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NOTE Confidence: 0.893824165

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:04.733 Hi everybody, welcome to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.893824165

00:00:04.733 --> 00:00:07.438 program for Humanities and Medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.711312176666667

00:00:09.560 --> 00:00:11.210 Talk featuring Anna Deforest and

NOTE Confidence: 0.711312176666667

00:00:11.210 --> 00:00:13.749 what is the name of this session?

NOTE Confidence: 0.905039891666667

00:00:15.650 --> 00:00:17.018 Where did we land on that?

NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:19.640 --> 00:00:21.352 Umm. Does anybody remember

NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:21.352 --> 00:00:23.492 the name of the session?

NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:23.500 --> 00:00:25.114 It doesn't matter because it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:25.114 --> 00:00:27.399 a conversation with Anna Faris,

NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:27.400 --> 00:00:30.360 the author of a history of present illness.

NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:30.360 --> 00:00:32.280 And I'm just, my name is Anna Reesman.

NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:32.280 --> 00:00:33.858 I'm the director of the program.

NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:33.860 --> 00:00:35.258 And I'm going to introduce her.

NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:35.260 --> 00:00:37.248 And then she will read for about
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:37.248 --> 00:00:39.245 15 minutes and and then I have
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:39.245 --> 00:00:40.871 a bunch of questions for her,
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:40.880 --> 00:00:42.120 and then we'll have time
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:42.120 --> 00:00:43.360 for your questions as well.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:43.360 --> 00:00:48.316 So Anna Deforest, it grew up in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:48.320 --> 00:00:50.880 A small town in Illinois.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:50.880 --> 00:00:53.460 She received her bachelor's degree from
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:53.460 --> 00:00:56.218 Eugene Lang College in New York City.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:56.220 --> 00:00:58.590 She was a liberal arts major.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:00:58.590 --> 00:01:00.102 Adding as I go.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:01:00.102 --> 00:01:02.370 She has an MFA in fiction
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:01:02.463 --> 00:01:05.227 writing from Brooklyn College.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:01:05.230 --> 00:01:07.310 Her MD is from Columbia,
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:01:07.310 --> 00:01:10.150 and she completed her internal
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:01:10.150 --> 00:01:12.990 medicine internship here at Yale

NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:13.084 --> 00:01:15.699 and a residency in neurology.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:15.700 --> 00:01:16.630 Following that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:16.630 --> 00:01:19.420 she completed a Hospice and palliative
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:19.420 --> 00:01:21.593 care medicine fellowship at Mount
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:21.593 --> 00:01:23.933 Sinai and is currently a fairly
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:23.933 --> 00:01:26.226 brand new instructor at Weill
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:26.226 --> 00:01:28.516 Cornell Medicine and an assistant
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:28.516 --> 00:01:32.300 attending at Memorial Sloan Kettering.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:32.300 --> 00:01:35.028 She is the recipient of the Banister Award
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:35.028 --> 00:01:37.560 from Yale New Haven Hospital in 2019,
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:37.560 --> 00:01:40.220 and she was recognized as an emerging
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:40.220 --> 00:01:42.960 leader by the AH PM American Academy
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:42.960 --> 00:01:44.960 of Hospice and Palliative Medicine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:44.960 --> 00:01:46.920 Neuro Palliative care Special
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556
00:01:46.920 --> 00:01:48.880 Interest group in 2020.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:01:48.880 --> 00:01:51.736 Anna has published a number of
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:01:51.736 --> 00:01:53.640 outstanding essays in JAMA,
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:01:53.640 --> 00:01:55.160 the New England Journal,
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:01:55.160 --> 00:01:56.928 the Paris Review, and elsewhere,
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:01:56.928 --> 00:01:58.812 and many of these essays explore
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:01:58.812 --> 00:02:00.699 different aspects of language and medicine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:02:00.700 --> 00:02:02.176 and we'll talk more about that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:02:02.180 --> 00:02:03.850 Today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:02:03.850 --> 00:02:05.665 Her first novel,
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:02:05.665 --> 00:02:08.690 A history of present illness.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:02:08.690 --> 00:02:11.010 Was published this past August
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:02:11.010 --> 00:02:12.330 and a new novel.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:02:12.330 --> 00:02:13.980 Which we will talk also
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:02:13.980 --> 00:02:15.530 about in a little bit,
NOTE Confidence: 0.814752445555556

00:02:15.530 --> 00:02:17.510 which will be published in 2024.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835183109

00:02:19.570 --> 00:02:21.994 And I will just say that

NOTE Confidence: 0.835183109

00:02:21.994 --> 00:02:23.610 Anna's writing is lyrical.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835183109

00:02:23.610 --> 00:02:26.238 It's an intense it's often dark

NOTE Confidence: 0.835183109

00:02:26.238 --> 00:02:28.360 blazes with intelligence and wit.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835183109

00:02:28.360 --> 00:02:30.898 In ever present curiosity and questioning,

NOTE Confidence: 0.835183109

00:02:30.900 --> 00:02:33.000 she calls out the hypocrisies of

NOTE Confidence: 0.835183109

00:02:33.000 --> 00:02:35.466 medicine and explores them in a really

NOTE Confidence: 0.835183109

00:02:35.466 --> 00:02:37.464 kind of unique and wonderful and

NOTE Confidence: 0.835183109

00:02:37.464 --> 00:02:39.281 interesting way and really makes us

NOTE Confidence: 0.835183109

00:02:39.281 --> 00:02:41.829 think about what we take for granted in

NOTE Confidence: 0.835183109

00:02:41.829 --> 00:02:44.760 this bizarre field that we we are in.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835183109

00:02:44.760 --> 00:02:48.585 And some of you are thinking of joining so.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835183109

00:02:48.590 --> 00:02:49.220 Welcome.

NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:02:50.600 --> 00:02:52.886 Thank you. Thanks for that intro.

NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:02:52.890 --> 00:02:55.554 Do you know what the Banister award is?

NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:02:55.560 --> 00:02:58.784 Do you want to know fastest door to

NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:02:58.784 --> 00:03:01.658 needle time for TPA administration?
NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:03:01.660 --> 00:03:04.670 Thank you. Yes. Yes. No.
NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:03:04.670 --> 00:03:07.856 It kind of like sits oddly on my otherwise
NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:03:07.856 --> 00:03:10.316 literary CV that I once did of all
NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:03:10.316 --> 00:03:12.718 of the residents perform the fastest
NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:03:12.718 --> 00:03:15.143 ordinal time for TPA administration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:03:15.150 --> 00:03:18.700 Yeah. OK, I'm going to read
NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:03:18.700 --> 00:03:20.500 a little bit from the book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:03:20.500 --> 00:03:22.116 I do want to say I'm so happy
NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:03:22.116 --> 00:03:24.066 to see all of you here and our
NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:03:24.066 --> 00:03:25.400 our zoom audience as well.
NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:03:25.400 --> 00:03:28.000 It means a lot to me to come back to
NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:03:28.074 --> 00:03:30.818 this place where I spent so much time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.879589848333333

00:03:30.820 --> 00:03:31.549 Thanks for coming.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77446352

00:03:38.360 --> 00:03:39.780 Bedside manner.
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:03:42.200 --> 00:03:44.769 There's something I want to tell you

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:03:44.769 --> 00:03:47.979 so that we can agree that it matters.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:03:47.980 --> 00:03:51.260 It's about my last patient, the last for now,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:03:51.260 --> 00:03:54.460 a younger woman with a slow encephalitis,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:03:54.460 --> 00:03:55.990 a spreading inflammation

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:03:55.990 --> 00:03:59.050 in the tissue of her brain.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:03:59.050 --> 00:04:01.410 In an early draft, I had been calling

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:01.410 --> 00:04:03.847 her the woman within cephalic itis,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:03.850 --> 00:04:05.728 because giving her a name that

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:05.728 --> 00:04:07.980 can't be her own felt so false.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:07.980 --> 00:04:10.866 But now I'm calling her Aida.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:10.870 --> 00:04:13.390 And the false name is starting to fill

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:13.390 --> 00:04:16.017 up with her and hurt in another way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:16.020 --> 00:04:17.271 I miss her.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:17.271 --> 00:04:19.773 She'd been fine just fighting fevers

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:19.773 --> 00:04:22.949 once we had the seizures under control,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:22.950 --> 00:04:25.428 but then she began to forget things

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:25.428 --> 00:04:27.648 like the year or her address,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:27.650 --> 00:04:29.288 or the last thing she ate,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:29.290 --> 00:04:31.666 or the last thing she said.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:31.670 --> 00:04:33.214 Despite all our tests,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:33.214 --> 00:04:36.003 we still did not know why she

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:36.003 --> 00:04:37.547 was losing her mind.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:37.550 --> 00:04:40.678 After a while, she was in a coma.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:40.680 --> 00:04:42.138 And I would sit with her

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:42.138 --> 00:04:43.380 husband after a long day,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:43.380 --> 00:04:45.960 wishing I were at home.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:45.960 --> 00:04:48.186 He told me how they met.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:48.190 --> 00:04:49.550 There was only one chair

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:49.550 --> 00:04:51.230 in the room by her bed,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:51.230 --> 00:04:53.526 so I sat on a step stool

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:53.526 --> 00:04:55.719 near his feet like a child.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:55.720 --> 00:04:56.722 While he spoke,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:56.722 --> 00:04:59.060 he laughed a lot and looked at

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:04:59.135 --> 00:05:01.223 his wife as though he could

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:01.223 --> 00:05:03.350 see through her into the past.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:03.350 --> 00:05:05.570 All manner of things I thought,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:05.570 --> 00:05:08.339 can be well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:08.340 --> 00:05:09.564 While she was awake,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:09.564 --> 00:05:12.195 Ada had a view of the river and

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:12.195 --> 00:05:15.051 kept a set of binoculars by the window.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:15.060 --> 00:05:15.903 In my downtime,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:15.903 --> 00:05:18.393 I would sit in a chair and examine

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:18.393 --> 00:05:19.749 the opposite shore.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:19.750 --> 00:05:21.717 I knew from my walks outside the

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:21.717 --> 00:05:23.675 hospital that men fished on the banks

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:23.675 --> 00:05:25.695 along that river and on the streets

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:25.695 --> 00:05:27.570 between delis and dollar stores.
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:27.570 --> 00:05:30.246 Dominicans played checkers on legless tables,
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:30.250 --> 00:05:33.058 the players balanced on their knees.
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:33.060 --> 00:05:36.126 An old arsenal beside the hospital housed
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:36.126 --> 00:05:39.010 the largest men's shelter in the city.
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:39.010 --> 00:05:40.132 During the day,
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:40.132 --> 00:05:42.002 shelter men would stagger the
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:42.002 --> 00:05:44.308 streets high on synthetic marijuana,
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:44.310 --> 00:05:46.914 just oregano or some plant matter
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:46.914 --> 00:05:49.368 sprayed with chemicals made in a lab,
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:49.370 --> 00:05:52.418 labeled spice or smoking incense and
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:52.418 --> 00:05:55.640 sold behind the counter in the delis.
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:55.640 --> 00:05:58.424 The men who smoked it had resin stained
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:05:58.424 --> 00:06:00.700 fingers and would freeze in place,
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:00.700 --> 00:06:03.955 dazed and sometimes even stand stock still
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:03.955 --> 00:06:07.509 in the street as if they were dreaming.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:07.510 --> 00:06:08.862 This was the neighborhood,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:08.862 --> 00:06:11.869 but not what you saw from aida's window.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:11.870 --> 00:06:14.710 Her view was a bland line of condos

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:14.710 --> 00:06:16.899 and trees shrouding paths along

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:16.899 --> 00:06:19.689 the opposite side of the river.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:19.690 --> 00:06:22.700 We were only killing time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:22.700 --> 00:06:24.680 Because her arms were black with

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:24.680 --> 00:06:26.351 bruises and she couldn't remember

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:26.351 --> 00:06:28.374 what any of the tests were for,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:28.380 --> 00:06:30.837 no matter how often we reminded her,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:30.840 --> 00:06:34.264 she would shout and swear at the staff.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:34.270 --> 00:06:35.814 When her husband couldn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:35.814 --> 00:06:37.744 be there to redirect her,

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:37.750 --> 00:06:39.990 she would often end up tied to

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:39.990 --> 00:06:42.431 the bed for trying to get up

NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:42.431 --> 00:06:44.531 or taking a swing at someone.
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:44.540 --> 00:06:46.520 And then, just as fast,
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:46.520 --> 00:06:48.590 like an amnesiac on television,
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:48.590 --> 00:06:51.808 she would come back to us blinking, and ask.
NOTE Confidence: 0.896215854

00:06:51.808 --> 00:06:53.140 Where am I?
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:06:55.260 --> 00:06:58.724 I don't know what it means to suffer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:06:58.730 --> 00:07:01.160 I tried to feel it out.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:01.160 --> 00:07:04.536 When someone is dying and then they die,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:04.540 --> 00:07:07.486 what hits you first is relief.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:07.490 --> 00:07:08.075 Permissiveness.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:08.075 --> 00:07:14.578 A broad calm for a moment, world without end.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:14.580 --> 00:07:17.649 Then some deaths just grab you by the throat,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:17.650 --> 00:07:20.026 remind you of the balance of the game.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:20.030 --> 00:07:22.790 Remember looking in the mirror as a child,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:22.790 --> 00:07:25.490 saying your name, this face,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:25.490 --> 00:07:26.834 you'd think these hands,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:26.834 --> 00:07:29.605 this house and yard and mother going to

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:29.605 --> 00:07:31.669 bed without dinner on cabbage night,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:31.670 --> 00:07:34.225 jumping from the roof of the shed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:34.230 --> 00:07:36.230 The bravery of it all.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:36.230 --> 00:07:38.429 The obvious import.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:38.430 --> 00:07:39.870 But this is how it ends.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:39.870 --> 00:07:40.830 Surrounded by strangers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:40.830 --> 00:07:42.750 your clothes cut off with shears,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:42.750 --> 00:07:45.006 cold blue hands and gone then,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:45.010 --> 00:07:47.010 with your body humiliated

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:47.010 --> 00:07:49.510 and left alone to stiffen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:49.510 --> 00:07:50.682 In the trauma Bay,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:50.682 --> 00:07:52.930 once I watched this a cardiac arrest,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:52.930 --> 00:07:54.673 the patient gone too long for us

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:54.673 --> 00:07:56.529 to be able to bring him back.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:56.530 --> 00:07:58.945 A nurse got a shock from an
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:07:58.945 --> 00:08:00.426 ill timed defibrillator and
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:08:00.426 --> 00:08:02.286 fell to the floor unattended.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:08:02.290 --> 00:08:03.910 I picked up his wallet,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:08:03.910 --> 00:08:06.350 not the nurses, the Deadmans,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:08:06.350 --> 00:08:08.054 which was worn from the specific
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:08:08.054 --> 00:08:09.410 ways he had handled it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:08:09.410 --> 00:08:11.120 but was now done forever
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:08:11.120 --> 00:08:12.830 with being in his hands.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:08:12.830 --> 00:08:14.350 When my great loss comes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:08:14.350 --> 00:08:16.270 I hope I scream like his
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:08:16.270 --> 00:08:18.409 wife and fall to the floor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:08:18.410 --> 00:08:20.204 not keep still and silent as
NOTE Confidence: 0.93728508375

00:08:20.204 --> 00:08:22.019 my heart explodes in my chest.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:24.350 --> 00:08:26.690 The obvious, a poet said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:26.690 --> 00:08:29.650 is difficult to prove.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:29.650 --> 00:08:32.730 The hard part is I want to tell the truth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:32.730 --> 00:08:34.293 Meaning what exactly?

