

1: Just Forgetful, or Is It Dementia? | Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation

*In the book *The Great Wall of Forgetfulness*, Dr. L. Steven Cheairs spins a story, which stretches across ages and from our present universe to another yet to be born. The story centers on an individual's life in another time and place.*

To dream and dream like yonder amber light Which will not leave the myrrh-bush on the height; Eating the Lotus, day by day, To watch the crisping ripples on the beach And tender curving lines of creamy spray: To lend our hearts and spirits wholly To the influence of mild minded melancholy; To muse and brood and live again in memory, With those old faces of our infancy Heaped over with a mound of grass, Two handfuls of white dust, shut in an urn of brass. They lost all thought of home and wished to remain in the land of the lotus-eaters. Following is the account of a trip on lotus by more recent wanderers. We met in Dawson Creek, British Columbiaâ€™ dreamers, seeking the ultimate expedition. Fields give way to forest: Dust, long miles, greasy food; the Red Baron finally reaches Watson Lake. It is raining so we pitch camp to wait for a plane. They tell us it is snowing in the high country. Are all expeditions plagued by bad weather? Next morning I peer out of my sleeping bag at clear blue sky. We load a mountain of gear into the DeHaviland Beaver. Tom and Dorene Frost will follow later in a second plane. The pontoons seem to sink dangerously deep under our tonnage, but up we goâ€™ single engine pounding as we rise off the lake. The boreal forest slides away beneath us as we follow the Hyland River north. Two hours later Jim excitedly points to Proboscis, the great peak he had climbed in We circle Proboscis and fly through the Cirque of the Unclimbables, gasping at the vertical granite walls, now capped with snow. The touch of the plane on Glacier Lake is imperceptible. We skim across the velvet water to the northwest end where an old survey camp has left a niche in the forest. The plane is unloaded and we watch it rise and isolate us in this northern wilderness. Fairy Meadow in the Cirque of the Unclimbables seems very near. Perhaps we can make two loads today, though it is already noon. Pounds add fast as tents, food, stoves, and hardware grow into loads. We stagger across the boggy bottom and start up the slope leading to the meadow. We plan to traverse about a mile on the slope to keep out of the down timber and swampy ground in the valley bottom. We can then climb directly into the cirque. Going is easy at first and we make good time. Ah, but no worthy goal ever lies unguarded, prey of easy access or undeserved attainment! Evidently, we have angled upslope too soon. The brush, mostly Sitka alder, becomes almost impassable. As protection against the winter snow, the crooked, sprawling limbs bend down when weighted and rise when released, thus embracing the unfortunate intruder with scores of arms. After an exasperating struggle, we reach the meadow. I lie back in the lush carpet and take off my hot boots, bury my face in a crystal stream, then pad barefoot into the interior. It is still; only the spilling white water sings its joy. Once in the meadow the stream, like me, meanders luxuriously in the soft green. I find a cave under a huge boulder. We cache our loads and scrape up some nuts and candy for supper. Brush-weary we drop into the moss. I dodge into the cave. For the next load, I go almost to the bottom of the slope and find a better route. Tom and Dorene are just leaving the lake. I clue them in on the route. Ten more minutes bring me to our cache. Cautiously we watch each other. She moves into the boggy stream bottom; I proceed along the slope. Going is slow; the load heavy. I munch on handfuls of ripe currants to cut my thirst. Finally, uphill begins in earnest in order to reach a crossing on the main stream crashing down from the meadows. Here I am high enough to escape the mosquitoes. During one of my frequent rests I happen to see a goat and her kid high on the ledges above. Soon four more goats follow. They seem to prefer these precarious ledges to the lush meadows below. I come upon Tom and Dorene also watching them. The goats disappear around a rock spur and we continue. It is cool; the shadows are long; the stream is loud. The meadow beckons us upward. It is truly a sanctuary, nestled among snowy peaks and surrounded by towering granite walls. The silver voice of the happy stream draws me out of the tent, into the cool reindeer moss and heather. From Proboscis, the rising sun sends a golden greeting to the dark walls of the cirqueâ€™ dancing across Mount Sir Harrison Smith; pirouetting over Huey Spire; spilling into laughing pools of warmth in the meadows; flowing into a flood, a melodious swelling of our world. We set out to reconnoiter. As we round Huey Spire, a great wall grasps our eyes and casts its spell. It seems to withdraw, yet it does not get smaller. The closer we get the more beautiful it becomesâ€™ simple, elegant, yet gentle. We continue over

the glacier almost to its base. Its power continues to attract us. It was only with promise for more tomorrow that we were able to return to camp. With a slowness I can attribute only to respect for the wall which has cast this dreamlike mood over all of us, we prepare for the climb, cross the meadows, and labor up the rocky snout of the glacier. The spell of the wall intensifies. It seems great, like the sky or the sea. The shadows of afternoon are already long as Jim starts up. I marvel at his grace as he skims upward, hardly seeming to touch the rock. I follow and continue up a huge dihedral, then rappel as Jim cleans. The August evening is fading. All that had been crystal gold at sunset fades into the silver grey of evening. Icy cold seeps up from the glacier, yet Crescent Peak, to the east, is still warm and pink in the setting sun. Jim is already starting down. We join Tom on a huge boulder, eat, and lie back, struggling with ourselves, the wall, and the night. I turn to find Tom and Jim already up. Still half asleep, I pack the duffel and follow. What a morning it is! I am lost in the black shadow, while above me the sunbeams play like butterflies around the flower of stone. I watch Tom disappear around the first overhang, out of the dark dihedral into the golden sun. I hasten to catch them. What a feeling to emerge from that gloomy dihedral! One is burned by the full light of day, immersed in the blue sky, blinded by the whiteness of the granite face. There is a great swelling in my chest. Tom helps me haul the duffel past the overhang. Silently we pull together. Climbing, to our surprise, continues free and not too hard. In a rush of joy, Jim and Tom surge upward. I follow, bringing the duffel. Up and up we climb, until Crescent Peak is bleeding from its own blades of light. In the warm glow of setting sun, the meadow above our camp is sharpened. Shaped like a huge dragon, the meandering stream lies resting in the darkened moss and grass. We pause in ecstasy. Tom does another lead. We see why in a few minutes. He has found a bivouac site fit for a king. Indeed it is a palace, a few square feet of the meadow perched in the sky.

