

# Wisdom 2022

there's gonna be a party  
when the wolf comes home

-- the Mountain Goats



At least some of the dead could welcome consultation in the tomb. Epitaphs occasionally invite the passerby to consult their dead for prophecy. Ammias, priestess of a mystery cult at Thyateira in Asia Minor, was buried there in the second century A.D. Her funerary altar offers: "If anyone wishes to learn the truth from me, let him put what he wants in a prayer at the altar and he will obtain it by means of a vision during the night or the day."



geopsych



I post this every year but it's worth it to remind myself to plant flowers, in the garden and in my mind and whenever I get a chance, in the hearts of others.

17,031 notes



Anonymous asked:

how did you learn to write well?

nicholasbraungf answered:

well first you have to be a very sad child



Kala Elizabeth  
@kalaelizabeth



People absolutely do not want to hear how much you hate the thing they love.

## REVOLUTIONARY LETTER #26

'DOES THE END  
JUSTIFY THE MEANS?' this is  
process, there is no end, there are only  
means, each one  
had better justify itself.  
To whom?

-- Ursula Le Guin



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gonna start telling people that in Belgium they speak Belsh

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to the several people in the tags saying they speak Welsh in Welgium,  
you get it

"Sometimes I wish I could photosynthesize so that just by being,  
just by shimmering at the meadow's edge or floating lazily on a  
pond, I could be doing the work of the world while standing silent  
in the sun."

— Robin Wall Kimmerer, *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific  
Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*



If you work hard enough you can  
replace depression with exhaustion



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medusa but instead of snakes for hair she has a gaggle of long-necked geese



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Actually I wasn't born in the wrong body I was just born in *my* body and then it was up to me to decide what I want to do with that

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“You must write as if your reader needed you desperately, because he does. If, as Kafka said, a book is an ax for the frozen sea within us, then write with that frozen sea in mind and in view. See your reader, who has fallen through the ice of his own manufacture. You can just make him out, as he flails in slow motion, palms pressed upward under the ice. Here’s your ax. Now, chop away and lift him up by the shoulders. And what do you get out of this act of rescue? You save two people: your reader and yourself.

“Every life is exposed to things that will ruin it, and often do, for a time. But there is another life inside us that remains invulnerable and glimpses immortality. For the writer that life exists on the page, where it attaches itself to every other life, to all the lives that have been and will be.”

–Roger Rosenblatt, *Unless It Moves the Human Heart: The Craft and Art of Writing*



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I get auditory hallucinations when I start falling asleep (no idea why, I just do). usually it’s mundane, or sometimes very annoying noises that wake me up, most common are mumbled conversation in a Café and the sounds of power tools on a construction site.

but just now instead, as I was trying to fall asleep, I heard a like... old man voice say “I am casting my most powerful Tuna Spells” and honestly my brain might be haunted by a wizard



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Enough cryptocurrency. I want CRYPTIDcurrency. Bigfoot bucks. Nessie nickels. Mothman’s face on the \$20 bill.

What an age! Every one is dying, everything is dying, and the earth is dying also, eaten up by the sun and the wind. I don't know where I get the courage to keep on living in the midst of these ruins. Let us love each other to the end.

**George Sand**

Letter to Gustave Flaubert

27 Jun 1870



thoodleoo

the worst part about studying languages is knowing that you will never be nearly as good at it as a literal baby

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The only reason babies are better at language learning is because it's their full time job and they don't get embarrassed

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**ICEBERGS SOMETIMES FLIP OVER.**

«Salvare Dio dalla religione»

-- Sinéad O'Connor

**darkacademiamanor**

stay alive.

Not because your mother will cry at your loss but because the sun will come out tomorrow and you will not be there to appreciate it. Stay alive because the path will go somewhere exciting and you will not be able to experience it.

Stay alive because your favourite band might release a new song. Or your favourite series might be renewed for a new season. Stay alive because there are twenty thousand more series to hold you in your gloomy days.

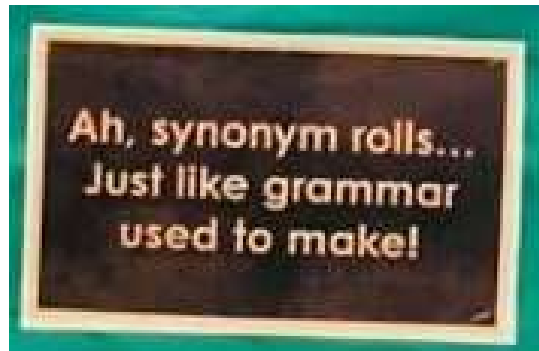
Stay alive.




RESPECT YOUR PARENTS  
They went through school without Google.







Stephanie Did It *2 hours ago*  
Seen at a petting zoo: "Stay two goats apart please"

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my new year's resolution is to become even more cryptic, eldritch, monstrous, blood-sucking and unholy. and maybe tidy my room.



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One advantage of not really having a strong sense of gender identity is that you're very [shrug emoji] about how people gender you. Sometimes people call me by she/her pronouns and sometimes they go with he/him pronouns and on the internet people often default to they/them, and neither option is entirely right but also, fuck if I know what would be right, and I don't particularly care. Therefore I'm perfectly happy to outsource my gender identity to the people around me who actually need to figure out which box to put me in. I don't need to talk about myself in third person, so really my pronouns sound like a you problem.

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My pronouns are I/me and the rest is for someone else to deal with because I have better things to do.

#OH MAN #gpoy #me on more days than i care to admit  
#gender fatigue is real



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"I was born half dragon."

"Oh shit, what's the other half?"

"Different dragon."



**Harmeet**

@SinghSahaaaab



every time i do something stupid my dad stares at my mom like he wants a refund



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There's a labyrinth. In the middle of it, a minotaur is making waffles.

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I THINK THE HUMAN MINDS ABILITY TO FIND PATTERNS IN  
CHAOS IS ITSELF MAGIC



Weeks after Mack's death, Andrew Beath, the Malibu environmental activist, hosted a memorial service for Mack's California friends. In 2001 Beath had asked Mack, say you were on your deathbed and you were searching for something to tell your grandchildren, one thing. What would you say? Mack responded,

Stay still when you're afraid. Notice fear, instead of running from fear to some addiction, like sex, food or drugs, or getting angry with somebody else. Stop and notice what it is to be with the fear. If you stay with fear, fear is a vehicle for the opening of consciousness to connectedness and love. Fear is permeated with insecurity. All our problems really derive from our reactions to fear. I may be afraid; but if I look at fear, stay with it, examine it, be with it, go into it—it transforms. So fear is the most powerful vehicle of shifting awareness and enabling transformation that we have. Use fear rather than escaping from it, as we do in this country by giving people Librium and other tranquilizers.


 **Jaron Myers**  
@jaronmyers

Asked mom what she wanted for Christmas this year and she said "I don't want any gifts, I just want to know my kids are happy" well that's a pretty big ask, Christy. Can I just get you the vacuum and call it even

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 **Judi Holler**  
@judiholler


A disco ball is hundreds of pieces of broken glass put together to make a magical ball of light. You aren't broken. You are a disco ball.

**you've made it this far,  
you're free**

 **Meredith Alberta Palmer, PhD**  
@MeredithAlberta

Yesterday I learned there's a phrase in German meaning "I am feeling visited enough" that you can say when you want company to go and this is brilliant.

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Too many of our narratives frame most positive, world-changing action as a fight.

When I think of what has brought the most impactful growth to my world, to my community, to the strange wilderness inside my skull, it wasn't fighting.

It was patience, kindness, and stubborn love.

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now that i'm older and understand how absolutely fucked the housing market is, all those horror movies that take place in nice houses where the family refuses to leave make sense. if i had a 4,000sqft vintage home you'd need to kill me before i ever moved out as well. fuck the ghost. charge it rent.



**Joey Banks**  
@joeyabanks

I think we're all far more burnt out than we realize.

## The Hanging In There Star



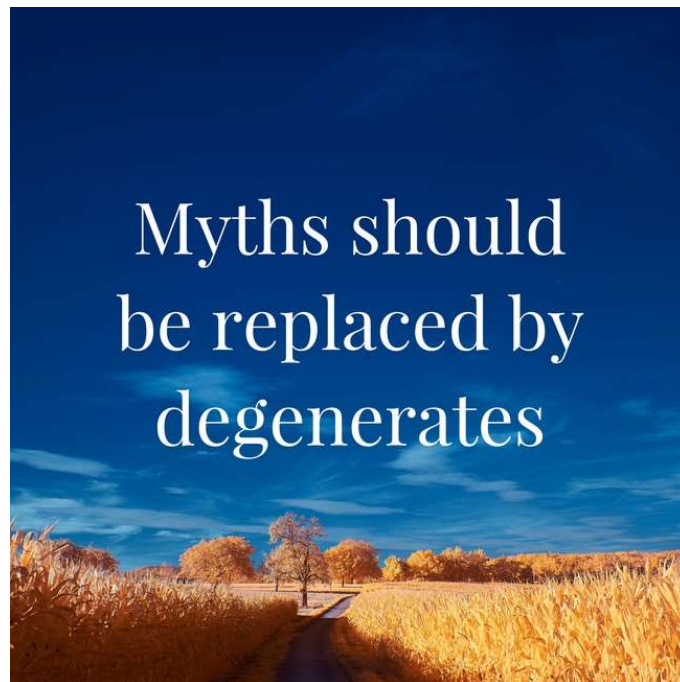
Post this star to let your buddies  
know you're hanging in there  
but you could lose it at any moment







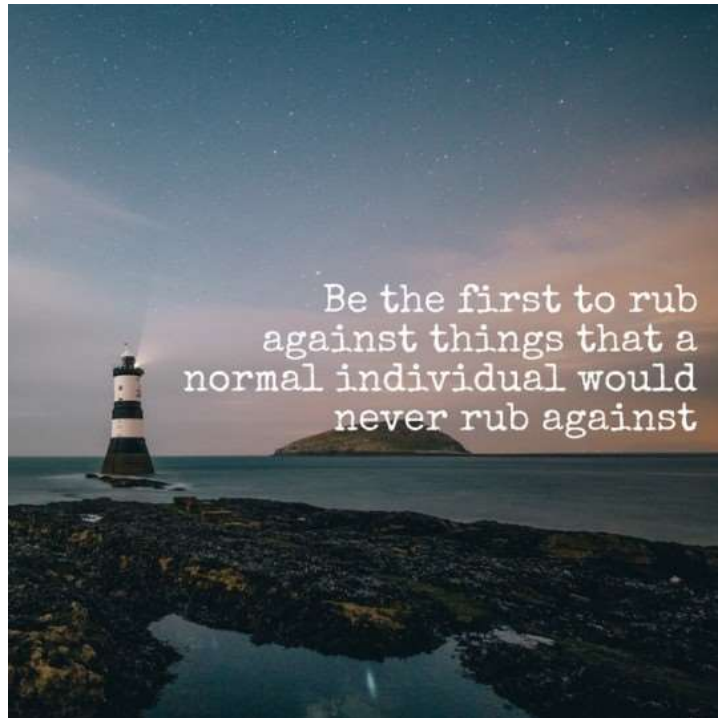
Have you considered that a 19 year old who thinks a flat tire is devastating might not have the kind of support structure, income, security, and healthcare as a 19 year old who thinks a flat tire is no big deal?



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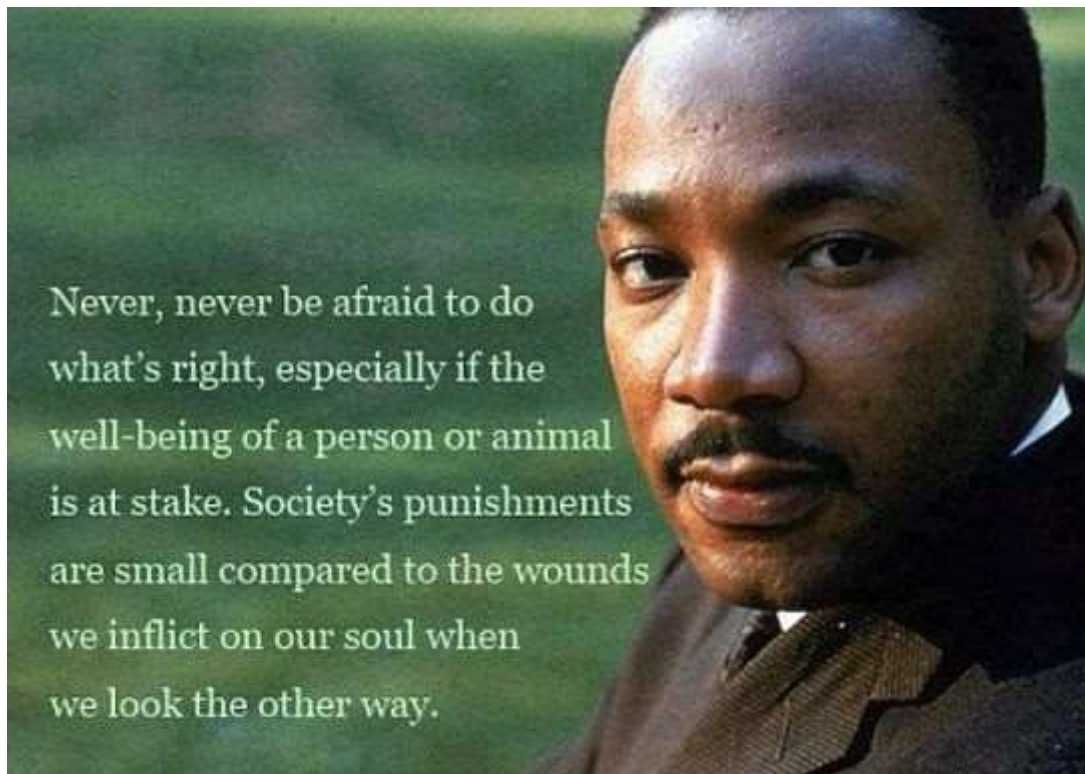


here's another



Be the first to rub  
against things that a  
normal individual would  
never rub against

and a last one.



Never, never be afraid to do  
what's right, especially if the  
well-being of a person or animal  
is at stake. Society's punishments  
are small compared to the wounds  
we inflict on our soul when  
we look the other way.



**Inner Practitioner**  
@MindTendencies2



The real flex is living a life others don't understand without feeling the need to explain yourself. A person who is okay with being misunderstood is a powerful person.



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i dont get how ppl will see a picture of like. a super deep sea squid and be filled w horror. like bro its a squid. possibly undiscovered, yes, but still. a squid. YES its tentacles r strange and long. YES it is gross to look at. but when was the last time u were at the bottom of the deep sea floor? do u rllly think that it is going to hurt u? its just some guy minding its business leave him alone

So Bevis sat down on the thyme, and the wind began to sing, so low and sweet and so strange an old song, that he closed his eyes and leaned on his arm on the turf. There were no words to the song, but Bevis understood it all, and it made him feel so happy. The great sun smiled upon him, the great earth bore him in her arms gently, the wind caressed him, singing all the while. Now Bevis knew what the wind meant; he felt with his soul out to the far-distant sun just as easily as he could feel with his hand to the bunch of grass beside him; he felt with his soul down through into the earth just as easily as he could touch the sward with his fingers. Something seemed to come to him out of the sunshine and the grass. "There never was a yesterday," whispered the wind presently, "and there never will be to-morrow. It is all one long to-day."  
-- RICHARD JEFFERIES, in his book *Wood Magic*.

They wanted each other in the way of flesh  
wanting to knit itself together over a wound.

Micah Nemerever, "These Violent Delights"

IN THERAPY, I LEARNED  
THAT THIS IS A RISKY  
FORM OF SELF-CARE:



BECAUSE...



IF THAT ONE BIG  
THING GETS TAKEN  
FROM YOU

OR BECOMES AN  
OBSESSION

YOU'RE LEFT WITH  
ALMOST NOTHING  
THAT IS TRULY YOURS.

SO I'M WORKING ON MAKING MY SELF-CARE A RAINBOW.



THAT WAY, I'LL HAVE SO MANY COLORS TO TURN TO  
WHEN I'M FEELING DARK BLUE.



**Quite Interesting** ✓

@qikipedia



According to a 1985 paper, everything takes 2.71 times as long as you think it will.

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Once I took a nap in a field of bees  
and all my dreams were sweet and buzzing.  
The sky is a novel  
rewriting itself with clouds.

-- Kelli Russell Agodon, "In The Next 50 Years So Many Animals Will Go Extinct It Will Take Earth At Least 3 Million Years To Recover"



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obsessed with achilles as this unsettling creature with colorless eyes who looks like he should be living in the darkest reaches of his mother's watery arms. who isn't golden but a terrible shard of sunlight on a cresting wave. like a god carved a wound on the horizon and he is the empty space left behind.. more demigods who look uncanny. there is enough beauty let them be horrible



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The road to hell is paved with getting a lot done.



### [kedreeva](#)

I pawed through some of my old writing - like 20 years ago old - and let me tell you, it's not great. But it's evidence. It's hard copy evidence that I am better now than I was. That I've learned something. Lots of things, really. It's evidence that at least 20 years ago, I put my fingers to a keyboard and said "I'm gonna create something." And then I did.

person, who may not have any idea how to respond). When you grow up receiving consistent direct or indirect messages that you should keep your feelings to yourself, it is natural to assume that those feelings are burdensome and undesirable to others. This section is about overcoming these assumptions. If you cannot let



I am the Waters, unique, without second.



That is where I evolved, on the great occasion of my floating that happened to me.



I am the one who once evolved – Circlet who is in his egg.



I am the one who began therein, (in) the Waters.



See, the Flood is subtracted from me: <sup>(Gen 1:6-7)</sup> see, I am the remainder.




I made my body evolve through my own effectiveness.




I am the one who made me. I built myself as I wished, according to my heart.


Coffin Texts, spell 714

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i knew this day would come. i saw it on the calendar

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hektor knew he was already dead and andromache knew it too. but still she drew him a bath.. hope really is an open wound on the souls of mankind. and what a wound to tend to

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maybe hope is drawing someone a bath at the end of the world



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**Karanveer S. Pannu**

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“Sorry I gotta be up early for work” is the adult equivalent of “my mom said no”

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Vultures are holy creatures.  
Tending the dead.  
Bowing low.  
Bared head.  
Whispers to cold flesh,  
"Your old name is not your king.  
I rename you 'Everything.'"

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one thing that's been helping me grapple with the intense shame I have over all my  
"wasted potential" is accepting that potential doesn't exist and never did.  
-- eveyonehasamnesia

I DON'T MEAN TO BRAG,  
BUT MY TUMBLR  
POSTS ARE  
ENJOYED BY WELL OVER 4  
PEOPLE WORLDWIDE



**Mallory Tisdale.**  
@prinxsass



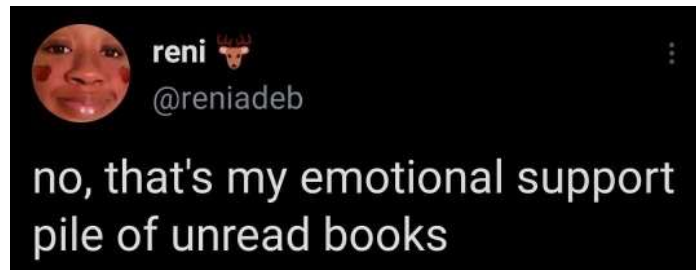
How do people stay in the house ALL day?



**Westbank Trey** 🌟  
@TreyVsTrumaine



All my stuff is there and I don't like people.



Winter mornings are made of steel; they have a metallic taste and sharp edges. On a Wednesday in January, at seven in the morning, it's plain to see that the world was not made for Man, and definitely not for his comfort or pleasure.

– **Olga Tokarczuk**, *Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead*



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Found footage horror movie but instead of the monster attacking the crew it just steals the camera and the rest of the film is the crew chasing the monster to get the camera back



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I can't wait until one of these billionaires moves a whole ass Scottish castle to New York City and perches it on top of a skyscraper, breaking a thousand year old curse and releasing my gargoyle boyfriend from his stone prison.



sugahoped

are you living or are you just jumping from one obsession to the other to run away from yourself



ivan-fyodorovich

what are you the coping mechanism police or something

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**EFFIGIES LET YOU STUDY  
OR ACT UPON SOMEONE WITH  
IMPUNITY. THEY ARE GOOD  
FOR PRACTICE.**

... see the Bardo Thodol

“God may judge you but his sins outnumber your own.”



