

Self-Knowledge  
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You take yourself wherever you go...so best to take your best self"

*Self-knowledge is often confused with transparency, but knowledge of the self always becomes understanding of the self as a confluence; a flowing meeting of elements, including all the other innumerable selves in the world, not a set commodity to be unearthed and knocked into shape.*

*Self-knowledge is not clarity or transparency or knowing how everything works; self-knowledge is a fiercely attentive form of humility and thankfulness, a sense of the privilege of a particular form of participation, coming to know the way we hold the conversation of life and perhaps, above all, the miracle that there is a particular something rather than an abstracted nothing and we are a very particular part of that particular something.*

How is self-knowledge deeply connected to how you "show up" as a leader?