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fail again  
fail better

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foreword by Seth Godin



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I said to my granddaughter in her freshman year, "If you graduate, I will give the talk."

So, apparently, she is graduating.



I have never given a graduation speech before. When I asked for advice, they said, “Short. Keep it short.”

I thought a lot about what would be helpful to all of you who are about to go out there, not knowing what is going to happen. And you could say that this is true for all of us.

No one ever knows what is going to happen next.

But these transition times—between something being set (like being a student and coming back to that each year) and things being uncertain—are times of enormous potential.



Anything is possible.



So, now what? Will you be able to get a job?

Big question.