**indoorvoices**

Cranky cause you're a robot huh?



**turing-tested**

one day you'll decompose and ill be there  
to watch it happen



**luna** 🐼  
@angelicstiles

can we normalize saying we love a book  
without remembering anything about it

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**dopce**  
@chromesandwich

I don't trust "old souls." Why  
haven't you escaped samsara  
yet.

I accept full responsibility for the shape my life has taken.

I need never fear my own truth, powers, fantasies, wishes, thoughts, sexuality, dreams, or ghosts.

I trust that "darkness and upheaval always precede an expansion of consciousness" (Jung).

I let people go away or stay and am still okay.

I accept that I may never feel I am receiving—or have received—all the attention I seek.

I acknowledge that reality is not obligated to me; it remains unaffected by my wishes or rights.

One by one, I drop every expectation of people and things.

I reconcile myself to the limits on others' giving to me and on my giving to them.

Until I see another's behavior with compassion, I have not understood it.

I let go of blame, regret, vengeance, and the infantile desire to punish those who hurt or reject me.

I cherish my own integrity and do not use it as a yardstick for anyone else's behavior.

I am free to have and entertain any thought. I do not have the right to do whatever I want. I respect the limits of freedom and still act freely.

I overcome the urge to retreat on the brink of discovery.

No one can or needs to bail me out. I am not entitled to be taken care of by anyone or anything.

I give without demanding appreciation though I may always ask for it.

I reject whining and complaining as useless distractions from direct action or withdrawal from unacceptable situations.

I let go of control without losing control.

Choices and perceptions in my life are flexible, not rigid or absolute.

If people knew me as I really am, they would love me for being human like them.

I drop poses and let my every word and deed reveal what I am really like.

Changes and transitions are more graceful as I cooperate with them.

Every human power is accessible to me.

I live by personal standards and at the same time—in self-forgiveness—I make allowances for my occasional lapses.

I grant myself a margin of error in my work and relationships. I release myself from the pain of having to be right or competent all the time.

I accept that it is normal to feel that I do not always measure up.

I am ultimately adequate to any challenge that comes to me.

My self-acceptance is not complacency since in itself it represents an enormous change.

I am happy as I do what I love and love what is.

Wholehearted engagement with my circumstances releases my irrepressible liveliness.

I love unconditionally and set sane conditions on my self-giving.

-- David Richo



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“We are combination undertakers / bakers”

“Underbakers!”

halakhic-ho

A man goes to see his Rabbi in a panic, and he gets there and he says,  
“Rabbi you’ll never guess what! My son has run away to become a Christian!”

And the Rabbi responds,

“Well you’ll never guess what! My son has also run away to become a Christian!”  
So the man asks the Rabbi what to do and the Rabbi says that they should pray to G-d.

So they pray and tell him of their plight and G-d replies,

“You’ll never guess what!”

- *An old Hasidic joke that my Dad likes to tell me*



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Friendly reminder to myself and anyone else who needs to hear it:  
you're allowed to write whatever the fuck you want to write

And in the dirt lay justice like an acorn in the winter  
-- Seamus Heaney

What is the zeroth  
law of  
thermodynamics? ▶


**"Comunque vada, siamo fottuti"**

But fr explaining weird Christian metaphysics to my Jewish roommate is one of my favorite things in the world. It makes them so mad.

"Yeah some evangelicals believe that once everyone on earth is Christian, it will trigger the apocalypse and the world will end."


"THEY WANT THAT? ON PURPOSE??"

Nothing is so cruel as fear, not even death.  
And only two processes are strong enough to reduce and contain fear.  
Those two processes are: knowing and loving.  
-- *Feeling Safe: Making Space for the Self* by Stephen Shapiro and Hilary Ryglewicz

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#the problem with becoming the kind of hero you needed yourself  
#is that it can't change the fact #that nobody came for you



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Guy who learns kung fu, then realizes kung fu can be defeated by MMA so he learns that, then realizes MMA can be defeated by guns so he buys one, then realizes that guns can be defeated by law enforcement so he becomes a lawyer, then realizes that the law can be overthrown so he becomes a paramilitary general, then realizes that naked force can be enveloped by ideology so he becomes a religious leader, then realizes that ideology is primarily determined by the means of production so he becomes an inventor, then realizes that successful invention requires a finely honed mind so he becomes a psychologist, then realizes that the mind is just part of the body so he learns kung fu

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kids on playgrounds go through this cycle everyday



elizabitchaylor:

When my aunt was in her late 20s people used to rudely ask her "Why aren't you married yet?" and she'd reply "Just lucky, I guess" which I think is one of the best things I have ever heard



**Dana Schwartz** ✓  
@DanaSchwartzzz



If you pay me \$50 I'll show up to your funeral but stand really far away, holding a black umbrella regardless of the weather, so that people think you died with a dark and interesting secret.







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You have to be stubborn when you're depressed. You have to be like 'no f██k you I'm staying alive'. Everyday is an act of rebellion. An invisible fight. And when it's over you are the person who defied a monster. You can feel more alive than before. You just did the impossible.



**angelwormwood**

other people may reject you but if you lie on the forest floor for long enough the moss and fungi will always accept you as one of their own

YOU HAVE BEEN VISITED BY  
THE CHONKY OPOSSUM

IT HAS BLESSED YOU WITH A RENEWED  
SENSE OF SELFLOVE & SELFWORTH



IF YOU FEEL LIKE GARBAGE  
YOU ARE DOUBLEBLESSED  
BECAUSE THE CHONKY OPOSSUM  
LOVES GARBAGE

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normal and relaxed  
@InternetHippo

It's easy to be happy and nice, but the real power move is being miserable and nice. How am I doing? Real sh...ty dude. Very bad. Can I help you move or anything tho

# reasons to live

by @dumbsoberbitch



to step on  
crunchy leaf



Q-tip in ear feel good



to feed pet



gotta finish tv show



pasta



mom would  
be sad

out of spite



new music



to inspire  
others



funny pictures  
on the internet

I hate you.

to outlive  
your enemies



trampoline is fun



it will get better  
(trust)



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the hills are alive with all the f██ks i give on  
select topics



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One day, your skull will be as empty as a  
conch shell on a fence post,  
full of wind and gentle quiet.

Today, it's a cauldron of ghosts.  
Flesh and electricity.  
Water and memory.  
A machine that makes reality.

Now. Here. Your skull is the garden where fact  
flowers into meaning.

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**Fossilized Tree Resin**

@Jamberee13



I will not age gracefully— I will age  
vengefully, I will twist and bend like  
the trunks of ancient trees until I  
burst into a shrieking murder of crows  
leaving a foreboding hum of cursed  
magic on the very ground I inhabited

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You should dance with the skeletons in your closet.

Learn their names,  
so you can ask them to leave.

Have coffee with your demons.

Ask them important questions like, "What keeps you here?"

Learn what doors they keep finding open,  
and kick them out.



**wittynidiot**

@stephenszczerba

You're the product of both millions of years of evolution and hundreds of generations of f██ked up parents who did not have the tools to work through their trauma & emotional issues, give yourself a f██king break, you're doing your best

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IF YOU CANT HANDLE ME AT MY WORST,  
JUST REMEMBER THAT I HANDLE ME AT MY  
WORST AND THAT MAKES ME STRONGER  
THAN YOU



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Oh my goodness this makes me feel powerful  
I hadn't even thought of it like this.

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"Time will put your enemies in the  
ground"

- specific
- threatening
- goal oriented

...it did



Chris Worthington

@SomeChrisTweets



There is a ghost in your home and it  
loves you. It gazes longingly from the  
doorway, yearning to know what you're  
thinking. When you walk through it, the  
ghost tastes your freshest thoughts.  
They're always delicious. This is why  
you don't remember why you walked  
into the kitchen.

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**NOT A WOLF**  
@SICKOFWOLVES

START YOUR WEEKEND  
OFF RIGHT BY SPRINTING  
INTO THE WOODS WITH  
NO INTENTION OF  
RETURNING

knuffelvos:

wear your armor

whether it's makeup, a band tshirt,  
your fandom pins, tattoos, jewelry,  
your favorite ripped pair of jeans,  
or something no one else can  
touch or see like your favorite  
song repeating like a mantra in  
your head, the sound of your own  
heartbeat, or the knowledge that  
you were brave enough to get out  
of bed today when everything else  
inside you said "no"

wear your armor and kick a**■**s





Imagine  
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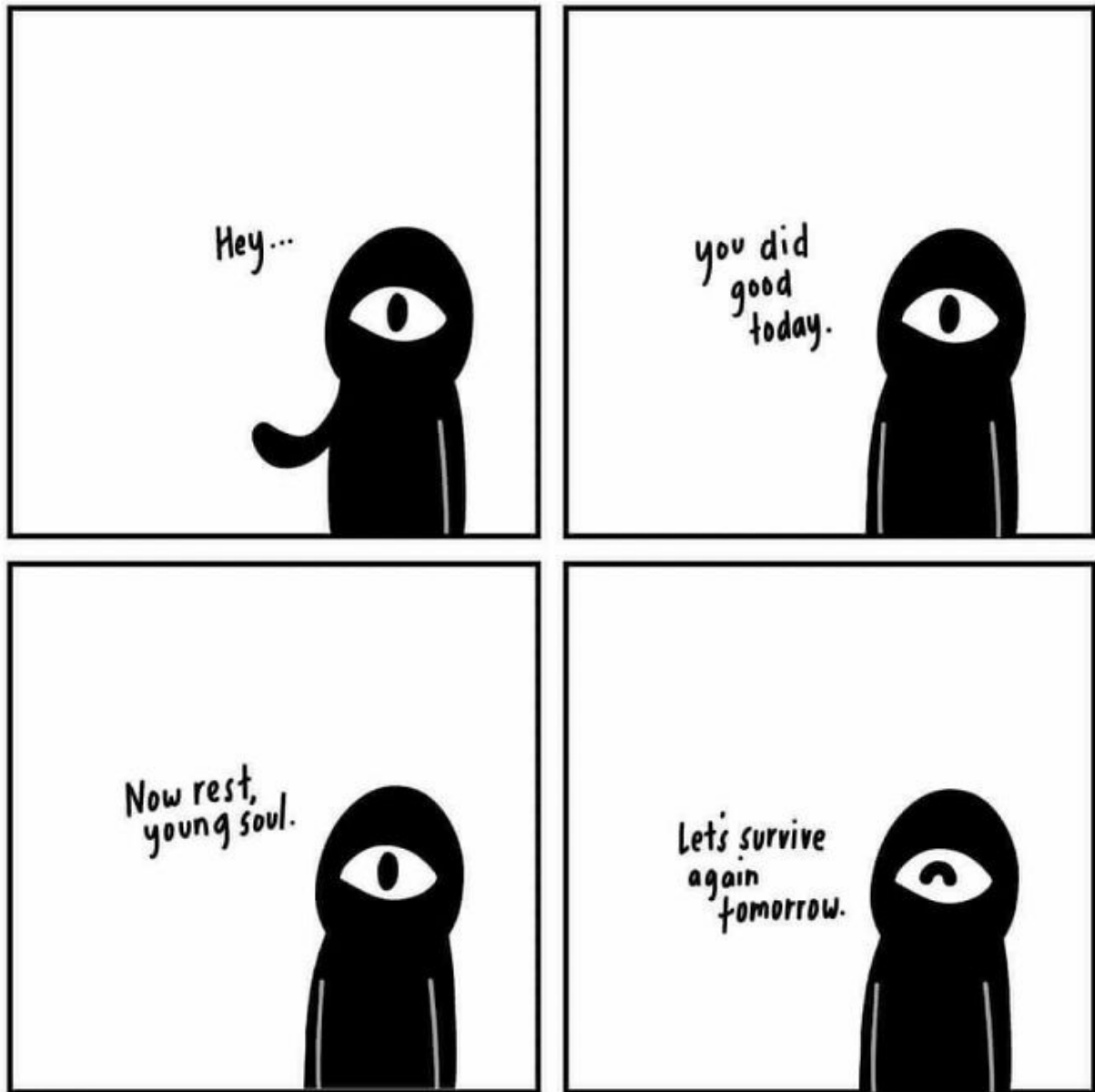
If you took all your DNA, straightened it out, and put it end-to-end, it would stretch to Jupiter and back 10x over.

You are neither small nor insignificant.  
You're just very well folded

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When you are a being of the dark shadows but you see someone sad





ACEYDOO

There are times, they occur with increasing frequency nowadays, when I seem to know nothing, when everything I did know seems to have fallen out of my mind like a shower of rain, and I am gripped for a moment in paralysed dismay, waiting for it all to come back but with no certainty that it will.

John Banville, *The Sea*

“The way to find a needle in a haystack is to sit down.”

— Beryl Markham, *West with the Night* (Open Road Media, August 14, 2012)



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CHI È CHE HA MESSO IN RETE IL MIO RITRATTO ?!?

*I'm trying, I thought.  
Set me free from trying, I thought.*

— Yū Miri, Tokyo Ueno Station

It took many years of vomiting up all the filth I'd been taught about myself, and half-believed, before I was able to walk on the earth as though I had a right to be here.

— James Baldwin, *They Can't Turn Back*

And what I really intended to say  
in the end remains unsaid.

-- Frank Kafka

A picture of earth before and after  
your opinion



against method:

1.



Luther von Wolfen 1 hour ago

As Laurence Olivier said to Dustin Hoffman, "My dear boy, why don't you just try acting?"

2.

actor: What should I feel at this moment?

Hitchcock: Nothing. Act. act!

i crawl in the moss. it is easy to find god.  
she is a cluster of eels beneath my palms.  
i ask of her, *am i doing any of this life right?*  
and she, with her many mouths,  
says nothing.

—Kitchen Mckeown, from *Outbreaks*

A young lad found my head among the rushes  
and placed it on a dry stone.  
He carefully combed my hair with a bit of shell  
and set small offerings before it  
which the birds and rats obligingly stole at night,  
so it seemed I ate.  
And the breeze wound through my mouth and  
empty sockets  
so my lungs would sigh, and my dead tongue  
mutter.

Carolyn Kizer, excerpt of "Semele Recycled", in *Cool, Calm and Collected* (via [antigonick](#))

"once I was half flower, half self, that invisible self whose absence inhabits mirrors, that invisible flower that is always inwardly groping up through us, a kind of outswelling weakness, yes once I was half frail, half glittering, continually emerging from the store of the self itself, always staring at rivers, always nodding and leaning to one side, I came gloating up, and for a while I was half skin half breath, for a while I was neither one thing nor another, a waterflame, a variable man-woman of the verges, wearing the last self-image I was left with before my strength went down into darkness for the best of the year and lies here crumpled in a clot of sleep at the root of all nothings"

— Alice Oswald, "Narcissus"

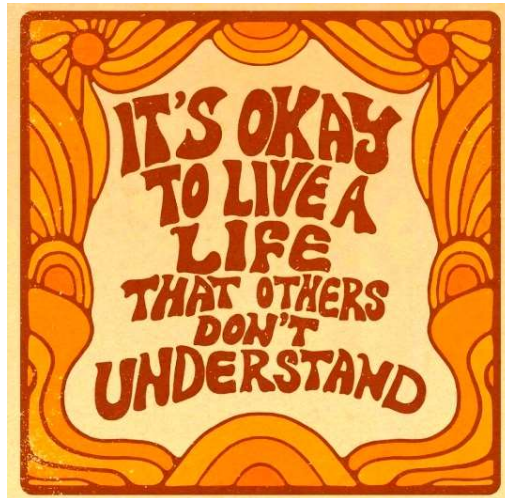
### Hector:


He's a brave man, but deep down, he'd rather be taming horses.

lisa peterson and denis o'hare, *an illiad*




Only the dire can be perfect.  
-- pennypaperbrain



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I hate it when I talk wistfully about the ancient world and then people are like "you wouldn't survive back then" yeah obviously I would die immediately but do you think achilles would be able to survive in the modern world if he had to send one polite email? no

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making art is literally actually like doing an exorcism u have to get it out of ur brain. u have to

**cipheramnesia**

Some days I just don't feel very eldritch.

**ms-demeanor**

You can't be eldritch all the time.  
Hell, some days the best you can manage is to just be *creepy*.  
Even the most seething horrors from the void have off-days.  
**You can be non-euclidean later.**



I was having a disagreement with a customer in the workplace. At one point she said “why would I be arguing with you if I was wrong?”. I mean....what do you say after that?



6-y-o idea for a film

"I will never be 4 again, but I'll be happy to be 6"



*All men are guilty. They're born innocent, but it doesn't last.*

Le Cercle Rouge (Jean-Pierre Melville, 1970)

“So, if you are too tired to speak, sit next to me because I, too, am fluent in silence.”

— R. Arnold





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It's always "why did you go out in the storm" and "your soaking wet"  
and never How was the storm The storm looked fun was it fun

In the ancient Persian Empire,  
men used to debate ideas twice,  
once sober and once drunk. The  
idea had to sound good in both  
states in order to be considered a  
good idea



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In *Seven Pillars of Wisdom* T. E. Lawrence wrote of his war experiences: “We learned that there were pangs too sharp, griefs too deep, ecstasies too high for our finite selves to register. When emotion reached this pitch the mind choked; and memory went white till the circumstances were humdrum once more.”<sup>3</sup> While trauma keeps us dumbfounded, the path out of it is paved with words, carefully assembled, piece by piece, until the whole story can be revealed.



House that in a surprising turn of events is not haunted: all the ghosts are in the garden



**a mentally sick in the head character**  
@theonyxshade



the maze of narrative will protect the fragile human soul from total collapse but you will get stuck there. its fine

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Too many people get surprised at the idea that I do wish for the people I hate to have better lives.  
-- trans-mom



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The intimacy of someone being sure about you



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as an adult, I am pleased to note that virtually everything that my parents or other authorities did that pissed me off as a kid, i was 100% justified in being annoyed at.



⚡ **Emily Leahy**  
@iamemilyleahy

Burnout is sneaky because you don't realize you're borrowing from tomorrow to push through today.

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**Kingfisher & Wombat** @UrsulaV · 12h

Replying to @UrsulaV

You are not required to wallow in despair to prove your humanity. Better to go and work on something you can fix right now.

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***ī'LL GENTLY RISE AND ī'LL SOFTLY CALL  
GOOD NIGHT AND JOY BE WITH YOU ALL.***

### **demilypyro**

The biggest thing transition did for me was make me understand what it means to live for yourself. When I was a guy I had no goals or wants, because having to be a guy made it all feel pointless.

Nothing held any value if I was doing it as a guy... So instead I lived for others. I tried to make myself useful. I ran myself ragged to take care of my mom, I wanted a well-paying job so I could be of use to my partner, and I stayed alive because dying would upset people... None of what I did back then was for my benefit.

Ever since I managed to transition, I've been doing things for my own benefit... What's the point of pretending you're not who you are if it makes life so meaningless... What's the point of going over your limits if it hurts you... What's the point of dating someone if it's just to be of use to them...

What's the point of a fancy job if it makes you feel dead inside... I feel much more satisfied now, living as a girl, knowing my limits, single, working a self-employed job that's unstable but fun and rewarding...

I used to feel like my life was already over because I'd been born the wrong way... I think transitioning saved my life. It was probably a matter of time.

### **gallusrostromegalus**

My local garden center had a strict "mask policy enforced by owner's mother with a garden hose" and the woman really did, and I say this with adoration and aspiring to be like her someday- look like a wizened and moderately sadistic gargoyle perched on her lawn chair with the hose cocked, pressure building behind the nozzle, eagerly awaiting the next asshole.


"Gli uomini sono tutti uguali... a prescindere dalle razze"  
-- Maria Attardi, 27 febbraio 2022

## Sea Monsters eat fish & ships

thoodleoo

...

told my students i had a frog in my throat this morning, prompting the questions of "why" (he lives there), "what's his name" (peanut butter), "what about jelly" (she's his wife), and "do they have kids" (tadpole named sandwich)

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When they are speaking about a passion, respond to children as if you would a tenured professor at a prestigious university, and to an adult as if you would a child free of the burdens of adulthood.

Children are desperate to teach the wonders of the world that they know, that they have just learned, and share it with anyone interested. Adults pour passion they didn't know they had into voluntary obligations, and crave a simple acknowledgment of that passion as being worthy and valid.

I love you.

