BK notes – a velocity of being

+Reread Andrew Solomon's note

--Why read?
*Books show children what life is like for people who do not look like them.

*Reading shows answers for problems we haven't had yet or for problems we cannot describe. It's a way to feel less alone with problems.

*With a book, you are not alone.

*Reading helps people grow up into themselves – a person with ideas, some even original.

*No human being has ever known what another human being was thinking, ever.

*Reading helps keep us out of conversational cul-de-sacs and equips us to carry better conversation.

*Reading is a tool to help us separate what is real from everything else. Information is the moment before assessment.

--Life advice
*Curiosity killed the cat – it means stay in your lane and don't color outside the lines. We should ignore this saying.

*We should hope for it all to work out, for things to get better, but sometimes it doesn't. Most times, hard things stay hard.

*Information is not knowledge.

--Other thoughts
*We read what we are as much as we are what we read.

*Adults learn that life is not about self-discovery, it's about self-creation.

*Every book can only be read in a unique way by each reader.