

PAST PRESENT and FUTURE

From David Whyte, *Consolations*,
a book of 52 short essays on 52 ordinary words.

***Maturity** is the ability to live fully and equally in multiple contexts; most especially, the ability, despite our grief and losses, to courageously inhabit the past the present and the future all at once.... **Maturity** is not a static arrived platform, where life is viewed from a calm, untouched oasis of wisdom, but a living elemental frontier between what has happened, what is happening now, and the consequences of that past and present, first imagined and then lived into the waiting future.*

We are called upon to inhabit a place of the unknown future at the same time we are learning how to be fully present in our daily.

Which of these objects best reflects your present ability to be fully in the past, present and future?