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:34.293 --> 00:08:36.377 We're schooled in taking,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:36.380 --> 00:08:38.112 not giving a history.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:38.112 --> 00:08:40.277 We're taught to reach first

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:40.277 --> 00:08:42.519 for open-ended questions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:42.520 --> 00:08:43.483 How, you ask,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:43.483 --> 00:08:46.220 can earn an answer closer to the truth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:46.220 --> 00:08:47.028 For example,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:47.028 --> 00:08:49.856 you don't ask someone if she drinks,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:49.860 --> 00:08:52.080 you say how much do you

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:52.080 --> 00:08:53.980 drink on the average day?

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:53.980 --> 00:08:55.714 You don't ask if someone is

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:55.714 --> 00:08:56.870 compliant with his medications.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:08:56.870 --> 00:09:00.840 You ask how often do you miss a dose.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:00.840 --> 00:09:02.108 We're told to normalize
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:02.108 --> 00:09:03.376 our queries about drugs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:03.380 --> 00:09:05.836 sex and death by asking them to everyone.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:05.840 --> 00:09:06.620 But in practice,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:06.620 --> 00:09:08.738 you will not ask a healthy young person
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:08.738 --> 00:09:10.690 or a child's parents if they want to
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:10.690 --> 00:09:12.899 be resuscitated when their heart stops.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:12.900 --> 00:09:14.699 You will not ask a frail old
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:14.699 --> 00:09:16.457 grandmother if she has sex with men,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:16.460 --> 00:09:17.696 women, or both.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:17.696 --> 00:09:19.756 And we run tests anyway.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:19.760 --> 00:09:21.020 For the real truth,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:21.020 --> 00:09:24.370 try to lie on a serum test for syphilis.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:24.370 --> 00:09:27.930 People will certainly surprise you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:27.930 --> 00:09:29.960 We had a man once who smoked
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:29.960 --> 00:09:32.403 cocaine in his hospital bed while

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:32.403 --> 00:09:34.407 admitted for active tuberculosis.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:34.410 --> 00:09:36.390 The doctors laughed about this,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:36.390 --> 00:09:39.806 laughed at him behind doors in other rooms.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:39.810 --> 00:09:41.226 What are we even doing here?

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:41.230 --> 00:09:43.996 They said, laughing to one another.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:44.000 --> 00:09:46.000 Meaning this was not someone

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:46.000 --> 00:09:48.500 who was going to get well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:48.500 --> 00:09:50.604 On the other hand,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:50.604 --> 00:09:51.656 who would?

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:51.660 --> 00:09:53.740 Some morbid social scientists ran

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:53.740 --> 00:09:56.728 studies in a lab where volunteers took

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:09:56.728 --> 00:10:00.056 a test on an unrelated subject while the

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:00.133 --> 00:10:03.178 screen flashed small subliminal messages.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:03.180 --> 00:10:05.560 Pictures of skulls or graves,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:05.560 --> 00:10:07.660 I guess, or words like death,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:07.660 --> 00:10:10.960 some classic, unsubtle memento Mori.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:10.960 --> 00:10:13.276 Afterward, in a variety of surveys,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:13.280 --> 00:10:15.315 the subjects who were primed
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:15.315 --> 00:10:17.350 with death reminders showed some
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:17.422 --> 00:10:19.558 dark and predictable tendencies.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:19.560 --> 00:10:21.680 They were racist, for example,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:21.680 --> 00:10:23.912 and would behave with overt hostility
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:23.912 --> 00:10:26.550 toward people who appeared to be from
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:26.550 --> 00:10:28.365 different cultural or religious groups.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:28.370 --> 00:10:31.611 The scientists let the subjects force the
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:31.611 --> 00:10:34.689 outgroup strangers to take shots of siracha,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:34.690 --> 00:10:37.170 a validated measure of aggression
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:37.170 --> 00:10:39.650 known as hot sauce allocation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:39.650 --> 00:10:41.978 They suppose that the provoked bigotry
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:41.978 --> 00:10:44.770 was the subject's way of making meaning,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:44.770 --> 00:10:46.810 of asserting their belonging to a

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:46.810 --> 00:10:49.528 group that would be here after they die.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:49.530 --> 00:10:52.716 The social scientists dubbed this terror

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:52.716 --> 00:10:55.566 management our dull means of evading deaths,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:55.570 --> 00:10:58.950 aggressive senselessness.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:10:58.950 --> 00:11:01.749 I brought it up at a dinner party once.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:01.750 --> 00:11:03.784 I've been invited out with two

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:03.784 --> 00:11:06.407 classmates by a Dean to a club in town.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:06.410 --> 00:11:08.750 A club for members only.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:08.750 --> 00:11:11.326 The rooms had tall drapes on tall windows,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:11.330 --> 00:11:14.090 leather chairs hunched around fireplaces,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:14.090 --> 00:11:15.054 obscene martinis,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:15.054 --> 00:11:18.428 each served with a second metal glass.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:18.430 --> 00:11:19.530 The Dean, of course,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:19.530 --> 00:11:20.630 was a doctor too,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:20.630 --> 00:11:22.222 and occasionally wrote poetry.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:22.222 --> 00:11:24.212 He had selected us personally
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:24.212 --> 00:11:26.229 for a discussion of the arts.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:26.230 --> 00:11:27.510 I thought a poet Dr.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:27.510 --> 00:11:29.166 should be his game as anyone
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:29.166 --> 00:11:30.270 for talking about death.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:30.270 --> 00:11:33.158 But he wouldn't even let me get started.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:33.160 --> 00:11:34.274 The classmates,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:34.274 --> 00:11:37.059 both men and poets too,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:37.060 --> 00:11:39.588 talked the way we were meant to about
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:39.588 --> 00:11:42.180 schools they had attended traveling abroad,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800924634

00:11:42.180 --> 00:11:44.938 minor celebrities they all knew and common.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:11:44.940 --> 00:11:45.930 On the tour of the club,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:11:45.930 --> 00:11:47.654 we took after cocktails.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:11:47.654 --> 00:11:51.139 There was a painting smaller than a breadbox,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:11:51.140 --> 00:11:52.740 kept behind a little curtain
NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:11:52.740 --> 00:11:54.780 to protect it from the light.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:11:54.780 --> 00:11:56.900 Although the curtain was pulled back for us,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:11:56.900 --> 00:12:01.276 I don't recall the painting in the slightest.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:01.280 --> 00:12:03.177 I wanted to ask the Dean about

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:03.177 --> 00:12:05.336 how our terror might be managed in

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:05.336 --> 00:12:06.908 the hospital where we walk around

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:06.908 --> 00:12:08.580 primed with death all day and care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:08.580 --> 00:12:11.052 It has been shown more poorly for the

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:11.052 --> 00:12:13.955 poor and the disabled and people of color,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:13.960 --> 00:12:16.290 groups from which doctors largely

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:16.290 --> 00:12:17.688 do not come.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:17.690 --> 00:12:19.450 The Dean and the poets and I were all white.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:19.450 --> 00:12:21.137 In fact, everyone at the club I

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:21.137 --> 00:12:22.820 could see was white except the

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:22.820 --> 00:12:24.325 man who served the martinis.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:24.330 --> 00:12:26.129 The dinner was one with courses and

NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:26.129 --> 00:12:27.940 all kinds of forks and different
NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:27.940 --> 00:12:29.902 wines to match the different meats.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:29.910 --> 00:12:31.668 I had a drunk underwater feeling
NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:31.668 --> 00:12:34.030 by the time it was time to leave.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:34.030 --> 00:12:35.062 I managed, I think,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87042766

00:12:35.062 --> 00:12:36.610 not to say much of anything.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:12:38.830 --> 00:12:41.150 The taxi drivers were on strike that week,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:12:41.150 --> 00:12:42.890 so I walked fifty blocks home
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:12:42.890 --> 00:12:45.172 with one of the poets, he said.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:12:45.172 --> 00:12:47.489 He planned to become a brain surgeon.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:12:47.490 --> 00:12:49.779 He was from an Orthodox Jewish family,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:12:49.780 --> 00:12:51.593 but he wanted me to know he
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:12:51.593 --> 00:12:52.949 didn't believe in all that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:12:52.950 --> 00:12:56.226 He objected to anything he couldn't prove.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:12:56.230 --> 00:12:58.630 All sandpiles have the same slope,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:12:58.630 --> 00:13:01.294 I told him, and no one knows why.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:01.300 --> 00:13:04.402 Is that true? He asked. It might be.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:04.402 --> 00:13:06.643 If not, there's still gravity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:06.643 --> 00:13:08.056 There's still time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:08.060 --> 00:13:10.111 Still, the way it sometimes seems to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:10.111 --> 00:13:12.516 matter that any of us were ever even born.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:12.520 --> 00:13:14.434 He said he'd nearly died just

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:14.434 --> 00:13:16.760 before he was a teenager. Leukemia.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:16.760 --> 00:13:18.800 And while his family took his

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:18.800 --> 00:13:20.920 survival as a sign from above,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:20.920 --> 00:13:23.980 he finished chemotherapy as an atheist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:23.980 --> 00:13:25.954 He wanted to know what I believed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:25.960 --> 00:13:27.916 These were the conversations I always

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:27.916 --> 00:13:29.760 started after being out drinking,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:29.760 --> 00:13:31.668 though I never wanted to answer

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:31.668 --> 00:13:33.480 the kinds of questions I asked.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:33.480 --> 00:13:35.680 He said he hated hobbies,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:35.680 --> 00:13:38.416 hated leisure, hated music,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:38.416 --> 00:13:41.836 any diversion without immediate use.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:41.840 --> 00:13:43.972 His indulgences were cooking
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:43.972 --> 00:13:47.170 and the artful plating of food.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:47.170 --> 00:13:47.874 And poetry,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:47.874 --> 00:13:48.578 of course.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:48.578 --> 00:13:51.380 I later learned that his was terrible,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:51.380 --> 00:13:52.652 all literal and grim.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:52.652 --> 00:13:55.203 He did have one about a BBQ that
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:55.203 --> 00:13:57.467 ended in a way I sort of liked.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:13:57.470 --> 00:14:01.348 Some days it is hard to believe
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:01.348 --> 00:14:03.680 everyone dies only once.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:03.680 --> 00:14:05.448 And just try to be a smoker in
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:05.448 --> 00:14:06.540 a place like this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:06.540 --> 00:14:08.268 When my classmates found me with a cigarette

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:08.268 --> 00:14:10.309 on the corners where I hid between lectures,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:10.310 --> 00:14:12.254 they would avert their eyes or

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:12.254 --> 00:14:14.249 actually cross the street in silence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:14.250 --> 00:14:15.090 But a few of them,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:15.090 --> 00:14:16.670 even June and the Texan,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:16.670 --> 00:14:18.230 always after they've been drinking,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:18.230 --> 00:14:19.786 with or without me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:19.786 --> 00:14:21.731 often sought me out and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:21.731 --> 00:14:23.706 asked for one as a treat.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:23.710 --> 00:14:25.740 Once I was on the corner with just the Texan,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:25.740 --> 00:14:27.668 and one of the shelter men approached us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:27.670 --> 00:14:29.668 He must have missed last call,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:29.670 --> 00:14:31.710 gotten locked out for the night.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:31.710 --> 00:14:32.818 His speech was slurred,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:32.818 --> 00:14:35.190 but I gathered he was after a cigarette.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:35.190 --> 00:14:36.828 He stood too near to us,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:36.830 --> 00:14:37.691 swayed a little.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:37.691 --> 00:14:39.413 I worked the lighter for him
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:39.413 --> 00:14:41.107 and he thanked me and left,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:41.110 --> 00:14:44.287 and the Texan said that was a close one.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:44.290 --> 00:14:46.243 He helped lead a clinic where the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:46.243 --> 00:14:47.449 students practice taking histories
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:47.449 --> 00:14:49.345 and doing physicals on the homeless.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:49.350 --> 00:14:50.622 He said he could stand the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:50.622 --> 00:14:51.850 shelter men in the clinic,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:51.850 --> 00:14:53.235 but on the street they
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:53.235 --> 00:14:54.620 made him a little sick.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:54.620 --> 00:14:57.168 Is that wrong? He wanted to know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:14:57.170 --> 00:15:00.530 But why would I be the one to tell him?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:15:00.530 --> 00:15:02.616 The clinic was in a church basement
NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:15:02.616 --> 00:15:04.370 and a blacker part of town.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:15:04.370 --> 00:15:07.026 It too was a club for members only.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:15:07.030 --> 00:15:09.019 In our year it was run by the Texan

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:15:09.019 --> 00:15:11.226 and a woman on a military scholarship,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:15:11.230 --> 00:15:14.686 one way to afford the six figure tuition.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:15:14.690 --> 00:15:16.412 She did not have the teeth

