

Barefoot

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45. Verb - Base Form
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I first discovered vitamin _____ Noun after a nearly fatal accident in 2006. I was training for a cross-country _____ Noun, a world-record attempt to help students with _____ Noun - Plural. Going slowly, I rounded the first bend, and there before me, a _____ Noun with a small _____ Adverb _____ Verb - Past Tense out onto the bike path. I threw myself down to avoid the _____ Noun. I lay broken and hurt but thankful I hadn't hit the _____ Noun. I almost lost my life, and nearly lost my _____ Noun. Months of rehabilitation followed. However, the accident put me on a new _____ Noun life, and over time, this turned out to be for the best.

With a titanium _____ body part, titanium _____ body part, ten _____ Adjective operations, nearly a one-inch _____ Adjective length discrepancy, and little left of my lateral or medial _____ body part, not to mention no _____ body part anchor my knee, I was told I'd never be able to run again, and barely be able to _____ Verb - _____ Base Form.

Add to this my chronic _____ Noun (I had to wear hard plastic _____ Noun - Plural just to get across my living room floor), there seemed to be almost no chance I'd be fully _____ Adjective again.

But little did I know I had _____ Noun on my side. And so do you.

We believe there's natural abundance all around us. The ability to heal is not limited to _____ Noun - Plural; instead,

healing can be found in everything we see, hear, eat, breathe, and, in this case, touch or feel with our feet.

Being limited to life in a _____^{Noun} wasn't acceptable to me, so I picked up a pair of _____^{Noun - Plural} and headed out into _____^{Location}, determined to heal. I felt a healing _____^{Noun} there, as if something was drawing me to the trails--as if something healing was out there that I couldn't get on the _____^{Location} or _____^{Location}.

And beyond that, something was drawing me to take off my _____^{Noun}.

Now, I was literally a tenderfoot. My _____^{Noun} had told me I was never, ever allowed to go barefoot. A grain of _____^{Noun} in my shoes or a _____^{Noun} underfoot would nearly give me an anxiety attack. But as I worked my way off crutches and into _____^{Noun - Plural}, something didn't feel right.

As my _____^{Part of Body} grew stronger, my _____^{Part of Body} remained weak. How could I walk again, run again, or simply take a step and be pain-free?

On June 14, 2007, I began to find the answer.

<tx>I'd exhausted the road I was on and knew I had to find a different way. I'd been through _____^{Noun} after _____^{Noun}.

, _____^{Noun} after _____^{Noun}. Nothing had worked. All I kept thinking to myself was that I needed a dynamic _____^{Noun}, something that was smarter than I, that could help me feel or sense the _____^{Noun -}
_____^{Plural}, accommodate for my challenges (such as having one _____^{Part of Body} an inch shorter than the other
) , overcome my numerous _____^{Adjective} injuries, and heal.

And then for some reason it came to me. Maybe it was the _____^{Noun} I was experiencing by being out in nature.

Whatever it was, I felt the pull to _____^{Verb - Base Form} my shoes. Now, there were intellectual reasons for sure--as I said, nothing I was trying was working, and my _____^{nationality} elite athlete friends mocked me for sporting bulky _____^{Noun - Plural} this was something deeper, more visceral, like a _____^{Noun} in my _____^{body part} saying, "You've tried everything else, why don't you try taking off your _____^{Noun - Plural}?"

And so I did. I told myself, "Let the grand experiment begin."

I was both _____^{Adjective} and _____^{Adjective}, feeling like I was standing at the start of a race waiting for the _____^{Noun} to go off. I reasoned, "What's the worst that can happen? I'm already _____^{Adjective}."

Ultimately, that's what gave me the courage and confidence to dive off the deep end.

So

I prepared myself as best I could, snuck out the door, and ever so gently began my grand adventure.