

Perceptions, perspectives, and failure

What if I told you the way you think about yourself could change the way you think about failure?

What if I told you the way you think about failure could change the way you think about others?

Step outside the box and into a world where failure is totally an option.

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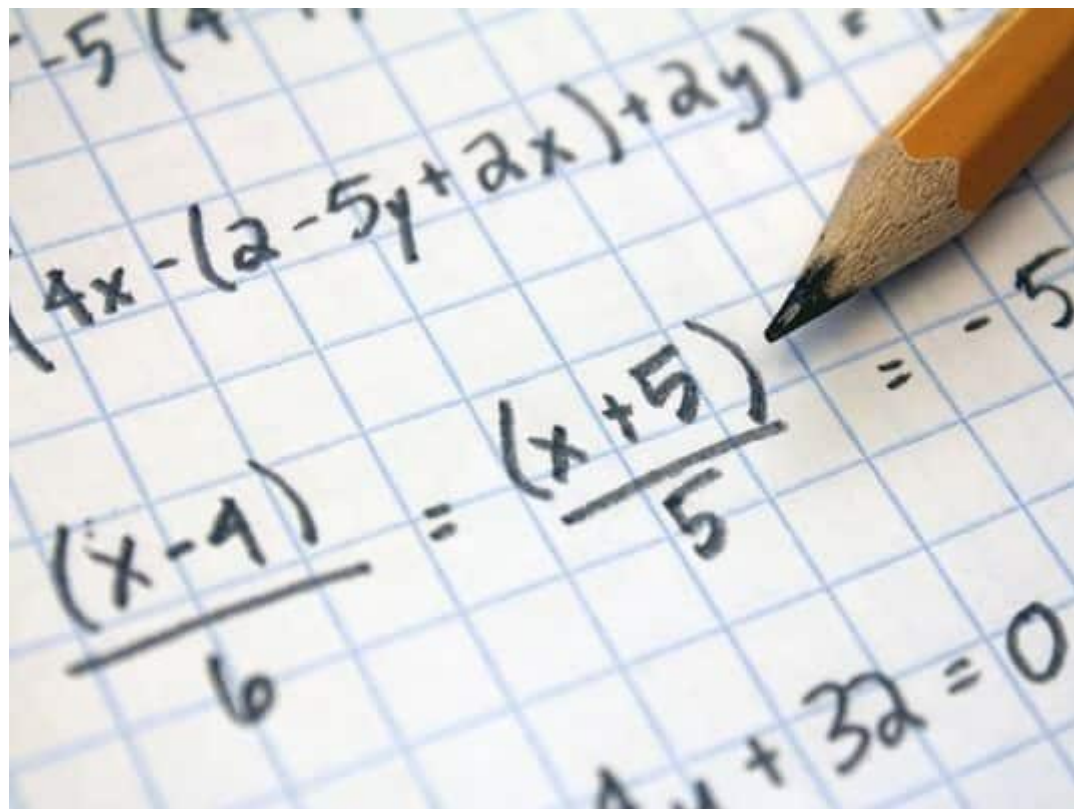