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The Wall of Forgetfulness. Lotus Flower Tower Logan Mountains. Harthon H. Bill "How sweet it were, hearing the downward stream. With half shut eyes ever to seem.

More Articles October 03, Memory loss has been used as a storytelling trope in many films throughout history, often because it provides plenty of opportunity for added drama and unpredictable endings. *Vanessa's* stars Nicole Kidman as a woman who wakes up every day with no memory of her life as a result of a horrific past accident. But when scary new details start to emerge, it forces her to question everything that she believes she knows about her life, as well as the people in it like her husband Colin Firth and doctor Mark Strong. *Lucy* McAdams plays Paige Collins, a woman who suffers brain trauma as a result of a car accident just ten weeks after her wedding. The injuries erase all memories of not just her marriage, but also her entire relationship with her husband, Leo Tatum. After debuting at No. 1, the movie stars Matt Damon as Jason Bourne, a man who suffers from retrograde amnesia and attempts to discover his true identity over the course of three films with follow-ups, *The Bourne Supremacy* and *The Bourne Ultimatum*. Each of the flicks amped up the action and garnered a devoted following that eventually culminated in the highest growing August opening ever a record that was later overtaken by *Guardians of the Galaxy*. *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* This beloved, award-winning flick follows former lovers Joel Barish Jim Carrey and Clementine Kruczynski Kate Winslet who hire someone to erase all the memories of their relationship after a particularly bad fight. But as he undergoes the process, Joel finds himself revisiting the memories in reverse, and upon seeing some of the happier times, tries to preserve at least some memory of Clementine and his love for her. The film was met with overwhelming critical acclaim and its writers went on to the Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay. *Total Recall* Ironically, this original famous sci-fi action film stars Arnold Schwarzenegger in one of his most memorable roles. The actor plays Douglas Quaid, a construction worker who discovers that he is actually a secret agent formerly named Carl Hauser. His character must then travel to Mars in order to uncover his true identity and figure out why his memory was erased. The flick was a success both critically and commercially, earning a 84 percent fresh rating on Rotten Tomatoes and debuting at No. 1. A *Total Recall* remake was made in starring Colin Farrell. The flick follows Henry Roth, a marine veterinarian known for being a womanizer, as he tries to win over Lucy Whitmore, a woman who suffers from short-term memory loss due to a car accident. The heartwarming animated film follows clownfish Marlin as he attempts to find his son, Nemo. A sequel, centered specifically on Dory, is set for release in *Memento* The mystery psychological thriller directed by Christopher Nolan stars Guy Pearce as Leonard Shelby, a man who suffers from anterograde amnesia and is unable to store any new memories as the result of an attack by two men. In order to find the identity of the second attacker, he uses his own system of notes, Polaroid photos, and tattoos. The movie is memorable for its unique presentation, which is split into two timelines – one in color and one in black and white. The movie was met with a hugely positive critical reaction and was eventually nominated for Original Screenplay and Editing at the Oscars. More from Entertainment Cheat Sheet:

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Many older people worry about becoming more forgetful. They think forgetfulness is the first sign of Alzheimer's disease. In the past, memory loss and confusion were considered a normal part of.