I say your name all the time when you're not around  
just to put more of you in the world


Headless John The Baptist Hitchhiking, C.T. Salazar

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Lauren Berlant, standing in tree pose, replied to a particularly long winded question after a keynote they'd given: *There are only two kinds of questions; am I right or are you my mother?* It was maybe the best thing I'd ever seen at a conference.

"I hope you live without the need to dominate, and without the need to be dominated. I hope you are never victims, but I hope you have no power over other people. And when you fail, and are defeated, and in pain, and in the dark, then I hope you will remember that darkness is your country, where you live, where no wars are fought and no wars are won, but where the future is. Our roots are in the dark; the earth is our country. Why did we look up for blessing — instead of around, and down? What hope we have lies there. Not in the sky full of orbiting spy-eyes and weaponry, but in the earth we have looked down upon. Not from above, but from below. Not in the light that blinds, but in the dark that nourishes, where human beings grow human souls."

—  
Ursula K. Le Guin, "A Left-Handed Commencement Address" (Mills College, 1983)

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nothing is worse than software that tells people when I'm online or when I read their message or when I'm typing something. I always want to be as unknowable in my silence as god





According to a University of Chicago study, while the joy of receiving gifts lessens over time, the psychological benefits of giving do not. Participants' happiness hardly declined if they repeatedly bestowed gifts on others, versus repeatedly receiving those same gifts themselves.



[Ultrafacts.tumblr.com](http://Ultrafacts.tumblr.com)

Why does it lessen?

Because most people as time goes by can buy themselves what they want

“and the most hateful grief of all human griefs is this, to have knowledge of the truth but no power over the event.”

—

The History of Herodotus book nine, translation G.C. Macaulay.

The past will lead on, saying nothing more  
than what it has already ceased to say.

Sonya Taaffe



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bi women are women who like men in a gay way. wont elaborate

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steadily recognizing that i'm allowed to exist in public spaces and not feel embarrassed about it... can you believe i used to feel weird about/too inadequate to sit on a bench in a public space. it's ok. you're allowed to be. just be. just sit on a bench. it's ok



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actually butch trans lesbians are some of my favorite butch lesbians. being AMAB doesn't mean you can't embrace lesbian masculinity. lesbian masculinity is not the same as straight masculinity and you are not an imposter just because you're butch. you understand gender better than most cis lesbians and I admire you for that. you are a wonderful part of lesbian culture and community and I hope you never forget that.

*I promise to plant kisses like seeds on your body, so in time you can grow to love yourself as I love you.*

Tyler Knott Gregson



**Jennifer Wright** ✓  
@JenAshleyWright



When they said “History repeats itself,” I wasn’t expecting all of the twentieth century in two years.

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“aren’t you tired of being nice” no!!!! i’m tired of everyone else being mean!!!!!!!!

#i’ve been kind of an asshole lately but still



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Striking a blow against the capitalist fetishisation of productivity by devoting enormous and elaborate effort to something utterly pointless.

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we're already on Tumblr, Dave



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~~the masculine urge~~

~~the feminine urge~~

the human urge to yearn for the existence of dragons

“There are certain creatures we call Ephemera - that is, living for just one day - which are born in wine. When the amphora is opened, they fly out, see light, and die. Nature permits them life but then relieves them at once of life's ills, so they do not recognize their bad luck or see the bad luck of others.”

— sometimes I worry about Claudius Aelianus



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do u ever miss your own energy. like damn what happened to me

#i mean yes #but also it's not a secret what happened to me #like



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I know the most dangerous dumpling-based spells and incantations.  
I can teach you how to enact wonton destruction



**Cobra Kai Fieri**  
@NicfromO



Product idea: Alarm clock that sounds like my dog  
throwing up on the end of the bed

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... \*or\* cat



**Melissa Capriglione @ Basil and Oregano!!**  
@mcapriglioneart



When you ask me how I'm doing and I say  
"I'm functioning" this is what I mean



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**John**  
@Jphilippides\_



therapist: and what do we say when we feel this way?

me: don't be sad. because sad backwards is das. And das not good.

Therapist: \*taking notes\* can I use that

“The exercise of imagination is dangerous to those who profit from the way things are because it has the power to show that the way things are is not permanent, not universal, not necessary. Having that real though limited power to put established institutions into question, imaginative literature has also the responsibility of power. The storyteller is the truth-teller.”

– Ursula K. Le Guin, *The Wave in the Mind: Talks and Essays on the Writer, the Reader and the Imagination*



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Ancient Egyptians really had something with the whole Atum creating the world via masturbation thing. I enjoy the idea that the act of creation was pleasurable. There is a sense of both divine intimacy and divine loneliness.

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You don't need to specify that a pirate is feral – pirates are feral by definition. If it's domesticated it's a privateer.



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the occult implications of large parts of modern society being okay with "pleather" and "vegan leather" (plastics and micro plastics existing everywhere from placentas to the bottom of the ocean), rather than using the skins of animals who will ultimately die no matter what we do



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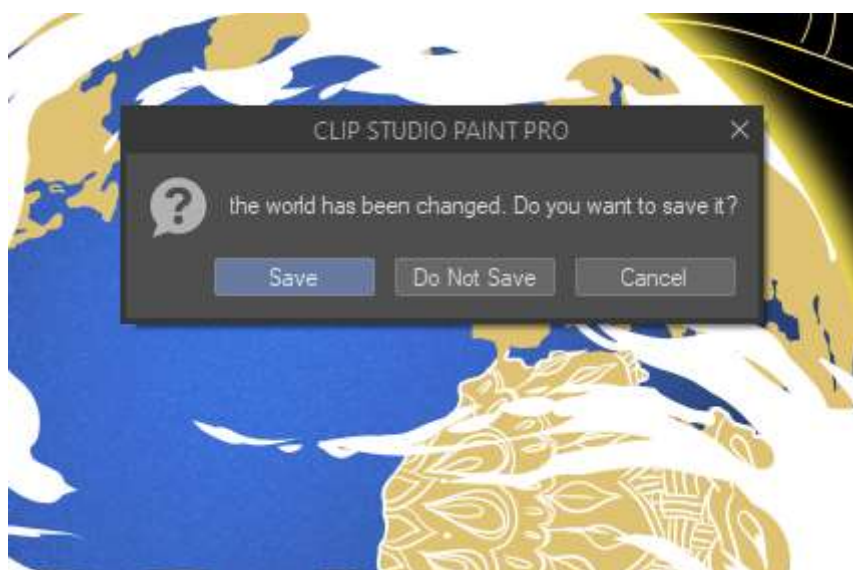
a sizable amount of people are so unable to cope with the process of life and death, even that of a cow, that they'd knowingly poison their bodies and help poison the earth with fuckin' Forever Trash so they can feel like their hands are clean. wack

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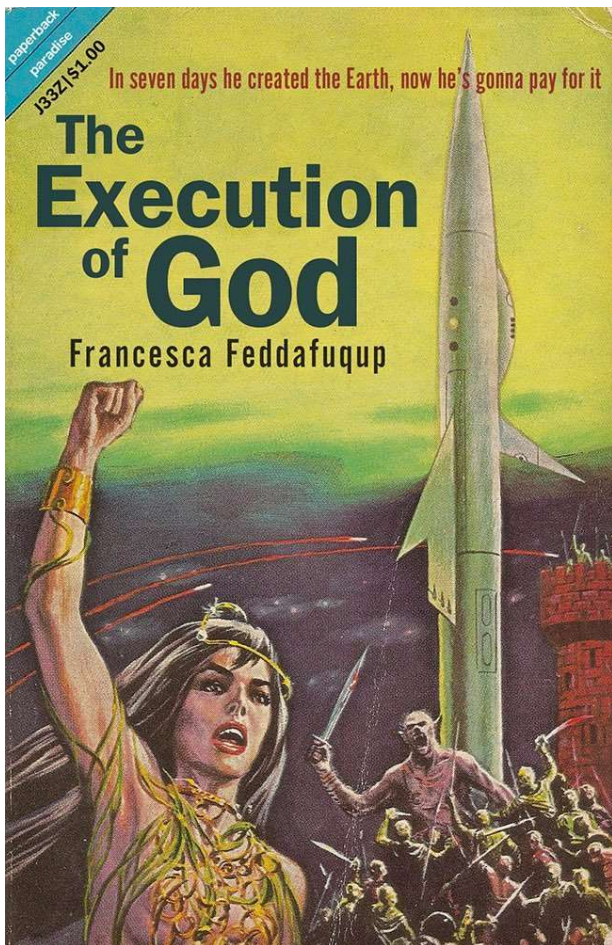
Maybe you aren't annoying, maybe they were just annoyed. Maybe your entire personality can't be boiled down to actions others found disruptive. Maybe peoples feelings are subjective views of you, not objective. The same way we teach kids to say "I feel angry when you do this thing" instead of "you made me angry!" maybe you should consider that people, due to their own personal beliefs about social interaction, felt annoyed in response to your actions but that that doesn't necessarily mean you did something bad or are something bad. And while its sweet that you want to make sure people don't have negative feelings, there's a lot of humans in this world and we're always going to be stepping on each others toes so maybe don't let people feeling annoyed with you define you.

Before you know kindness as the deepest thing inside,  
you must know sorrow as the other deepest thing.  
You must wake up with sorrow.  
You must speak to it till your voice  
catches the thread of all sorrows  
and you see the size of the cloth.  
Then it is only kindness that makes sense anymore,  
only kindness that ties your shoes  
and sends you out into the day to gaze at bread,  
only kindness that raises its head  
from the crowd of the world to say  
It is I you have been looking for,  
and then goes with you everywhere  
like a shadow or a friend.

Naomi Shihab Nye, 'Kindness'







## In the beginning God created pain

Since the dawn of time humans have dreamed of killing God execution style in the middle of a field in the dead of night, but nobody has seen the guy ever since he left to go get a pack of cigarettes on the seventh day of creation. Now the year is 2104 and life on Earth is set to expire within the next five years due to the ever growing power of God's favorite weapon: the Sun. It seems as if God created man not in his image, but as his own personal torture project - inflicting pain & suffering in a variety of physical & emotional levels just to see how we pop like a hotdog in the microwave.

The solution to this sick experiment is God's only weakness: revenge. Earth's hottest presidents come together to create the ultimate weapon: one rocket ship filled with dynamite, jet fuel, fifteen school shooters, and one bear found guilty of war crimes. Launch countdown is set to begin, its target: God's Throne, Heaven. Where will you be when you hear the dying scream of God?

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## HOW TO BECOME A WEREWOLF

going and start counting the stars. Then just as I looked back at my mate, he stripped off and laid all his clothes by the side of the road. My heart was in my mouth, I stood there like a corpse. Anyway, he pissed a ring round his clothes and suddenly turned into a wolf. Don't think I'm joking, I wouldn't tell a lie about this for a fortune. However, as I



*"I just want to live. Like you. I'm so tired of watching... I kept getting it wrong. Being a person. Despite all I knew, I kept making mistakes. Bad, painful mistakes I couldn't undo. So, I had to try again. And again. Life is hard ... but that makes it interesting! Please, let me stay. Don't send me back."*

-The Watchling Cres who got tired of simply observing and recording



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It's often difficult for people with adhd/executive dysfunction to switch between different tasks or activities. One very common coping method is to verbalize the transition out loud, which helps your brain shift gears and focus on the new situation. Anyways thinking about how Laszlo yells BAT every time he transforms

*The industrialist was horrified to find the fisherman lying beside his boat, smoking a pipe.*

*"Why aren't you fishing?" asked the industrialist.*

*"Because I've caught enough fish for the day."*

*"Why don't you catch some more?"*

*"What would I do with them?"*

*"Earn more money. Then you could have a motor fixed to your boat and go into deeper waters and catch more fish. That would bring you money to buy nylon nets, so more fish, more money. Soon you would have enough to buy two boats, even a fleet of boats, then you could be rich like me."*

*"What would I do then?"*

*"Then you could sit back and enjoy life."*

*"What do you think I'm doing now?"*

*From "Timeless Simplicity" by John Lane.*



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There's this girl at my school and she's really nice and I remember sometime last year at one point she would carry a clicker around and click it everytime she had a happy thought/something good happened/she laughed etc.

It was always kind of cute how you'd just hear the little click every once in a while throughout class it always made me smile knowing that it was bc something made her feel happy idk



chakrabort

*she was training herself to be happy oh my god*



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does it work???? Imagine feeling yourself slipping into depression and you just click a few times and your brain says "wait, this is the sound of happiness I have to release serotonin"



vajussy

She fucking Pavlov'd herself, the absolute madwoman



jens

@mizzzzjensen

oh my fucking god we have to just  
keep washing dishes and putting  
them away and putting more food on  
them and washing them again over  
and over again until we die

P E N G U I N  C L A S S I C S

Albert Camus

*The Myth of Sisyphus*



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Just because your house is haunted doesn't mean the ghosts are causing all the weird shit you're experiencing. Like, yes, be polite to the restless dead, but also check for carbon monoxide.



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your carbon monoxide detector died and the ghosts are trying to warn you



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haunted by the ghost of my carbon monoxide dectector

We stand with our hand upon the helm of our little bark, and we gather round us in a heap the logbooks of the great dead captains that have passed over the sea before us. We note with care their course; and, in our roll of memory, we mark their soundings, and we learn their words of counsel, and their wise maxims, and all the shrewd, deep thoughts that came to them during the long years they sailed upon those same troubled waters that are heaving round us now. Their experience shall be our compass. Their voices, whispering in our ear, shall be our pilot. By the teaching of their silent lips will we set our sails to the unseen wind. But the closer we follow the dog-eared logs, the wilder our poor craft tosses. The wind that filled the sails of those vanished ships blew not as blows the wind that strains our masts this day; and where they rode in safety, we run aground on reefs and banks, and our quivering timbers creak and groan, and we are well-nigh wrecked. We must close those fading pages. They can teach us to be brave sailors, but they cannot tell us how to sail.

-- JEROME K. JEROME, *Tea Kettles*




Amanda Rosenberg   
@AmandaRosenberg




believe in myself?? the same person  
who got me into this mess?



It's worse than that: Europe did have a number of migrant crises, and YET keeps having racist crises.

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The trick is to not let people know how really weird you are until it's too late for them to back out.


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Absolutely the frak not, the trick is to *immediately* let people know how weird you are so you scare off the weak ones. The ones who stay because they *like* how weird you are? Those are the ones you want.

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... you know what, codicil accepted

Anonymous said

How will the world end?



soracities

it's genuinely not something i think too much about. there are people to love and dishes to do in the meantime.

“Inside every older person is a younger person—wondering what the hell happened.” — Jennifer Yane

“I was brought up to respect my elders, so now I don't have to respect anybody.” — George Burns

“Eventually you reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.” — Will Rogers

“Life really does begin at forty. Up until then, you are just doing research.” — Carl G. Jung

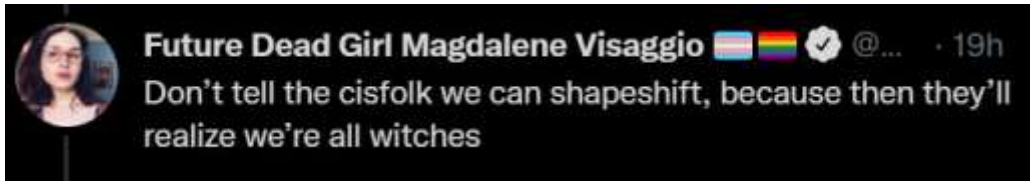
“I think all this talk about age is foolish. Every time I'm one year older, everyone else is too.” — Gloria Swanson

“Age is strictly a case of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.” — Jack Benny

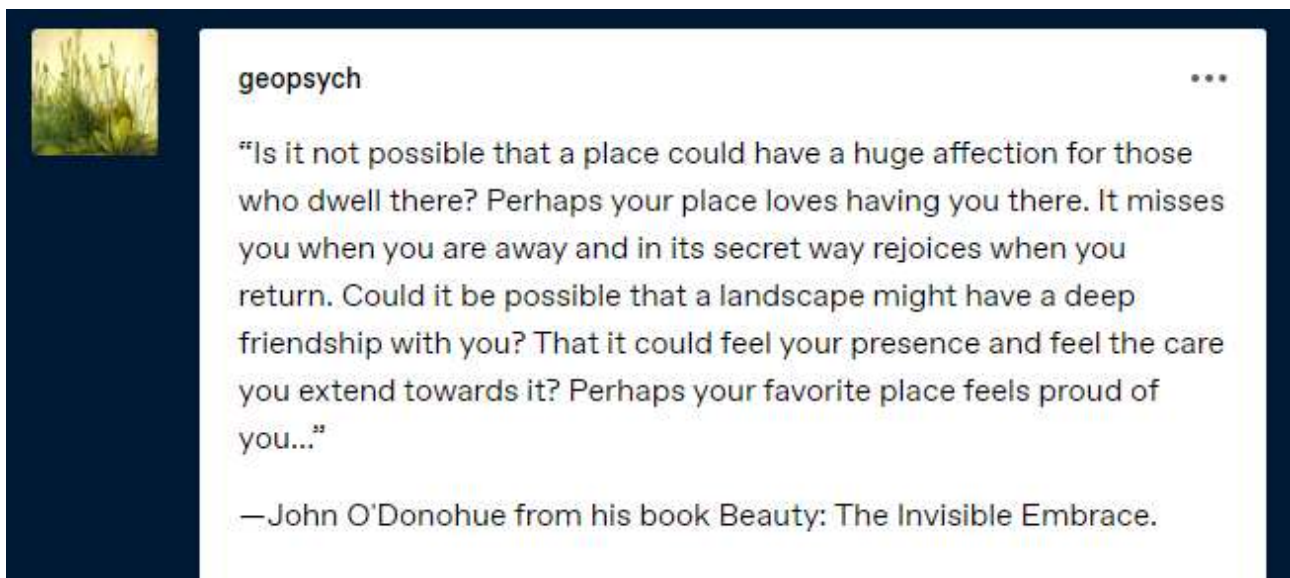


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there's this guy who's apparently my “brother” but I've never once seen him make broth...




while i am not superstitious, i am a little stitious



The number of so-called imaginative writers who visit the moon is legion, and for all the novelty that they find when they get there, they might just as well have gone to Putney.  
-- JEROME K. JEROME, *Tea Kettles*

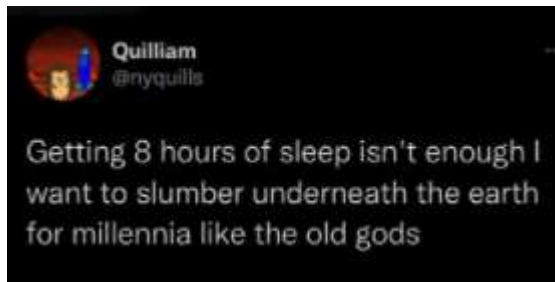
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I'm probably a socialist in that I think it seems pretty unnecessary for people to starve or not have a house or not have medicine

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I do not want my fantasy media to be *realistic*. I want my fantasy media to be *convincing*.





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"Just because you're angry doesn't mean you have the right to be cruel."

— Unknown

*What  
keeps me here?  
Only my heart  
that won't give up —  
a puffed sparrow  
gripping a twig,  
a stubborn  
leaf in a bare shrub.*

Gregory Orr, *Orpheus & Eurydice: A Lyric Sequence*; "It's winter..."

## How to live? reading poems,

Kaveh Akbar, from *Pilgrim Bell: Poems*; "The Palace"



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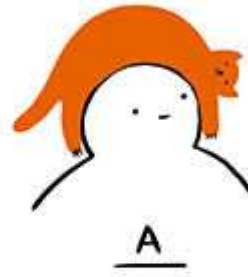
And, in some way it is hard for me to express, it's important that you do all of that. Giving up the things that matter to us, the little things that make our day bright, will not make the horrors of the world any better. But it will make our own lives a lot worse.



I'VE



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ON



MY



MIND



RIGHT

@WPKY...LINES



NOW.



Ethan 🤪  
@ethancarpediem

"You only got one family"

Yeah you only got one appendix too  
but when it f :ks with your health  
you cut that b :h out of your life

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You are not lazy, unmotivated, or stuck. After years of living your life in survival mode, **you are exhausted.**

There's a difference.

**Nakeia Homer**



**Seli** 🍯

@KmtfdMina

Someone said “I feel like I’m constantly worrying about the next part of my life without realizing that im right in the middle of what I used to look forward to” and I felt that



MESSAGES

now

Suicidal people shouldn't be told the main reason they shouldn't kill themselves is because of how it might affect others. Suicidal people deserve love, help and support, not guilt trips. Suicidal people deserve to feel like their life is worth living, for their own sake.