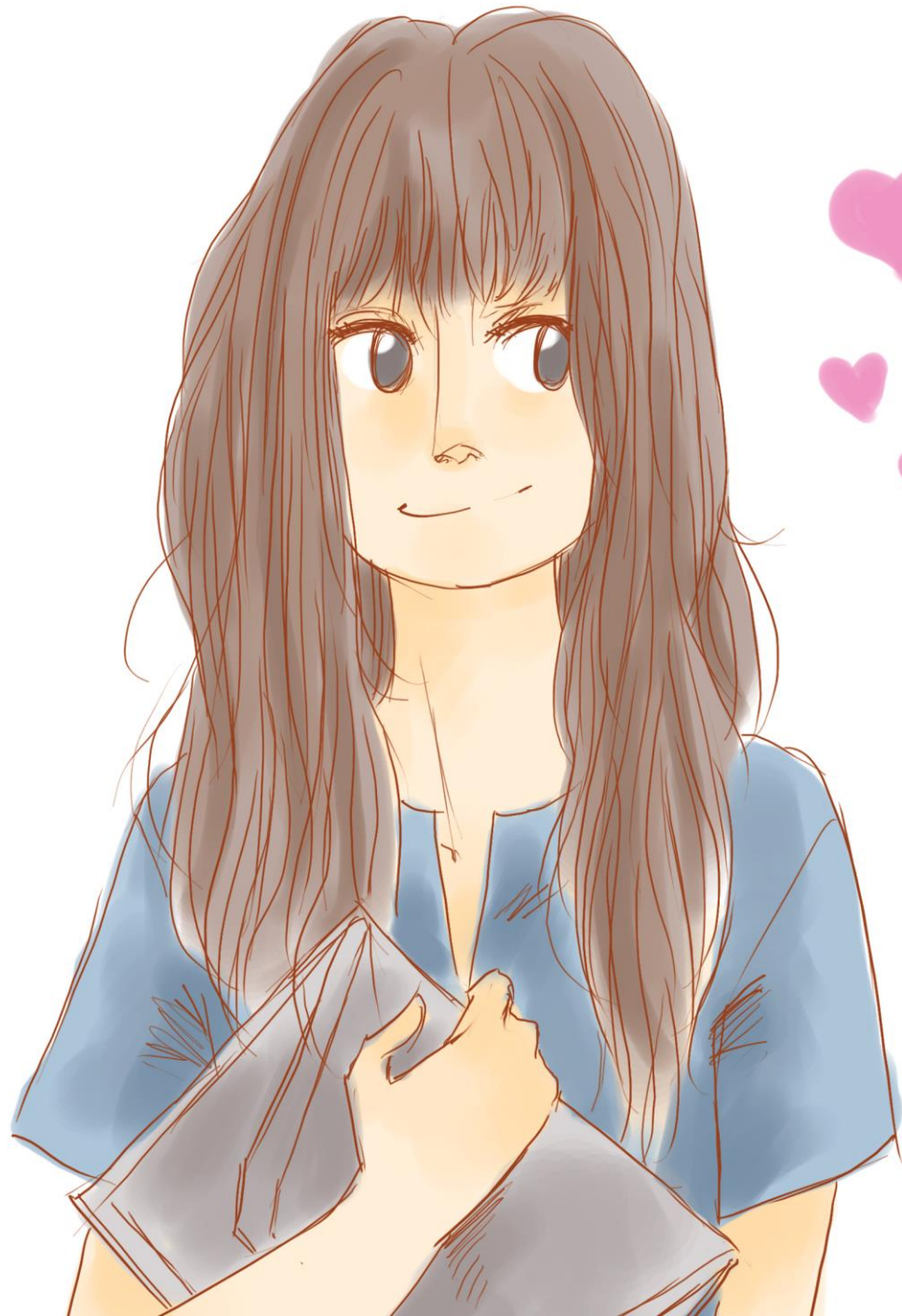


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Handwritten mathematical equations on blue grid paper. A pencil tip is pointing to the fraction $\frac{(x+5)}{5}$.

$$-5(4x - (2 - 5y + 2x) + 2y) = 1$$
$$\frac{(x-4)}{6} = \frac{(x+5)}{5} = -5$$
$$4x + 32 = 0$$







