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op mentale gezondheid

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*“Een mensenleven is een verzameling, een enorme opeenhoping  
bewegingen en denkbeelden. Het meeste gaat voor altijd verloren en  
het kan niet anders of het geheugen begaat in de keuze van wat het  
vasthoudt of verliest, een wanhopige willekeur.”*

W.F. Hermans  
'Preamble' in Paranoia



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