

The Boldness of Beginning

The boldest thing we can do today is to begin something, anything, begin the task of truly being ourselves, by obeying the call from long ago to be all we ever wanted to be, with all the bells and whistles, and every outrageous show-stopping detail.

Begin with one small, timid step toward the thing that scares us the most, and yet makes our hearts dance with delight; that little child's dream that used to fill our days with visions of "someday, when I grow up, I'm going to..." and that child with no fear would dream unbelievably huge ideas, would solve the problems of the world in her free time.

If we can tap into that pool of possibility, where daydreams are skipped across smooth waters, where each widening circle made from pebbles spreads out and blends with others making crisscross patterns and intersecting one dream with another... Perhaps today, we find, our ideas meld perfectly with the hopes of our friends, our loved ones, those in our inner circle.

If we can grasp a small spark of enthusiasm from our long ago child of wonder... we will take that step, we will begin again, we will boldly believe we can change the world, our world, with our actions, our grand plans, our soft words or loving deeds; we will give the world the gift it so desperately needs, our true selves, our biggest dreams, our courageous act of beginning.

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