

Letters to a Young Poet

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If at any time anyone struggles with unanswered questions that disrupt serenity,
I offer the following reflection:

Have patience with everything unresolved in your heart
and try to live the questions themselves.

Don't search for the answers which could not be given to you now,
because you would not be able to live them.

And the point is to live everything.

Live the questions now.

Perhaps then,

someday far into the future,

you will gradually without even noticing it,

live your way into the answer.