Everyone becomes forgetful from time to time: And as we age, most of us become increasingly forgetful. Because the onset of dementia can be so insidious, forgetfulness and other symptoms may develop over a period of many years. Increasingly, research indicates that feeling you are forgetful may be cause for concern. A study conducted by Dr. Reisberg and colleagues found that seniors with subjective memory complaints are, over many years, 4. Someone with early dementia, though, might repeatedly forget names or plans, and forget all about the incident soon afterward. Curiously, while someone with early dementia may forget something that happened the previous evening, they may recall in detail events that happened in the more distant past, last year, say, or during their childhood. At these early stages of dementia , family members, friends and colleagues may begin to notice that something seems wrong. Maybe your spouse or partner complains that you are forgetting social engagements at an increasing rate, or that you repeat questions often. Maybe colleagues at work have expressed concern when you forget to attend a meeting or send an important memo, or are unable to learn a new computer program. Such situations may, understandably, trigger feelings of anger and defensiveness. They can also produce anxiety, which can in turn make anyone even more forgetful. The anxiety may be particularly pronounced in someone in the early stages of dementia. In addition to being forgetful, those in the early stages of dementia may also have problems with judgment and planning. Someone with early dementia might, for example, become distracted in preparing a recipe or forget the rules of a card game. People with dementia are also much more likely to have traffic accidents than those who do not have dementia. And while many of us are challenged when it comes to finances, someone with early dementia may find it impossible to do everyday chores, like balancing a checkbook, that they used to find easy. As dementia progresses, people get even more forgetful. Someone with dementia might, for example, get lost in the neighborhood when driving home from the grocery store or forget what day it is. Those with dementia may forget simple words or replace them with strange substitutes, making them difficult to understand. Someone with dementia might also misplace things, like placing a cell phone in the refrigerator, or get confused while getting dressed. These behaviors are not common in someone without dementia. Unusual changes in personality can also occur, like showing bursts of anger for no reason, becoming depressed or confused, or uncharacteristically clinging to a family member. And while many of us plop down on the couch to watch TV after a long day at work, someone with dementia may show little or no initiative in reaching out to friends and stare at the TV for hours or sleep all day. Anyone who has concerns about being forgetful or has signs or symptoms like those described, particularly if they are over age 65, should speak with their doctor immediately. In some cases, medications or other environmental factors may be contributing to somebody becoming forgetful. Dosages can be adjusted, or new treatments prescribed, to ease the memory problems. Medical and mental health conditions, like depression or a deficiency in vitamin B12, can also make someone forgetful. These conditions are treatable and reversible. Counseling, for example, can help the person who has early dementia to assess situations like whether the patient should stay in his or her job. Taking steps like early retirement may ease anxiety and improve day-to-day functioning. Medications to ease symptoms can also be prescribed, and may be most effective, during the early stages of dementia and families can take the necessary legal and financial steps to plan more effectively for the future. Reviewed by William J.

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Forgetfulness Billy Collins, *The name of the author is the first to go followed obediently by the title, the plot, the heartbreaking conclusion, the entire novel which suddenly becomes one you have never read, never even heard of, as if, one by one, the memories you used to harbor decided to retire to the southern hemisphere of the brain.*

River[edit] Lethe, the river of forgetfulness, was one of the five rivers of the Greek underworld , the other four being Styx , Acheron the river of sorrow , Cocytus the river of lamentation and Phlegethon the river of fire. According to Statius , it bordered Elysium , the final resting place of the virtuous. Ovid wrote that the river flowed through the cave of Hypnos, god of sleep, where its murmuring would induce drowsiness. In the Aeneid , Virgil writes that it is only when the dead have had their memories erased by the Lethe that they may be reincarnated. Initiates were taught that they would receive a choice of rivers to drink from after death, and to drink from Mnemosyne instead of Lethe. These two rivers are attested in several verse inscriptions on gold plates dating to the 4th century BC and onward, found at Thurii in Southern Italy and elsewhere throughout the Greek world. There were rivers of Lethe and Mnemosyne at the oracular shrine of Trophonius in Boeotia , from which worshippers would drink before making oracular consultations with the god. Examples are found in his books on Nietzsche Vol 1, p. References in literature[edit] Main article: River Lethe in popular culture Many ancient Greek poems mention or describe Lethe. The river is also referenced in more recent novels and poetry. Simonides of Ceos , an ancient Greek lyrical poet, references Lethe in the sixty-seventh fragment of one of his poems. Publius Ovidius Naso , known as Ovid, in his description of the Underworld in his *Metamorphoses* , includes a description of Lethe as a stream that puts people to sleep. Dante, held in the arms of Matilda, is immersed in the Lethe so that he may wipe out all memory of sin Purg. The Lethe is also mentioned in the Inferno , the first part of the Comedy, as flowing down to Hell from Purgatory to be frozen in the ice around Satan, "the last lost vestiges of the sins of the saved" [7] Inf. In his first speech in *Paradise Lost* , Satan describes how "The associates and copartners of our loss, Lie thus astonished on the oblivious pool", referencing Lethe. He was said to have crossed the Lima and then called his soldiers from the other side, one by one, by name. The soldiers, astonished that their general remembered their names, crossed the river as well without fear. This act proved that the Lima was not as dangerous as the local myths described. When the Arabs conquered the region much later, their name for the river became Guadalete "River Lethe" in Arabic.

