



PLEASE, DON'T
FORGET

(2 PETER)



Joshua Foer



Ben Pridmore

“It’s all about technique and understanding how the memory works. Anyone could do it, really.”

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“What you have to understand is that the average memories are remarkably powerful if used properly.”

Ed Cooke

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MOONWALKING



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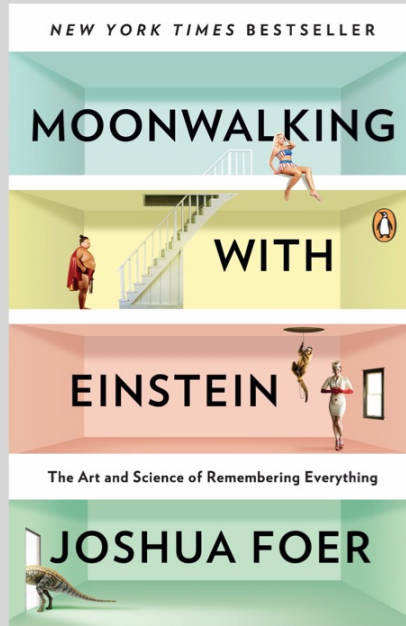
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The Art and Science of Remembering Everything

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“I can spend a half a dozen hours reading a book and then have only a foggy notion of what it was about There are books on my shelf that I can’t even remember whether I’ve read or not.”

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“A few days earlier, I had been trying to tell a friend about an author I admired, only to find that I had remembered the first letter of his last name, and nothing else.

“How come that happened? And why didn't I have a single memory before the age of 3?”

“For that matter, why couldn’t I remember what I had for breakfast just the day before, even though I remembered exactly what I was having for breakfast – Corn Pops, coffee, and a banana – four years earlier when I was told that a plane had just crashed into one of the Twin Towers?”

“And why am I always forgetting why I opened the refrigerator door?”

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- Dual roles

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“a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ” (1)

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“a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ” (1)

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“May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.” (2)

“His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

“by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.”

2 Peter 1:3-4

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We have everything we need!

Source

Means

Goal

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his divine power

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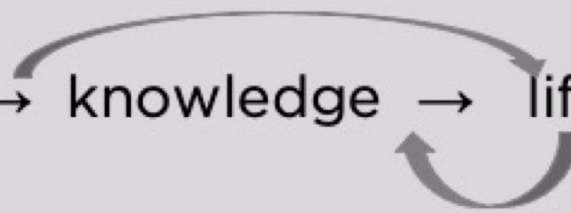
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→ very great → partakers
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Three Big Ideas

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“Only God can make people godly.”

Thomas Schreiner

EVERYTHING.

2PETER 1:3



Three Big Ideas

1. Source - God is the source of life and godliness.
2. Means - God's **power** comes through God's **promises**.

“But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.

“For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous,

“without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

“having the appearance of godliness, but denying its **power**. Avoid such people ... always learning and never able to arrive at a **knowledge** of the truth.”

2 Timothy 3:1-5, 7

Three Big Ideas

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2. Means - God's power comes through God's promises.
3. Goal - God is inviting us into **life with him, like his**.

“... by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature ...”

2 Peter 1:4a

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“God himself was once as we are now, and is an exalted man, and sits enthroned in yonder heavens! ... I am going to tell you how God came to be God.

“We have imagined and supposed that God was God from all eternity. I will refute that idea, and take away the veil, so that you may see”

Joseph Smith

“What is it, to inherit the same power, the same glory, and the same exaltation, until you arrive at the station of a god and ascend to the throne of eternal power, the same as those who have gone before.”

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To “share in the moral excellence that belongs to God”

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2 Peter 1:4

“For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Genesis 3:5

“But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.

“Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.”

Colossians 3:8-10

God's power through Jesus has given us **everything we need** to increasingly live **morally beautiful** lives today and forever through the **knowledge** of his promises!

Do you have everything?