumbo if you like and just focus on how you can have fun and a more enjoyable life. It's as easy as turning away from problems and trouble and instead constantly moving toward the light of better days. Start meditating everyday so you can turn off that non-stop monologue from your ego basic operating system for a few minutes. Meditating also allows you to re-set your connection to the network and improve the processing power of your bio-computer brain. Get enough sleep and if you are feeling really anxious or depressed get some extra sleep – sleep will also help silence any negative programming for a while. Each day when you are getting up set an intention to have at least a couple of exciting and pleasing surprises in the waking hours ahead. Waste no time worrying about anything just look for things you can appreciate from a beautiful day to a “coincidence” leading to some new good fortune. Chase your cares away and decide to be happy anyway. Why not? There really is no more enjoyable alternative.

If these ideas feel good to you, you will hopefully get a copy of [The Edge of Creation](#) – it is filled with a lot more of the mumbo jumbo and some stories to illustrate the points with adventure stories. My hope is for you to realize you are an amazing being and that your destiny is to be a fun loving and creative character having a wonderful time space adventure and inspiring many others along that same path.