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In the sky there is nobody asleep. The creatures of the moon sniff and prowl about their cabins. The living iguanas will come and bite the men who do not dream, and the man who rushes out with his spirit broken will meet on the street corner the unbelievable alligator quiet beneath the tender protest of the stars. Nobody is asleep on earth. In a graveyard far off there is a corpse who has moaned for three years because of a dry countryside on his knee; and that boy they buried this morning cried so much it was necessary to call out the dogs to keep him quiet. Life is not a dream. We fall down the stairs in order to eat the moist earth or we climb to the knife edge of the snow with the voices of the dead dahlias. But forgetfulness does not exist, dreams do not exist; flesh exists. Kisses tie our mouths in a thicket of new veins, and whoever his pain pains will feel that pain forever and whoever is afraid of death will carry it on his shoulders. One day the horses will live in the saloons and the enraged ants will throw themselves on the yellow skies that take refuge in the eyes of cows. Another day we will watch the preserved butterflies rise from the dead and still walking through a country of gray sponges and silent boats we will watch our ring flash and roses spring from our tongue. Nobody is sleeping in the sky. If someone does close his eyes, a whip, boys, a whip! Let there be a landscape of open eyes and bitter wounds on fire. No one is sleeping in this world. No one, no one. I have said it before. No one is sleeping. But if someone grows too much moss on his temples during the night, open the stage trapdoors so he can see in the moonlight the lying goblets, and the poison, and the skull of the theaters. Forgetfulness The name of the author is the first to go followed obediently by the title, the plot, the heartbreaking conclusion, the entire novel which suddenly becomes one you have never read, never even heard of, as if, one by one, the memories you used to harbor decided to retire to the southern hemisphere of the brain, to a little fishing village where there are no phones. Long ago you kissed the names of the nine Muses goodbye and watched the quadratic equation pack its bag, and even now as you memorize the order of the planets, something else is slipping away, a state flower perhaps, the address of an uncle, the capital of Paraguay. Whatever it is you are struggling to remember, it is not poised on the tip of your tongue, not even lurking in some obscure corner of your spleen. It has floated away down a dark mythological river whose name begins with an L as far as you can recall, well on your own way to oblivion where you will join those who have even forgotten how to swim and how to ride a bicycle. No wonder you rise in the middle of the night to look up the date of a famous battle in a book on war. No wonder the moon in the window seems to have drifted out of a love poem that you used to know by heart. Why should I mourn The vanished power of the usual reign? Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. II Lady, three white leopards sat under a juniper-tree In the cool of the day, having fed to satiety On my legs my heart my liver and that which had been contained In the hollow round of my skull. And God said Shall these bones live? And that which had been contained In the bones which were already dry said chirping: Because of the goodness of this Lady And because of her loveliness, and because She honours the Virgin in meditation, We shine with brightness. And I who am here dissembled Proffer my deeds to oblivion, and my love To the posterity of the desert and the fruit of the gourd. It is this which recovers My guts the strings of my eyes and the indigestible portions Which the leopards reject. The Lady is withdrawn In a white gown, to contemplation, in a white gown. Let the whiteness of bones atone to forgetfulness. There is no life in them. As I am forgotten And would be forgotten, so I would forget Thus devoted, concentrated in purpose. And God said Prophecy to the wind, to the wind only for only The wind will listen. And the bones sang chirping With the burden of the grasshopper, saying Lady of silences Calm and distressed Torn and most whole Rose of memory Rose of forgetfulness Exhausted and life-giving Worried reposeful The single Rose Is now the Garden Where all loves end Terminate torment Of love unsatisfied The greater torment Of love satisfied End of the endless Journey to no end Conclusion of all that Is inconclusible Speech without word and Word of no speech Grace to the Mother For the Garden Where all love ends. Under a juniper-tree the bones sang, scattered and shining We are glad to be scattered, we did little good

to each other, Under a tree in the cool of day, with the blessing of sand, Forgetting themselves and each other, united In the quiet of the desert. This is the land which ye Shall divide by lot. And neither division nor unity Matters. This is the land. We have our inheritance. III At the first turning of the second stair I turned and saw below The same shape twisted on the banister Under the vapour in the fetid air Struggling with the devil of the stairs who wears The deceitful face of hope and of despair. Blown hair is sweet, brown hair over the mouth blown, Lilac and brown hair; Distraction, music of the flute, stops and steps of the mind over the third stair, Fading, fading; strength beyond hope and despair Climbing the third stair. Lord, I am not worthy Lord, I am not worthy but speak the word only. The new years walk, restoring Through a bright cloud of tears, the years, restoring With a new verse the ancient rhyme. Redeem The unread vision in the higher dream While jewelled unicorns draw by the gilded hearse. The silent sister veiled in white and blue Between the yews, behind the garden god, Whose flute is breathless, bent her head and signed but spoke no word But the fountain sprang up and the bird sang down Redeem the time, redeem the dream The token of the word unheard, unspoken Till the wind shake a thousand whispers from the yew And after this our exile V If the lost word is lost, if the spent word is spent If the unheard, unspoken Word is unspoken, unheard; Still is the unspoken word, the Word unheard, The Word without a word, the Word within The world and for the world; And the light shone in darkness and Against the Word the unstilled world still whirled About the centre of the silent Word. O my people, what have I done unto thee. Where shall the word be found, where will the word Resound? Not here, there is not enough silence Not on the sea or on the islands, not On the mainland, in the desert or the rain land, For those who walk in darkness Both in the day time and in the night time The right time and the right place are not here No place of grace for those who avoid the face No time to rejoice for those who walk among noise and deny the voice Will the veiled sister pray for Those who walk in darkness, who chose thee and oppose thee, Those who are torn on the horn between season and season, time and time, between Hour and hour, word and word, power and power, those who wait In darkness? Will the veiled sister pray For children at the gate Who will not go away and cannot pray: Pray for those who chose and oppose O my people, what have I done unto thee. Will the veiled sister between the slender Yew trees pray for those who offend her And are terrified and cannot surrender And affirm before the world and deny between the rocks In the last desert before the last blue rocks The desert in the garden the garden in the desert Of drouth, spitting from the mouth the withered apple-seed. VI Although I do not hope to turn again Although I do not hope Although I do not hope to turn Wavering between the profit and the loss In this brief transit where the dreams cross The dreamcrossed twilight between birth and dying Bless me father though I do not wish to wish these things From the wide window towards the granite shore The white sails still fly seaward, seaward flying Unbroken wings And the lost heart stiffens and rejoices In the lost lilac and the lost sea voices And the weak spirit quickens to rebel For the bent golden-rod and the lost sea smell Quickens to recover The cry of quail and the whirling plover And the blind eye creates The empty forms between the ivory gates And smell renews the salt savour of the sandy earth This is the time of tension between dying and birth The place of solitude where three dreams cross Between blue rocks But when the voices shaken from the yew-tree drift away Let the other yew be shaken and reply. The Dream Of Wearing Shorts Forever To go home and wear shorts forever in the enormous paddocks, in that warm climate, adding a sweater when winter soaks the grass, to camp out along the river bends for good, wearing shorts, with a pocketknife, a fishing line and matches, or there where the hills are all down, below the plain, to sit around in shorts at evening on the plank verandah - If the cardinal points of costume are Robes, Tat, Rig and Scunge, where are shorts in this compass? They are never Robes as other bareleg outfits have been: The very word means underpants in North America. Shorts can be Tat, Land-Rovering bush-environmental tat, socio-political ripped-and-metal-stapled tat, solidarity-with-the-Third World tat tvam asi, likewise track-and-field shorts worn to parties and the further humid, modelling negligee of the Kingdom of Flaunt, that unchallenged aristocracy. Most loosely, they are Scunge, ancient Bengal bloomers or moth-eaten hot pants worn with a former shirt, feet, beach sand, hair and a paucity of signals. Scunge, which is real negligee housework in a swimsuit, pyjamas worn all day, is holiday, is freedom from ambition. Scunge makes you invisible to the world and yourself. The entropy of costume, scunge can get you conquered by more vigorous cultures and help you notice it less. To be or to become is a serious question