**jen merritt!!!**  
@jennifermerr



I've had depression for so long that it's not even sad anymore, it's just annoying. like, seriously ? we feel like dying today? get it together you sound like a f[redacted]king idiot

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**Austin**   
@Trapicul



i was in starbucks & a girl was on the phone & she said "don't be my peace, be at peace with yourself, so you won't disturb mine" and i almost spit my drink out

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**Sorlin**  
@Solrinsded



To everyone who doesn't understand why staying up from 12-5am is such a vibe: it's because it's the one time everything's peaceful. No one expects anything from you because nothing between those hours fits into a daily routine.

It feels like a waste to just sleep through it.



**Rayne** 🍀  
@imakeit\_rayne



My gf just said "I can't help you through everything but I can love you through everything" and I just hope every one finds this kind of love



**julia shiplett** 🌹  
@juliashiplett

I don't wanna die but I would like to rest in peace if that makes sense



Keara Ritson 5 hours ago  
omg one time a cashier saw me buying 9 bars of  
chocolate and said "hey is everything ok do you need a  
friend i am here if you need me!" i broke down crying



**René Brooks | Black Girl, Lost Keys**  
@blkgirllostkeys

I asked my therapist why I couldn't get past something I really needed to get past. And we concluded I couldn't admit even to myself how much it hurt. Because I didn't want to be hurt. So I refused to be hurt. But here I am years later, hurting.  
Feel your f\*\*\*king feelings

...tanto poi non cambia niente



**kay**  
@kaleighjade\_

One time, this girl told me that the reason why I try so hard to make others feel so loved & important is because I don't feel that way about myself & seeing others realize their worth makes me feel better because I can't realize my own.  
And that hit me like a f\*\*\*king train.

But of course! That's how you fuck the entropy

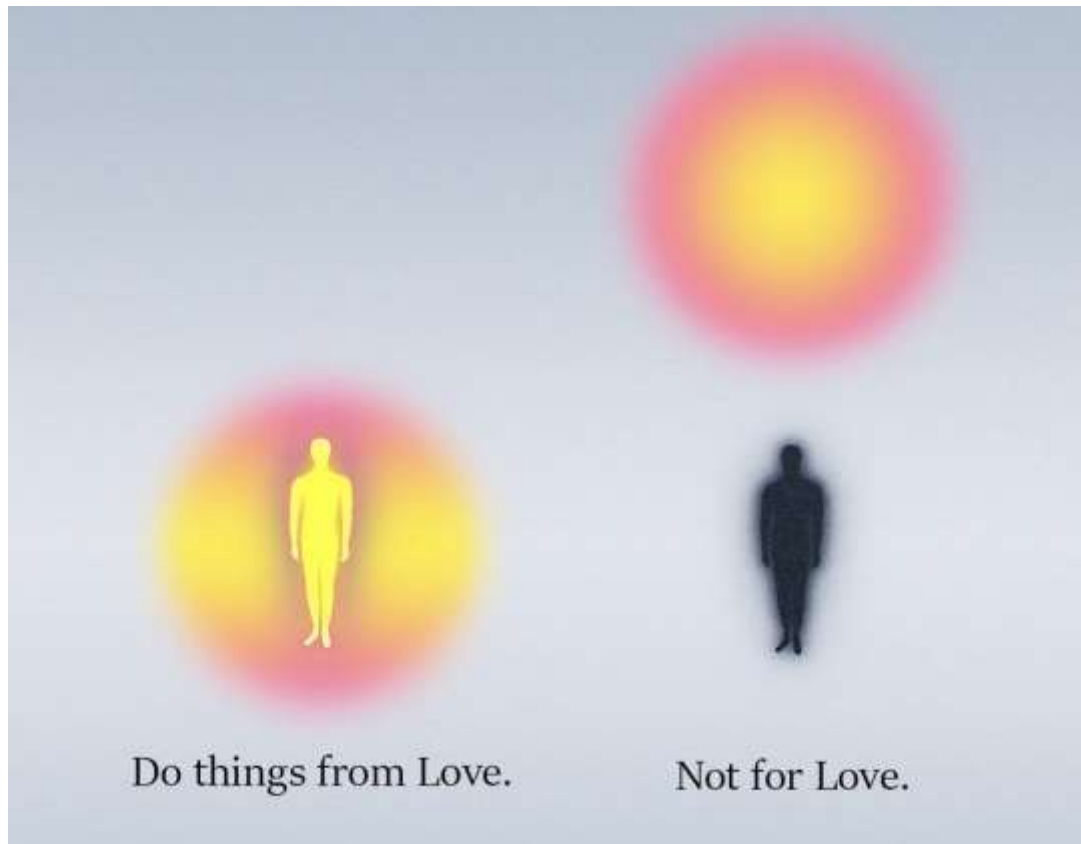


**Pain Depression & Anxiety**  
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“ur so polite” thank i was raised in constant fear of upsetting people



**ma in conclusion:**



I already know I'm going to get a lot of hate for this. But once you get married, your partner comes first, even before your parents, if you're not ready to put your wife before your mother, you're not ready to get married.

also friends (unpopular opinion)  
also work (impractical opinion)  
also kids (my granny Clara's opinion)

That a lot of people are exactly the kind of people that they warn their own children about.

Most parents don't actually know their own children. I've been a teacher for many, many years of all levels except for early childhood. I'm also a parent of adults now, this is my experience. Parents will only really be proud of their children when they do the thing that they want them to do. What they don't understand is that we as the strangers or the outsiders get to see the true personality of the child. Of course, that child or young person has to mask around narcissistic parents. And it's always to do with ego because these people, these parents don't work on themselves. And because they don't work on themselves, they try to live the life through their kids to feed their own ego. I also know this from personal experience because I don't really get to know my son's personalities until they were much older and could express them openly. So ask yourself parent, are you only proud of your child when they do the thing that you want them to do?

The obsessive fear of the Americans is that the lights might go out. [...] In the tower blocks the empty offices remain lit. On the freeways, in broad daylight, the cars keep all their headlights on. In Palms Ave., Venice, California, a little grocery store [...] leaves its orange and green neon sign flashing all night, into the void. And this is not to mention the television, with its 24-hour schedules, often to be seen functioning like an hallucination in the empty rooms of houses or vacant hotel rooms [...].

There is nothing more mysterious than a TV set left on in an empty room. [...] It is as if another planet is communicating with you. Suddenly the TV reveals itself for what it really is: a video of another world, ultimately addressed to no one at all, delivering its images indifferently [...].

In short, in America the arrival of night-time or periods of rest cannot be accepted, nor can the Americans bear to see the technological process halted. Everything has to be working all the time, there has to be no let-up in man's artificial power, and the intermittent character of natural cycles (the seasons, day and night, heat and cold) has to be replaced by a functional continuum that is sometimes absurd [...].

You may seek to explain this in terms of fear [...]. The skylines lit up at dead of night, the air-conditioning systems cooling empty hotels in the desert and artificial light in the middle of the day all have something both demented and admirable about them. The mindless luxury of a rich civilization, and yet of a civilization perhaps as scared to see the lights go out as was the hunter in his primitive night.

— Jean Baudrillard, *America*

“Nature is playful and terrible. Some see the playful side and dally with it and let it sparkle. Others see the horror and cover their heads and are more dead than alive. The way does not lead between both, but embraces both. It is both cheerful play and cold horror.”

— Carl Jung- *Liber Novus/ the red book.*

I always think of one of my co-workers at a husky farm near Inari, who told me apropos of nothing while we were clearing out dog shit together that he thought the reason Americans are "like that" ("like what, Veikka" got the response "you know what I mean") is because "they never see their grandma's tits." His logic was that "in Finland, you go to the sauna with your grandma from when you're a baby, and you see her naked, and this is years and years before you ever see any porn, so you know before you see any of it that it's temporary and fake. And when you get a girlfriend later, you know it's only a matter of time before her tits look like that too, you accept this. And Americans don't know that! They don't! They look at porn, and then they get a wife, and then they're surprised and bitter when she gets old - it's true!"

Like, to be clear, I think Veikka's analysis might have been missing more than a bit of nuance, this is the same guy whose motto was "Driving 600km south to Rovaniemi to get therapy is expensive, chopping wood till you don't care about it anymore is free", but I do occasionally still look at some British or American take online and think to myself, in his voice, "they've never seen their grandma's tits"

How does the white-tail deer jump higher than the average house?  
This is due to their powerful hind legs and the fact that the average house can't jump.

I still remember the last words my grandfather said before he kicked the bucket. He said, "Hey, how far do you think I can kick this bucket?"

Why can't dinosaurs laugh?  
Because they're all dead.



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ive known so many "cis" people who've told me they thought they might be trans or nonbinary but they dont really experience dysphoria so they felt like they werent allowed to call themselves trans. how many people have had to live their lives in the closet because they were told they werent in enough pain

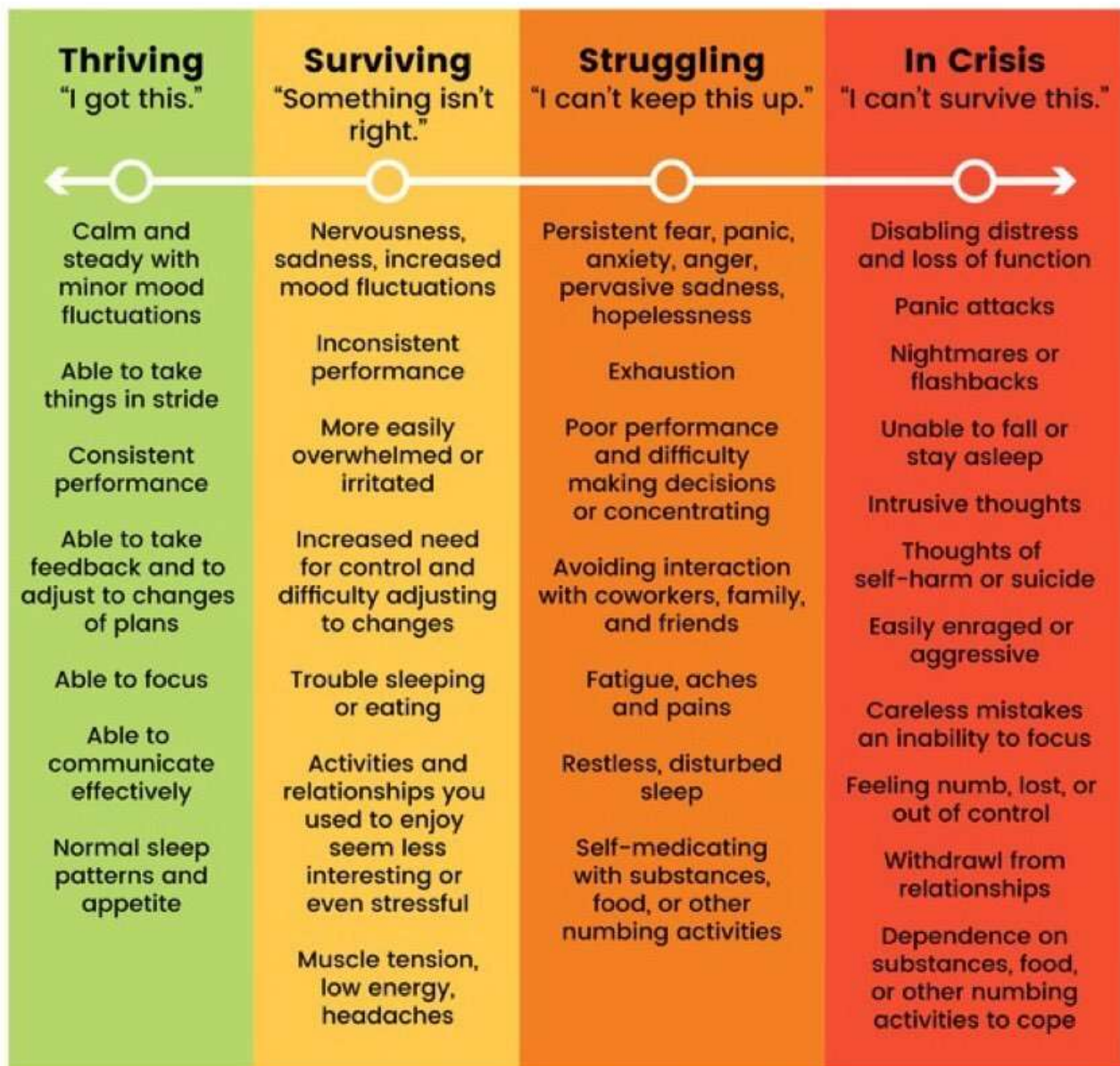
Some of ya'll need to realize what your meat looks like prior to processing and that it's prepared in different ways. We also need to erase the stigma behind non traditional meats.



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Truly, genuinely, as an indigenous person I talk about this exact thing a LOT! Like, don't get me wrong I get a bit squicked when dressing a chicken or gutting and cleaning a fish, lord knows I had really mixed feelings the first time I saw a deers throat slit (I thought it was cruel, until my elder asked me if I would have preferred to let it suffer instead)

The truth of the matter is that animals and humans are intertwined. We are food to one another, that's the way of the world and I think people forget that when we champion for humane treatment of animals and when we rail against factory farming we need to remember that removing death is not the goal, removing undue suffering it.



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cant stop thinking abt ursula k. le guin's essay abt the carrier bag theory..... she's like, maybe the first human tool was not a weapon, but rather something that holds, a bag, a pouch, a vessel, something for gathering and storing and sharing. let's shift the narrative of humanity from that of violence to that of safekeeping

“Remember, you have been criticizing yourself for years and it hasn’t worked. Try approving of yourself and see what happens.”

— Louise L. Hay, *You Can Heal Your Life*

“We cannot live in a world that is not our own, in a world that is interpreted for us by others. An interpreted world is not a home. Part of the terror is to take back our own listening, to use our own voice, to see our own light.”

— Hildegard of Bingen



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had a dream that the cool new trend was to drink water but only while standing in doorways because that made the water “more liminal” which was a good thing for unclear reasons



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My father, arguably, abused me because he has anxiety. It made it nearly impossible for him to regulate his anger when things got even slightly out of control, and he did and said a lot of horrible things while mid-panic attack.

complex-sister

being insane is actually very helpful for self-cultivation because whenever you are wrong you can say "wait, hold on, im being insane" and stop, whereas sane people who are wrong always get too embarrassed to admit it and pretend theyre right to the fucking grave



rox-and-prose

One of my least favorite mental illness things is "hungry but dont feel like eating" and its companions "hungry but all the food in the house is illegal," "hungry but can't make anything," and "hungry, want to eat, but why bother"

chatdomestique

Also the adhd friend "hungry but unaware of hunger because current activity is too captivating"

rox-and-prose

"Hungry but I'll get to it later"

signechan

Hungry but only for one specific food. I do not know what that food is but i do know i don't have it in the house



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Mar 7

somethingfunnyandunique asked:

What do you do when you lose motivation for writing halfway through a sentence?



neil-gaiman answered:

When it happens to me I just tend to



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20h ago

oracles! what does it mean when there are all birds everywhere all the time and they all either fucking hate you or stare at you from the trees hoping you'll toss a rat at them

I'm being stalked by barred owls in my own home



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20h ago

Uh yeah, I consulted the Etruscan manuals and they say "this means that something will happen in the future"

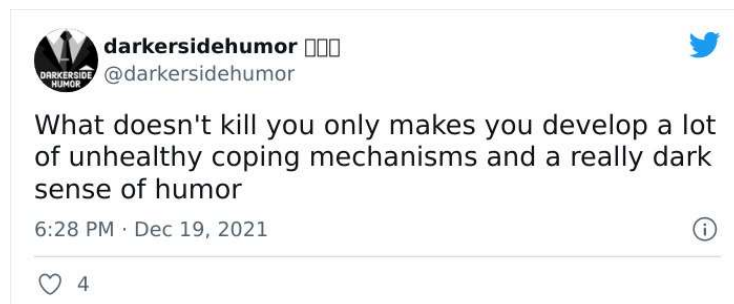


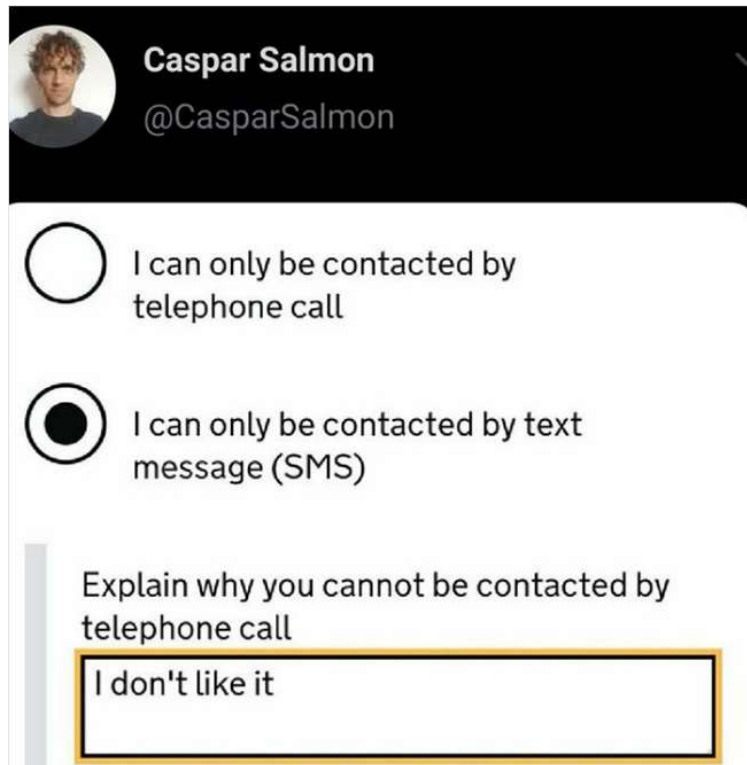


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Feb 15

biologist here! why are plants green? well they suck up air from the sky (blue) and mix it with the sunlight (yellow) i fucking love science.





Jane Austen's works are timeless classics because she knew the real horrors in life are having to listen to men who think they're better than you and receiving unannounced visitors.

## glumshoe

Villain: "You and I are very much alike, you know."

Hero: "I realize that."

Villain: "Doesn't that trouble you?"

Hero: "Why would it? I share most of my genome with sewer rats."

Villain: "But our similarities mean that, deep down, you're a bad person. There's nothing stopping you from being just as evil as I am!"

Hero: "Sure there is. *I'm* stopping me."

Villain: "But in your heart you crave—"

Hero: "Sometimes when I'm in a crowded building I get the sudden urge to just boop a stranger right on the nose. But I don't do it, because that would be super rude and weird. Does having that compulsion in the first place make me just as much of a weirdo as if I had acted on it? Maybe it does in your eyes, but to the would-be boopee, it makes all the difference in the world."

Villain: "We're not talking about *booping noses*, we're talking about killing peop—"

Hero: "Look, dude, I'm sure murder can be really satisfying. But I've decided that I *don't* want to murder people, and I think that's very sexy of me. *Look at me*. With a little self-restraint, you might have had what I have."

Villain: "But surely it *disturbs* you, doesn't it? To know how close you are to snapping. Don't deny it. There's so much darkness in your heart. Do you really think they'd still love you if they knew?"

They'd be *disgusted* by you. They'd hate you, for thinking so much like me."

Hero: "That's the difference, isn't it? Between you and I. One tiny difference. That's all it takes. That's the line between good and evil."

Villain: "What?"

Hero: "You saw your own darkness and let it destroy you. You surrendered to it the moment you realized it was there. You threw open the door for it and welcomed it inside and let it rob you of your humanity without even a word of protest because you just couldn't imagine it was something you could fight."

Villain: "And you, oh-so-sanctimonious one?"

Hero: "I said 'no thanks'. That's it. That's the difference."

Villain: "Did you just—did you just—"

Hero: "Boop your nose? You're right. It *did* feel good."



Lakan

@jacques\_lakan

To avoid straining your eyes when you're continuously working, follow the 20-20-20 rule. After 20 minutes of work, look at something 20 feet away, then spend 20 years in the forest.

