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If you have a moment, look out for the lectures of Jill Bolte Taylor (a brain scientist who had a massive brain stroke and could study her brain from the inside out), Benjamin Zander (an orchestra director/musician about the joy of music), Hans Rosling (a Swede who can make statistics look funny and interesting, about world poverty), John Lloyd on the Inventory of Nothing (hilarious, I would love to hear him speak at a EUMA conference!), Pattie Maes, a Belgian scientist who made it big at MIT and in Silicon Valley, talking about new technology, called Sixth Sense. See the future being born here! Fabulous!

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