



Message to the Youth

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The Last Question

During the course of your never-to-be-repeated life,
You encounter many different people, many different experiences,
You live that life as fully as you can.
And, sometime, that life will come to an end.

At the last moment of that life,
One mysterious person will appear next to you.
Then that person
Will ask you The Last Question.

*You, who are facing the end of one life,
If you were told to live the exact same life
As this one over again,
Would you be able to say, yes?*

*Furthermore,
If you were told to live the exact same life
An infinite number of times
And repeat it over and over,
Would you be able to say, yes?*

*Can you gladly accept
Eternally recurring life?*

That mysterious person
Will ask you The Last Question.

The five stories in this book “To the Summit” suggest to you
How you can answer “yes”
To The Last Question.

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