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in its  
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A whole lot of life is about creating space. We create space for those people we love, those possessions we enjoy, those activities that bring us meaning and happiness and fulfilment. We clean out spaces to create space for new things, or even no things.

We can create space for mystery.

Mystery can nurture our faith. Faith is a type of certainty designed to welcome mystery. With faith, mystery is often an indicator of the presence of the miraculous or the awesome. That which is greater than us is a divine mystique inviting us into trust and wonder. Mystery is not seen as something for us to resolve as much as it is something for us to reverence. Space for mystery can be where we discover profound connections.

Mystery can unmask our fears. Accepting that some things will not be fully known can bring to our awareness that which we fear. We may try to abolish mystery to avoid fear but, with a true mystery, our efforts will only teach us more about our anxiety. We can embrace mystery while also honoring our fear. Space for mystery can be large enough for all feelings that accompany it.

Mystery is an essential aspect of hope. To hope, we use our imaginations - we see into tomorrow that which nourishes us. The future is one of those things that cannot be completely known. Therefore, if hope is to be sustaining, it must protect space for the possibilities that live in mystery. Part of our hope can be built on trusting that mystery will be a source of gratitude and of joy.

Space for mystery can be a cherished corner in our soul.

*What is a mystery that stirs my faith or my fear? How might I create more space for mystery in each day?*