posed by a work-shorts counter with its pressed stack, bulk khaki and blue, reading Yakka or King Gee, crisp with steely warehouse odour. Satisfied ambition, defeat, true unconcern, the wish and the knack of self-forgetfulness all fall within the scunge ambit wearing board shorts of similar; it is a kind of weightlessness. Unlike public nakedness, which in Westerners is deeply circumstantial, relaxed as exam time, artless and equal as the corsetry of a hussar regiment, shorts and their plain like are an angelic nudity, spirituality with pockets! A double updraft as you drop from branch to pool! Now that everyone who yearned to wear long pants has essentially achieved them, long pants, which have themselves been underwear repeatedly, and underground more than once, it is time perhaps to cherish the culture of shorts, to moderate grim vigour with the knobble of bare knees, to cool bareknuckle feet in inland water, slapping flies with a book on solar wind or a patient bare hand, beneath the cadjiput trees, to be walking meditatively among green timber, through the grassy forest towards a calm sea and looking across to more of that great island and the further tropics. Now fades the glimmering landscape on the sight, And all the air a solemn stillness holds, Save where the beetle wheels his droning flight, And drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds; Save that from yonder ivy-mantled tower The moping owl does to the moon complain Of such as, wandering near her secret bower, Molest her ancient solitary reign. Oft did the harvest to their sickle yield, Their furrow oft the stubborn glebe has broke: How jocund did they drive their team afield! How bowed the woods beneath their sturdy stroke! Let not Ambition mock their useful toil, Their homely joys and destiny obscure; Nor Grandeur hear with a disdainful smile The short and simple annals of the poor. The paths of glory lead but to the grave. Can storied urn, or animated bust, Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath? Full many a gem of purest ray serene The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear; Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air. And many a holy text around she strews, That teach the rustic moralist to die. Fair Science frowned not on his humble birth, And Melancholy marked him for her own. Large was his bounty, and his soul sincere, Heaven did a recompense as largely send: No farther seek his merits to disclose, Or draw his frailties from their dread abode, There they alike in trembling hope repose, The bosom of his Father and his God.

6: The Heritage of the Great War / First World War Graphic color photos, pictures and music

Here is a collection of the all-time best famous Forgetfulness poems. This is a select list of the best famous Forgetfulness poetry. Reading, writing, and enjoying famous Forgetfulness poetry (as well as classical and contemporary poems) is a great past time.

You may notice it after misplacing your car keys for the third time in the same day, or when you forget whether you ordered the chicken or fish the night before. What is not certain is how soon your memory will begin to fade, how much you will lose, and what causes it to flicker in the first place. Indeed our understanding of human memory—how it is constituted and how it falters—remains riddled with assumption and conjecture. There is still much that we do not know. But as with other fields of study delving into the murky recesses of the brain, research into the causes and treatment of memory disorder, or dementia, is advancing at a rate unimaginable only a few years ago. Physicians now believe that future therapies will repair faulty synapses and even coax the brain into regenerating neurons—the nerve cells, once thought to be finite in number, that serve as building blocks for memory. Meanwhile researchers continue to recognize both physiological and psychological predictors for memory disorders. Such cues are helping clinicians identify diet, lifestyle, and education guidelines for developing and maintaining a healthy memory from childhood through old age. Earlier this year the School of Medicine announced the creation of the Evelyn F. When fully staffed and operational, the center will be among few of its kind in the nation. Estimates of the number of Americans suffering from memory disorders are hard to pin down. Memory loss also may result from alcoholism or vitamin deficiencies, as well as lifestyle and environmental factors. There also appears to be a genetic link with some forms of memory dysfunction. In many more cases, the pathophysiology of memory loss remains a mystery. Or is it a disease for which we should search for treatment? They are transferred to the cerebral cortex and, in some cases, other storage areas of the brain for future retrieval. Consequently, patients with injuries to the hippocampus can lose their ability to acquire and lay down new information, yet their ability to retrieve previously stored data remains intact. The key to memory function is a healthy supply of neurons, or nerve cells. Wisdom long held that the number of neurons within each of us is fixed at birth, but that assumption has been rejected, says Bradley. Investigators now know that a small number of neurons are continually produced—a process known as neurogenesis—well into adulthood. While surprised by the latter finding, some investigators suggest that the newly generated neurons may be an evolutionary holdover serving little purpose. Neurogenesis is documented in animals with more primitive nervous systems. In a famous study, canaries were found to spawn a new batch of neurons each time they learn a new song. But in primates it remains widely held that large-scale neuron production would flood the brain needlessly, interfering with the delicate neurochemical balance that allows for normal memory function. Whatever the case, it is widely accepted that neuron death is the principal culprit behind most memory loss. What is not as certain is what causes the neurons to die. But why do some people develop the disease and not others? There is a genetic link, but other factors can increase the odds. Some investigators suspect that overproduction of a protein amyloid may attach to the cell wall, interfering with the synapses, thus rendering the neurons useless and causing them to die. If proven, future therapies would target amyloid, either with drugs or by prodding the immune system into producing antibodies against the killer protein. In general, explains Dalton Dietrich, Ph.D. For similar reasons, proper exercise and diet are vital to maintaining a healthy memory. There appears to be a short-term effect as well. A study found that people scored higher on memory exams if they elevated their heart rates mildly before being tested, presumably because increased blood flow improves delivery of oxygen and glucose to the brain. Those findings were supported by another study showing that people who metabolize glucose more efficiently—a direct benefit of good diet and exercise—score higher on memory tests. Not surprisingly, adds Bradley, both depression and stress also are risk factors for memory dysfunction. It is believed that prolonged levels of extreme stress may actually produce permanent changes within the brain. Perhaps the most intriguing risk factor for memory dysfunction is lack of mental stimulation. Research has shown that people who remain mentally active seem more likely to avoid memory problems later in life.