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:15:16.412 --> 00:15:17.950 of a person raised poor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:15:17.950 --> 00:15:21.174 But why else would you join the military?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:15:21.180 --> 00:15:23.361 I had applied for a spot at the clinic, too.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8687587125

00:15:23.361 --> 00:15:26.127 You had to write an essay.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:26.130 --> 00:15:27.060 I did not know yet.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:27.060 --> 00:15:28.705 You aren't allowed to talk

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:28.705 --> 00:15:30.590 about poverty from inside of it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:30.590 --> 00:15:32.858 You could only look back on it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:32.860 --> 00:15:35.156 I wrote about never having health insurance,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:35.160 --> 00:15:38.175 knowing how it feels to be sick and afraid.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:38.180 --> 00:15:40.294 But the clinic decided, the Texan said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:40.300 --> 00:15:42.760 to go in a different direction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:42.760 --> 00:15:45.216 I voted for you, he said in earnest.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:45.220 --> 00:15:47.280 But he had to let me know I had provoked
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:47.341 --> 00:15:49.099 some ill will among my classmates,
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:49.100 --> 00:15:51.638 particularly the woman in the military.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:51.640 --> 00:15:52.920 She was upset, he said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:52.920 --> 00:15:55.958 over something I said in psychiatry class.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:55.960 --> 00:15:58.160 They let you practice on them as well.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:15:58.160 --> 00:16:00.410 The patients with psychiatric illness,
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:00.410 --> 00:16:03.490 they consent because they don't know not to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:03.490 --> 00:16:06.066 They had brought in a small middle-aged
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:06.066 --> 00:16:07.982 Ecuadoran man who stood before
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:07.982 --> 00:16:09.852 the class and answered questions
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:09.852 --> 00:16:12.267 about why he had been locked up.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:12.270 --> 00:16:14.692 He was wearing pajama pants and a

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:14.692 --> 00:16:16.519 hospital gown with another gown

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:16.519 --> 00:16:18.667 over it backwards like a Cape.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:18.670 --> 00:16:20.854 He had been escorted through the open

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:20.854 --> 00:16:23.073 air from the hospital to the lecture

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:23.073 --> 00:16:25.660 hall by a pair of student volunteers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:25.660 --> 00:16:27.240 His condition, his disorder,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:27.240 --> 00:16:30.276 was that he tended to believe you were

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:30.276 --> 00:16:32.513 in love with him, you being anyone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:32.513 --> 00:16:34.970 And he lost his job after making

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:35.045 --> 00:16:36.377 passes at his boss,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:36.380 --> 00:16:37.115 left his wife,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:37.115 --> 00:16:38.340 and now had been tossed

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:38.340 --> 00:16:39.620 from his uncle's house,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:39.620 --> 00:16:41.860 for he had thought even that grizzled

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:41.860 --> 00:16:43.997 old man was in love with him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:44.000 --> 00:16:45.813 And he had an enamored and heartsick
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:45.813 --> 00:16:47.371 way of telling all this because
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:47.371 --> 00:16:49.072 at first when he was locked up,
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:49.080 --> 00:16:51.717 he knew his doctor was in love with him.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:51.720 --> 00:16:53.997 But now on the pills they made him take,
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:54.000 --> 00:16:56.736 he had a shake in his hands and
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:56.736 --> 00:16:59.348 no idea who loved him at all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:16:59.350 --> 00:17:00.850 The doctor leading the class,
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:17:00.850 --> 00:17:03.532 a man with slick hair and a keen interest
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:17:03.532 --> 00:17:05.867 in what's called bench research,
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:17:05.870 --> 00:17:08.174 ask the man if he could have been
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:17:08.174 --> 00:17:10.398 mistaken about the boss, the uncle,
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:17:10.398 --> 00:17:13.131 the doctor upstairs. No, he said.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921051248

00:17:13.131 --> 00:17:15.453 They all did love me once.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:17:17.830 --> 00:17:19.678 So much of medicine is just
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:17:19.678 --> 00:17:21.410 learning the words for things.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:21.410 --> 00:17:23.570 In psychiatry, for example,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:23.570 --> 00:17:25.730 hallucination is perception without
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:25.730 --> 00:17:28.946 an object, while illusion is true
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:28.946 --> 00:17:30.548 perception interpreted incorrectly,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:30.550 --> 00:17:33.202 like seeing tree branches as reaching
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:33.202 --> 00:17:35.453 arms or hearing murmured voices
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:35.453 --> 00:17:37.895 in the susurrus of running water.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:37.900 --> 00:17:40.012 A delusion is a deeply held
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:40.012 --> 00:17:42.602 belief that is either false or at
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:42.602 --> 00:17:44.804 least said the doctor leading the
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:44.804 --> 00:17:47.190 class unshared by your community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:47.190 --> 00:17:50.025 This struck me as an odd caveat.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:50.030 --> 00:17:51.910 I imagined any truth teller,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:51.910 --> 00:17:54.628 Copernicus or whoever meeting the criteria
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:17:54.628 --> 00:17:57.430 for delusional disorder is the exception.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:17:57.430 --> 00:18:00.559 I asked him in class for religion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:00.560 --> 00:18:02.540 Is the delusion of chosen ones,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:02.540 --> 00:18:03.224 of resurrection,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:03.224 --> 00:18:05.960 of the reign of an all knowing skyman,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:05.960 --> 00:18:08.010 somehow less insane if enough
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:08.010 --> 00:18:10.390 of us agree to share it?
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:10.390 --> 00:18:12.750 You don't have to say things like that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:12.750 --> 00:18:14.810 the Texan told me later.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:14.810 --> 00:18:17.300 The woman in the military was
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:17.300 --> 00:18:18.545 evangelical and offended.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:18.550 --> 00:18:20.530 I've seen her in pictures beaming
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:20.530 --> 00:18:22.191 and fatigues posing with guns
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:22.191 --> 00:18:23.566 of all shapes and sizes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:23.570 --> 00:18:26.594 even the large lead pipe ones
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:26.594 --> 00:18:29.600 that shoot rockets or grenades.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727

00:18:29.600 --> 00:18:30.728 There's a bit here about a

NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:18:30.728 --> 00:18:31.480 fetus getting an autopsy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923827457272727
00:18:31.480 --> 00:18:32.530 I think I'll just skip it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675
00:18:35.010 --> 00:18:39.598 I pray. Only in dreams where I'm dying.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675
00:18:39.600 --> 00:18:41.956 And I often die in my dreams, or am dying
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675
00:18:41.956 --> 00:18:43.648 buried in rubble after an explosion,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675
00:18:43.650 --> 00:18:47.043 or in a falling elevator or a crashing plane.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675
00:18:47.050 --> 00:18:49.472 But in waking life, I'll still sometimes
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675
00:18:49.472 --> 00:18:52.048 get an urge to pray on the subway,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675
00:18:52.050 --> 00:18:54.017 say in the tunnel parts that wind
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675
00:18:54.017 --> 00:18:55.788 under rivers or on the bridges,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675
00:18:55.790 --> 00:18:57.386 or when there's smoke in a station,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675
00:18:57.390 --> 00:19:00.819 or when the lights go out on the train.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675
00:19:00.820 --> 00:19:03.736 There is one prayer I know will be answered.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675
00:19:03.740 --> 00:19:06.152 Lord, let me suffer a lot
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675
00:19:06.152 --> 00:19:08.250 and then let me die.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:08.250 --> 00:19:09.086 But I all know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:09.086 --> 00:19:10.990 I also know our father and some psalms.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:10.990 --> 00:19:12.656 I know faith is the substance of
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:12.656 --> 00:19:14.522 things hope for, and the evil of
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:14.522 --> 00:19:15.962 the day is sufficient thereof.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:15.970 --> 00:19:17.932 And I'm jealous sometimes of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:17.932 --> 00:19:19.987 lives of my peers or patients
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:19.987 --> 00:19:22.027 or families who find comfort in
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:22.027 --> 00:19:24.148 icons or in saying the rosary,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:24.150 --> 00:19:26.982 who keep from collapsing in the face of
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:26.982 --> 00:19:29.893 tragedy by leaving some book with heavy
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:29.893 --> 00:19:32.380 pages open significantly on the bed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:32.380 --> 00:19:35.494 It's too easy to dismiss the
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:35.494 --> 00:19:37.570 comforts you cannot have.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:37.570 --> 00:19:40.006 After the dinner at the club,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:40.010 --> 00:19:41.494 the very next day,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:41.494 --> 00:19:44.829 I got called into the office of that Dean.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:44.830 --> 00:19:46.506 Because I was afraid,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:46.506 --> 00:19:50.128 or for whatever reason I didn't go for weeks.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:50.130 --> 00:19:51.090 When I did go,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:51.090 --> 00:19:53.230 I found he did not want to see me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:53.230 --> 00:19:55.400 but had left for me a copy of a poem

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:55.462 --> 00:19:57.630 written by a woman who had been born

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:19:57.630 --> 00:20:00.406 and also buried in the city where I was born.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:20:00.410 --> 00:20:01.314 It said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:20:01.314 --> 00:20:02.670 among other things,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:20:02.670 --> 00:20:05.670 the doctors should fear arrogance

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:20:05.670 --> 00:20:08.070 more than cardiac arrest.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:20:08.070 --> 00:20:10.500 I didn't know and didn't ask

NOTE Confidence: 0.85953675

00:20:10.500 --> 00:20:12.739 if this meant him or me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924681654

00:20:28.270 --> 00:20:31.980 Thank you so much so.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924681654

00:20:31.980 --> 00:20:33.954 It's fun to hear that read aloud.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924681654

00:20:33.960 --> 00:20:36.935 Having read it a couple of times,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924681654

00:20:36.940 --> 00:20:38.857 I want to ask you just to see if
NOTE Confidence: 0.924681654

00:20:38.857 --> 00:20:41.245 you can just start by kind of giving
NOTE Confidence: 0.924681654

00:20:41.245 --> 00:20:42.978 people the gestalt of your book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924681654

00:20:42.980 --> 00:20:44.980 And how would you summarize
NOTE Confidence: 0.924681654

00:20:44.980 --> 00:20:46.850 what happens in that book?
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667

00:20:48.400 --> 00:20:50.899 Someone describes it as a heavy on
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667

00:20:50.899 --> 00:20:53.759 style and low on plot, which is fair,
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667

00:20:53.759 --> 00:20:56.897 but it is a basically a depiction of
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667

00:20:56.897 --> 00:21:00.080 medical school in in no particular order,
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667

00:21:00.080 --> 00:21:01.570 though it does start with
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667

00:21:01.570 --> 00:21:03.060 anatomy and end with graduation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667

00:21:03.060 --> 00:21:06.574 The rest of it's a bit scrambled.
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667

00:21:06.580 --> 00:21:09.040 The the book is essentially about
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667

00:21:09.040 --> 00:21:12.960 medical school as a as a form of trauma.

NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667
00:21:12.960 --> 00:21:15.126 And how traumatizing it is for
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667
00:21:15.126 --> 00:21:16.840 the students who undergo it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667
00:21:16.840 --> 00:21:18.028 Just the experience,
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667
00:21:18.028 --> 00:21:20.024 not only of learning about
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667
00:21:20.024 --> 00:21:22.436 death from seeing it at scale,
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667
00:21:22.440 --> 00:21:24.806 but also the way that the hospital
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667
00:21:24.806 --> 00:21:27.506 is the hospital as a as a mechanism
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667
00:21:27.506 --> 00:21:29.988 with its own interests, which are not,
NOTE Confidence: 0.760277524166667
00:21:29.988 --> 00:21:31.810 you know, patient centered.
NOTE Confidence: 0.820610231111111
00:21:35.100 --> 00:21:38.646 Thank you so when I was starting this book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8509759575
00:21:40.340 --> 00:21:41.711 I guess I want to talk about
NOTE Confidence: 0.8509759575
00:21:41.711 --> 00:21:43.380 kind of like this fiction
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529
00:21:43.390 --> 00:21:44.462 and the doctor writer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529
00:21:44.462 --> 00:21:46.910 And so when I was starting and I was a
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529
00:21:46.910 --> 00:21:49.300 few pages in, I thought, OK, this is
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:21:49.300 --> 00:21:51.480 another like typical doctor writer book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:21:51.480 --> 00:21:54.360 I mean that only lasted like 2 pages,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:21:54.360 --> 00:21:56.440 as you can hear from from Anna style.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:21:56.440 --> 00:21:59.671 It's not like a typical kind of doctor memoir
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:21:59.671 --> 00:22:03.118 for those of you who are familiar with those.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:22:03.120 --> 00:22:07.185 And you know most people who go through the
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:22:07.185 --> 00:22:09.110 writers workshop here at the medical school,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:22:09.110 --> 00:22:11.790 and that's How I Met Anna a couple of years
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:22:11.858 --> 00:22:14.094 ago and she took part writing nonfiction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:22:14.094 --> 00:22:16.404 And just a few people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:22:16.410 --> 00:22:19.569 maybe 15% or 10% of people over like 19
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:22:19.569 --> 00:22:22.350 years of this workshop have written.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:22:22.350 --> 00:22:24.785 Fiction and I'm just curious
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:22:24.785 --> 00:22:27.590 about why you think that is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:22:27.590 --> 00:22:29.590 Why do why do residents and not just
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529

00:22:29.590 --> 00:22:32.340 residents but why do most doctors who.

NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529
00:22:32.340 --> 00:22:32.768 Right.
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529
00:22:32.768 --> 00:22:35.336 Want to write nonfiction or try
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529
00:22:35.336 --> 00:22:37.581 to unpack their experiences in
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529
00:22:37.581 --> 00:22:40.072 more kind of memoir than creating
NOTE Confidence: 0.853582188823529
00:22:40.072 --> 00:22:41.200 something new with fiction?
NOTE Confidence: 0.862174263333333
00:22:42.600 --> 00:22:45.360 Yeah. I was at first surprised,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862174263333333
00:22:45.360 --> 00:22:47.082 but I think in retrospect it
NOTE Confidence: 0.862174263333333
00:22:47.082 --> 00:22:48.699 makes sense that the proportion
NOTE Confidence: 0.862174263333333
00:22:48.699 --> 00:22:50.339 of Writers Workshop participants
NOTE Confidence: 0.862174263333333
00:22:50.339 --> 00:22:52.740 who write nonfiction is so high.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862174263333333
00:22:52.740 --> 00:22:54.610 I think. It must be.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862174263333333
00:22:54.610 --> 00:22:56.836 There's a kind of availability to
NOTE Confidence: 0.862174263333333
00:22:56.836 --> 00:22:59.079 just describing things as they occur.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862174263333333
00:22:59.080 --> 00:23:02.030 And. As we were discussing earlier,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862174263333333
00:23:02.030 --> 00:23:03.895 I find it incredibly limiting
NOTE Confidence: 0.862174263333333

00:23:03.895 --> 00:23:05.760 to imagine that someone could
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:05.832 --> 00:23:07.920 like go through and somehow fact
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:07.920 --> 00:23:10.140 checked the thing that you created.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:10.140 --> 00:23:12.090 Like is. Is this real?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:12.090 --> 00:23:14.028 But the real answer to why
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:14.028 --> 00:23:15.760 I write fiction is that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:15.760 --> 00:23:17.992 The the third genre is poetry
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:17.992 --> 00:23:20.718 right in the in the Big Three.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:20.720 --> 00:23:21.670 If you can put playwriting
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:21.670 --> 00:23:22.860 up there I guess it's fine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:22.860 --> 00:23:25.452 But I was a poet when I started writing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:25.460 --> 00:23:26.696 That's all I wrote when I
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:26.696 --> 00:23:27.900 was young and into my 20s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:27.900 --> 00:23:30.480 I wrote poetry and I compromised
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:30.480 --> 00:23:32.786 with myself to write fiction
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:23:32.786 --> 00:23:35.780 because I know nobody reads poetry.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:23:35.780 --> 00:23:37.332 This is this is what I said my
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:23:37.332 --> 00:23:38.831 poet friends get very upset when I
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:23:38.831 --> 00:23:40.440 explain things in this in this means.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:23:40.440 --> 00:23:42.953 But I think that fiction goes further
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:23:42.953 --> 00:23:45.657 than poetry and arguing for itself and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:23:45.660 --> 00:23:48.516 Making other people if it if the path
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:23:48.516 --> 00:23:51.911 is to use sound sense and emotional
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:23:51.911 --> 00:23:54.550 experience to create like a piece of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:23:54.550 --> 00:23:56.849 reality that you can hold in your hand.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:23:56.850 --> 00:23:58.250 The way that poetry does
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:23:58.250 --> 00:23:59.370 it is so impressionistic,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:23:59.370 --> 00:24:00.865 and then fiction works harder
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:24:00.865 --> 00:24:03.209 to put it into a built world.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:24:03.210 --> 00:24:05.568 This is about as far as I can go.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333
00:24:05.570 --> 00:24:07.070 I don't think that nonfiction
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:24:07.070 --> 00:24:08.570 is a place beyond that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:24:08.570 --> 00:24:10.100 It's like it's a different
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:24:10.100 --> 00:24:12.130 animal and it's not an animal.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:24:12.130 --> 00:24:15.252 I know it's not even an animal
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:24:15.252 --> 00:24:16.900 I'm particularly interested in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8621742633333333

00:24:16.900 --> 00:24:17.190 You've
NOTE Confidence: 0.87298660625

00:24:17.200 --> 00:24:18.640 written a couple of really
NOTE Confidence: 0.87298660625

00:24:18.640 --> 00:24:19.504 good nonfiction essays.
NOTE Confidence: 0.83771694

00:24:22.090 --> 00:24:23.850 What's the story with those?
NOTE Confidence: 0.83771694

00:24:23.850 --> 00:24:26.555 I mean why when you started like with
NOTE Confidence: 0.83771694

00:24:26.555 --> 00:24:28.517 those particular essays and you wrote
NOTE Confidence: 0.83771694

00:24:28.517 --> 00:24:30.610 about eponyms and in another one you
NOTE Confidence: 0.83771694

00:24:30.610 --> 00:24:32.940 wrote about the language that we used in
NOTE Confidence: 0.83771694

00:24:32.940 --> 00:24:34.970 to describe death or something like that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.83771694

00:24:34.970 --> 00:24:36.968 And so like why, like when you started those,
NOTE Confidence: 0.83771694

00:24:36.970 --> 00:24:38.995 were you thinking this is

NOTE Confidence: 0.83771694

00:24:38.995 --> 00:24:40.615 nonfiction versus fiction or?

NOTE Confidence: 0.83771694

00:24:40.620 --> 00:24:41.628 When does it come to you?

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:24:42.620 --> 00:24:43.901 There's something there

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:24:43.901 --> 00:24:45.609 about forming an argument.

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:24:45.610 --> 00:24:47.782 I think maybe, maybe this is

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:24:47.782 --> 00:24:50.088 completely off the top of my head,

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:24:50.090 --> 00:24:52.466 but sometimes when you're writing nonfiction

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:24:52.466 --> 00:24:55.453 you do think that you have a point, right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:24:55.453 --> 00:24:56.668 A point. I I know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:24:56.670 --> 00:24:58.399 I I know something I'm in possession

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:24:58.399 --> 00:25:00.309 of a piece of perhaps knowledge,

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:00.310 --> 00:25:02.434 and I could share it in

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:02.434 --> 00:25:03.850 this form of argumentation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:03.850 --> 00:25:06.770 If if you call a non fiction argumentation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:06.770 --> 00:25:09.171 then it makes it really obvious that

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:09.171 --> 00:25:11.430 fiction is which is not that it is.

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:11.430 --> 00:25:15.520 It is experiential, not argumentative.

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:15.520 --> 00:25:16.660 So that might be it, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:16.660 --> 00:25:17.260 because a few things.

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:17.260 --> 00:25:18.245 So you're going to talk

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:18.245 --> 00:25:19.033 about the eponyms thing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:19.040 --> 00:25:21.792 I just like all of those essays were

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:21.792 --> 00:25:24.100 just basically a written out argument.

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:24.100 --> 00:25:26.460 Directed at a specific person

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:26.460 --> 00:25:28.476 that I was trying to like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:28.480 --> 00:25:29.380 explain myself to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:29.380 --> 00:25:31.180 but fiction is not a way

NOTE Confidence: 0.794175025714286

00:25:31.180 --> 00:25:32.859 of explaining yourself.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8734519233333333

00:25:36.210 --> 00:25:37.218 Good good answer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7640632625

00:25:39.280 --> 00:25:41.034 I wonder if it's a different one every time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7640632625

00:25:41.034 --> 00:25:44.318 I know it's fun. So, kind of continuing

NOTE Confidence: 0.892563896666667
00:25:44.330 --> 00:25:47.168 on this, this train of thought,
NOTE Confidence: 0.892563896666667
00:25:47.170 --> 00:25:51.237 I'm I'm kind of fascinated by your.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892563896666667
00:25:51.240 --> 00:25:52.686 We we spoke earlier today about
NOTE Confidence: 0.892563896666667
00:25:52.686 --> 00:25:54.408 this book and the the book that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.892563896666667
00:25:54.408 --> 00:25:56.060 coming and I just heard a little
NOTE Confidence: 0.892563896666667
00:25:56.111 --> 00:25:57.611 bit about that and that's also
NOTE Confidence: 0.892563896666667
00:25:57.611 --> 00:25:59.030 written in the first person.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892563896666667
00:25:59.030 --> 00:26:01.532 And I'm so curious about this
NOTE Confidence: 0.892563896666667
00:26:01.532 --> 00:26:04.244 first person narrator in just this
NOTE Confidence: 0.892563896666667
00:26:04.244 --> 00:26:06.828 style of of having a first person.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7945940875
00:26:08.840 --> 00:26:12.602 And. How it gives the feel you really it
NOTE Confidence: 0.7945940875
00:26:12.602 --> 00:26:16.170 creates this real ambiguity for the reader.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7945940875
00:26:16.170 --> 00:26:18.690 Like, is this true? I know everybody,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7945940875
00:26:18.690 --> 00:26:20.550 everybody in the writers workshop who
NOTE Confidence: 0.7945940875
00:26:20.550 --> 00:26:23.098 read or heard some of your book case
NOTE Confidence: 0.7945940875

00:26:23.098 --> 00:26:24.663 this memoir disguised as fiction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7945940875

00:26:24.670 --> 00:26:26.725 Is this fiction that's supposed
NOTE Confidence: 0.7945940875

00:26:26.725 --> 00:26:29.050 to look like memoir? Like what's?
NOTE Confidence: 0.7945940875

00:26:29.050 --> 00:26:30.410 What's going on there?
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:32.150 --> 00:26:34.654 I think that the when you encounter a
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:34.654 --> 00:26:37.356 text the more you can remove anything
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:37.356 --> 00:26:39.361 that points to the artificial,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:39.370 --> 00:26:41.863 the more engaged the reader is going to be.
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:41.870 --> 00:26:43.154 So what is artificial?
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:43.154 --> 00:26:45.950 We were talking about the the third person,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:45.950 --> 00:26:47.840 the construct of the third person
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:47.840 --> 00:26:49.550 that's so artificial to my ear,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:49.550 --> 00:26:51.314 which doesn't mean that I mean I read tons
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:51.314 --> 00:26:53.128 of really amazing third person fiction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:53.130 --> 00:26:54.142 I can't write it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:54.142 --> 00:26:56.553 What I write is the voice of a person

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:56.553 --> 00:26:58.492 who's speaking to you telling you a

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:26:58.551 --> 00:27:00.525 story because that's a stories were

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:00.525 --> 00:27:02.316 when we started when most people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:02.316 --> 00:27:03.248 Couldn't read or write.

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:03.250 --> 00:27:05.978 We talked to each other in this way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:05.980 --> 00:27:08.542 So if you can remove the artifice

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:08.542 --> 00:27:09.640 of anything constructive,

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:09.640 --> 00:27:11.578 sometimes even like plot is gone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:11.580 --> 00:27:12.848 But certainly there's no,

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:12.848 --> 00:27:14.433 there's no like omniscient narrator

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:14.433 --> 00:27:16.058 that that doesn't exist at all,

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:16.060 --> 00:27:17.728 that it's just a person who's

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:17.728 --> 00:27:18.840 telling you a story.

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:18.840 --> 00:27:21.792 And the person who tells this

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:21.792 --> 00:27:23.760 story is not me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:23.760 --> 00:27:26.000 But is someone very similar to me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:26.000 --> 00:27:28.320 is someone very similar to me and someone
NOTE Confidence: 0.844581668

00:27:28.320 --> 00:27:30.610 who's had a lot of my same experiences.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835705821666667

00:27:33.690 --> 00:27:36.648 Definitely not and and so this
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294

00:27:36.690 --> 00:27:39.392 this narrator who is definitely not you
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294

00:27:39.392 --> 00:27:42.667 rights often as as you all heard and kind of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294

00:27:42.670 --> 00:27:44.081 I wouldn't say stream of consciousness,
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294

00:27:44.081 --> 00:27:46.547 but I would say kind of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294

00:27:46.550 --> 00:27:47.614 I don't know what the right word is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294

00:27:47.620 --> 00:27:49.100 Just kind of like desultory,
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294

00:27:49.100 --> 00:27:50.906 like jumping from one thing to
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294

00:27:50.906 --> 00:27:52.414 another and something else comes
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294

00:27:52.414 --> 00:27:54.115 into her mind and she goes off
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294

00:27:54.115 --> 00:27:56.090 topic and and that there's this kind
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294

00:27:56.090 --> 00:27:57.801 of jumpiness feeling to the book,
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294

00:27:57.801 --> 00:28:00.049 which I think creates this kind of like.

NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294
00:28:00.050 --> 00:28:02.593 Weird. Anxiety. I don't.
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294
00:28:02.593 --> 00:28:05.139 Or at least in me as I was reading it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294
00:28:05.140 --> 00:28:07.920 And so yeah, I want, I want.
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294
00:28:07.920 --> 00:28:09.943 I'm curious about how it
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294
00:28:09.943 --> 00:28:11.458 was that like this book,
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294
00:28:11.460 --> 00:28:13.800 only in the in your new book is is it
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294
00:28:13.871 --> 00:28:16.041 more kind of a traditional thread or
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294
00:28:16.041 --> 00:28:20.119 is this just your style, and if so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294
00:28:20.120 --> 00:28:23.030 Talk about if so, why? Why?
NOTE Confidence: 0.798384518235294
00:28:23.320 --> 00:28:24.010 Why?
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667
00:28:27.200 --> 00:28:30.116 Well, this book is about trauma,
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667
00:28:30.120 --> 00:28:31.148 as I already said.
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667
00:28:31.148 --> 00:28:33.702 I think that for those of us who have
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667
00:28:33.702 --> 00:28:35.610 in our real lives experienced trauma,
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667
00:28:35.610 --> 00:28:38.998 the way that you recollect it is
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:28:38.998 --> 00:28:40.802 involuntary and peacemeal. Um.
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:28:40.802 --> 00:28:43.266 When you try to take an experience
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:28:43.266 --> 00:28:46.337 that you have had and assemble it
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:28:46.337 --> 00:28:48.622 into something that means something,
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:28:48.630 --> 00:28:50.230 unless that story is very,
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:28:50.230 --> 00:28:52.235 very simple, the assembly of
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:28:52.235 --> 00:28:55.109 that story is going to be a mess.
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:28:55.110 --> 00:28:56.604 It's it's associative,
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:28:56.604 --> 00:28:58.098 it's it's collaborative,
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:28:58.100 --> 00:28:59.484 it's it's a collage.
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:28:59.484 --> 00:29:02.889 When I was working on this book in this way,
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:29:02.890 --> 00:29:06.047 what came to mind as I meditated
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:29:06.047 --> 00:29:09.038 on the problem of each chapter?
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:29:09.040 --> 00:29:10.558 I arranged it in this way.
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:29:10.560 --> 00:29:12.180 I think it's because of trauma.
NOTE Confidence: 0.817463856666667

00:29:12.180 --> 00:29:13.755 So what does trauma do to identity?

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:16.090 --> 00:29:18.526 It destroys it. It dissolves it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:18.530 --> 00:29:20.606 Being unable to form a coherent

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:20.606 --> 00:29:23.095 sense of yourself is is a symptom

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:23.095 --> 00:29:24.794 of chronic trauma. It's a.