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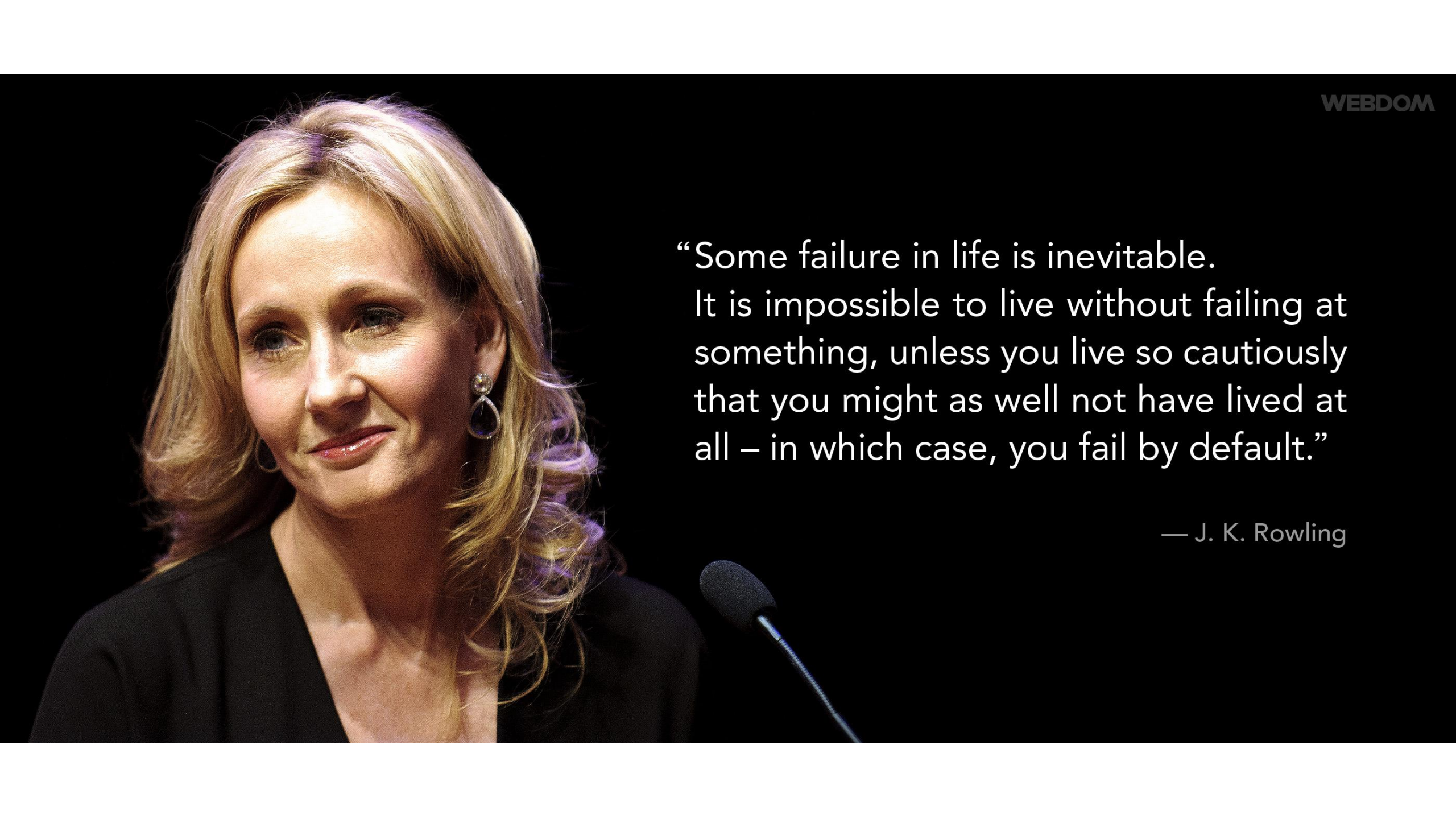
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So what?

What have we concluded? Most people fail...at something.