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Experts believe that the brain, like other parts of the body, needs to be active to remain healthy. To a degree, says Carl Eisdorfer, Ph. He says there are a number of useful strategies for improving basic memory skills—remembering names, dates, and facts, for example. Despite the clinical uncertainty shrouding the diagnosis and treatment of memory-impaired patients, Eisdorfer and colleagues are encouraged about the future. Now with the advances in technology and with the resources we have available, the doors are starting to open. Illustration by Arthur E. Photography by John Zillioux.

7: Lethe - Wikipedia

Memory loss has been used as a storytelling trope in many films throughout history, often because it provides plenty of opportunity for added drama and unpredictable endings.

Traveling through a dark wood, Dante Alighieri has lost his path and now wanders fearfully through the forest. The sun shines down on a mountain above him, and he attempts to climb up to it but finds his way blocked by three beasts—a leopard, a lion, and a she-wolf. Frightened and helpless, Dante returns to the dark wood. Here he encounters the ghost of Virgil, the great Roman poet, who has come to guide Dante back to his path, to the top of the mountain. He adds that it was Beatrice, along with two other holy women, who, seeing Dante lost in the wood, sent Virgil to guide him. They enter the outlying region of Hell, the Ante-Inferno, where the souls who in life could not commit to either good or evil now must run in a futile chase after a blank banner, day after day, while hornets bite them and worms lap their blood. Dante witnesses their suffering with repugnance and pity. The ferryman Charon then takes him and his guide across the river Acheron, the real border of Hell. The First Circle of Hell, Limbo, houses pagans, including Virgil and many of the other great writers and poets of antiquity, who died without knowing of Christ. At the border of the Second Circle, the monster Minos lurks, assigning condemned souls to their punishments. He curls his tail around himself a certain number of times, indicating the number of the circle to which the soul must go. In the Third Circle of Hell, the Gluttonous must lie in mud and endure a rain of filth and excrement. In the Fourth Circle, the Avaricious and the Prodigal are made to charge at one another with giant boulders. Dante glimpses Filippo Argenti, a former political enemy of his, and watches in delight as other souls tear the man to pieces. Virgil and Dante next proceed to the walls of the city of Dis, a city contained within the larger region of Hell. The demons who guard the gates refuse to open them for Virgil, and an angelic messenger arrives from Heaven to force the gates open before Dante. A deep valley leads into the First Ring of the Seventh Circle of Hell, where those who were violent toward others spend eternity in a river of boiling blood. Virgil and Dante meet a group of Centaurs, creatures who are half man, half horse. One of them, Nessus, takes them into the Second Ring of the Seventh Circle of Hell, where they encounter those who were violent toward themselves the Suicides. These souls must endure eternity in the form of trees. Dante there speaks with Pier della Vigna. Going deeper into the Seventh Circle of Hell, the travelers find those who were violent toward God the Blasphemers; Dante meets his old patron, Brunetto Latini, walking among the souls of those who were violent toward Nature the Sodomites on a desert of burning sand. They also encounter the Usurers, those who were violent toward Art. In the First Pouch, the Panderers and the Seducers receive lashings from whips; in the second, the Flatterers must lie in a river of human feces. The Simoniacs in the Third Pouch hang upside down in baptismal fonts while their feet burn with fire. In the Fourth Pouch are the Astrologists or Diviners, forced to walk with their heads on backward, a sight that moves Dante to great pity. In the Fifth Pouch, the Barrators those who accepted bribes steep in pitch while demons tear them apart. The Hypocrites in the Sixth Pouch must forever walk in circles, wearing heavy robes made of lead. In the horrifying Seventh Pouch, the Thieves sit trapped in a pit of vipers, becoming vipers themselves when bitten; to regain their form, they must bite another thief in turn. In the Ninth Pouch, the souls of Sowers of Scandal and Schism walk in a circle, constantly afflicted by wounds that open and close repeatedly. In the Tenth Pouch, the Falsifiers suffer from horrible plagues and diseases. The giant Antaeus picks Virgil and Dante up and sets them down at the bottom of the well, in the lowest region of Hell. In Antenora, the Second Ring, those who betrayed their country and party stand frozen up to their heads; here Dante meets Count Ugolino, who spends eternity gnawing on the head of the man who imprisoned him in life. In Ptolomea, the Third Ring, those who betrayed their guests spend eternity lying on their backs in the frozen lake, their tears making blocks of ice over their eyes. Here, those who betrayed their benefactors spend eternity in complete icy submersion. A huge, mist-shrouded form lurks ahead, and Dante approaches it. It is the three-headed giant Lucifer, plunged waist-deep into the ice. His body pierces the center of the Earth, where he fell when God hurled him down from Heaven. Eventually, the poets reach the Lethe, the river of forgetfulness, and travel from there out of Hell and back onto Earth. They emerge from Hell on

