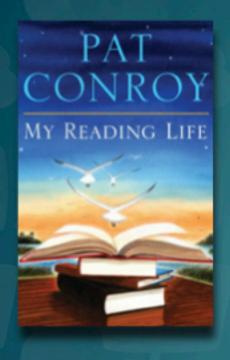


First in Freedom



This book is dedicated to my lost daughter, Susannah Ansley Conroy. Know this. I love you with all my heart and always will Your return to my life would be one of the happiest moments I could imagine.

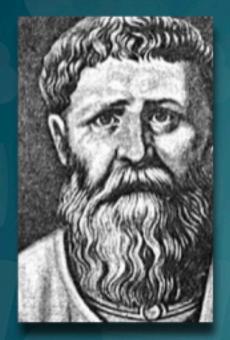




Brené Brown

In order for forgiveness to happen, something has to die.

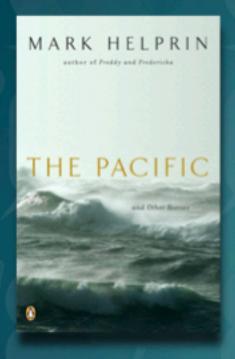




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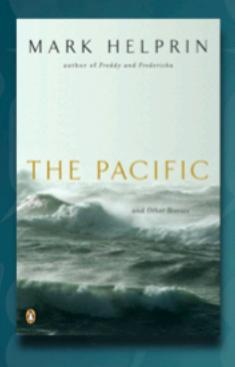
Law was given that grace might be sought, grace was given that the law might be fulfilled.





The heat was such that even the porcelain might melt. He felt this heat, but did not move. Nor did he want to move even as all he had built and worked for over so many years vanished before him at great speed....





For he had already left it behind, and his spirit had been unlocked, and his soul freed, in a gift that had come on the wind.

"Vandevere's House"





. . .it is the blissful rest of someone who realizes she no longer has to perform; she is loved. We find joy in the grace of God precisely because he is the one we don't have to prove anything to.



Amazing Grace by John Newton

Amazing Grace,
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost,
but now am found
T'was blind but now I see