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Go out to a cliff and throw shells into the ocean,
Then try to collect them.
This feat, as many others,
Is impossible:
So is trying to learn all the secrets of another.
We can learn only what others choose to share with us,
What is revealed for our knowledge.
People show us what is safe for us to know,
And we believe that this is who they really are.
However,
How well can we ever really know another person?