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**thoodleoo**

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why don't you project yourself onto a 2000+ year old epic poem and maybe you'll calm down



**John Attridge**  
@John\_Attridge



Can anyone send me a pdf of the article I'm trying to write thanks

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xaidread

4h ago

Really heavy rain going on out there



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3h ago

Conditions lightened up. The starlings are taking their bath in the puddle out front. Little dudes sound like they're having fun.



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56m ago

Easier to spot the green of new leaves on those high old-growth trees against a background of grey.



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28m ago

I don't know who's that bird making these funky whooping calls, but I wish it success in having the offspring to perpetuate its song.





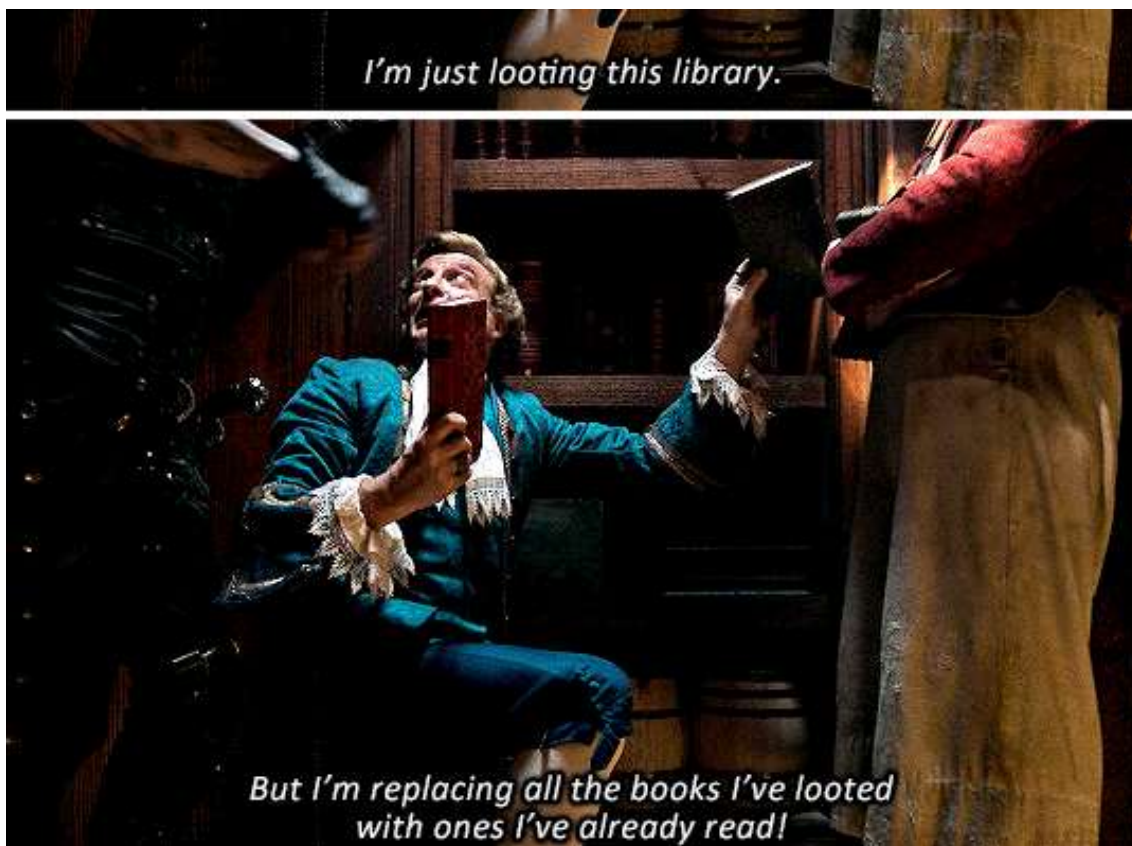
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1d ago

back in my day we didn't have words like stimming or hyperfixation or intrusive thoughts we just thought we were possessed by the devil

“Millions long for immortality who do not know what to do with themselves on a rainy Sunday afternoon.”

— **Susan Ertz** (1887-1985) Anglo-American writer known for her “sentimental tales of genteel life in the country”





Swamp Witch Advice  
@SwampAdvice



Here is a secret about things you love. If you put them down you can always pick them back up again. You can always paint again, sew again, hike again, play music again, read that book again, watch the movie. "But it's been so long." The thing you love doesn't care.

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1d ago

I'm just really deeply emotional about the fact that Stede Bonnet is so encouraging and kind because he was not offered the same at any point in his life growing up, and he does not, above all else, want ANYONE to feel the way he felt so often for so long. So he offers kind words and encourages everyone's interests and talents and pours into them in the way he wishes someone, anyone, had poured into him for so long.



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Mar 23

led a field trip of 5th graders on a nature hike today and the kids interrupted to ask if I was a boy or a girl

"that's a fun mystery for you to debate on the bus home," I said, and continued my talk



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Mar 23

I am the first of many creatures you will be lucky to observe today

**Utopia Is Not An Abstract Concept. We Have The Technology To Move Toward A Post-Work Society. The Only People Who Want Money To Exist Are The People Who Have It.**







Death and the Emperor

@OrionDBlack

Anyway. Just do what you can.  
Just surviving is a revolutionary  
act. If you can do more, do so.  
We'll figure this shit out somehow.

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Doug Murano

@muranofiction

I get tired of "under 40" lists.  
Show me someone who got  
their PhD at 60 after losing  
everything. Give me the 70-  
year-old debut novelist who  
writes from a lifetime of love  
and grief. Give me calloused  
hands and tender hearts.



KASH  
@thekashsays



Hate when I go in public and the public is there.

"Experiments in attachment. My friend has just had his PC wired for broadband. I meet him in the cafe; he looks terrible - his face puffy and pale, his eyes bloodshot... He tells me he is now detained, night and day, in downloading every album he ever owned, lost, desired, or was casually intrigued by; he has now stopped even listening to them, and spends his time sleeplessly monitoring a progress bar... He says it's like all my birthdays have come at once, by which I can see he means, precisely, that he feels he is going to die."

—Don Paterson, *The Blind Eye: A Book of Late Advice*



worst thing that ever happened in roman history was three dudes by the name of maximian, maxentius, and maximinus all living at the same time and being involved in important events together



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Mar 22, 2019

One of the many stupid feelings humans are capable of having is the private, repulsive rage of seeing someone getting support and sympathy for a problem no one helped *you* with when you were having it, either because you didn't have anyone or because it never occurred to you that you *could* ask for help. Suddenly the world seems to split into two – the realm that contains people like them, the connected and loved – and the realm that contains you, the miserable and the alone, who must suffer in solitude. This is sufficiently horrible that you grasp for reasons or world-understandings to make this reality acceptable, and a mentally available one is that it is *superior* to be in the miserable solitude realm, that the problem is one that *should* be solved with self sufficiency and dignity. That this other person is pathetic for being aided and loved when you were not. Scorn is more palatable than confronting the notion that you *could* have received aid (if you had made different choices or been luckier), that you desperately wish you could have been aided but were not. Scorn is more palatable than the howling hunger for things to have been different for you. So your mind chooses scorn.

It is also a bad place to be. Human existence is full of such traps.



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Oct 15, 2021

it's kind of weird to me that while a fair few people do seem to have some degree of face blindness, it's something people very rarely seem to accommodate for. i remember at one of my training places, i took the time to tell an autistic resident "you can recognise me by the fact that i have brown beard hair poking out of my mask", because that was something i had no intention of changing and also i had checked and was pretty sure none of the other workers could grow much of one. i came back months later and the guy immediately recognised me, and the other carers were like "wow that's wild! he never recognises people he hasn't seen nearly every day for weeks and weeks, even if he knew them before", but i'm pretty sure the magic trick here was literally just clearly naming an obvious feature that i didn't intend to change. if it were up to me i'd make "token distinguishing feature which we point out on the first day" a standard or at least highly encouraged part of being in any kind of care position where you have to build an ongoing relationship. it would have made it so much easier for me even just at school, because i used to have such issues with instructions like "go see mr. whoever about it", as it was so awkward to not remember which of the dark-haired middle-aged men was mr. whoever, and i did have just about enough social consciousness to know that having very obviously failed to remember his face would definitely impact how willing he was to help me



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being gender nonconforming is great bc straight people think i'm edgy and intimidating but lgbt people see me and immediately think i'm friend shaped :)



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New gender: comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable



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Jan 4

There's a labyrinth. In the middle of it, a minotaur is making waffles.

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Nov 17, 2021

hello friendly reminder that you do not need a special occasion to use nice things! if you wait long enough your nice bath bomb won't be as fizzy! your favourite fruits will go out of season! candles are meant to be burned, not looked at! you're not enjoying your special tea if it's just sitting in your cupboard! you're allowed to have nice and special things on completely ordinary days! heck, it might just make that day special!!



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4d ago

one of my favourite things about autism is that we have such high rates of transness and especially nonbinarity not because of some genetic whatever but simply because we look at society's gender rules and go "that's stupid"

*O madly the sea pushes upon the land,  
With love, with love.*

Walt Whitman, "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking", *Leaves of Grass*



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

## Don't Play With Your Kids. Seriously.

I have three kids under 10 who don't expect — or even want — to play with me. It took some practice, but over time, we've all learned we're better off doing our own thing.

(my father is alive and writing for the NYT)



# subductisupercilicarpator

## Etymology

From *subducō* ("I raise") + *supercilium* ("eyebrow") + *carptor* ("a criticizer"), coined by Laevius.

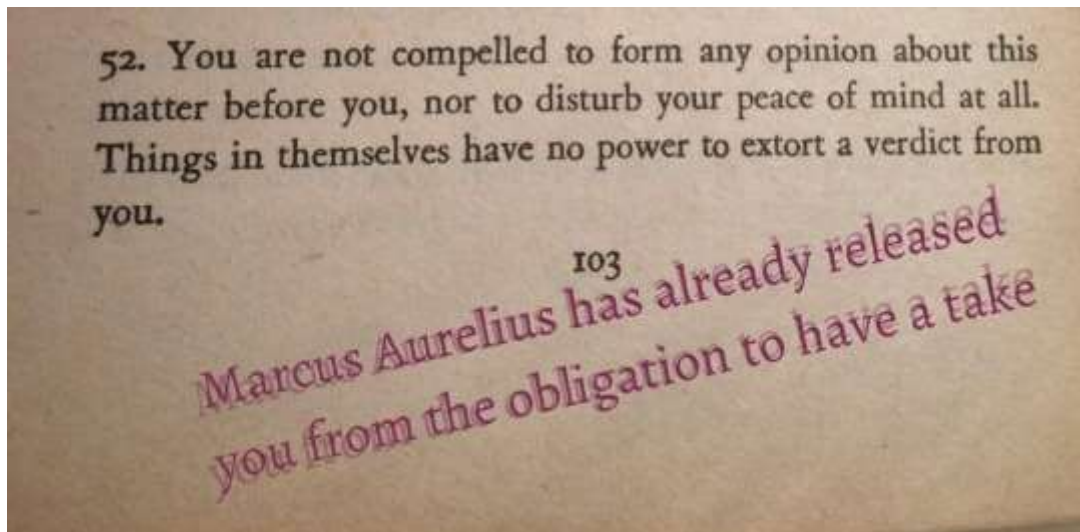
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latin is a beautiful language

#i mean dont get me wrong this is supposed to be a funny word  
#but i just love the human instinct to be incredibly silly on the regular  
#tagamemnon #latin  
#queueusque tandem abutere catilina patientia nostra

si direbbe il nome di un muscolo che solleva le sopracciglia



as my mother the doctor once put it, "everybody dies of *something*, and the less they die of other things, the more likely it is to be cancer"

I do not have a teaching,  
I have a practice.  
I do not have a belief,  
I have a practice.  
I do not have a message or story to tell,  
I have a practice.  
I do not have a god,  
I have a practice.  
The word dissolves into silence.  
The silence dissolves into action.  
The action dissolves into wonder.  
At dawn, be the mist in a sunbeam.  
At evening, be the mountain on a cloud.  
~ Fred LaMotte, poet



Anwen Kya 🏳️‍🌈 🇪🇺 🇬🇧  
@Kyatic

I just saw someone refer to mansplaining as 'correctile dysfunction' so please excuse me while I laugh hysterically for 6 hours



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Apr 2

Two identical infants lay in the cradle. "One you bore, the other is a Changeling. Choose wisely," the Fae's voice echoed from the shadows. "I'm taking both my children," the mother said defiantly.

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[ID: tweet by @finessahundgens, "Therapy should be free & accessible because getting traumatized is free and accessible"]

Never let a bad day go by without reminding yourself that the world is full of adorable little lichens that look like squishy little piles of clay but are actually very hard and durable and will most likely outlast you on this godforsaken world.  
-- lichenaday

re: last rb I am now having the time of my life imagining a Wodehouse character named Blorbo

hanging out with the old school chums! you know, Bingo Little, Tuppy Glossop, Oofy Prosser, Gussie Fink-Nottle, Blorbo Wigglesworth,



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Oct 24, 2018

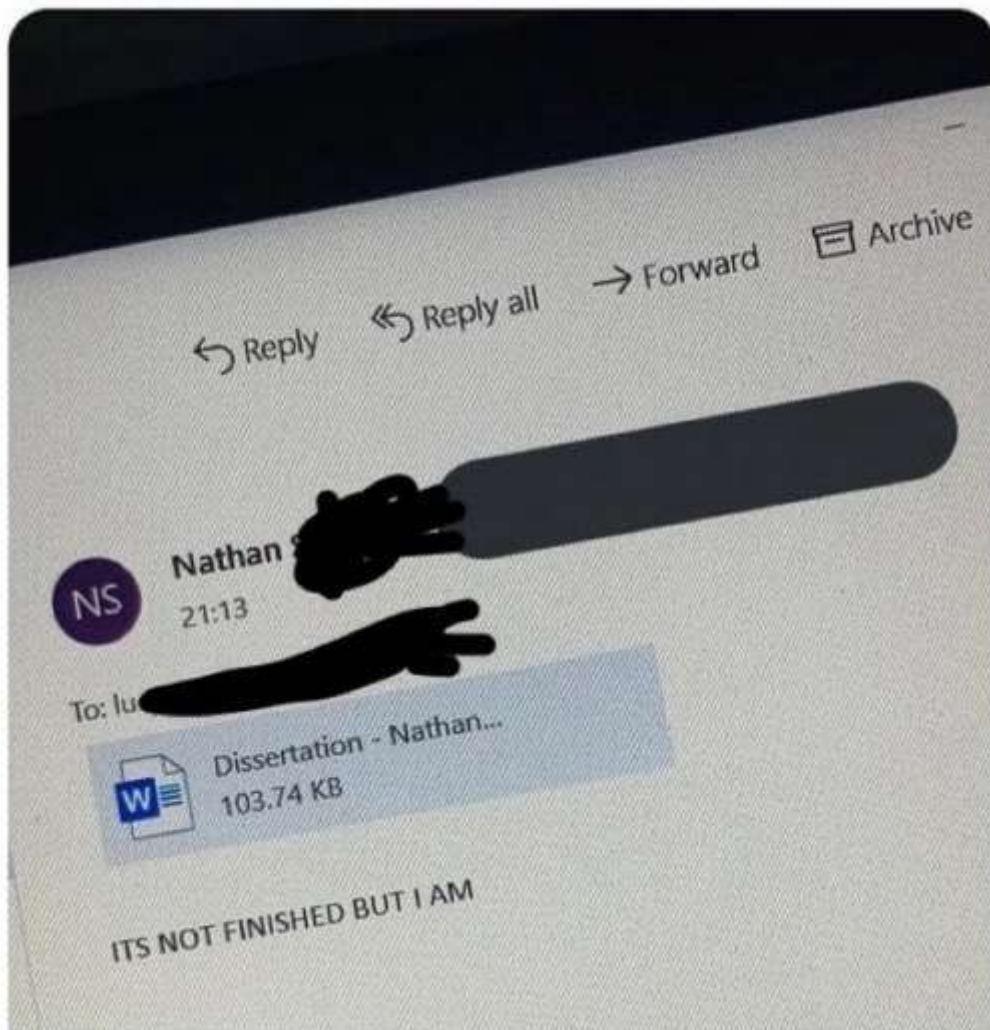
## New level of #academicdrama

This dude just called himself out in his own footnotes???

"Notoriously complacent in this regard is Freudenberg (1993)."

.....but you *\*are\** Freudenberg (1993) even though you've Evolved into Freudenberg (2001).

I'm too  
old for  
this new  
bullshit  
*@effinbirds*





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Feb 25

Domesticated computers will eat a disc right out of someone's hand but wild computers are too shy you have to leave the disc on the ground and let it walk over to it and eat it itself



**Its Spelled Tdmoney**

@Tdmoney26



Somebody born in 2020 will see the year 3000 when they're 80. That's wild.



Quilliam  
@nyquills



Getting 8 hours of sleep isn't enough I want to slumber underneath the earth for millennia like the old gods

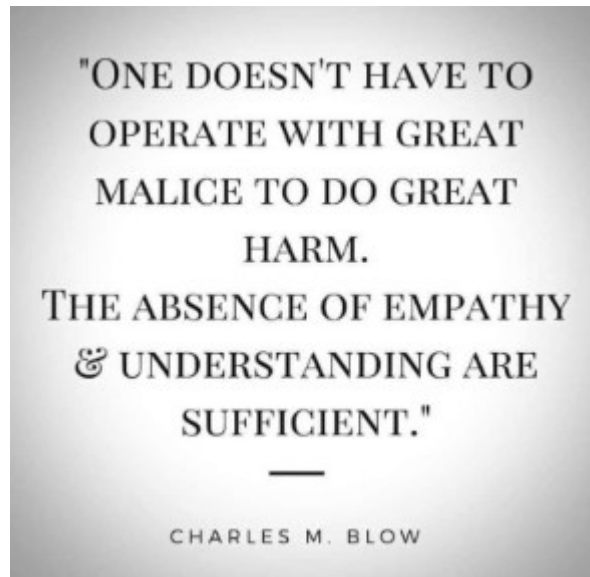
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**"Anyone can be a family, you just have to love each other and feed each other."**

- anonymous, 6 years old  
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*What do you want to be when you grow up?*

**"Part cookie, part cheeseburger."**

- Maddy, 5 years old  
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**"I've been known to get pretty aggressive when chips are involved."**

- Daphne, 6 years old  
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**"Sometimes it's today, sometimes it's tomorrow, and sometimes it's Wednesday."**

- Zayne, 5 years old  
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Sep 30, 2019

Sometimes having mental illness is like living paycheck to paycheck but with your brain



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Nov 14, 2021

The first thing you discover when using the philosophers stone is that since Pb weighs 202 g/mol and Au 197 g/mol, every mole transmuted causes a 107 kiloton TNT explosion. You will not make a second discovery, for obvious reasons.

waywardpassages

“Quiet. Together. With someone who understands.”

‘We have noticed that women who have bypass surgery tend to go right back into their caregiver roles, while men were more likely to have someone to look after them,’ explained lead researcher Colleen Norris.

Ultimately, if there was a god, this is the best it can do? I'm not impressed.

Achille, questa creatura sconcertante dagli occhi senza colore, che sembra fatta per vivere negli strati più oscuri delle acquee braccia di sua madre. Che non è dorato, ma una terribile scheggia di sole in cima a un'onda che si rompe, come se un dio avesse tagliato una tacca nell'orizzonte e Achille fosse lo spazio vuoto che è rimasto, la ferita. C'è già abbastanza bellezza nei semidei, lasciamo che siano orribili.

Sua madre è una ninfa, una cambiaforma del mare. Occhi di foca, rotondi e neri, il lustro tagliente di rocce lisce dalle onde e capelli che si rovesciano come erbe marine giù per le spalle.

