

## Solitude and Creativity



Remember that solitude has always been, in all the history of mental achievement, a requisite for great work. The great poems written in lonely garrets – the masterpiece paintings conceived by the artist amid the fields – the divine harmonies first heard by the musician communing with the stars – the sublime oration which first stirred the soul of the orator as he tramped in the forest – all attest that the best comes to one when he/she is alone.

**Note, solitude does *not* mean you, your computer, and your internet connection.**

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