Easter morning, just before sunrise.

8: 8 of the Best Movies About Memory Loss

Free summary and analysis of Chapter 5 in F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby that won't make you snore. We promise.

It is the eighteenth episode to air in syndication. Plot Abis Mal sneaks into a building and find mystic monks. Abis Mal and Haroud are now outside the palace. The guard is not buying it and the thug makes him smell the rose. After he smells it, he gets amnesia. At the palace garden, Jasmine is talking to Rajah about Aladdin forgetting their anniversary, which was when Aladdin showed her the world. Aladdin shows up and tells Jasmine that he might remember their anniversary if the two go on a date, but the princess wants the street rat to remember without any hints. Abu sees Abis Mal and Haroud with the rose and has an idea. When Abis Mal and Haroud get to a hallway outside the throne room, Abu takes the rose without the villains noticing. The monkey goes to Aladdin to give him the rose so the street rat can give it to Jasmine in order to make her feel better. But when Jasmine smells the rose, she get amnesia. But Aladdin continues going after the princess. Abis Mal and Haroud are at the top of the palace tower looking at Jasmine at her balcony. When Abis swings down, he sees Aladdin taking Jasmine and also sees that he has the rose. Aladdin tries to talk to Jasmine, but she wants him to leave her alone and she jumps off Carpet and runs in the streets of the marketplace. Aladdin and Abis Mal go after the princess. She then runs into Abis Mal. Aladdin and the others hop on Carpet and head home. Jasmine thanks Abis for saving her from Aladdin and Haroud tells her that Abis is her father. She tells the villains that they will conquer Agrabah at dawn. The next day at the palace, the guards are looking for Jasmine. They get shocked when they see that Jasmine is the "enemy. At the marketplace, Aladdin is still confused about how Jasmine did not remember him. He gets Genie out of his lamp and talks to him about the princess acting really strange the previous day. Genie then shows Aladdin that the palace has new guards and tells him that Razoul probably got fired. At the throne room, the Sultan sees Abis Mal trying to take over the palace. Jasmine ties her father up and Abis steals his turban. Rajah sees Jasmine and pounces on her. The tiger then smells the rose and gets amnesia as well. Jasmine suggests that she has Rajah as her protector. Abis Mal takes the Sultan to the dungeon. The street rat is about to go in, but Genie stops him and is about to go in first. Abis Mal is about to sit on the throne, but Jasmine pushes him out of the way and sits down. The princess then tells the men to take Abis away. Genie gets in the throne room to distract Haroud while Aladdin and the others try to get Jasmine out of the palace, but she wants to execute them. As the battle goes on, Aladdin realizes that Jasmine is not herself. She then backs Aladdin into a pillar with a sword and Carpet rescues Aladdin just in time. The gang gets out of the palace and land in the garden. While Aladdin tries to remember the anniversary he forgot, Carpet knows what it is. He reminds Aladdin that their first date was when he showed Jasmine the world. Jasmine and Rajah get to the garden. Aladdin is about to tell Jasmine that he now remembers the anniversary, but Rajah pins him to the ground. Aladdin throws a flower Carpet gave to him to Jasmine, telling her that he fell in love with her a year ago. Jasmine and Rajah regain their memories. The princess hugs Aladdin for remembering their anniversary and Aladdin finds out that he broke the spell. When Abis Mal and Haroud show up, Aladdin tells Jasmine that the villains tried to use her to take over the throne. When Abis mentions the rose, Genie sees it shriveled up and turns it back to normal. Now Abis Mal has amnesia, which gives Abu and Iago an idea. The Sultan is back in the throne room and Jasmine thanks Aladdin for saving the kingdom. Meanwhile, Iago and Abu make the villains pamper them. Magic and Mystery Gallery v - e - d Media.

