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TALKING THE WALK

A MEMOIR

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## Preface

Welcome to a Conundrum for the Ages...

Question: *Can a coincidental moment have significance?*

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*Coincidence - "A striking occurrence of two or more events at one time apparently by mere chance."*

*Moment - "A definite stage, as TALKING THE WALK: A MEMOIR in a course of events."*

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*Significance - "The quality of being significant or having a meaning."*

The TALKING THE WALK: A MEMOIR Concise Macquarie Dictionary, 1985 edition.

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Now yours truly, alias The Scribe certainly doesn't possess the TALKING THE WALK: A MEMOIR intellectual keys to unlock the lid on this timeless riddle, but I do know that my life story has been liberally laced with a plethora of 'coincidental moments' that have both defined and shaped my life and times.

So as this yarn unfolds, in order to seek a layman's solution to this perennial puzzle, allow me to apply a formula for determining TALKING THE WALK: A MEMOIR if these 'coincidental moments' have indeed had a significant influence on my life journey...

My criterion is that if a 'coincidental occurrence' has had a 'significant consequence' in my life and times, then it was meant to happen to me for a specific reason. It's a very fine theoretical line in the sand, but I believe that the line is definitely there.

Furthermore, during the course of this story I will be unleashing 'The Scribe's Top Ten Significant Moments' in my life that I consider were meant to happen to me on my life journey. They will TALKING THE WALK: A MEMOIR be TALKING THE WALK: A MEMOIR recorded in order of chronological appearance, and I'll leave it to you, dear reader, to be both TALKING THE WALK: A MEMOIR the judge and jury as to the reasoning behind my rationale.

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