

Storyteller:	Brooks, Deborah	Interviewer:	Mamula, Kris
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Timecode Notes

0:50	Reference to hike in Adirondacks. Was nervous about going deeper into woods as D noted. What is your attraction to nature?
2:03	Woods healing touches her soul. She feels happy in a natural setting.
2:52	Were you afraid that afternoon? Yes, although not usually like that. Non nurturing force of nature that day. K's fear.
4:02	Attraction to doing physical things, activity. What is drive to go further? She is a little competitive.
5:46	What do you love about riding? Biking is like a meditation. It's almost like prayer.
6:58	What is it like to ride with me? It's like an extended conversation. Opportunity to look at complex issue e.g. religion and children.
7:52	Do you feel close to God when you are riding? Yes, since he's been riding with D.
8:16	Do you remember woman singing on trail? We were talking about possibility of K marrying; K told D that he had given up. D thought he was lying.
10:04	At the moment, K said "it's not true" a woman came by riding on her bicycle. "Are you ready for your miracle?"
11:12	Most important person in your life? Her dad who died of brain cancer last September. He was the first person who loved D. He also gave her her intellect...courage.
12:57	Was impressed by D's father.
13:18	Story of your grandmother and her paintings. Grandmother was self-taught painter. She painted beautiful things that did not exist in her town.
15:37	Grandmother's death and the aftermath.
17:29	Recently pushed his way into grandmother's abandoned house and found some of her paintings. He tried to restore them.
19:30	Paternal grandmother? She had to stay home and nurse husband who was disabled by work accident...end of her dream to get education but made sure her son got education.
21:08	Love for counting may have come from grandmother.
22:23	How did she influence you in your choice of careers? Not much – she was a terrible cook. Mother had more of an influence.
23:10	Choice of place to work? Yes. Works in nursing home.
23:50	The happiness project? Each of us should feel fulfillment.
24:52	Do you still believe in it? Yes, I've learned to look at world differently since I met you.
25:19	When you are 70 what do you want to be able to say you have accomplished in life? I touched people's lives. Helped save a kid's life. Being encouraging and positive.
26:57	Mr. Myachec?

32:25	Why is your job important to you? It's my piece of the world.
33:45	What would happen if you were careless?
34:26	Tell me about your job, what you are passionate about. Has been news reporter since 1980. Information is power. Greatest frustration is that the standards are too low...it's negligence.
36:38	Was not want to talk about frustrations at job.
36:53	Are you in love? No question that I am.
37:44	Is also in love he has never been so sure.
38:28	Most important lesson your father taught you? To believe in yourself.
39:48	What does God want for you?