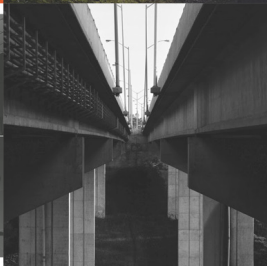




VENTURE FORTH X DISCOVER
BOOK II OF III



*“Every day is a day to keep on living or die. Be happy to die
as you are in the pursuit of your personal legend.”
– The Alchemist.*

*A meeting space for **O**rganic passion &
Enlightenment.*

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GET READY TO BOB YOUR HEAD IN STYLE, JIMMY.





~~You Are Going to Die.~~

HAVE YOU EVER STOPPED TO THINK ABOUT THE TRUTH BEHIND THAT STATEMENT? MANY PEOPLE SAY THAT THEY HAVE, BUT IN REALITY, THEY **HAVEN'T**. HECK, I'M WRITING ABOUT IT AND I STILL CAN'T EVEN SAY THAT I FULLY COMPREHEND THE REALITY OF MY OWN NON-EXISTENCE.

I SUPPOSE THAT NO ONE REALLY KNOWS WHAT THAT STATEMENT TRULY MEANS UNTIL THEY ARE FACE TO FACE WITH THE ETERNAL.

THOUGH, IN THE END, IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE WILL ALL HAVE TO COME TO TERMS WITH, TO **REALIZE** AND **ACCEPT**. SURE, DEATH MAY BE IMMINENT, BUT DOES THAT REALLY HAVE TO BE A BAD THING?

Audio track [:] Cole - Lights Please

EACH OF US SPEND OUR DAYS, DAY IN AND DAY
OUT, FINDING NOVEL WAYS IN
WHICH TO **CHEAT DEATH**, TO PROLONG OUR
LIVES FOR JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER
- **BUT FOR WHAT?**

DOES THE MAN WHO BUYS ALL OF THOSE ANTI-
AGING FORMULAE NOT KNOW THAT HE IS GOING
TO DIE, REGARDLESS?

HOW WILL THAT FORMULA HELP, SHOULD HE
UNEXPECTEDLY BE HIT BY A BUS TOMORROW
MORNING ON HIS WAY TO WORK?

MOROSE IMAGERY THAT SHOULDN'T CLOUD YOUR
JUDGEMENT, BUT UPLIFT YOU AND HELP YOU TO
REALIZE THAT: BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING TO
DIE, WE NEED TO START LOOKING AT **LIFE** A
LITTLE BIT **DIFFERENTLY**.

Audio track [:] Jay Z - Allure feat. Pharrell Williams



THE TRUE BEAUTY OF LIFE LIES IN KNOWING
THAT WE ARE **GOING** TO DIE.

THAT WAY, EACH DAY THAT WE WAKE UP IS
A BEAUTIFUL ONE, SIMPLY BECAUSE WE ARE
STILL ALIVE - IF ONLY FOR JUST A LITTLE
BIT LONGER. GRANTED, THERE ARE SOME OF
US THAT WAKE UP DREADING THE DAY, HOPING
THAT IT WILL ALL END IN ONE FOUL SWOOP.
AND TO THEM, I ASK **WHY?** BOTH THE BEAUTIES
AND THE STRUGGLES OF THIS LIFE ARE
NON -RECURRING AND MAY ONLY BE EXPERIENCED
ONCE IN A LIFETIME, AS NO TWO MOMENTS ARE
EVER TRULY THE SAME.

THIS HARROWING REMINDER BECKONS US TO
EXPERIENCE EACH MOMENT UNIQUELY BECAUSE
IT TRULY IS OUR **LAST**.

SURE, LIFE CAN BE QUITE HARD.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO SHOULDER
A MORTGAGE THAT I'M INCAPABLE OF PAYING
BACK.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO WORK
TIRELESSLY AND TO **NO END**, JUST SO THAT
MY KIDS WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS LIKE TO WAKE
UP EVERY MORNING AND FETCH A PALE WATER
50-MILES DOWN THE ROAD, JUST SO THAT MY
FAMILY AND I CAN HAVE CLEAN WATER TO
DRINK.

NO, I **DON'T KNOW** ANY OF THESE THINGS, BUT
I DO KNOW HOW BEAUTIFUL LIFE CAN BE.





AMIDST THE HARDSHIP AND THE PAIN, WE
ARE EACH PROVIDED WITH DAILY MOMENTS OF
INSPIRATION - TRUE **HAPPINESS**. AND IN THESE
MOMENTS, EVEN A SIMPLE BUT GENUINE BURST
OF LAUGHTER SHARED WITH FRIENDS CAN MAKE
ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

I ASSURE YOU, THE BEAUTIES AND THE PAINS
OF THIS LIFE ARE PREVALENT, BUT THEY ARE
HERE ONLY FOR A **LIMITED AMOUNT** OF TIME;
AND FOR THAT, THEY SHOULD BE **EMBRACED**.

EVERY EXPERIENCE, GOOD OR BAD, IS STILL A
UNIQUE EXPERIENCE UNTO ITSELF.

ONLY WHEN WE REALIZE THAT WE ARE GOING
TO DIE, CAN WE EVER REALLY SAVOUR EACH
MOMENT TO THE **FULLEST**. EACH MOMENT IS
NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD, BUT RATHER, A GIFT
FOR **BEING ALIVE**. EMBRACE YOUR GIFT.

Audio track [:] Kendrick Lamar - Wanna Be Heard

SOME OF US WILL SUFFER A HEART ATTACK,
OTHERS WILL DIE FROM A STROKE,
MOST OF US WILL EXPERIENCE CANCER,
BUT **IN THE END**, ALL OF US ARE GOING TO
DIE.


DO WHAT YOU **LOVE**, AS WE'VE EACH ONLY GOT
ONE SHOT.



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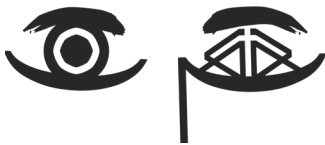
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J Cole · Lights Please

Jay Z · Allure feat. Pharrell Williams

Saigon · Lady Sings The Blues

Kendrick Lamar · Wanna Be Heard



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