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Only You Can Answer That

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There are no stupid questions. But Rolf Dobelli still asks the smartest. He knows that we can get astonishingly close to happiness — if only we know enough about what makes us unhappy. Every aspect of life, from health to career success to the stock market and love, needs to be questioned. »Are you sure you know what makes you happy?«

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