The Memory Palace Of Matteo Ricci

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Matteo Ricci did not have the cure for cancer, but as we learn in The Memory Palace of Matteo Ricci by Jonathan D. Spence he did have the next best thing: a simple recipe for eliminating forgetfulness. Not only that, but Ricci’s recipe helps with memorizing entire books and large volumes of vocabulary. Most impressively, Ricci developed a means for memorizing how to write in Chinese. Yes, you really can memorize how to understand and sound those crazy characters, and even memorize the stroke order. The Freakish Willpower Of A Memory Wizard. As an Italian Jesuit priest and missionary, Ricci’s m...