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:24.794 --> 00:29:27.118 Problem is, the narrator of this book

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:27.118 --> 00:29:29.934 has as they attempt to rid themselves of

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:29.934 --> 00:29:32.669 1 identity and give themselves another.

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:32.670 --> 00:29:34.296 They don't know who they are,

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:34.300 --> 00:29:36.280 they don't know where they are.

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:36.280 --> 00:29:39.750 Um, so I think the.

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:39.750 --> 00:29:41.916 The time shifts and the collage

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:41.916 --> 00:29:44.289 assembly is part of the recreation

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:44.289 --> 00:29:46.414 of this almost like adolescent

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:46.414 --> 00:29:48.853 desire to self assemble in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:48.853 --> 00:29:51.025 in the setting of post trauma.

NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:51.030 --> 00:29:52.920 Um, I think my editor was
NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:52.920 --> 00:29:55.070 delighted to see the new book is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:55.070 --> 00:29:57.716 Much more linear, I think she was.
NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:57.720 --> 00:29:59.106 It's also written in the present tense,
NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:29:59.110 --> 00:30:00.079 the new book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:30:00.079 --> 00:30:03.280 It is a book that lives in the now
NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:30:03.280 --> 00:30:05.830 and moves forward into the future.
NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:30:05.830 --> 00:30:09.038 And and this is this is a history.
NOTE Confidence: 0.883841945

00:30:09.040 --> 00:30:09.610 Yeah, actually,
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545

00:30:09.620 --> 00:30:12.674 let's, let's talk about the title
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545

00:30:12.674 --> 00:30:15.170 since you said history and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545

00:30:15.170 --> 00:30:16.934 I have to say that so many
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545

00:30:16.934 --> 00:30:18.529 times when I was writing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545

00:30:18.530 --> 00:30:20.288 writing up my materials for like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545

00:30:20.290 --> 00:30:22.018 advertising this talk and all the
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545

00:30:22.018 --> 00:30:23.530 other stuff you've done today,

NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:23.530 --> 00:30:24.811 I kept having to go back and
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:24.811 --> 00:30:26.196 look at the actual book because
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:26.196 --> 00:30:27.762 I couldn't remember if it was
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:27.762 --> 00:30:29.247 history of the present illness or
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:29.247 --> 00:30:30.725 the history of a personal illness
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:30.725 --> 00:30:32.250 or history of present illness.
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:32.250 --> 00:30:33.162 And so, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:33.162 --> 00:30:34.396 obviously, very carefully,
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:34.396 --> 00:30:37.298 you chose a history of present illness.
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:37.298 --> 00:30:38.778 One I've I've been like
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:38.778 --> 00:30:40.270 obsessing on what that means,
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:40.270 --> 00:30:43.420 and I would like to hear what you what you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:43.420 --> 00:30:45.172 Why you chose this particular phrasing
NOTE Confidence: 0.880962295454545
00:30:45.172 --> 00:30:47.270 of a history of present illness.
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222
00:30:47.360 --> 00:30:48.662 I want to agree that it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:30:48.662 --> 00:30:49.313 like such profundity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:30:49.320 --> 00:30:50.760 I'm not going to do this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:30:50.760 --> 00:30:51.720 When I wrote the book,
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:30:51.720 --> 00:30:54.180 I called it in the hospital.
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:30:54.180 --> 00:30:55.872 In the hospital was the name of the book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:30:55.880 --> 00:30:57.040 And it's from a joke.
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:30:57.040 --> 00:30:58.080 I don't know if you guys seen this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:30:58.080 --> 00:30:59.400 It's a joke on Twitter about
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:30:59.400 --> 00:31:00.769 like a young Doctor Who calls
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:00.769 --> 00:31:02.077 their mom at night and says,
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:02.080 --> 00:31:04.000 like, mom, I'm in the hospital.
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:04.000 --> 00:31:04.995 And their mom was like, yes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:04.995 --> 00:31:06.120 you work in the hospital,
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:06.120 --> 00:31:06.660 you're resident.
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:06.660 --> 00:31:07.740 That's where you are.
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:07.740 --> 00:31:09.114 So the sales people thought there

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:09.114 --> 00:31:10.812 was a Super Bad title and they

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:10.812 --> 00:31:12.027 had some terrible ideas about

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:12.027 --> 00:31:13.690 what it should really be called.

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:13.690 --> 00:31:16.450 Some like sad lady doctor stuff.

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:16.450 --> 00:31:20.066 And this was my this was my counterpoint.

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:20.070 --> 00:31:22.345 It's a it's a tough title because

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:22.345 --> 00:31:25.471 it's a the the book is about a person

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:25.471 --> 00:31:28.042 with an illness that the narrator of

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:28.042 --> 00:31:30.410 the book is suffering from some things,

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:30.410 --> 00:31:35.160 psychiatric doing their best.

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:35.160 --> 00:31:40.480 But I think the illness is systemic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:40.480 --> 00:31:43.927 And the history is is just a depiction of

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:43.927 --> 00:31:47.420 the the present as it's encounter. Um.

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:47.420 --> 00:31:50.180 The history, that'd be pretty aggressive.

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:50.180 --> 00:31:51.068 I don't know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:51.068 --> 00:31:52.844 I'm kind of a vague person.
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:52.850 --> 00:31:53.145 Yeah,
NOTE Confidence: 0.701052752222222

00:31:53.145 --> 00:31:53.440 no,
NOTE Confidence: 0.79238616875

00:31:53.450 --> 00:31:56.040 I think it's perfectly vague and a
NOTE Confidence: 0.79238616875

00:31:56.040 --> 00:31:57.974 history because it also just kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.79238616875

00:31:57.974 --> 00:31:59.582 plays on the whole unreliable narrator.
NOTE Confidence: 0.79238616875

00:31:59.590 --> 00:32:02.119 Like it's just one of many possible ways of
NOTE Confidence: 0.630641698

00:32:02.270 --> 00:32:04.330 who's who's history, who's history.
NOTE Confidence: 0.868913281818182

00:32:05.480 --> 00:32:06.999 No, I think it's. I think it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.868913281818182

00:32:06.999 --> 00:32:07.950 actually a brilliant title.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689699275

00:32:10.540 --> 00:32:11.972 Some of the stuff that you just read
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689699275

00:32:11.972 --> 00:32:13.719 in the Charter wanted to ask you about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689699275

00:32:13.720 --> 00:32:17.025 so this this patient that you
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689699275

00:32:17.025 --> 00:32:19.036 talked about named ADA or who
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689699275

00:32:19.036 --> 00:32:20.816 you call ADA with encephalitis,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8689699275

00:32:20.820 --> 00:32:23.164 she's one of the few kind of threads

NOTE Confidence: 0.8689699275

00:32:23.164 --> 00:32:24.908 throughout the book who keeps popping

NOTE Confidence: 0.8689699275

00:32:24.908 --> 00:32:27.428 up amidst all of the kind of jumpiness

NOTE Confidence: 0.8689699275

00:32:27.428 --> 00:32:29.438 and stream of consciousness feeling,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8689699275

00:32:29.440 --> 00:32:30.900 oh, there she is again.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8689699275

00:32:30.900 --> 00:32:33.412 So what, what is the story with her

NOTE Confidence: 0.8689699275

00:32:33.412 --> 00:32:35.552 and why her story was so important to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8689699275

00:32:35.552 --> 00:32:37.518 kind of provide some linearity to this?

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:32:39.350 --> 00:32:40.558 There's a really startling

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:32:40.558 --> 00:32:41.766 aspect of medical training,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:32:41.770 --> 00:32:43.618 which is the way that you

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:32:43.618 --> 00:32:44.850 encounter these difficult things.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:32:44.850 --> 00:32:45.484 Systemically difficult.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:32:45.484 --> 00:32:47.386 But then just like body difficult,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:32:47.390 --> 00:32:48.806 just life difficult.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:32:48.806 --> 00:32:49.750 Existentially difficult.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:32:49.750 --> 00:32:51.680 And they just you walk in one day and you

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:32:51.728 --> 00:32:53.464 watch someone die and then you leave,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:32:53.470 --> 00:32:55.086 or you take care of someone while they

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:32:55.086 --> 00:32:56.650 go through surgery and then you leave.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:32:56.650 --> 00:33:00.526 You're always like going off service.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:00.530 --> 00:33:01.526 It's a bit of a tangent,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:01.530 --> 00:33:02.665 but I had the experience

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:02.665 --> 00:33:03.800 recently of attending a funeral,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:03.800 --> 00:33:05.112 which I don't normally

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:05.112 --> 00:33:06.424 do a patient's funeral,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:06.430 --> 00:33:08.716 and I realized that it's something

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:08.716 --> 00:33:11.659 I should do more because it places.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:11.660 --> 00:33:13.669 The death in the context of a

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:13.669 --> 00:33:15.695 life and it places the death

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:15.695 --> 00:33:17.885 in the context of a community.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:17.890 --> 00:33:19.760 Whereas if you're just like.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:19.760 --> 00:33:21.540 In this place, these rooms,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:21.540 --> 00:33:22.366 this hospital,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:22.366 --> 00:33:24.431 just like watching these terrible

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:24.431 --> 00:33:26.440 things happen without any context,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:26.440 --> 00:33:30.418 it's so dismantling.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:30.420 --> 00:33:32.200 So there are times,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:32.200 --> 00:33:34.425 and in different specialties you

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:34.425 --> 00:33:36.599 encounter continuity differently.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:36.600 --> 00:33:38.735 But there are times when you meet

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:38.735 --> 00:33:40.608 someone in one state of health

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:40.608 --> 00:33:42.694 and you follow them to the end.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:42.700 --> 00:33:46.928 And I did in medical school rarely.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:46.930 --> 00:33:50.476 But there was a there was a a few cases.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:50.476 --> 00:33:52.768 I did it with one particularly

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:52.768 --> 00:33:55.068 that I I drew on a lot as I.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:55.070 --> 00:33:57.440 Wrote this out.
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:57.440 --> 00:33:59.310 Because.
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:33:59.310 --> 00:34:01.450 If we don't understand that
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:01.450 --> 00:34:03.162 the patients are real,
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:03.170 --> 00:34:05.210 then our work doesn't matter.
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:05.210 --> 00:34:07.107 And to understand that something is real,
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:07.110 --> 00:34:09.147 I think like the duration of time,
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:09.150 --> 00:34:11.320 the experience of suffering through
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:11.320 --> 00:34:15.480 time is a huge part of reality.
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:15.480 --> 00:34:18.264 So I did want to have a case
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:18.264 --> 00:34:19.969 that went on and on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:19.970 --> 00:34:21.510 So that there was a thread that
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:21.510 --> 00:34:22.730 wasn't about the narratives,
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:22.730 --> 00:34:24.380 personal history or about the
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:24.380 --> 00:34:25.700 pedagogy of medical school,
NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:25.700 --> 00:34:27.255 because the most important thing

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:27.255 --> 00:34:29.536 in our work is the patient and

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:29.536 --> 00:34:31.504 what the patient needs from us,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:31.510 --> 00:34:33.281 what we can do for them and

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:33.281 --> 00:34:34.930 what's in their best interest.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:34.930 --> 00:34:36.670 So a threat of that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:36.670 --> 00:34:38.598 it was absolutely necessary.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80286072

00:34:38.598 --> 00:34:41.008 And then I found it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.944796135

00:34:44.590 --> 00:34:45.480 Thank you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92170623125

00:34:48.100 --> 00:34:50.876 I want to talk about truth and language.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892317718

00:34:54.190 --> 00:34:55.150 Tell me more about that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892317718

00:34:55.150 --> 00:34:57.700 So the narrator is cynical

NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:34:57.710 --> 00:35:00.296 about language and its limitations, right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:00.296 --> 00:35:02.298 The thing you said about like that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:02.300 --> 00:35:05.198 you just read in that sample about?

NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:05.200 --> 00:35:07.264 Umm. And we run tests anyway

NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:07.264 --> 00:35:08.920 for the real truth, right?
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:08.920 --> 00:35:11.440 Try to lie on a serum test for syphilis.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:11.440 --> 00:35:12.523 And there's another.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:12.523 --> 00:35:16.179 Quote that I I may not have exactly right,
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:16.180 --> 00:35:18.220 I think in the next chapter.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:18.220 --> 00:35:19.738 It matters most because it happened.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:19.740 --> 00:35:20.797 If you learn to tell it right,
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:20.800 --> 00:35:23.320 you learn to leave things out until
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:23.320 --> 00:35:25.578 truth is what it sounds like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:25.580 --> 00:35:27.944 And that to me just sounded
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:27.944 --> 00:35:30.280 like a metaphor for writing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:30.280 --> 00:35:32.312 Fiction or nonfiction or something
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:32.312 --> 00:35:33.968 like the way that we just
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:33.968 --> 00:35:35.840 kind of craft our stories by.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:35.840 --> 00:35:38.108 We take this kind of like mess of
NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:38.108 --> 00:35:40.860 experience and then kind of trim it away.

NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:40.860 --> 00:35:42.042 This is what we're doing in

NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:42.042 --> 00:35:42.948 the writers workshop, right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:42.948 --> 00:35:45.104 It's just trying to find the story

NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:45.104 --> 00:35:47.359 and a bunch of messy feelings.

NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:47.360 --> 00:35:48.494 I'm not sure what I'm asking you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.884488772

00:35:48.500 --> 00:35:48.670 but

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:35:48.680 --> 00:35:50.694 no, it's great that sure. That's fine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:35:50.694 --> 00:35:52.738 We were talking about the the short

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:35:52.738 --> 00:35:54.758 fiction writer Amy Hempel earlier today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:35:54.760 --> 00:35:56.086 She said that mentor of mine

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:35:56.086 --> 00:35:56.970 and a huge inspiration.

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:35:56.970 --> 00:35:59.354 She wrote a story that's called the Harvest.

