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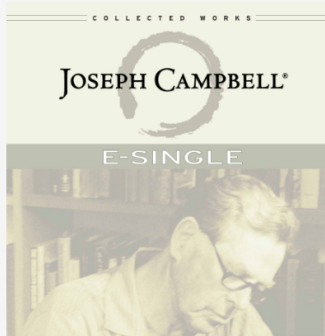


We Are Lived by Powers We Pretend to Understand
by Bradley Olson

In this MythBlast year of Decentering the Hero, this month's theme is Fear. We often don't seem to think about fear in relation to heroism. The heroic deed has usually been accomplished by the time we've heard or read of it, and by then we are more inclined to wonder at the gallantry, the audacity, and the bravery of the hero than to wonder if he was afraid. I think everyone probably has their own definition of fear and harbors fears that are particular to themselves; particularly those fears that come in the night, the children of the dark goddess...

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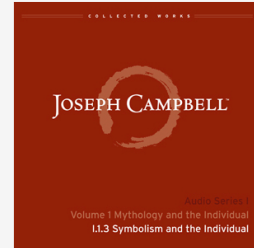
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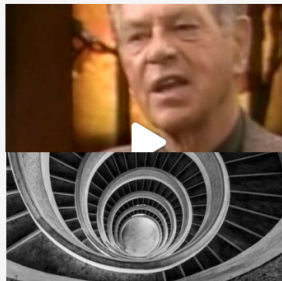
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- Joseph Campbell
From A Joseph Campbell Companion (p. 81)

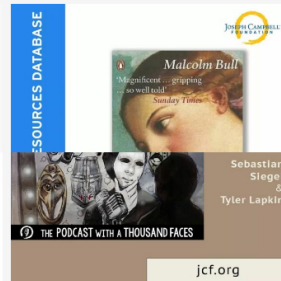
Our quote this week is from A Joseph Campbell ...



"Sacred space and sacred time and something joyous to do is all we need. Almost anything then becomes a continuous

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In this episode, Sebastian Siegel and Tyler Lapkin ...



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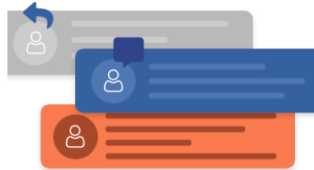
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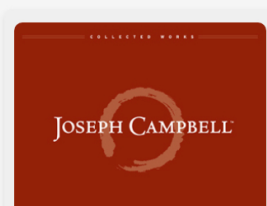
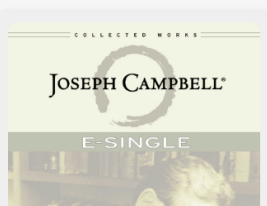
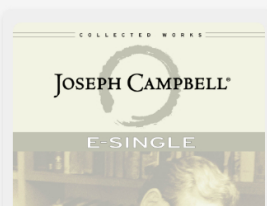
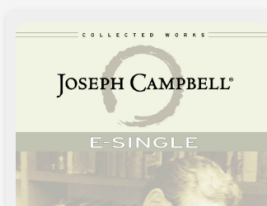
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"The question of belief is of less...

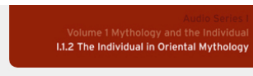
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