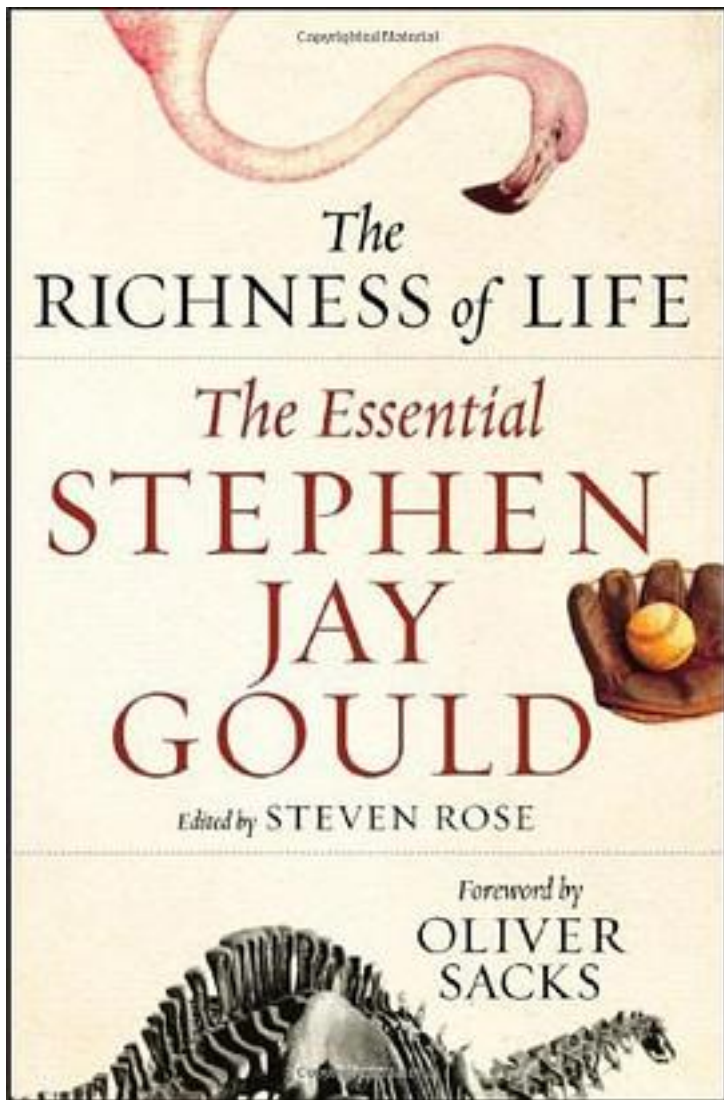


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I only had a layperson’s interest in SJG’s subject matter; I have not worked out its full circle through textual analysis, as it has little relevance to my work. But I had put forth, against my children’s derision and Charlie’s contempt, a bold assertion that I have become a better learner/reader/researcher/ through the weekend.

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