Reflections of a half-century life in the world of science

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Selma Lagerlöf said that culture is what remains when one has forgotten everything we had learned. Without any warranty that I will ever attain this high level of wisdom, I thought I would take the present opportunity to share reminiscences that have played an important role in my incursions in science, mainly in theoretical physics.