Ask J.K. Rowling

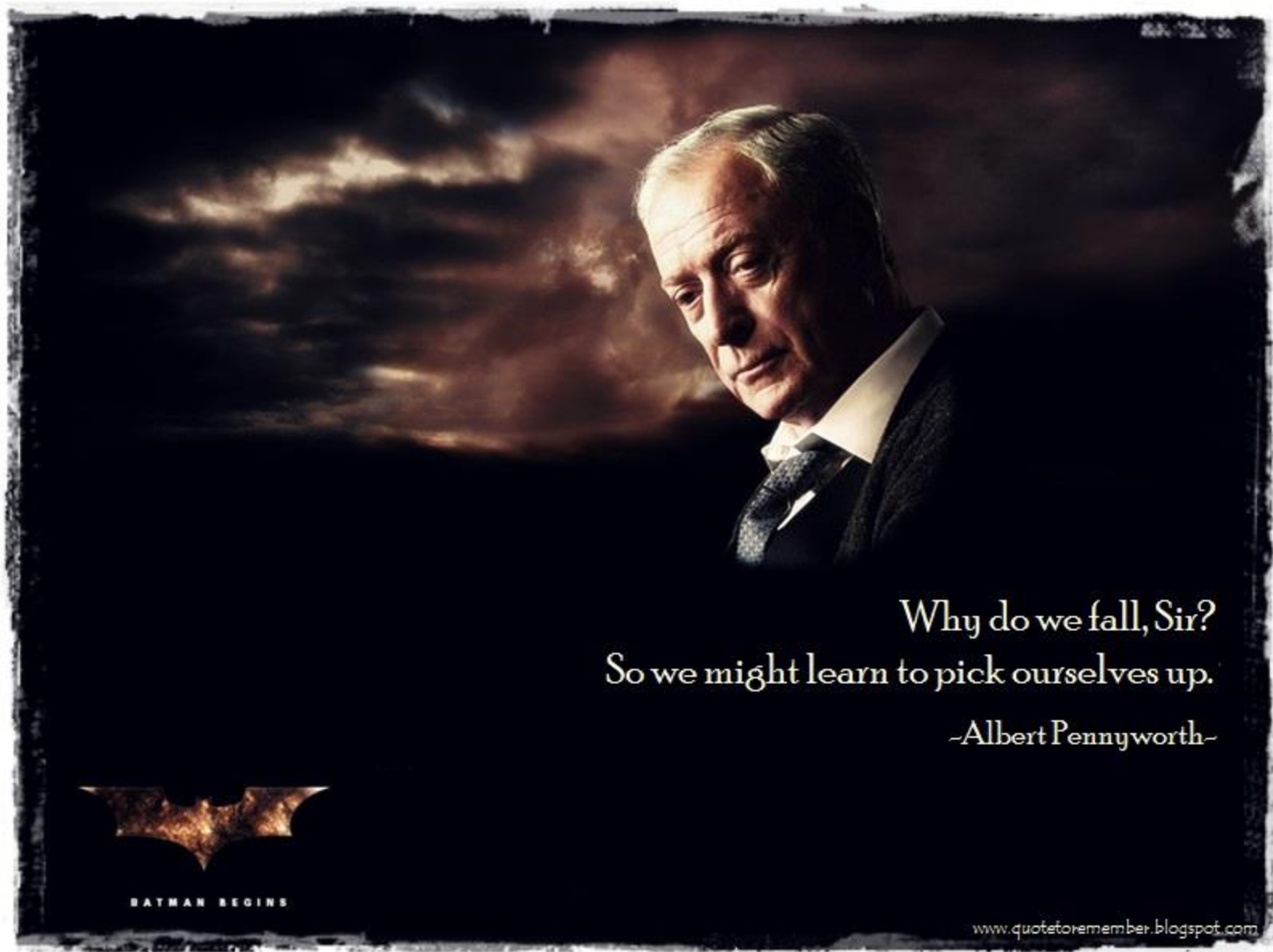
A close-up portrait of J.K. Rowling, a woman with long, wavy blonde hair, wearing a black top and a large, ornate earring. She is looking slightly to the right with a gentle smile. A microphone is visible in the foreground, positioned in front of her. The background is dark, and the lighting is focused on her face.

“Some failure in life is inevitable.
It is impossible to live without failing at
something, unless you live so cautiously
that you might as well not have lived at
all – in which case, you fail by default.”

— J. K. Rowling

Why is this important?

Ask Batman.



Why do we fall, Sir?
So we might learn to pick ourselves up.

-Albert Pennyworth-



BATMAN BEGINS

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And yet...

We stigmatize failure. And those who fail.
Including ourselves.

fail·ure

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noun

1. lack of success.
"an economic policy that is doomed to failure"
synonyms: lack of success, nonfulfillment, defeat, collapse, foundering [More](#)
 2. the omission of expected or required action.
"their failure to comply with the basic rules"
synonyms: negligence, dereliction; [More](#)
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The bigger the risk - the bigger the fear -
the bigger the power of that potential
failure to imprint on our lives.

To Be Honest...

I'm scared

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Fear kills
more dreams
than **failure**
ever will



So why is this important?

Because our perception of failure has everything to do with our perception of ourselves.

And how we view ourselves often has a whole lot to do with how we view others.

Perceptions of failure can be transformed
through empathy.

Transform Perceptions

- People are basically strings of failures
- People are there to help each other get up when they have fallen down
- People are there to shine a light on each others grit and persevernace
- Life is a lot like the scientific method.

Things linked to pushing past the fear and the fear failure:

- Innovation
- Entrepreneurial endeavors
- Scientific discoveries.
- Really good chocolate cakes

WHY DO WE
FALL?



SO WE CAN
LEARN
TO PICK
OURSELVES UP

Alfred
Why do we fall, sir?
So that we can learn
to pick ourselves up.

Bruce
You still
haven't given up on me?

Alfred
Never

Batman Begins