

## Siddhartha

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they simply walked from  
all that the world could offer,  
and embarked on a do or die  
effort, a journey,  
a quest some would say  
-- journeys become quests  
when truth is pursued --  
the unchanging, unvarying eternal  
principle that qualifies the real  
the common factor in  
mystical experiences,  
the substrate of existence  
the quality upon which everything rests  
the primary reason  
for personal existence

a certain point is reached  
in human evolution that  
trips a switch --  
whatever occupation  
disposition, or temperament  
a person had prior to  
that fateful trigger  
disappears, replaced or displaced  
by an overwhelming desire  
for reality or truth

it is not an uncommon  
experience, in fact it lies dormant,  
in all humankind;  
if it strikes follow it,  
refusing invites catastrophe,  
ignore it at your own  
very real peril,  
this yearning must be fulfilled

disregard results in  
all manner of calamity,  
suicide, misadventure,  
death

whatever form it takes,

however it manifests  
in your life,  
when it is time  
to abandon everything,  
just walk  
leave  
and follow its direction  
to the prize at the end  
of the journey,  
the holy grail  
the immortal foetus  
which restores  
the memory of how  
you originated,  
and reveals  
who you really are

need i say that  
it is far from any  
fanciful or wild  
imagining?

it's nice to be home  
to return  
never to separate again  
to live as an immortal for eternity

so when you are overcome  
just walk,  
walk with determination  
and purpose,  
you will not regret it

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