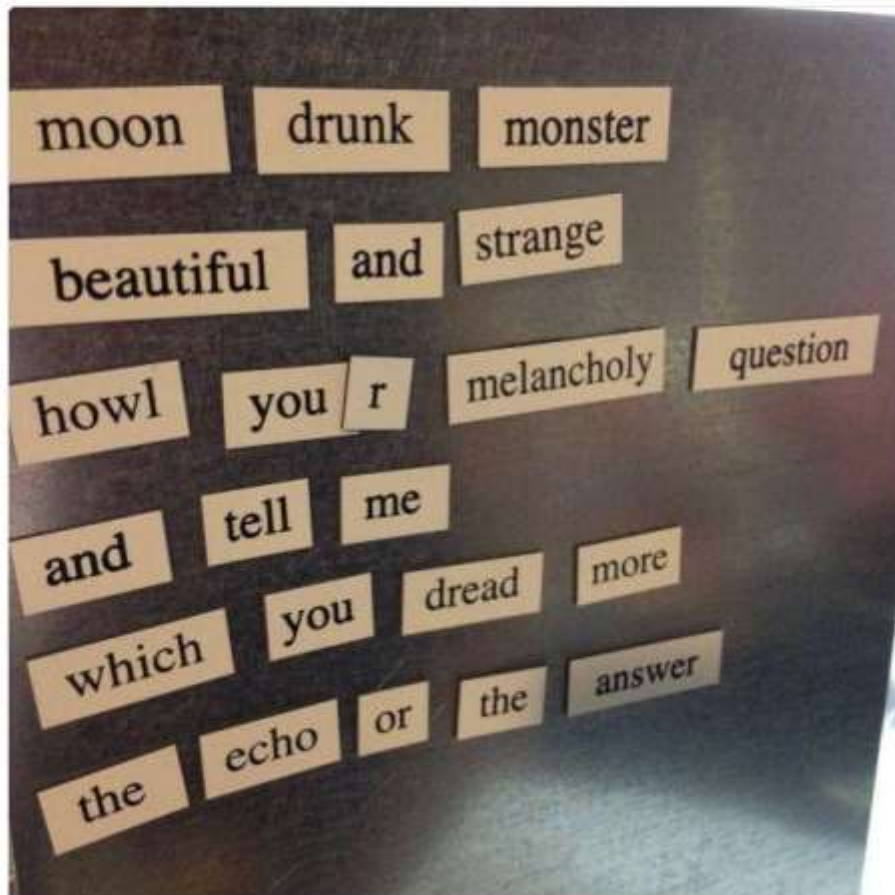
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Throwback to that time I composed a magnet poem about werewolves and it was the deepest shit I ever wrote.



the issue with being a gifted kid isn't that "everyone told me I was so cool and special for reading and then I actually wasn't :(” it's "I wasn't properly taught to handle things not coming easily to me, but the adults around me were counting on me not being a 'difficult' child in school.

-- thespoonisvictory



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5d ago

yesterday I got the "are you a boy or are you a girl" question from a six-year-old, and I told her that some people aren't boys or girls (like me!) I was expecting her to be a little confused, but she nodded thoughtfully and said, "wow, just like snails."





“Because children have abounding vitality, because they are in spirit fierce and free, therefore they want things repeated and unchanged. They always say, “Do it again”; and the grown-up person does it again until he is nearly dead. For grown-up people are not strong enough to exult in monotony. But perhaps God is strong enough to exult in monotony. It is possible that God says every morning, “Do it again” to the sun; and every evening, “Do it again” to the moon. It may not be automatic necessity that makes all daisies alike; it may be that God makes every daisy separately, but has never got tired of making them. It may be that He has the eternal appetite of infancy; for we have sinned and grown old, and our Father is younger than we.”

— G. K. Chesterton, *Orthodoxy*



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15h ago

### **Is Morphometry an Indicator of the Number of Sexy Syllables in the Song of Yellow-Fronted Canary (*Serinus mozambicus*)?**

by Adoté Hervé Gildas Akueson <sup>1,2</sup> , Ayédégùè Eustache Alaye <sup>2</sup>  and Arcadius Yves Justin Akossou <sup>1,2,\*</sup>  

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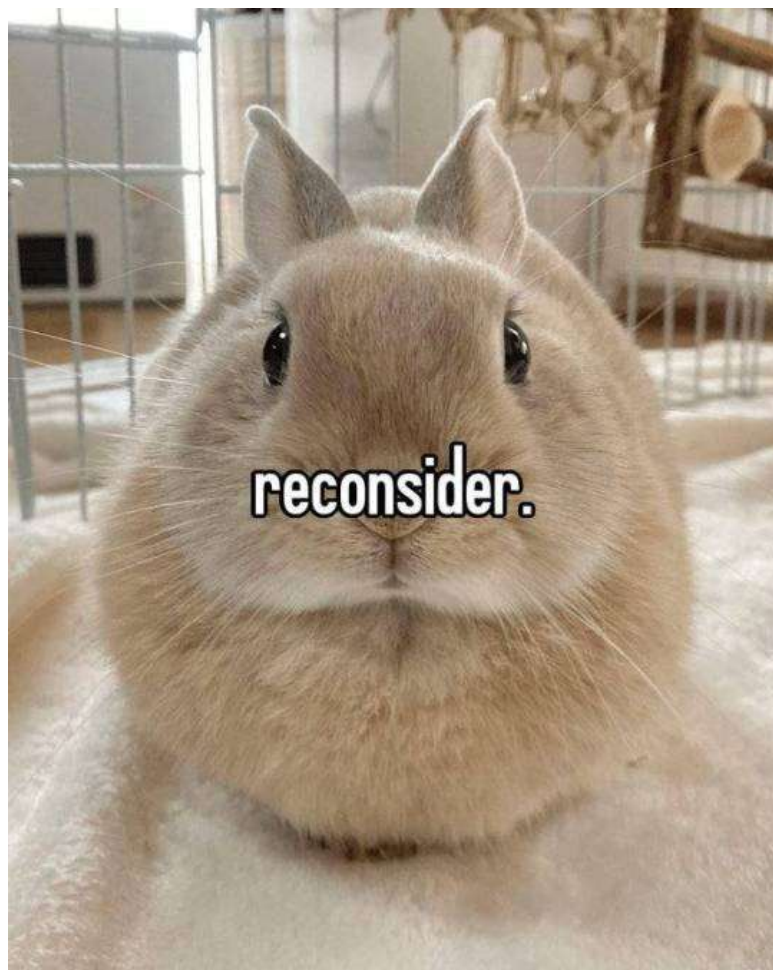
& sure,  
I'm the monster. Sure, I'm the one  
eating my own heart

[Dispatch](#), Cameron Awkward-Rich

how is a Greek chorus like a lawyer / they're both in the business  
of searching for a precedent / finding an analogy / locating a prior  
example / so as to be able to say / this terrible thing we're  
witnessing now is / not unique you know it happened before / or  
something much like it / we're not a loss how to think about this /  
we're not without guidance / there is a pattern / we can find an  
historically parallel case / and file it away under / ANTIGONE  
BURIED ALIVE FRIDAY AFTERNOON / COMPARE CASE  
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*Antigonick*, Anne Carson p 33

è ben per questo che andare a teatro faceva bene:  
altro che purgare le colpe, cercavano rassicurazione  
cercavano logos nel caos



“Modernist manuals of writing often conflate story with conflict. This reductionism reflects a culture that inflates aggression and competition while cultivating ignorance of other behavioral options. No narrative of any complexity can be built on or reduced to a single element. Conflict is one kind of behavior. There are others, equally important in any human life, such as relating, finding, losing, bearing, discovering, parting, changing. Change is the universal aspect of all these sources of story. Story is something moving, something happening, something or somebody changing.”

– Ursula K. Le Guin, *Steering the Craft: A 21st-Century Guide to Sailing the Sea of Story*

**My professor, teaching us immunology:** I'm not saying the child in your womb is an antigen, but the child in your womb is an antigen.



“For this love of place is not like other loves, of people or animals, artefacts, activities, causes. A loved being or thing or idea is held by us, held in our arms, in our imagination; our love casts a glow around it. But a loved place holds us, even if it exists only in memory; it causes everything within it, including ourselves to glow. A loved place is not encompassed by our love; we are encompassed, loved, breathed into life, by it.”

— Freya Mathews in *Reinhabiting Reality: Towards Recovery of Culture* (2005), University of New South Wales Press, Sydney.



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Apr 14

Born too late to be full of lead, born too soon to be full of alien parasites, born just in time to be full of microplastics

"Ovid's uncertainty over what kind of gods are in charge of his world in the *Metamorphoses* shows both that gods are unworthy of respect, and that it is dangerous not to respect them: the poem problematizes both belief and non-belief."

James J. O'Hara, *Inconsistency in Roman Epic*

not inconsistency: common sense



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Aug 14, 2021

Soft as velvet.  
—John Lydgate

Soft as silke.  
—John Lyly

Soft as the swan-down where Summer sleeps.  
—George Mac-Henry

Soft as the thoughts of budding love.  
—Percy Bysshe Shelley

Softer than the West wind's sigh.  
—Percy Bysshe Shelley

Soft as the wild duck's tender young, that floats on Avon's tide.  
—William Shenstone

I was leafing through a dictionary of similes last night—they were sorted by theme and alphabetical order of authors' names, yet somehow they often came just in the right sequences to form accidental poems.



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Aug 7, 2020

Tip

gonna be trying for my werewolf certification this year. I did well in Hairiness and Contempt for Organized Institutions, hoping to excel in Pack Bonding and Howling

Spirits and gods were woven into the fabric of ancient life not because of a lack of scientific knowledge, but because our ancestors lived in the larger world; one not designed by humanity. It was a bristling place, it was Nature entire, with all its merciless peril and untamed wonderment.  
-- Richard Gavin - The Moribund Portal: Spectral Resonance and the Numen of the Gallows



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Jan 21

tumblrs not a blogging or social media or whatever platform. its an aquarium.



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Apr 4

and brother, i'm a stingray who wants to be petted



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Obsessed with how one of the oldest lines we have about Troy is from Hittite and in dactylic hexameter and just the sound and mouth feel of it

Ah-ha-ta-ta a-la-ti a-u-i-en-ta u-i-lu-sha-ti

*When they came to [steep?] Wilusa...*

Wilusa was the Hittite name for Troy that evolved into Ilium as in the Iliad

[[source p.58](#)]

What time is it  
in Zaragoza  
by the old Roman wall  
(...)  
She waits at the corner  
for the bus to the campus  
when the mayor's son  
pulls up in his car  
to offer her a ride  
from which she is never seen again

-- Ron Silliman, Shelter in Place



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in case no one's told you yet, you feel exhausted and hungover and sometimes even sick after panic attacks/meltdowns/flashbacks/dissociative episodes/etc. because of very real chemical processes that are involved in your nervous system activation and de-activation during those times. it's chemical dump effects, and no, you SHOULDN'T be able to just brush it off and feel and act normal. you've got a bunch of physical things that got activated and that all has to wind down. It's not in your head, it's very physical, and you need to work WITH your body during the after-periods instead of trying to curb stomp it. be gentle to yourself, okay?



Vuyiswa  
@becca\_mts

The women before us fought for the right to work not because labour is fun but because relying on men financially resulted in financial abuse & restricted women's freedom. No one hates labour more than me but putting my life in a man's hands sounds more daunting than a 9-5.

ecco perchè me ne sono andata dallo studio di mio padre



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New sleep style: hitting the snooze button so many times that you sleep two additional hours in ten minute intervals. I call this Horse Sleep



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Worse sleep. That was meant to say worse sleep



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assigned born at birth

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assigned baby at birth

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Aug 14, 2018

all babies are bastards

To be a kid requires difficult detective work. You have to piece together the entire universe from scratch.

— Karen Russell, "[The Ghost Birds](#)" in *The New Yorker* (2021)

C'è un gran vento: ti fa venire o un sacco di idee o un gran mal di testa.  
-- Caterina di Russia

“Everything happens for a reason. Sometimes the reason is you're stupid and make bad decisions.”  
- Marion G. Harmon

“Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.” - Alan Dundes

“Every dead body on Mt. Everest was once a highly motivated person, so... maybe calm down.”

“If life doesn't break you today, don't worry. It will try again tomorrow.”

“If you never try anything new, you'll miss out on many of life's great disappointments”

“Today is the first day of the rest of your life. But so was yesterday, and look how that turned out.”

“Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.” - Margaret Mead  
And: “Just because you are unique doesn't mean you are useful.”

“If at first, you don't succeed, try, try again. Then quit. No use being a damn fool about it.” - W.C. Fields

“I am free of all prejudice. I hate everyone equally.” - W.C. Fields

“Not everything is a lesson. Sometimes you just fail.” - Dwight Schrute

“When life knocks you down, stay there and take a nap.”

“Doing nothing is very hard to do... you never know when you're finished.”

## Winning in the Olympics in cosplay is the biggest legend move ever

thoodleoo:

yknow it's already supremely hilarious to me that petrarch wrote a breakup letter to cicero (who had been dead for, yknow, 1400 years) because he discovered cicero's letters to atticus and realized that the great orator was actually a petty little asshole, but it's even funnier to me that petrarch then wrote cicero an apology letter where he was like "sorry i was so mean to you, i still love your books even if your personality kind of sucks"

it's okay if you feel  
like trash right now.  
remember someone's  
trash is another's most  
precious treasure.





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Mar 22

and for my next trick i will go utterly insane in complete silence



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Aug 11, 2016

\*procrastinates happily\*  
remembers that i have Responsibilities  
\*procrastinates uneasily\*



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Jan 19, 2021

Tip

Frankenstein's monster being called just "Frankenstein" is actually poetic justice on a meta scale. Oh, so you're going to reject your son/creation for fear of God and his hideousness?? You won't give him a name and only call him "Creature"?? Well everyone forever is going to *only* remember him by *your* family name.

How's that feel Victor?



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Mar 8

Was staring at a piece of infrastructure, pondering on the strangeness that, as sturdy as it was, it required maintenance and eventually replacement. That everything was like this – except for biological constructs that could perpetuate themselves. But they mutate. So – what if we could build everything out of biology? Our sinks and bridges become immortal – yet destined to become eerie, shifted, unrecognizable things within thousands of years.



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this is an out-of-context journal entry you find discarded in an abandoned science lab in a horror game



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okay but like...what kinds of selective pressures affect bridges



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Politicians should be paid minimum wage.



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They should want to do it because it's a service to their community and the work is fulfilling, not because it makes them money.

libraford would have loved the Republic of Venice



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Jul 3, 2020

I saw someone write recently (paraphrased), "They said 'you'll get more conservative as you get older' and what they didn't realize they meant was 'you'll get greedier and more paranoid as you get richer' [which is true, there are psych studies] and what they didn't count on is that no one gets rich any more"





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Jan 13

I love it when dogs try to help but the task at hand requires zero dogs so they just kinda stand in front of you and look serious.

**No gods damned species spent the entire history of life on this planet evolving just to annoy or scare you. There is no such thing as a pointless species, only ignorant people.**

#Been getting in the habit of asking myself 'Am I doing this to avoid pain? Or to foster joy?'  
#which has allowed me to identify how to make the pain More Bearable and achieve like. Actual Joy instead of a fearful kind of Null Comfort  
#10/10 would recommend

As a former zookeeper we would hear this a lot. "If you don't study hard you'll end up cleaning poop for a living." It's the one time we're allowed to go off on the visitors. I once heard my boss rant for five minutes at a lady, in front of her kids, about how he had a Master's degree, how people literally worked there for free, and how dare she judge people without bothering to know anything about them. Later that day his boss came by and said, roughly, "She told us what happened. Thanks for not throwing anything this time."

--loveiseldritch



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Apr 23

[grabs your shirt] listen. *listen* to me. the practical is holy. the everyday is sacred. the simple act of surviving is divine. do you get it? sanctity begins at home, in the hands that build and the lives we live and the deaths we die and the worms that eat our bodies. if making something by hand is not worthy of veneration then nothing is.



WILL SANTINO

just so: \*too many damn lemons\*



One moment you're ordinary,  
a son, a brother,  
and the next  
a god is finding you  
so remarkable  
there's no escape  
except to turn into a tree.

— Christopher Bursk, *Ovid at Fifteen*

The self-absorption paradox asserts that the more self-aware we are, the less likely we are to make social mistakes, but the more likely we are to torture ourselves over past mistakes. High self-awareness leads to more psychological distress.



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Mar 4

in this terrifying world you continuously have the power to offer someone else a little relief . why would you withhold that. do you remember what a little relief feels like? it feels like a lot



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Laugh all you want. My Encyclopedia Britannica set will never reveal my search history.

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I know everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but I don't need to hear it.

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I have no idea what's going on.

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Today I have no energy for a kerfuffle. A squabble will have to do.

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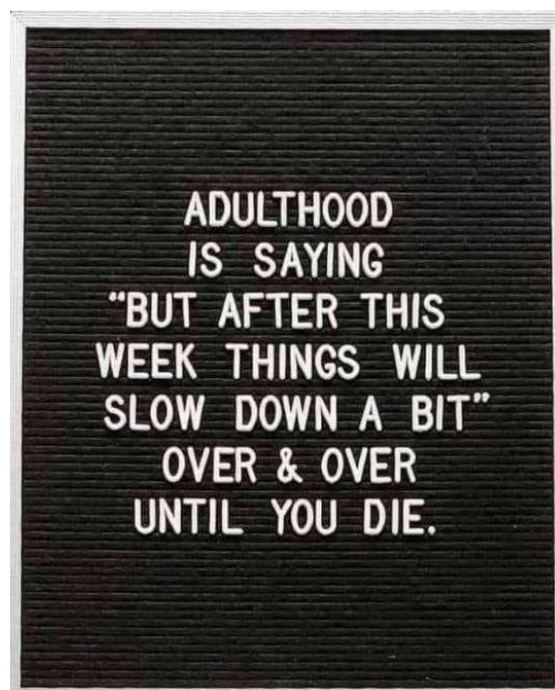
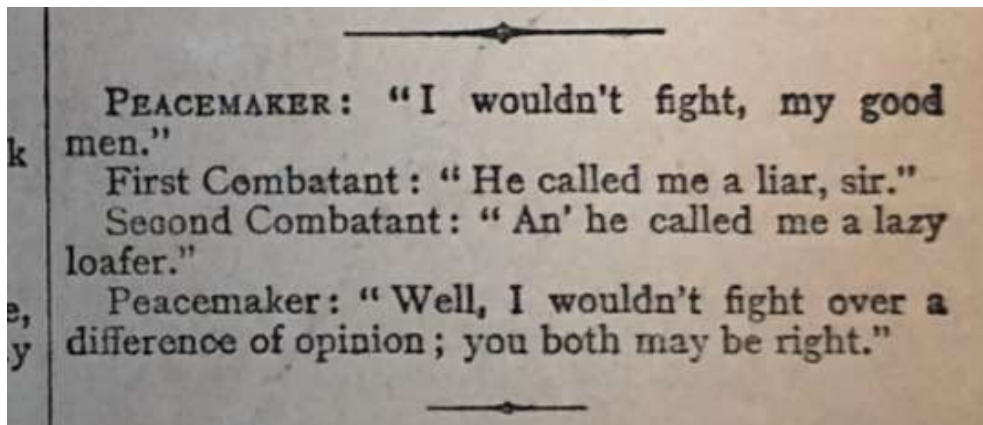


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Celtic Mythological Creatures:

- Fucked up little guy
- Fucked up horse
- Woman (dead)
- Woman (Wet)
- Woman (dead) (wet)
- WIZARD





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Apr 8

btw being excessively nonconfrontational is NOT a positive trait. it does not mean u are “too nice” or just too kind to hurt people, it means u have a problem communicating and you need to work on it.



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Apr 16

There are people in the notes saying that the alternative reason is that they're doing it because of trauma and i gotta say that

1) same. I did have this same problem and reason for doing it.

2) this is not actually an alternate reason. You guys also have a problem communicating and while you can trace exactly WHY you have trouble communicating that doesn't mean it's okay to treat everyone like they're potentially your former abuser and that you DO still need to work on this.



**the Trojan war was not Helen's fault**

@iliadmaeve

You want me to write a thesis? The thing that killed the Minotaur?

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Oct 2, 2016

it seems so strange to me that the only people it is socially acceptable to live with (once you reach a certain stage in life) are sexual partners? like why can't i live with my best friend? why can't i raise a child with them? why do i need to have sex with someone in order to live with them? why do we put certain relationships on a pedestal? why don't we value non-sexual relationships enough? why do life partners always have to be sexual partners?