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:35:59.360 --> 00:36:02.624 That's about a woman who gets in a

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:02.624 --> 00:36:04.652 motorcycle accident and the story

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:04.652 --> 00:36:06.920 goes for a certain duration and

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:06.920 --> 00:36:09.336 then it stops and then it says,
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:09.340 --> 00:36:12.276 I think the transitional phrases I leave
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:12.276 --> 00:36:15.001 a lot out when I tell the truth and
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:15.001 --> 00:36:17.729 then it tells the whole story again as.
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:17.730 --> 00:36:19.850 Uh, like a revised version.
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:19.850 --> 00:36:21.426 Like, oh, what I said before wasn't true.
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:21.430 --> 00:36:22.790 And this is the truth.
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:22.790 --> 00:36:25.830 And the whole story is is a work of fiction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:25.830 --> 00:36:27.486 And when when I encountered it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:27.490 --> 00:36:29.857 for me it it's it's a great lesson in
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:29.857 --> 00:36:31.731 process because the question is like
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:31.731 --> 00:36:34.146 what are the things that we need to
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:34.146 --> 00:36:36.546 leave out of our experience to make it
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:36.546 --> 00:36:40.158 strike others as though it were true?
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:40.160 --> 00:36:43.106 What are those things? When I.
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:43.106 --> 00:36:45.052 When I do it as a writer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:45.060 --> 00:36:46.488 I don't think I'm super conscious

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:46.488 --> 00:36:47.640 of what I'm up to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:47.640 --> 00:36:51.119 But when I try to teach it

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:51.119 --> 00:36:52.610 to writing students.

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:52.610 --> 00:36:54.780 What I tell them is that you

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:54.780 --> 00:36:56.250 have to establish a case.

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:56.250 --> 00:36:57.610 And the case is like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:57.610 --> 00:36:59.476 it's very similar to writing an

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:36:59.476 --> 00:37:02.063 HP I where you have a sense of

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:02.063 --> 00:37:03.971 where you're going and what you

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:04.040 --> 00:37:06.068 leave out is what doesn't fit.

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:06.070 --> 00:37:08.009 But it's not to make an argument.

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:08.010 --> 00:37:10.243 It has a different set of parameters

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:10.243 --> 00:37:12.328 because it has a different goal.

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:12.330 --> 00:37:15.250 So the parameters become rhetorical.

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:15.250 --> 00:37:16.384 They're about rhetoric.
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:16.384 --> 00:37:18.274 They're about how to shape
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:18.274 --> 00:37:20.227 the piece so that it sounds.
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:20.230 --> 00:37:22.286 The word sounds is in the book too.
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:22.290 --> 00:37:24.866 It is. It's. It's about how it sounds.
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:24.870 --> 00:37:25.701 It's about music.
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:25.701 --> 00:37:28.060 And if you want to talk about truth,
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:28.060 --> 00:37:29.360 it's so interesting to me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:29.360 --> 00:37:31.152 I was talking with one of the writers
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:31.152 --> 00:37:33.694 from the workshop about music. What is it?
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:33.694 --> 00:37:36.400 Why do we feel this way about it?
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:36.400 --> 00:37:38.507 And then patterns of speech and rhythms,
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:38.510 --> 00:37:40.638 like why do we find them hypnotic,
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:40.640 --> 00:37:41.312 beautiful, persuasive.
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:41.312 --> 00:37:44.000 I don't know the answer to that question,
NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:44.000 --> 00:37:46.184 but those are the senses that

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:46.184 --> 00:37:48.555 I'm attending to when I'm taking

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:48.555 --> 00:37:50.660 my real experience and rendering

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:50.660 --> 00:37:52.639 it into fiction means to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:52.640 --> 00:37:55.804 Bend it to accord to an internal

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:55.804 --> 00:37:58.067 standard that's related to 1

NOTE Confidence: 0.623860122

00:37:58.067 --> 00:38:00.545 recurrence of symbols and two sound.

NOTE Confidence: 0.59262255

00:38:04.310 --> 00:38:05.198 Set to abstract.

NOTE Confidence: 0.936097945882353

00:38:07.950 --> 00:38:10.812 I would like to just ask you to tell

NOTE Confidence: 0.936097945882353

00:38:10.812 --> 00:38:13.904 us a little bit about your new book.

NOTE Confidence: 0.936097945882353

00:38:13.910 --> 00:38:15.895 Yes, coming out in 2024 and then

NOTE Confidence: 0.936097945882353

00:38:15.895 --> 00:38:17.906 maybe we'll open to questions from the

NOTE Confidence: 0.936097945882353

00:38:17.906 --> 00:38:19.694 zoom audience in the live audience.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873328471111111

00:38:20.950 --> 00:38:23.598 It was very exciting to write the second

NOTE Confidence: 0.873328471111111

00:38:23.598 --> 00:38:25.426 book, and I almost just want to take this

NOTE Confidence: 0.873328471111111

00:38:25.426 --> 00:38:27.128 one and hide it and reach you all from

NOTE Confidence: 0.873328471111111

00:38:27.128 --> 00:38:28.807 the new one like I did at the dinner.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:38:28.810 --> 00:38:32.030 Because I this is, this is this was the past,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:38:32.030 --> 00:38:33.885 and I'm excited about the next thing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:38:33.890 --> 00:38:35.948 But one of the things about history
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:38:35.948 --> 00:38:38.269 is that I wrote it on accident.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:38:38.270 --> 00:38:41.181 I wrote it, I collected reflections
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:38:41.181 --> 00:38:43.624 and I set them aside. And then.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:38:43.624 --> 00:38:45.913 A series of events occurred in which
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:38:45.913 --> 00:38:48.499 I then was like coming back to it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:38:48.500 --> 00:38:50.117 and I put it together three years
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:38:50.117 --> 00:38:52.077 after I wrote it in the 1st place and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:38:52.077 --> 00:38:53.919 I never thought I would write a novel.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:38:53.920 --> 00:38:59.096 I can't sustain my attention for that long.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:38:59.100 --> 00:39:00.636 I have a short story writer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:39:00.640 --> 00:39:02.656 I really feel that I am.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:39:02.660 --> 00:39:06.377 So when it came together it was almost like.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:06.380 --> 00:39:07.620 Like a strange little miracle,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:07.620 --> 00:39:09.987 it didn't have that much to do with me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:09.990 --> 00:39:14.690 And then when I was a, I was a PG Y-3,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:14.690 --> 00:39:15.472 no four.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:15.472 --> 00:39:18.209 I was the PG4 neurology resident here
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:18.209 --> 00:39:21.175 in this hospital in January of 2021,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:21.175 --> 00:39:23.520 and I had just gotten my first
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:23.520 --> 00:39:25.269 COVID shot and I thought,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:25.270 --> 00:39:28.245 things are really going to turn around.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:28.250 --> 00:39:31.060 And then my father died.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:31.060 --> 00:39:34.050 And I out of nowhere.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:34.050 --> 00:39:37.074 And it every like every mobicom of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:37.074 --> 00:39:40.360 ideas about how to be OK in the world,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:40.360 --> 00:39:42.000 like what it meant to suffer and what
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111
00:39:42.000 --> 00:39:43.638 loss was and what was going on with
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:39:43.638 --> 00:39:45.330 all of the people in the world who
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:39:45.330 --> 00:39:47.071 were losing their loved ones to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:39:47.071 --> 00:39:49.326 pandemic suddenly had this personal,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:39:49.330 --> 00:39:51.124 unbearable personal character.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:39:51.124 --> 00:39:53.516 It was so painful.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:39:53.520 --> 00:39:54.744 It sounds very stupid to say
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:39:54.744 --> 00:39:56.040 in front of an audience,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:39:56.040 --> 00:39:57.924 but what surprised me most about
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:39:57.924 --> 00:40:00.133 the death of my father was how
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:40:00.133 --> 00:40:02.556 much it hurt like on a spectrum,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:40:02.556 --> 00:40:06.180 on a scale that is so unimaginable.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:40:06.180 --> 00:40:08.100 Like I was not able to imagine it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:40:08.100 --> 00:40:09.370 and for various reasons I
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:40:09.370 --> 00:40:10.640 had tried to prior to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:40:10.640 --> 00:40:13.888 It's happening many times.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8733284711111111

00:40:13.890 --> 00:40:14.926 It was so painful.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873328471111111

00:40:14.926 --> 00:40:16.895 And then I had to start a

NOTE Confidence: 0.873328471111111

00:40:16.895 --> 00:40:18.279 fellowship in Hospice and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:20.870 --> 00:40:22.130 Which was the plan all along,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:22.130 --> 00:40:23.810 and it's working, very passionate about,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:23.810 --> 00:40:27.650 but it was suddenly painted with this new,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:27.650 --> 00:40:30.992 severe sense of what death does

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:30.992 --> 00:40:34.390 to the living. I just didn't know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:34.390 --> 00:40:37.116 It sounds so stupid to say so

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:37.116 --> 00:40:38.430 I had to find a way to do it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:38.430 --> 00:40:40.185 to do the work, to keep doing the work,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:40.190 --> 00:40:42.955 and what I did was I wrote.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:42.960 --> 00:40:47.930 A book about. Grief.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:47.930 --> 00:40:50.184 And this was the one when the

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:50.184 --> 00:40:51.878 when the trainees want to know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:51.878 --> 00:40:53.610 like, did you have a system?

NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:53.610 --> 00:40:54.594 Because I did.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:54.594 --> 00:40:55.906 On the train home,
NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:55.910 --> 00:40:58.169 I wrote most of the book on the subway.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:58.170 --> 00:40:59.346 I was back in New York,
NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:40:59.350 --> 00:41:02.502 and I every day I had just accumulated
NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:41:02.502 --> 00:41:06.367 all of these particularities around loss,
NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:41:06.370 --> 00:41:08.762 and I had to do something with them
NOTE Confidence: 0.89029535

00:41:08.762 --> 00:41:10.489 because otherwise I couldn't breathe.
NOTE Confidence: 0.847295270769231

00:41:14.220 --> 00:41:15.972 And so that's why I wrote a book
NOTE Confidence: 0.847295270769231

00:41:15.972 --> 00:41:17.290 that started where it started.
NOTE Confidence: 0.847295270769231

00:41:17.290 --> 00:41:18.105 That's the beginning of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.847295270769231

00:41:18.105 --> 00:41:19.340 book that I read at the dinner,
NOTE Confidence: 0.847295270769231

00:41:19.340 --> 00:41:21.080 and it just goes straight through.
NOTE Confidence: 0.847295270769231

00:41:21.080 --> 00:41:22.940 And the point of the book
NOTE Confidence: 0.847295270769231

00:41:22.940 --> 00:41:25.349 was to cure my fear of death.
NOTE Confidence: 0.847295270769231

00:41:25.350 --> 00:41:27.270 And it did not work.

NOTE Confidence: 0.847295270769231

00:41:27.270 --> 00:41:30.049 But I think it's an interesting book.

NOTE Confidence: 0.847295270769231

00:41:30.050 --> 00:41:31.520 I'm excited to share with everybody.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9358679825

00:41:33.510 --> 00:41:39.110 Thank you. Questions from. You all here?

NOTE Confidence: 0.84348345

00:41:47.830 --> 00:41:49.650 Hello. Thank you for being here

NOTE Confidence: 0.84348345

00:41:49.650 --> 00:41:51.180 tonight. I apologize if you had

NOTE Confidence: 0.903395435

00:41:51.190 --> 00:41:52.750 mentioned this before I came in,

NOTE Confidence: 0.903395435

00:41:52.750 --> 00:41:54.030 but you just now talked about

NOTE Confidence: 0.903395435

00:41:54.030 --> 00:41:55.392 kind of your process of writing

NOTE Confidence: 0.903395435

00:41:55.392 --> 00:41:56.829 on the subway or the train.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9415415

00:41:57.440 --> 00:41:58.668 And I'm curious about

NOTE Confidence: 0.744113915

00:41:58.680 --> 00:42:01.188 how like maintaining creativity

NOTE Confidence: 0.8913196333333333

00:42:01.200 --> 00:42:03.234 where I think in school

NOTE Confidence: 0.8913196333333333

00:42:03.234 --> 00:42:05.270 like you're it's requires

NOTE Confidence: 0.80403356

00:42:05.280 --> 00:42:07.618 such a kind of linearity and rigidity in

NOTE Confidence: 0.80403356

00:42:07.618 --> 00:42:09.990 terms of like thinking. Whereas creativity

NOTE Confidence: 0.814382555

00:42:10.000 --> 00:42:12.283 often is very like free flowing and
NOTE Confidence: 0.814382555

00:42:12.283 --> 00:42:14.280 imaginative and kind of off the cuff.
NOTE Confidence: 0.814382555

00:42:14.280 --> 00:42:16.498 So how to kind of Createspace for
NOTE Confidence: 0.814382555

00:42:16.498 --> 00:42:19.010 creativity in the midst of guess
NOTE Confidence: 0.814382555

00:42:19.010 --> 00:42:21.550 more rigid way of thinking and being.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:24.070 --> 00:42:25.910 I really like that question.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:25.910 --> 00:42:28.078 Thanks for asking it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:28.080 --> 00:42:30.807 I think a lot of people in in my.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:30.810 --> 00:42:32.328 Profession are really
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:32.328 --> 00:42:33.846 intimidated by creativity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:33.850 --> 00:42:35.098 They're scientifically minded people
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:35.098 --> 00:42:37.270 who know how to work really hard.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:37.270 --> 00:42:38.614 If you tell them exactly what to do,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:38.620 --> 00:42:39.944 they can do it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:39.944 --> 00:42:42.916 And then if you're just like but create
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:42.916 --> 00:42:45.628 something and they get really clammy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:45.630 --> 00:42:46.770 For me, what I find,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:46.770 --> 00:42:48.570 like what I was doing on the subway,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:48.570 --> 00:42:50.406 is it could be, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:50.410 --> 00:42:52.062 reflecting on a really

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:52.062 --> 00:42:54.127 grievous moment of the day.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:54.130 --> 00:42:55.720 But sometimes it was like

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:55.720 --> 00:42:56.992 reflecting on something that

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:56.992 --> 00:42:58.689 was surprisingly delightful.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:42:58.690 --> 00:43:01.543 And when you have that picture in your head,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:01.550 --> 00:43:02.576 you're recalling something,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:02.576 --> 00:43:05.287 and the challenge is to kind of just

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:05.287 --> 00:43:07.072 like pop some words onto it and

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:07.072 --> 00:43:09.207 you get really interested in sound.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:09.210 --> 00:43:10.290 And then you're trying to find

