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It has been said by mythologists that, “ myths are universal and represent timeless stories that both reflect and shape our lives.” Certainly, this is true with people who have experienced PL and LBL regression. These stories, “ explore our desires, our fears, our longings, and private narratives that remind us what it means to be human.”