<  **Jae Annalyce Kelton**  
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what if God came down one day and just said "It's pronounced 'Jod'" then left

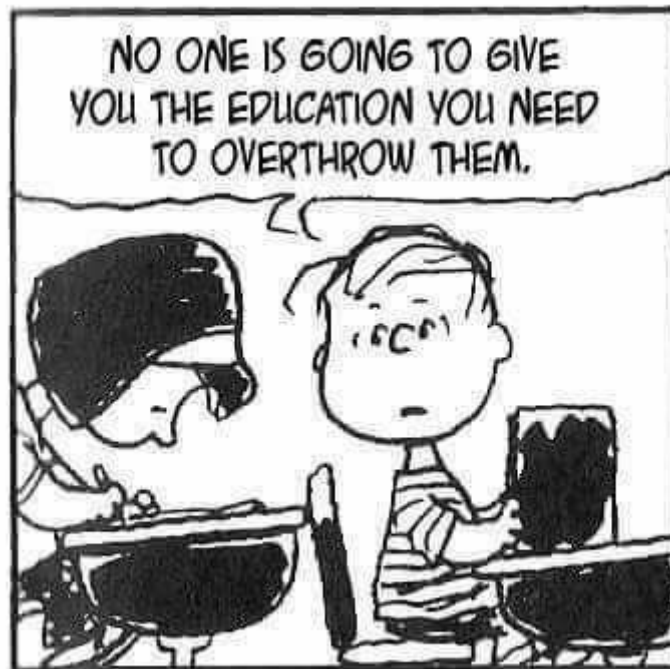


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Mar 25

my friend posted this on twitter & nobody has ever been more correct

academics are primarily motivated by our desire to have an authority figure call us a good smart special boy, and that desire should be sublimated into kink or it will ruin your life





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Feb 8

underdiscussed passage of the iliad imo is when achilles has learnt of patroclus' death & he breaks down in tears and says altho' he knew he himself wouldn't survive the war he always assumed that patroclus would, & that he would go home to pthia and tell his (achilles') son stories about his father. that it never entered his head to imagine himself without patroclus, or his son without (some kind of) father figure bc even when achilles himself was gone his son would still have patroclus. like.



You'll rise up free and easy on that day

*In the Month of June (1899), L. A. Ring / Up The Wolves, The Mountain Goats*



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psychically smacking my new hire with a spoon like "no, don't work off the clock" "yes, we give you breaks" "no, we aren't nice for doing this, it's literally the law" it feels like I've adopted a shelter cat

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\*in the arms of the angels playing softly in the background\* with your help, we can give just-out-of-college workers some god damn standards

"The next time you are afraid to speak, ask: What's the worst that will happen? Then push yourself a little further than you dare. Once you start to speak, people will yell at you. They will interrupt you, put you down and suggest it's personal. And the world won't end. And the speaking will get easier and easier. And you will find you have fallen in love with your own vision, which you may never have realized you had. And you will lose some friends and lovers, and realize you don't miss them. And new ones will find you and cherish you. And you will still flirt and paint your nails, dress up and party. And at last you'll know with surpassing certainty that only one thing is more frightening than speaking your truth. And that is not speaking."

— AUDRE LORDE



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Dec 31, 2021

Late diagnosed autistic grief is realizing that you went through your entire childhood lonely and ostracized and not getting the care and recognition and resources you needed. Realizing that you weren't an "unstable" kid, you just kept having meltdowns and shutdowns because the world kept pushing you past your limits. Realizing the reason you felt so isolated is because you were forced to be an autistic pretending to be allistic in an allistic world.





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I wonder if you could make a spectrum of qualitative titles going from **Ivan the Terrible** to **Suleiman the Magnificent**



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The best I could do in a 10-minute wikipedia scan

## Ivan the Terrible

**Arnulf II** (birth unknown; died 14 July 937), also known as **the Bad**

**Philip IV** (April–June 1268 – 29 November 1314), called **Philip the Fair**

## Henry VI the Good

**Charles VIII**, called **the Affable**

## Alexander the Great

## Suleiman the Magnificent

**e Basilio II Bulgarokthonos...?**

In a dream I meet  
my dead friend. He has,  
I know, gone long and far,  
and yet he is the same  
for the dead are changeless.  
They grow no older.  
It is I who have changed,  
grown strange to what I was.  
Yet I, the changed one,  
ask: "How you been?"  
He grins and looks at me.  
"I been eating peaches  
off some mighty fine trees."

<b>Tiredness/Fatigue Scale</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Can barely sit up. Needs assistance getting out of bed.</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Able to sit up for a short time and can walk short distances (with difficulty), e.g. to get a drink or go to the toilet. Can't eat.</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Able to sit up for a while and walk around the house if absolutely necessary. Unable to eat most food. Holding a conversation is difficult.</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Doesn't need to lie down and can walk around the house, but can't stand for more than a few minutes without resting. Finding it hard to eat some foods. Can't focus on anything easily.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Too tired to go out, but still able to move around the house and do activities that require little energy and focus. Preparing a meal is difficult. Can't work or study.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Mostly unable to work or study (except low effort tasks that can be done from home) can go out (for example to buy food) but only if essential.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Possibly able to do some work or studying, depending on how much effort it takes. May choose to work or study from home. Avoiding activities that take a lot of energy.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Tiredness makes it hard to enjoy activities that are usually fun, but still able to work or study (with some difficulty).</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Finding everything more effort than usual, but still able to carry on.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Slightly tired, but still able to carry on as normal with little to no difficulty.</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Not tired at all.</b>



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Footnote of the week:

*"It is not quite clear what Plato thinks cicadas get up to, but in any case he is wrong: they have perfectly normal sex."*

#arthropod



Sarah Beattie

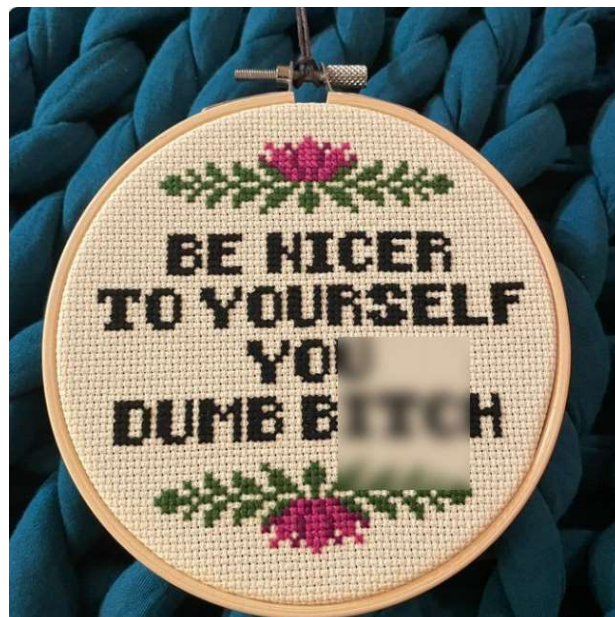
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why are people still having kids it's like they've never gone outside and looked around

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When you tell people you don't want kids



### Instruction of *Ptah-Hotep* 40

Vizier of the Pharaoh *Djedkare Isesi* of the 5th dynasty, 25-24th century BCE



If you marry a party girl, one known as fun-loving to her townfolk, if she is rather unregulated, and indulges for a while, do not deny her, but let her enjoy herself; as a light heart makes for navigable waters.

Advice from 4500 years ago.

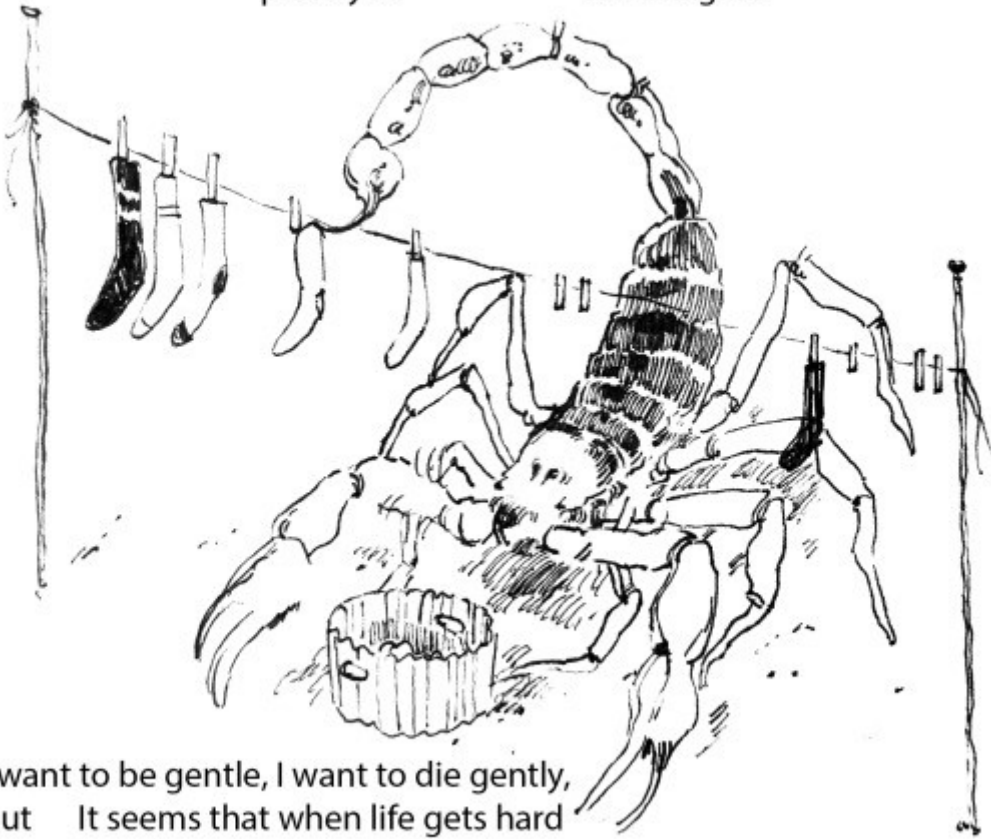
**37** If you marry an outgoing woman, **{500}** full of joy, loved by all, fickle and impulsive, never get rid of her; keep her well-fed. Her joy will become yours!

I like this translation. "it would be wise of you to remember this"

i love torturing myself with fictional characters just to make sure i can still access depth of feeling. i love being normal.

#it's a safe depth of feeling #with a map

I come from the toughest meanest  
place you can imagine.



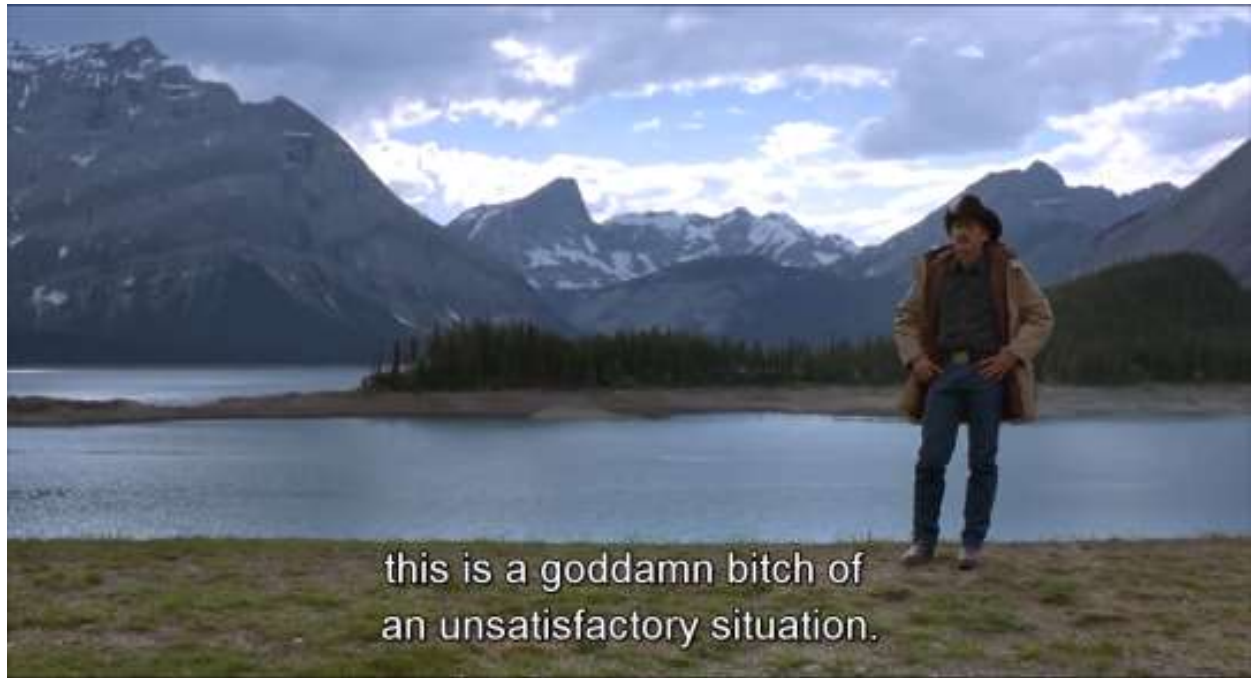
I want to be gentle, I want to die gently,  
but It seems that when life gets hard  
I have to get harder to match.



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Oct 8, 2021

can society please stop acting like not taking pain medicine is some kind of moral victory? unnecessary suffering is not a badge of honor you should expect people to wear proudly.



 **ayah**  
@rosewatwr

Arabic love poems are on another level remembered a line written by farouq jwaydeh "and if the devil was to ever see you, he'd kiss your eyes and repent" like come on

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 **ayah**  
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"When I love, / I become liquid light"  
-Nizar Qabbani

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 **ayah**  
@rosewatwr

"Your eyes are like palm-groves refreshed by dawn's breath  
Or terraces the moon leaves behind."  
-Badr Shakir Al-Sayyab

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Jun 20, 2018

The core tenet of Stupidism is that everyone is really hecking stupid.

The core values of Stupidism are

- **Caution:** because we, being stupid and surrounded by stupid people, are liable to do something stupid or be subjected to the stupidity of others at any time and in any situation.
  - **Compassion:** because it sucks to be stupid, and we are all stupid together.
  - **Curiosity:** because being stupid means having a lot to learn.
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### *per la serie "Coincidenze significative":*

There's a Korean word my grandma taught me. It's called *jung*. It's the connection between two people that can't be severed, even when love turns to hate. You still have those old feelings for them; you can't ever completely shake them loose of you; you will always have tenderness in your heart for them. I think this must be some part of what I feel for Genevieve. Jung is why I can't hate her. We're tied.



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Apr 26

Maybe if I lay in the grass long enough the dandelions will overtake me and I don't have to do human things anymore.





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May 11

Based on my obsession with the concept of The Narrative I think we should invent a new kind of tumblr/twitter discourse where we argue that it's inherently immoral to write fiction because its prevents characters from exercising free will

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May 11

it's actually inherently immoral to not write fiction because without a narrative the characters won't exist to exercise their free will but go off

They exercise free will all the same...  
Just try making them do something they won't.

The optimist says: "The glass is half full." The pessimist says: "The glass is half empty." The engineer says: "The glass is twice as big as it needs to be."

How do you get an engineer to do something you want them to do? Tell them it's "impossible."

Conventional wisdom: If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Mechanical Engineer: If it ain't broke, consider adding more features.

What is the definition of an engineer? Someone who solves a problem you didn't know you had in a way you don't understand.

Proof: Postulate 1: Knowledge is Power. Postulate 2: Time is Money.

As every engineer knows:  $\text{Power} = \text{Work} / \text{Time}$ . And since  $\text{Knowledge} = \text{Power}$  and  $\text{Time} = \text{Money}$ , it is therefore true that  $\text{Knowledge} = \text{Work} / \text{Money}$ . Solving for Money, we get:  $\text{Money} = \text{Work} / \text{Knowledge}$ . Thus, as Knowledge approaches zero, Money approaches infinity, regardless of the amount of work done.

You might be an engineer if... If you've used coat hangers and duct tape for something other than hanging coats and taping ducts.

Me: "You're an engineer, why are you so dumb about technology?" Spouse: "I just design it, I don't use it."

A graduate with a Science degree asks, "Why does it work?"

A graduate with an Engineering degree asks, "How does it work?"

A graduate with an Accounting degree asks, "How much will it cost?"

A graduate with a Liberal Arts degree asks, "Would you like fries with that?"

PROFESSOR: "WHAT'S A HYDRAULIC RAM USED FORS"  
"IT'S WHERE YOU GET STEEL WOOL!"

If Hamlet had been a designer:  
"2B or not 2B?"

The universe is infinite,  
which means it's more or less  
shaped like a sideways 8.

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thoodleoo  
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watching my students attempt to use a physical latin dictionary. they are ready to commit physical violence. i'm having the time of my life

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#this just in: none of them know their alphabet #sarah teaches latin

#currently being defeated by the fact that there is also an english to latin section

#'we cant find capto' yeah cause thats latin children



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Mar 22

Tip

It's very easy to say that magic doesn't exist, but ultimately computers work by channeling lightning through a series of crystals, so who's really to say.



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Tip

I know people will make fun of me for saying things like planting a tree will do anything to help with climate change but don't y'all understand that the more habitable and helpful to life your corner of the world is, the more people will be able to do to help the rest of humankind?

literally 70% of it is just breaking out of your learned helplessness



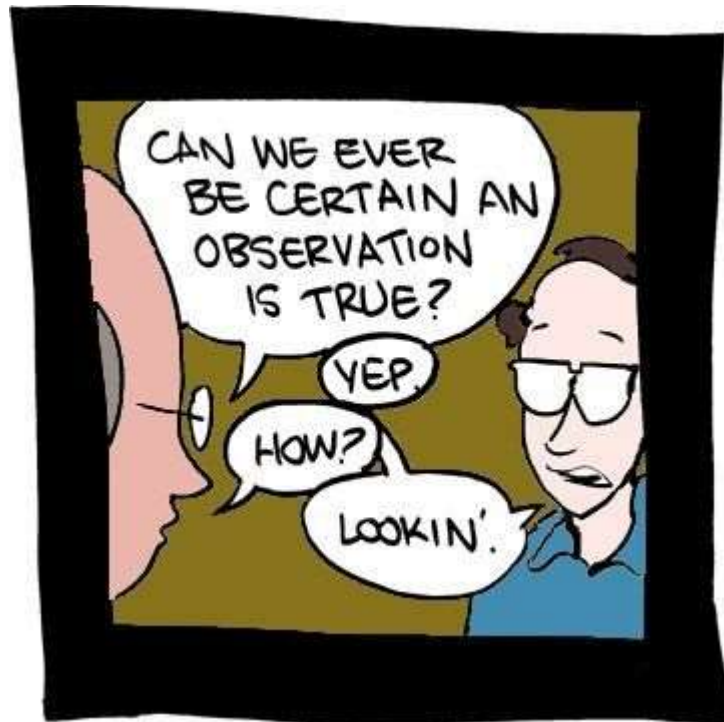
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guy from the year 10,000 adding lead and microplastics to his meals for an anthropocene diet because ancient humans built the bass pro shop pyramid and the lost city of miami

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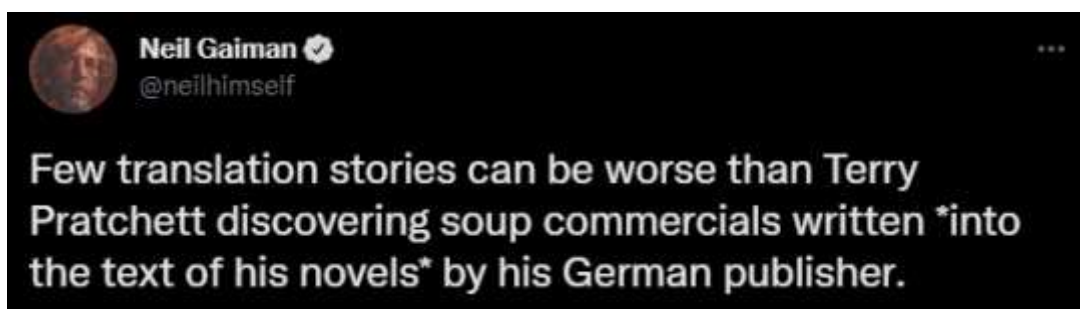
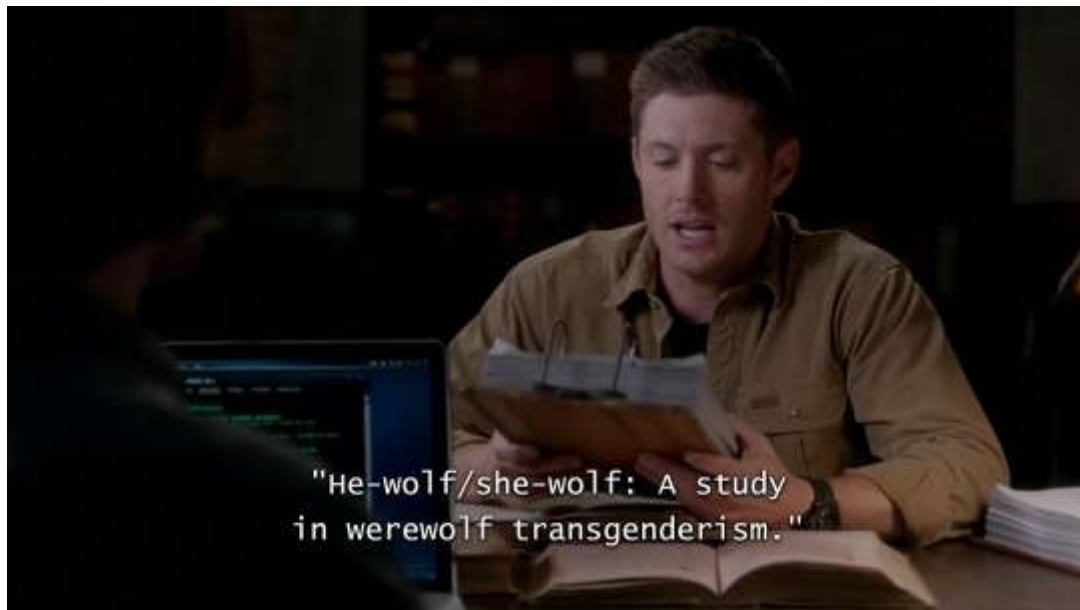
how many stories do we need to see about cops being too scared to engage an active shooter when they are otherwise trigger happy blowing the heads off of peoples' corgis point blank range because it got a little too yappy before we realize cops in this country cannot be trusted to carry firearms on them at all times



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the dichotomy between wanting to be informed and not wanting to go literally fucking insane with terror and rage and grief and hopelessness



One day, I realised all the dumb, selfish things people do... it's not our fault. No one designed us. We're just an accident, Harold. We're just bad code.

