The one important thing I have learned over the years is the difference between taking one’s work seriously and taking one’s self seriously. The first is imperative and the second is disastrous.
– Margot Fonteyn

1. Sing Kodachrome in the shower. Loudly.

2. Root for the Yankees. Loudly.

3. Look at one of the bridges of New York. Carefully.

4. Let $X$ have Binomial Distribution with $n = 100$, $p = 0.1$ and let $\alpha$ denote the probability that $X = 50$.
   
   (a) Estimate $\alpha$ within a factor of 3 using no calculators, only pencil and paper.
   
   (b) Challenge: Do the calculation entirely in your head.
   
   (c) Super Challenge: Do problems one and four simultaneously.

5. (a) Do nothing in Washington Square Park
   
   (b) Do it well

He rarely copied box scores into the Book, but today it seemed the right thing to do. All those zeroes! He decided for zeroes he’d use red ink. Zero: the absence of number, an incredible idea! Only infinity compared to it, and no batter could hit an infinite number of home runs - no, in a way, the pitchers had it better. Perfection was available to them.

– Robert Coover