9: Poets' Corner - Hart Crane - Selected Works

The Great Wall, directed by Zhang Yimou, will take place during the 15th www.enganchecubano.com epic movie will tell the story of a group of elite soldiers who band together to save Earth from mythical creatures, and it is set to premiere late in

Kunlun mythology In the west was Kunlun although also sometimes said to be towards the south seas. Kunlun was pictured as having a mountain or mountain range, Kunlun Mountain where dwelt various divinities, grew fabulous plants, home to exotic animals, and various deities and immortals today there is a real mountain or range named Kunlun, as there has in the past, however the identity has shifted further west over time. The Qing Niao bird was a mythical bird, and messenger of Xi Wangmu to the rest of the world. There were other locations of mythological geography around the area of Kunlun such as Jade Mountain and the various colored rivers which flew out of Kunlun. Mythological and semi-mythological chronology[edit] Mythological and semi-mythological chronology includes mythic representations of the creation of the world, population and sometimes re-populations by humans, sometimes floods, and various cultural developments, such as the development of ruling dynasties. Many myths and stories have been recounted about the early dynasties, however, more purely historical literature tends to begin with the Qin dynasty for example, see Paludin On the other hand, accounts of the Shang, Xia, and early Zhou dynasties tend to mythologize. By a historical process of euhemerism many of these myths evolved over time into variant versions with an emphasis on moral parables and rationalization of some of the more fantastic ideas. Mythology of time and calendar[edit] Zoomorphic guardian spirits of certain Hours. On the left is the guardian of midnight from 11 pm to 1 am and on the right is the guardian of morning from 5 to 7 am. Han dynasty BCE – CE Chinese paintings on ceramic tile Mythology of time and the calendar includes the twelve zodiacal animals and various divine or spiritual genii regulating or appointed as guardians for years, days, or hours. Twelve zodiacal animals[edit] Main article: Chinese zodiac In China and surrounding areas a calendrical system consisting of measuring time in cycles of twelve represented by twelve has an ancient historical past. The exact line-up of animals is sometimes slightly different, but the basic principle is that each animal takes a turn as the emblematic or totem animal for a year or other unit of time in a cycle of one dozen. This is explained by various myths. Chinese creation myths Various ideas about the creation of the universe, the earth, the sky, various deities and creatures, and the origin of various clans or ethnic groups of humans have circulated in the area of China for millennia. Various myths contain explanations of various origins and the progress of cultural development. Pangu One common story involves Pangu. Among other sources, he was written about by Taoist author Xu Zheng c. Her companion, Fuxi, also called Fu Hsi and Paoxi was her brother and husband. Nuwa saves the world[edit] After Gong-Gong was said to have damaged the world pillar holding the earth and sky apart, the sky was rent causing fires, floods the Flood of Nuwa and other devastating events which were only remedied when Nuwa repaired the sky with five colored stones. Fuxi and the Yellow River map[edit] The production of the Yellow River Map is associated mythologically with Fuxi but is also sometimes placed in subsequent eras. Age of heroes[edit] Further information: As mythic chronology is inherently nonlinear, with time being telescopically expanded or contracted, and with various contradictions. The earliest culture heroes were sometimes considered deities sometimes heroic humans, sometimes considered to be heroic humans, and often little distinction was made. An example of a non-Han ethnicity culture hero is Panhu. Because of their self-identification as descendants from these original ancestors, Panhu has been worshiped by the Yao people and the She people , often as King Pan, and the eating of dog meat tabooed Yang et al , This ancestral myth is also has been found among the Miao people and Li people Yang et al , and Some of the first culture heroes are the legendary emperors who succeeded the times of the part human part serpent deities Nuwa and Fuxi; these emperors tend to be portrayed as more explicitly human, although Huangdi, the Yellow Emperor, is often portrayed as part dragon during life. Family tree of ancient Chinese emperors Some historicized versions of semi-historical and undeniably mythologized accounts of ancient times those who have, upon evidence such as tradition and archeoastronomy, apply actual BCE dates to the mythological chronology. Traditional

Chinese accounts of the early emperors chronologically locate the Yellow Emperor as having lived in the Northern Chinese plain around to BCE Wu , 61 , about seventeen generations after the time of Shennong Wu , 56 and n. A major difference between the possible historicity of material embedded in mythological accounts being that through the time of the last Flame Emperor Yandi information was being recorded using knotted ropes Wu , 56 , whereas the introduction of writing is associated with the reign of Huang Di the Yellow Emperor , although the historical continuity of a written tradition beginning then is a matter of discussion by experts. These emperors were said to be morally upright and benevolent, and examples to be emulated by latter-day kings and emperors. Sometimes approximate calculations of times have been made based on the claimed number of generations from one significant mythological figure to the next, as in the case of the legendary founder of the Ji family, Hou Ji , whose descendants generations after his mythological appearance would rule as the historical Zhou dynasty , beginning around BCE. Despite various assignations of dates to the accounts of these Emperors, fantastic claims about the length of their reigns are common, the average reign-lengths that these numbers imply are improbable, and is a lack of consensus regarding these dates by modern historians, and their mythological use may be limited to establishing a relative chronology. Shennong and the Flame Emperors[edit] Further information: Shennong is a mythological Chinese deity in Chinese folk religion and venerated as a mythical sage ruler of prehistoric China. Yandi was sometimes considered an important mythological emperor, but better considered as series of emperors bearing the same title, the "Flame Emperor s ". Wu speculates that this appellation may be connected with the use of fire to clear the fields in slash and burn agriculture Wu , And, Yandi is also a Red Emperor. Huangdi, the "Yellow Emperor", and Leizu[edit] Main articles: He also appears as Xuanyuan. Huang Di is also referred to as one of the Five August ones, and one of the few consistent members of the list Yang , There were also other colored emperors, such as Black, Green, Red, and White. In some version Cangjie invented writing during the reign of Huang Di. The Yellow Emperor is said to have fought a great battle against Chiyou. Huangdi had various wives and many descendants, including Shaohao leader of the Dongyi.

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