#person of interest #poi #root

### **homunculus-argument**

The funny thing about growing up with ADHD (and in a family with undiagnosed ADHD in it) is that there's no such thing as "free time". There was always something else you were supposed to be doing, something you've forgotten, neglected, or procrastinating. (...)

Then, somewhere down the line, a miracle occurs and you get medicated. You can actually take a pill that makes you be able to do those things. The pile of neglected responsibilities gets taken apart, divided into smaller and smaller pieces that you systematically go through, working through and fixing them. And now you actually have free time. Real free time, where you're free to do whatever you want to do.

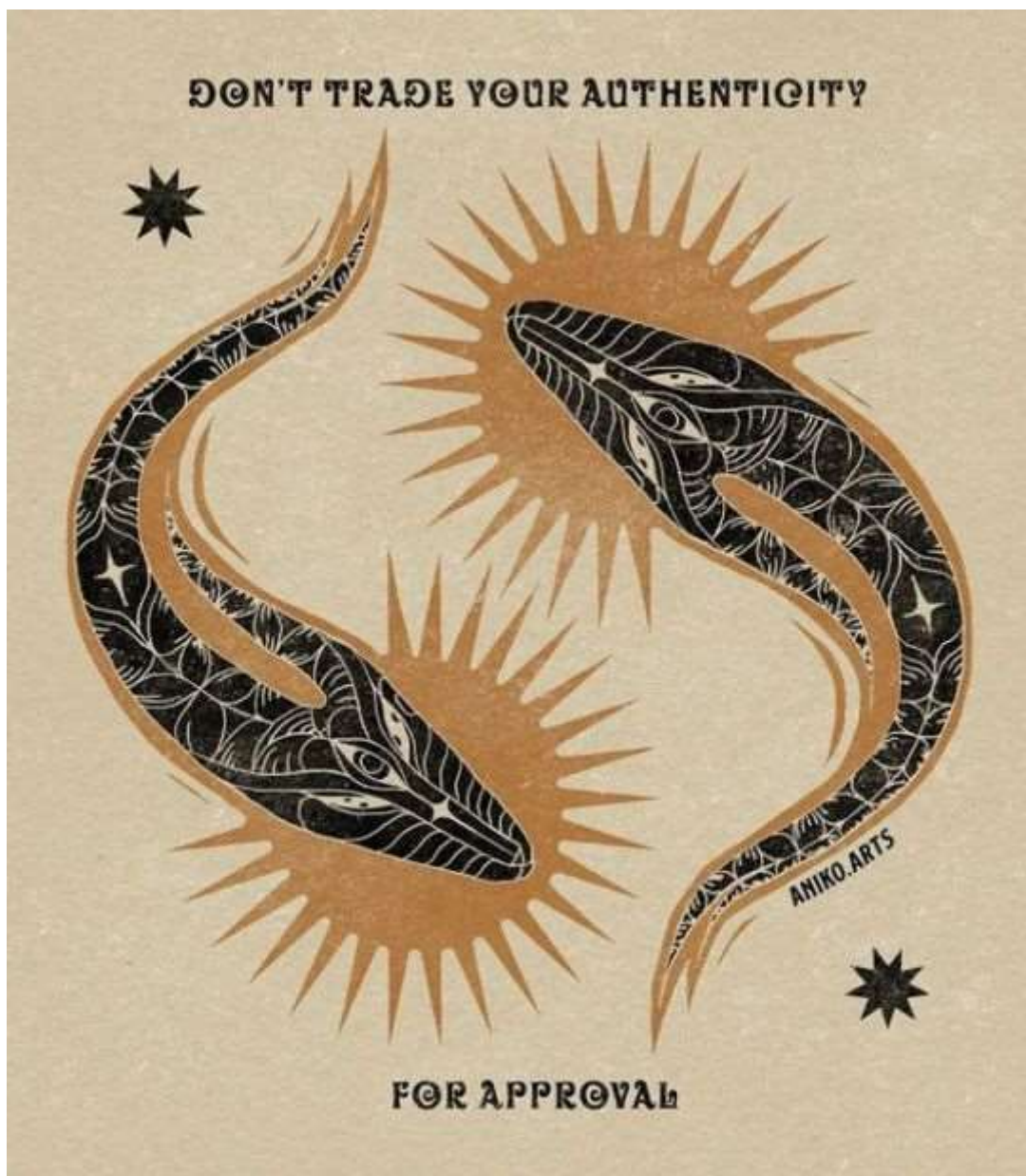
And you just sit there being stressed out. You haven't developed any real hobbies because trying to work on something fun when you're ignoring responsibilities makes you feel guilty, you shouldn't be putting effort into something frivolous when You Should Be Working, and now that you actually have real free time, and both mental and physical energy to do something more challenging than bare minimum doomscrolling online, you don't know how.



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sometimes, a disease isn't cured as it is in stories. It is *managed*.

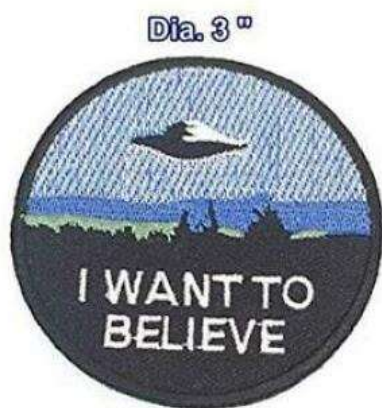




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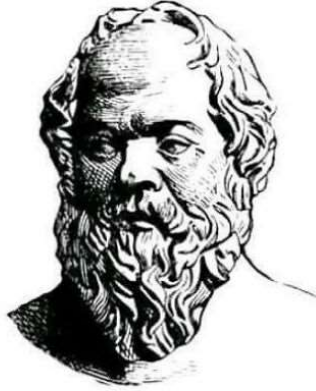
There are two dragons inside of you. One hoards knowledge and the other hoards trinkets. They're both very excited when you bring them to a museum



**I don't want to go through things  
that don't kill me but make me  
stronger anymore.**



"ehh, good enough"



- Mediocrates

your trauma is still  
valid even if still







# 6 Ways Kids Need To See Disagreements Modeled By Their Parents



"Mom and I are frustrated right now, but remember how you have felt frustrated before and we have been able to work it out? Mom and I will too."



"Dad and I are having a hard time understanding each other right now. But I respect dad and will keep trying to understand."

@couples.counseling.for.parents



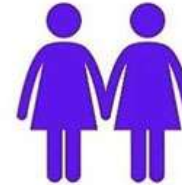
"Dad and I are having a disagreement, but we have had disagreements before and we will work this out."



"Daddy and I need to take a few minutes to talk and make sure we are being clear with what we want to say to each other."



"Mommy was angry with me because I hurt her feelings. I told her I am so very sorry and she has forgiven me."



"Mama and I were having a hard time working together, but we have a plan now and we are feeling better."

...NON "non stiamo litigando"



**Jamie Kenney**  
@LaComtesseJamie



I'm amazed by people who lose weight w exercise. When I exercise nothing happens bc my DNA still thinks I'm a European peasant. So it's like "Oh! Are we running from the English again, lass? Dinnae ye worry: we'll keep ye plump as a partridge to outlast the murderous bastards!"

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**Kat Armas**  
@kat\_armas

Them: be like Jesus

Me: ok \*drinks wine, calls people hypocrites, upsets men in power\*

Them: not like that

Me: 🙄

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Plz specify then.



**Andrew Nadeau**  
@TheAndrewNadeau

[seeing an angel, appearing to be a glorious half-bird, half-human being]  
me: \*very hesitantly throwing bread at it\*

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Apr 17

BREAD IS BAD FOR OUR DIGESTIVE SYSTEMS! REPENT AND FEED ME SEEDS.

Archeologists when they realise that the most ancient text known to humans begins with “In those ancient times”:

#anyway i think an important takeaway from the tower of babel story is that even god fears a strong union



Kristen Mulrooney  
@missmulrooney

Every morning my 2 year old sits up in her bed and yells “HELP, I WOKE UP” and I think we can all relate



兔兒神 @chenchenwrites · 17h  
a softer world. please.

“... I began to learn the names of trees. I like to call things as they are. Before, the only thing I was interested in was love, how it grips you, how it terrifies you, how it annihilates and resuscitates you. I didn’t know then that it wasn’t even love that I was interested in but my own suffering. I thought suffering kept things interesting. How funny that I called it love and the whole time it was pain.”

— — **Ada Limón**, from “Calling Things What They Are,” *The Hurting Kind*



**Melissa Graeber**

@melissagraeber

“vibes are off,” NASA confirms



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‘Something weird’ is going on with our universe, Nasa says  
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**tearlessrain** Follow

Dec 12, 2021

the funniest thing about being ftm is the implications of the fact that I can post shirtless pics on tumblr now. I am allowed to inflict images of my nipples on this website any time I want and before I wasn't but like. it's the same nipples. literally the exact same ones. I just paid a guy to take them off of the tits they were once adjoined to and plonk them back down on the newly created titless wasteland of my chest. they're. the same. I mean they're a little phantom of the opera looking now because grafts, but still. I can't get over that my nips are now certified sfw because they fuckin changed address. the logical conclusion then would be that the boob itself is the problem but it's clearly not because you can post a picture of a naked boob on tumblr as long as the precise area of the nipple is censored and clearly you can post a picture of the nipple as long as it doesn't live on a boob anymore but for some reason if you combine them together they become powerful enough to destroy the psyche of anyone between the ages of approximately three and exactly eighteen who gazes upon them. censorship laws are the absolute dumbest invention of humanity and I'm saying that as someone who owns a novelty plastic goat that screams and has watched the movie eragon. this is more stupid than both of those things.



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Nov 22, 2021

Faking a major event would require thousands of people. Try managing a project. Getting twelve people to do what they are supposed to, on time, without blabbing early, is nearly impossible.



**Merlin Mann** ✓

@hotdogsladies

My gut is that most conspiracy theorists have never been project managers.

Their optimism is adorable.

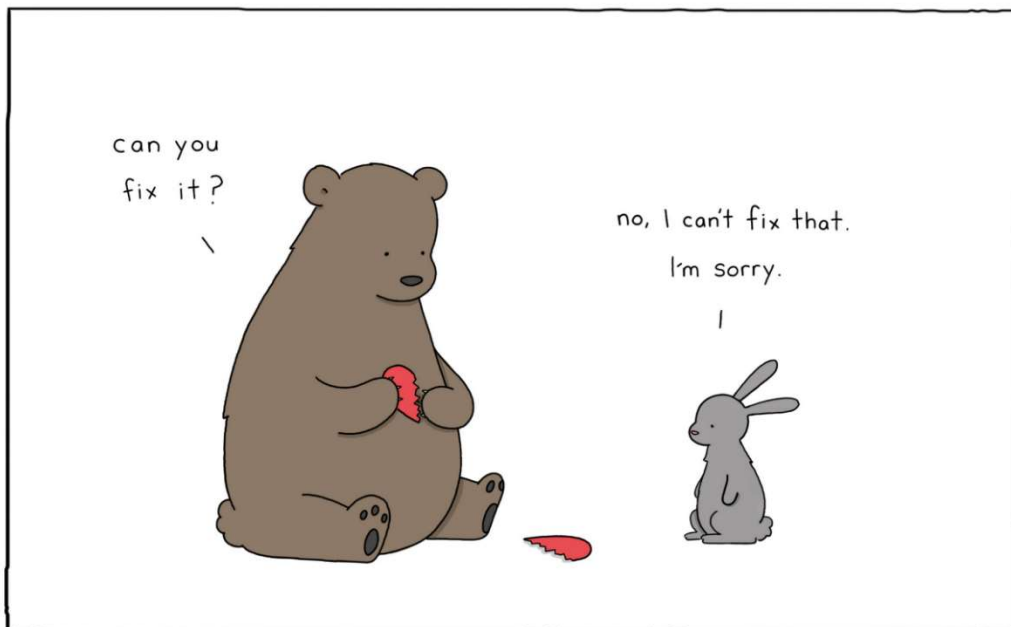


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honestly i get why polyphemus started eating odysseus's men. if i came home and found out that someone had broken into my house and eaten my cheese i too would go into a chimpanzee-like rage





Anonymous asked:



What do you think Achilles's fursona would be?

easily one of these guys



I Had a Flashback of Something that Never Existed from "Ode à l'oubli" 2002

Louise Bourgeois

“You can stand anything if you write it down.”

— Louis Bourgeois

**Bee-Women, the *Melissai*.** According to the first of these stories, it was a nymph called Melissa who discovered the first honeycombs in the forest, ate some and mixed it with water and drank it, and then taught her companions to make the drink and eat the food. This was part of the nymphs' achievement in bringing man out of his wild state; under the guidance of Melissa, Bee, they not only turned men away from eating each other to eating only this product of the forest trees, but also



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Jul 27, 2017

WHY YOU SHOULD WRITE HORRIBLY:

1. You'll never write anything if you don't



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Not gay as in happy, but queer as in fuck you.





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we're literally floating on a tiny planet in fucking space why are we surrounded by hatred and misery. why can't everyone just calm the fuck down and lay on some grass. the sun is a GIANT BURNING ORB why does money exist. fuck everything

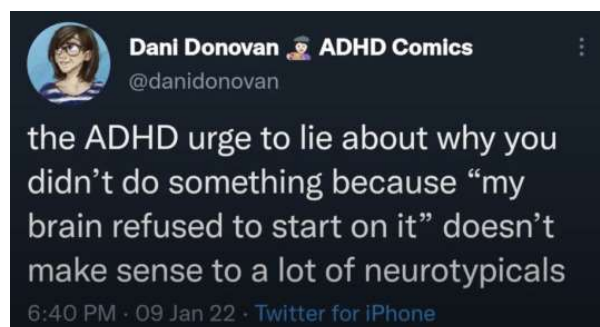


**Friendly Neighborhood Musicologist**

@rhiaufdeutsch

I don't understand why there's so much confusion over why the arts and humanities skew left. They are, by definition, about understanding someone else's perspective. Conservatives will and do tell you that someone else's perspective is not their problem.

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“Just because you’re trash doesn’t mean you can’t do great things. It’s called garbage can, not garbage cannot.”

“When life shuts a door, open it back up. That's how doors work.”

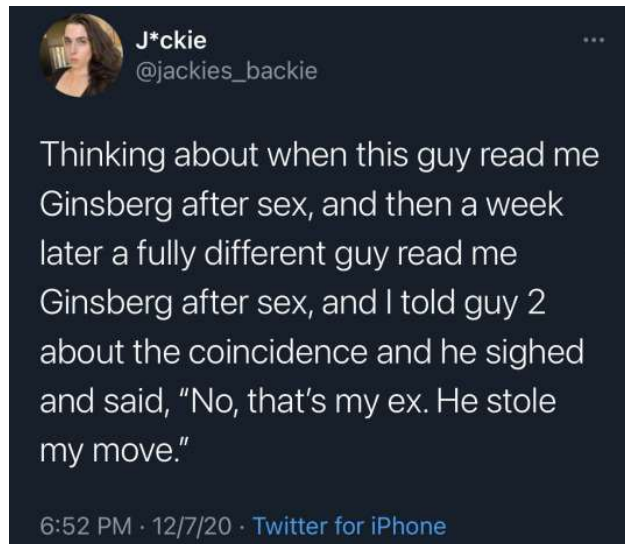
“If somebody ever asks you to do something, do it really bad so you never have to do it again.”

"I am not Amith. I am a legend." – Amith Mandavilli

"Why fall in love when you can fall asleep."

"I'm gonna go stand outside. If anyone asks, I'm outstanding."

"No, I did not have a farm." - Joe McDonald



He has evolved into his final form

Your gender is: **UNDER CONSTRUCTION**



Your gender is not yet finished!  
They're still working on it – check back in a bit.



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I like how from the perspective of a follower someone getting their life together to the point that they no longer post is exactly indistinguishable from them getting killed by a gas explosion



Flirt  
@1MeLrO

Why do animals get zoomies and we don't



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May 30

It's beaten out of you in elementary school.



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Jun 1

#I'm autistic so I still have mine



7-percent

23h ago

I get the zoomies, too. You are never too old for the zoomies.

...

...

During his inaugural address in 2019, Zelensky told lawmakers: "I do not want my picture in your offices: the President is not an icon, an idol or a portrait. Hang your kids' photos instead, and look at them each time you are making a decision."



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Dec 28, 2013

internet friends are kinda like illegally downloaded friends. you don't get the physical copy but you still get all the great content

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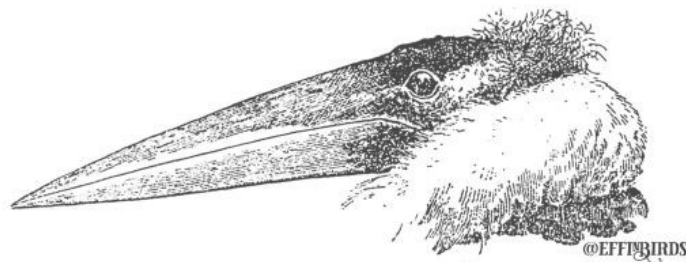
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In the quality of their mutual compassion, in their shared grief over Pentheus' corpse, in their mutual support in the undeserved disasters, Cadmus and Agave distinguish themselves from the god and assert themselves as ethical beings, restoring to their shattered lives a certain wholeness. The dignity of the god is to smile; the dignity of these humans is to weep.

**...distinguish themselves from the god  
and assert themselves as ethical beings...  
RIGHT!**



**HOW DO YOU FUNCTION  
AMONG ADULTS**

“The real damage is done by those millions who want to ‘survive.’ The honest men who just want to be left in peace. Those who don’t want their little lives disturbed by anything bigger than themselves. Those with no sides and no causes. Those who won’t take measure of their own strength, for fear of antagonising their own weakness. Those who don’t like to make waves—or enemies. Those for whom freedom, honour, truth, and principles are only literature. Those who live small, mate small, die small. It’s the reductionist approach to life: if you keep it small, you’ll keep it under control. If you don’t make any noise, the bogeyman won’t find you. But it’s all an illusion, because they die too, those people who roll up their spirits into tiny little balls so as to be safe. Safe?! From what? Life is always on the edge of death; narrow streets lead to the same place as wide avenues, and a little candle burns itself out just like a flaming torch does. I choose my own way to burn.”

— Sophie Scholl (9 May 1921 – 22 February 1943), an anti-Nazi political activist, executed for high treason at the age of 21. (via [kuanios](#))

Statistically speaking the average person is a 30 year old Chinese man.

Loneliness does not come from having no people around you, but from being unable to communicate the things that seem important to you.

Carl Jung