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:10.290 --> 00:43:11.449 the right words for what it is.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:11.450 --> 00:43:13.010 And when you find them,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:13.010 --> 00:43:15.908 you just kind of like delight.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:15.910 --> 00:43:17.926 And it's a great way to end the day,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:17.930 --> 00:43:21.185 especially a day in palliative care training,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:21.190 --> 00:43:23.668 because it's it can be so sad.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:23.670 --> 00:43:25.848 And I one thing that I do in my
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:25.848 --> 00:43:27.927 writing workshops is I really teach
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:27.927 --> 00:43:29.697 the students about two things
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:29.762 --> 00:43:31.226 phonetics and and rhetorical
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:31.226 --> 00:43:33.705 forms which does give you like a
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:33.705 --> 00:43:35.355 very rigid structure for how to
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:35.355 --> 00:43:37.338 do the thing I'm talking about
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:37.338 --> 00:43:39.168 which is playing with language.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:39.170 --> 00:43:40.941 And then once you have that you're
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:40.941 --> 00:43:42.488 just like you're sitting on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:42.488 --> 00:43:43.946 bus and you're or the subway.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:43.950 --> 00:43:46.085 I take it there's an express bus

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:46.085 --> 00:43:48.236 from the Bronx to where I work

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:48.236 --> 00:43:50.250 but it's often take the train to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:50.250 --> 00:43:53.690 You it's it's it's like a it's like a puzzle.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:53.690 --> 00:43:54.716 It's so joyous.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:54.716 --> 00:43:57.841 And I think if you can show folks how

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:43:57.841 --> 00:44:00.847 easy it is to do with a certain set

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:44:00.847 --> 00:44:03.709 of skills and how fun it is to make,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:44:03.710 --> 00:44:05.870 then I think that really cracks it open,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:44:05.870 --> 00:44:07.346 at least for the medical set.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:44:07.350 --> 00:44:08.687 When I was not a doctor and

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:44:08.687 --> 00:44:09.670 just a writing teacher,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:44:09.670 --> 00:44:10.786 a lot of people were like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:44:10.790 --> 00:44:12.950 this person is very strange.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:44:12.950 --> 00:44:15.344 What what they're asking me to do is bizarre.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:44:15.350 --> 00:44:17.648 It's rigid and it's not fun,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:44:17.650 --> 00:44:19.660 but actually the medical crowds
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:44:19.660 --> 00:44:21.268 will really like it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:44:21.270 --> 00:44:23.349 I don't know what your background is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88944914

00:44:23.350 --> 00:44:24.259 So it's interesting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.420581866666667

00:44:26.630 --> 00:44:28.484 Experience and myself.
NOTE Confidence: 0.420581866666667

00:44:28.484 --> 00:44:31.040 Like visual arts? Oh cool.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905038602857143

00:44:33.980 --> 00:44:37.858 Oh cool. Yeah, I'm super super like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905038602857143

00:44:37.860 --> 00:44:39.228 Years in language I have no
NOTE Confidence: 0.905038602857143

00:44:39.228 --> 00:44:40.500 I have no spatial sense.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905038602857143

00:44:40.500 --> 00:44:41.940 I'm I'm a terrible visual artist
NOTE Confidence: 0.905038602857143

00:44:41.940 --> 00:44:43.520 and I don't depict things well.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905038602857143

00:44:43.520 --> 00:44:44.920 So I think people who have your
NOTE Confidence: 0.905038602857143

00:44:44.920 --> 00:44:46.618 skill set do see things differently,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905038602857143

00:44:46.620 --> 00:44:48.538 and I'd be excited to hear, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905038602857143

00:44:48.538 --> 00:44:50.326 how that creativity comes out differently.

NOTE Confidence: 0.674870043333333
00:44:56.860 --> 00:44:57.988 Let's do Jonathan.
NOTE Confidence: 0.873345276666667
00:45:01.320 --> 00:45:02.358 And then we'll take some soon.
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:45:12.840 --> 00:45:15.906 Thanks again for your great talk.
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:45:15.910 --> 00:45:17.788 One question that I've thought about
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:45:17.788 --> 00:45:20.196 and reflect on and I'm a second
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:45:20.196 --> 00:45:22.274 year internal medicine resident. Is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:45:22.274 --> 00:45:25.958 Like medical training? Very much so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:45:25.960 --> 00:45:28.830 Like, appropriately forces us to
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:45:28.830 --> 00:45:31.700 develop competency and that competency,
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:45:31.700 --> 00:45:33.320 especially when we're in
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:45:33.320 --> 00:45:34.535 high pressure situations,
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:45:34.540 --> 00:45:37.348 almost kind of forces you to shut off
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:45:37.348 --> 00:45:39.878 your emotional side and view things very,
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:45:39.880 --> 00:45:40.790 very objectively.
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:45:40.790 --> 00:45:43.520 And so one thing I've reflected
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:45:43.520 --> 00:45:45.230 on throughout residency,
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:45:45.230 --> 00:45:47.880 I don't know if you can comment on this is,
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:45:47.880 --> 00:45:50.170 is it like a toggle for you back and forth?
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:45:50.170 --> 00:45:51.410 Because I notice like when
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:45:51.410 --> 00:45:52.650 I'm in the patient room,
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:45:52.650 --> 00:45:55.426 if I need to like assess the situation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:45:55.430 --> 00:45:58.130 I'm approaching the patient certain way.
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:45:58.130 --> 00:45:59.458 But you know, like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:45:59.458 --> 00:46:01.450 if it's not a critical situation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:46:01.450 --> 00:46:04.234 I'm connecting with them in a different way.
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:46:04.240 --> 00:46:05.257 Um, and then?
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:46:05.257 --> 00:46:05.596 Yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:46:05.596 --> 00:46:08.239 So I guess that's like one question
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:46:08.239 --> 00:46:10.894 like balancing like the logical
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:46:10.894 --> 00:46:13.557 decision making assessment side versus
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:46:13.557 --> 00:46:16.335 like the compassion and the humanism.

NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:16.340 --> 00:46:18.258 And also I don't know if you've
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:18.258 --> 00:46:19.733 reflected upon like getting too
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:19.733 --> 00:46:21.509 close versus too far away because
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:21.509 --> 00:46:23.447 like when I was a medical student,
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:23.450 --> 00:46:25.556 I was always like you got to like connect,
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:25.560 --> 00:46:26.780 you got to bond.
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:26.780 --> 00:46:28.305 But like there's some like
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:28.305 --> 00:46:29.982 really intense patient encounters
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:29.982 --> 00:46:32.157 and residency where it's like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:32.160 --> 00:46:34.338 I like that was a little bit too much
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:34.338 --> 00:46:36.839 not only to protect myself but also like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:36.840 --> 00:46:38.807 Be a good doctor for the next
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:38.807 --> 00:46:40.360 patient in the next room.
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:40.360 --> 00:46:42.440 So I wonder if those are things you've
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667
00:46:42.440 --> 00:46:44.038 reflected on and wanted to share.
NOTE Confidence: 0.907613836666667

00:46:44.040 --> 00:46:44.590 Thanks.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7932013311111111

00:46:45.020 --> 00:46:47.414 Did you ask if it was a a toggle?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8090936

00:46:50.860 --> 00:46:52.138 Is that the word you use?
NOTE Confidence: 0.90220258

00:47:06.380 --> 00:47:08.028 I'll talk a little while he does that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.21960604

00:47:21.920 --> 00:47:22.370 Hmm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.870465962

00:47:25.470 --> 00:47:26.330 I know what you mean.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:31.560 --> 00:47:34.518 Yeah, I I had a very.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:34.520 --> 00:47:36.248 Distinctive experience. At the very end
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:36.248 --> 00:47:38.320 of my intern year at this hospital,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:38.320 --> 00:47:41.240 I was in the ICU at night and some patient
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:41.310 --> 00:47:44.300 was sort of crashing and I knew what to do.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:44.300 --> 00:47:45.857 And I was in the room and I was
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:45.857 --> 00:47:47.157 doing what needed to be done.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:47.160 --> 00:47:49.274 And I felt this feeling where when
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:49.274 --> 00:47:51.419 I reflected on it retrospectively,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:51.420 --> 00:47:55.390 I thought was that indifference.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:55.390 --> 00:47:56.726 And I talked to everybody about it because

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:56.726 --> 00:47:58.256 I'm an external processor and I was like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:58.260 --> 00:47:59.670 guys, I was handling it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:47:59.670 --> 00:48:00.580 I was doing everything right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:00.580 --> 00:48:02.036 And I don't think I cared about

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:02.036 --> 00:48:02.850 what was going on.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:02.850 --> 00:48:04.266 And they were like, Oh no,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:04.270 --> 00:48:05.978 you're just describing competence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:05.978 --> 00:48:08.810 But there was that element to it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:08.810 --> 00:48:09.704 that detachment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:09.704 --> 00:48:11.939 And there are Times Now.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:11.940 --> 00:48:15.316 So we do have emergencies in palliative care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:15.320 --> 00:48:17.260 A palliative care emergency is

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:17.260 --> 00:48:19.560 a person who's dying in pain

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:19.560 --> 00:48:22.560 when you go into that room.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:22.560 --> 00:48:23.538 Oh my goodness.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:23.538 --> 00:48:25.820 Often when I'm functioning in that way,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:25.820 --> 00:48:27.756 I I do what needs to be done.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:27.760 --> 00:48:29.776 And even I know that I need to acknowledge
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:29.776 --> 00:48:31.859 the emotional experience of the families.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:31.860 --> 00:48:33.950 And I sometimes do it in a bit of a rote way.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:33.950 --> 00:48:36.020 I remember my nurse acronym,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:36.020 --> 00:48:38.640 I say the things I know I'm supposed to say.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:38.640 --> 00:48:41.356 It's a little bit of a performance
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:41.356 --> 00:48:44.426 because I'm in crisis mode in my head.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:44.430 --> 00:48:45.423 After I leave,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:45.423 --> 00:48:48.439 I'm able to reflect on the fact that I
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:48.439 --> 00:48:50.919 have been in crisis mode in my head.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:50.920 --> 00:48:53.923 Usually it's on the bus or the train.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:53.923 --> 00:48:56.444 I begin to go home and the feelings
NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:56.444 --> 00:48:59.312 change because the stiff performance of

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:48:59.312 --> 00:49:02.020 Doctor doesn't need to be maintained.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:49:02.020 --> 00:49:05.065 And then I realize how I felt.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:49:05.070 --> 00:49:07.950 I'm in this reflective process

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:49:07.950 --> 00:49:10.540 later when I'm back in the room.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:49:10.540 --> 00:49:12.997 I think it's a it's a toggle.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:49:13.000 --> 00:49:15.456 I can be who I need to be.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:49:15.460 --> 00:49:16.840 I still feel my feelings.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:49:16.840 --> 00:49:18.320 I'm aware that they're there,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:49:18.320 --> 00:49:20.704 or I know that they're coming for me

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:49:20.704 --> 00:49:23.190 later and will need to be attended to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:49:23.190 --> 00:49:24.324 There was a second part to your

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:49:24.324 --> 00:49:25.479 question that was really interesting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85403229

00:49:25.480 --> 00:49:25.918 What was it?

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:27.660 --> 00:49:29.556 I guess I I noticed this when I

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:29.556 --> 00:49:31.476 work with now that I'm a resident.

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:31.480 --> 00:49:35.110 I work with younger medical students, but.

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:35.110 --> 00:49:36.640 Finding like the right balance for

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:36.640 --> 00:49:38.124 like you know you're not because

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:38.124 --> 00:49:39.566 I'm like I was the Med suit.

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:39.570 --> 00:49:40.920 I would see residents like ohh

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:40.920 --> 00:49:41.820 like somebody's residence in

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:41.862 --> 00:49:42.966 the tennis don't care at all.

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:42.970 --> 00:49:44.584 But now that I'm a resident

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:44.584 --> 00:49:47.081 and I see my students that are

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:47.081 --> 00:49:48.885 like so emotionally invested,

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:48.890 --> 00:49:51.428 which is awesome but I just see it also

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:51.428 --> 00:49:53.887 like really weigh on the very heavily.

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:53.890 --> 00:49:56.368 So finding that right balance between

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:56.368 --> 00:49:58.942 obviously caring for the patient and

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:49:58.942 --> 00:50:00.646 being compassionate but allowing

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:50:00.646 --> 00:50:03.089 herself to also you know like.

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:50:03.090 --> 00:50:06.268 Do your job and not get totally

NOTE Confidence: 0.817586842

00:50:06.268 --> 00:50:09.360 destroyed when you go home every day.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8898645044

00:50:09.750 --> 00:50:11.622 Do you worry about the students when you

NOTE Confidence: 0.8898645044

00:50:11.622 --> 00:50:13.540 see them like that or you do you just

NOTE Confidence: 0.8898645044

00:50:13.540 --> 00:50:15.390 you know that they won't stay that way?

NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:17.920 --> 00:50:20.620 I I mean, I don't mean to like project

NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:20.620 --> 00:50:23.698 my own experience onto medical students,

NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:23.700 --> 00:50:25.884 but I remember like when I was a

NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:25.884 --> 00:50:27.986 third year student and like the first

NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:27.986 --> 00:50:30.750 time I saw a patient get, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:30.750 --> 00:50:33.600 horrible news like I just like.

NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:33.600 --> 00:50:34.605 Was this crushed?

NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:34.605 --> 00:50:37.592 And I see that in 3rd year medical

NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:37.592 --> 00:50:40.387 students when they experienced that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:40.390 --> 00:50:43.126 I also have like aware of how I've changed,

NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:43.130 --> 00:50:45.106 even like the last two or three years,
NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:45.110 --> 00:50:46.892 and I could probably see that
NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:46.892 --> 00:50:48.751 happening in the future to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:48.751 --> 00:50:50.266 medical students as they continue
NOTE Confidence: 0.831801944666667

00:50:50.266 --> 00:50:52.079 to go through their training.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:50:52.760 --> 00:50:55.315 Yeah. I think when we have those
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:50:55.315 --> 00:50:57.479 early experiences that are so painful,
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:50:57.480 --> 00:50:59.394 the way that the people around
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:50:59.394 --> 00:51:01.466 us respond to our pain really
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:51:01.466 --> 00:51:03.656 changes the way that we develop.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:51:03.660 --> 00:51:05.286 So if you have that experience
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:51:05.286 --> 00:51:07.300 of an I still have to do it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:51:07.300 --> 00:51:10.891 I'm with a student and we see a palliative
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:51:10.891 --> 00:51:13.395 extubation and we watch a patient die.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:51:13.400 --> 00:51:16.655 And they've never seen someone die before.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:51:16.660 --> 00:51:18.242 And there's like a like a terror

NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:18.242 --> 00:51:20.059 at an aspect of volition involved
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:20.059 --> 00:51:21.499 in the palliative extubation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:21.500 --> 00:51:23.248 It's a wild procedure.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:23.248 --> 00:51:25.433 We do it very carefully.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:25.440 --> 00:51:26.904 We do it with a lot of information
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:26.904 --> 00:51:28.259 given to the family beforehand.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:28.260 --> 00:51:29.740 The communication aspect is huge.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:29.740 --> 00:51:30.958 But when I see the patient,
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:30.960 --> 00:51:33.179 when I see the students see it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:33.180 --> 00:51:35.397 I have to remind myself that
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:35.397 --> 00:51:36.579 to the best of my ability,
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:36.580 --> 00:51:38.194 what it feels like to see
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:38.194 --> 00:51:39.640 that for the first time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:39.640 --> 00:51:40.930 And give them a space to
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846
00:51:40.930 --> 00:51:41.790 feel whatever they feel.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:51:41.790 --> 00:51:43.645 Sometimes they want to go home and
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:51:43.645 --> 00:51:45.910 I let them go home and go home.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:51:45.910 --> 00:51:48.220 This was a big day for you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.878240946153846

00:51:48.220 --> 00:51:48.710 Umm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:51:50.790 --> 00:51:53.688 Most of the older trainees and and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:51:53.688 --> 00:51:55.926 post training physicians I know err
NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:51:55.926 --> 00:51:58.082 on the side of being too distant.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:51:58.090 --> 00:52:00.477 I think that we do that because
NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:00.477 --> 00:52:02.429 we feel like we have to,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:02.430 --> 00:52:05.160 and I'm interested in alternatives to that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:05.160 --> 00:52:07.880 Because I don't find proximity,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:07.880 --> 00:52:09.556 emotional proximity to patients
NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:09.556 --> 00:52:11.651 to be necessarily damaging if
NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:11.651 --> 00:52:13.679 you're able to have ownership of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:13.679 --> 00:52:16.044 your own feelings so you can keep
NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:16.044 --> 00:52:17.939 your feelings from harming others,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:17.940 --> 00:52:20.124 and you have a supportive environment

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:20.124 --> 00:52:22.395 in which to sort of unpack

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:22.395 --> 00:52:23.879 and debrief that stuff.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:23.880 --> 00:52:25.850 So my general advocacy actually

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:25.850 --> 00:52:27.426 is toward allowing yourself

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:27.426 --> 00:52:29.119 more emotional proximity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:29.120 --> 00:52:30.803 But it it's it has to be that kind

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:30.803 --> 00:52:32.204 of like caring proximity where

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:32.204 --> 00:52:34.313 you don't take your own views and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:34.313 --> 00:52:35.918 superimpose them onto the patient.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:35.920 --> 00:52:37.081 You're still respecting,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:37.081 --> 00:52:39.403 aligning and elevating the patient's voice,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:39.410 --> 00:52:42.966 and you care about them a lot.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8811712985

00:52:42.970 --> 00:52:44.510 But you're also OK with what happens.

NOTE Confidence: 0.815224126666667

00:52:46.140 --> 00:52:47.772 Thank you. I'm going to actually

NOTE Confidence: 0.815224126666667

00:52:47.772 --> 00:52:49.299 discuss we're almost out of time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.815224126666667

00:52:49.300 --> 00:52:53.390 I want to just give US1 zoom question. OK,
NOTE Confidence: 0.872221876666667

00:52:53.860 --> 00:52:56.800 so we have a anonymous question.
NOTE Confidence: 0.872221876666667

00:52:56.800 --> 00:52:59.248 What I admire about this book is how poignant
NOTE Confidence: 0.926199374

00:52:59.260 --> 00:53:00.940 it is without being sentimental.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926199374

00:53:00.940 --> 00:53:01.534 How beautiful.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926199374

00:53:01.534 --> 00:53:03.270 But also an indictment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926199374

00:53:03.270 --> 00:53:04.938 I'm curious about how you hope
NOTE Confidence: 0.926199374

00:53:04.938 --> 00:53:06.680 doctors would respond to the novel.
NOTE Confidence: 0.926199374

00:53:06.680 --> 00:53:07.668 And if that's lined
NOTE Confidence: 0.891233261666667

00:53:07.680 --> 00:53:09.300 up with the response you've gotten, what
NOTE Confidence: 0.891233261666667

00:53:09.300 --> 00:53:11.128 have you heard from readers of this book?
NOTE Confidence: 0.706802632

00:53:11.980 --> 00:53:14.410 That's such a nice question. Anonymous.
NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:16.880 --> 00:53:19.076 I was really kind of nervous
NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:19.076 --> 00:53:20.540 to publish the book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:20.540 --> 00:53:21.836 I thought that something

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:21.836 --> 00:53:23.456 bad would happen to me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:23.460 --> 00:53:25.378 It's hard to explain what I meant.

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:25.380 --> 00:53:27.576 And everyone was like on a it's lit fic,

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:27.580 --> 00:53:31.400 like no one's going to read it, you're fine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:31.400 --> 00:53:33.010 Well, people have read it and a

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:33.010 --> 00:53:34.398 lot of doctors have read it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:34.400 --> 00:53:36.479 A lot of doctors I know have read it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:36.480 --> 00:53:39.540 And what they say to me is that it's even,

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:39.540 --> 00:53:41.496 you know, there's a lot of

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:41.496 --> 00:53:42.800 particularity to this book,

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:42.800 --> 00:53:44.851 but the some of the aspects of

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:44.851 --> 00:53:46.150 the medical training experience

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:46.150 --> 00:53:47.965 seem to be quite universal.

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:47.970 --> 00:53:49.359 Which is terrible,

NOTE Confidence: 0.916192052

00:53:49.359 --> 00:53:52.137 but it's it's good to hear.

NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:53:54.910 --> 00:53:57.486 The idea that I'm giving voice to
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:53:57.486 --> 00:53:59.427 something that other people have
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:53:59.427 --> 00:54:01.725 experienced is so touching to me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:54:01.730 --> 00:54:03.152 and that's the feedback I've largely
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:54:03.152 --> 00:54:04.470 gotten from the other doctors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:54:04.470 --> 00:54:07.291 at least the doctors who are talking
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:54:07.291 --> 00:54:11.600 talking to me about it. I imagine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:54:11.600 --> 00:54:14.498 Medical students or just post Med students.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:54:14.500 --> 00:54:15.900 People reading this book
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:54:15.900 --> 00:54:17.504 and just thinking like, oh,
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:54:17.504 --> 00:54:19.136 if if I were a person like this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:54:19.140 --> 00:54:21.192 it would be OK that I was in medicine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:54:21.200 --> 00:54:22.840 That's all I really wanted to do was
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:54:22.840 --> 00:54:24.411 say it's a it's probably even good
NOTE Confidence: 0.884759712777778

00:54:24.411 --> 00:54:26.119 that people like us are in medicine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884546096666667

00:54:28.440 --> 00:54:30.246 Which is surprisingly hard to say.

NOTE Confidence: 0.62223876

00:54:37.090 --> 00:54:37.330 Right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.31764907

00:54:43.190 --> 00:54:46.140 Cortana. Thank you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:54:47.000 --> 00:54:49.394 So I want to go back to the question

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:54:49.394 --> 00:54:51.387 that Anna asked you earlier about

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:54:51.387 --> 00:54:53.693 finding the truth in a messy first

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:54:53.693 --> 00:54:55.940 draft or whatever that might be.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:54:55.940 --> 00:54:58.410 And I almost thought that you

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:54:58.410 --> 00:55:00.409 were going to see something about

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:00.409 --> 00:55:02.980 truthiness in in the response.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:02.980 --> 00:55:04.141 And what, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:04.141 --> 00:55:05.476 like Stephen Colbert talked about

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:05.476 --> 00:55:06.989 truthiness or something sounds true,

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:06.990 --> 00:55:09.970 but it really isn't. And and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:09.970 --> 00:55:12.560 In an age where we're worried about

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:12.560 --> 00:55:14.310 things like conspiracy theories,

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:14.310 --> 00:55:15.920 you know, one of the.
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:15.920 --> 00:55:18.134 Concerns is that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:18.134 --> 00:55:22.130 When you when you actually create
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:22.130 --> 00:55:24.815 something that sort of has an internal
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:24.815 --> 00:55:26.992 logic to it that may sound good
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:26.992 --> 00:55:29.050 because of things like the rhythm
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:29.050 --> 00:55:31.616 and word choice and things like that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:31.620 --> 00:55:34.395 May in fact be potentially
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:34.395 --> 00:55:36.060 misleading and harmful,
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:36.060 --> 00:55:39.080 and needs to be distinguished from something
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:39.080 --> 00:55:42.600 that actually has a deeper truth and so,
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:42.600 --> 00:55:44.840 so I'm wondering if.
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:44.840 --> 00:55:45.400 Like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:45.400 --> 00:55:47.630 how do you guard between
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:47.630 --> 00:55:49.414 something that sounds beautiful?
NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:49.420 --> 00:55:52.280 It's kind of the way you want things to be,

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:52.280 --> 00:55:54.760 but it veers away from.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:54.760 --> 00:55:56.140 What you're really trying to say,

NOTE Confidence: 0.873146695238095

00:55:56.140 --> 00:55:57.604 or what you really think to be true?

NOTE Confidence: 0.819711528

00:55:58.560 --> 00:56:00.100 That's a really interesting question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.819711528

00:56:00.100 --> 00:56:02.404 It makes me wonder like what

NOTE Confidence: 0.819711528

00:56:02.404 --> 00:56:03.748 you're working on. Yeah,

NOTE Confidence: 0.819711528

00:56:03.748 --> 00:56:04.640 you're thinking, you know, like

NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:04.650 --> 00:56:06.505 even say the same thing in physics,

NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:06.510 --> 00:56:08.176 like everything is not going to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:08.176 --> 00:56:09.876 reduced to equals MC squared, right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:09.876 --> 00:56:12.432 Like, it's like they're like sometimes

NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:12.432 --> 00:56:15.088 there's there's this notion that something

NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:15.088 --> 00:56:17.268 that is beautiful is compelling,

NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:17.270 --> 00:56:19.410 but may not actually be

NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:19.410 --> 00:56:20.694 an accurate reflection.

NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:20.700 --> 00:56:23.094 Of the world or the universe as it is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:23.100 --> 00:56:24.940 So I'm just sort of thinking like you,
NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:24.940 --> 00:56:28.276 you if you're how do you
NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:28.280 --> 00:56:30.260 root your quest for beauty,
NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:30.260 --> 00:56:32.744 which has its own intrinsic value
NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:32.744 --> 00:56:35.110 and something that really is what
NOTE Confidence: 0.742725938571429

00:56:35.110 --> 00:56:37.343 you truly believe to be the case?
NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:56:39.180 --> 00:56:40.584 I don't think I'm going to
NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:56:40.584 --> 00:56:41.920 give you a satisfying answer,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:56:41.920 --> 00:56:44.674 but I'm going to tell you that I I
NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:56:44.674 --> 00:56:47.422 don't know what I'm saying and I don't
NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:56:47.422 --> 00:56:49.750 know what I believe to be the case.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:56:49.750 --> 00:56:51.738 So that the work is the process
NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:56:51.738 --> 00:56:53.689 of trying to figure that out.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:56:53.690 --> 00:56:56.126 I want to know what I think.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:56:56.130 --> 00:56:58.245 And I do my work to figure that out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:56:58.250 --> 00:57:01.925 So when you're working and you misstep.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:01.930 --> 00:57:03.160 Because you're going towards sound

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:03.160 --> 00:57:04.670 instead of toward the other thing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:04.670 --> 00:57:06.050 Like whatever the other thing is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:06.050 --> 00:57:08.810 whatever we want to call it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:08.810 --> 00:57:10.980 You usually know I had a writing

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:10.980 --> 00:57:12.855 teacher who said you always knew

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:12.855 --> 00:57:14.892 you were on the right track if

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:14.963 --> 00:57:16.925 what you were doing scared you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:16.930 --> 00:57:17.470 And that's that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:17.470 --> 00:57:18.730 I mean that's kind of high stakes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:18.730 --> 00:57:20.638 but it's something I think about

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:20.638 --> 00:57:23.507 if you you're at a pause in this in

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:23.507 --> 00:57:25.430 the sentence and you're like what,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:25.430 --> 00:57:27.670 which way is this going to go or is OK,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:27.670 --> 00:57:29.578 maybe you want to talk about

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:29.578 --> 00:57:31.850 characters or plot all entertain that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87427491

00:57:31.850 --> 00:57:34.419 What is the most frightening thing that

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00:57:34.419 --> 00:57:38.779 these people could do together and do that?

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00:57:38.780 --> 00:57:39.800 I don't know why that

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00:57:39.800 --> 00:57:40.820 would be the right move,

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00:57:40.820 --> 00:57:41.980 but it usually is.

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00:57:44.390 --> 00:57:47.029 Thank you. In the interest of sticking

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00:57:47.029 --> 00:57:49.572 to the schedule, I am going to.

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00:57:49.572 --> 00:57:51.337 Thank you all for coming.

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00:57:51.340 --> 00:57:52.948 Those of you who have still

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00:57:52.948 --> 00:57:54.020 have a burning question,

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00:57:54.020 --> 00:57:55.346 I think Anna will stick around

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00:57:55.346 --> 00:57:56.800 for another 5 or 10 minutes.

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00:57:56.800 --> 00:57:59.158 And thank you all for coming.

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00:57:59.160 --> 00:58:01.030 Thank you zoom audience and

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00:58:01.030 --> 00:58:02.526 thank you ASL interpreters.