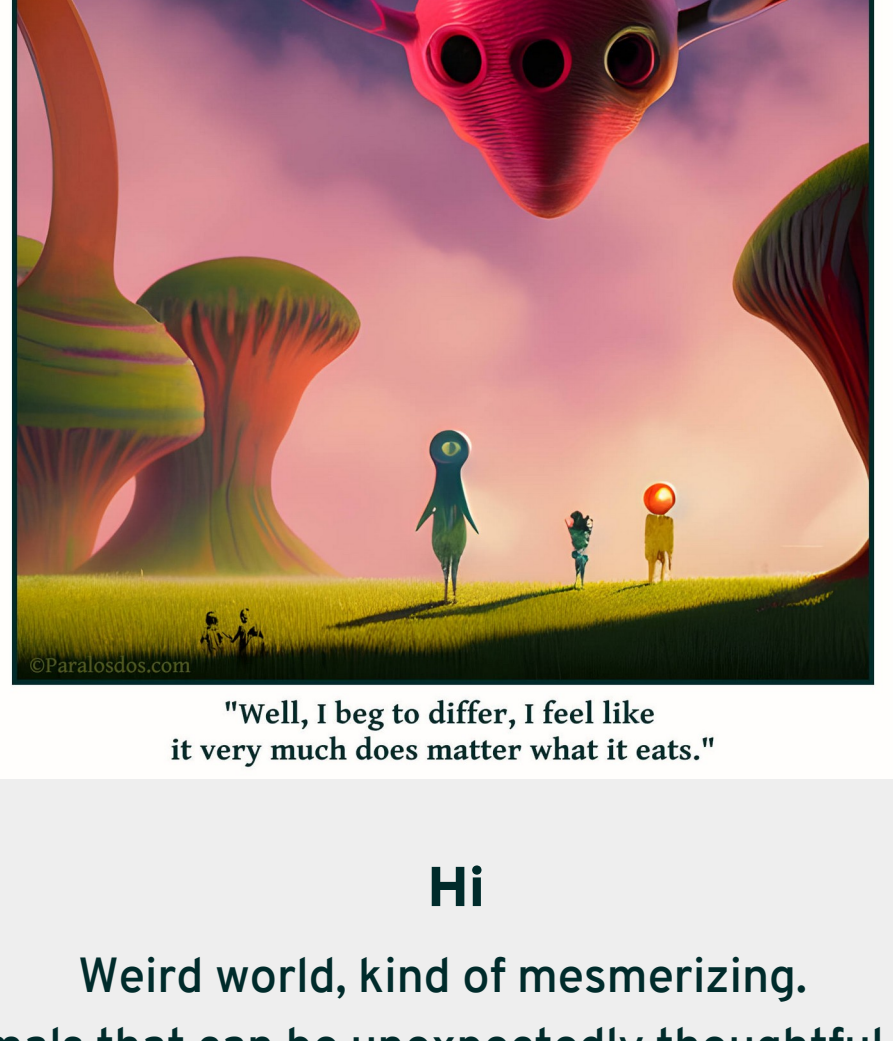


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The Alien Life



"Well, I beg to differ, I feel like it very much does matter what it eats."

Hi

Weird world, kind of mesmerizing. Animals that can be unexpectedly thoughtful and creative. Animals that can frighten or nurture. Animals that generate materials to build or destroy.

Animals that exchange information in every possible way. Animals that can philosophize or kill, with equal skill. Creatures everywhere, doing everything they can to live.

Matching mean with mean

The insult that sparked Genghis Khan to destroy an empire



" A small spark – an insult, a show of disrespect – is sometimes all it takes to ignite a war. Among the many tales of retribution echoing through history, one stands out for its scale and brutality: the tale of Genghis Khan, the Mongol leader who united the tribes of Central Asia and carved out history's largest land empire, and his decision to wipe out the Khwarazmian Empire. "

The dexterity is amazing

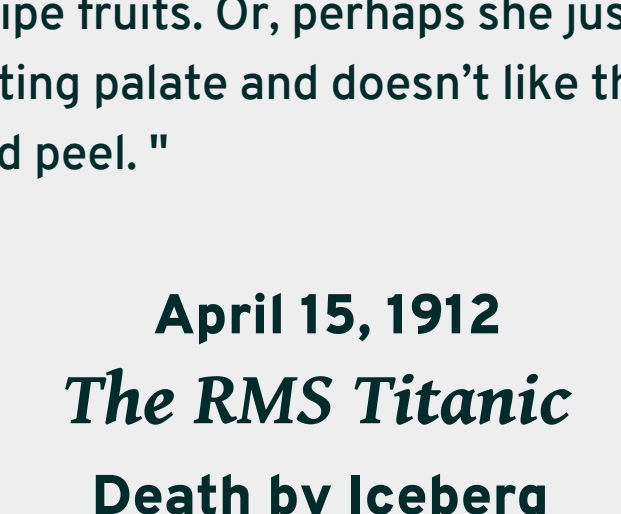
Great White Sharks Are Completely Terrified of Orcas



" Researchers are beginning to understand how the instinct to avoid predators creates a 'landscape of fear' that can have wide-ranging impacts on ecosystems. This new study shows that the concept also applies in the oceans. 'We don't typically think about how fear and risk aversion might play a role in shaping where large predators hunt and how that influences ocean ecosystems,' Jorgensen says in the press release. 'It turns out these risk effects are very strong even for large predators like white sharks—strong enough to redirect their hunting activity to less preferred but safer areas.' "

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Watch This Elephant Peel a Banana With Her Trunk

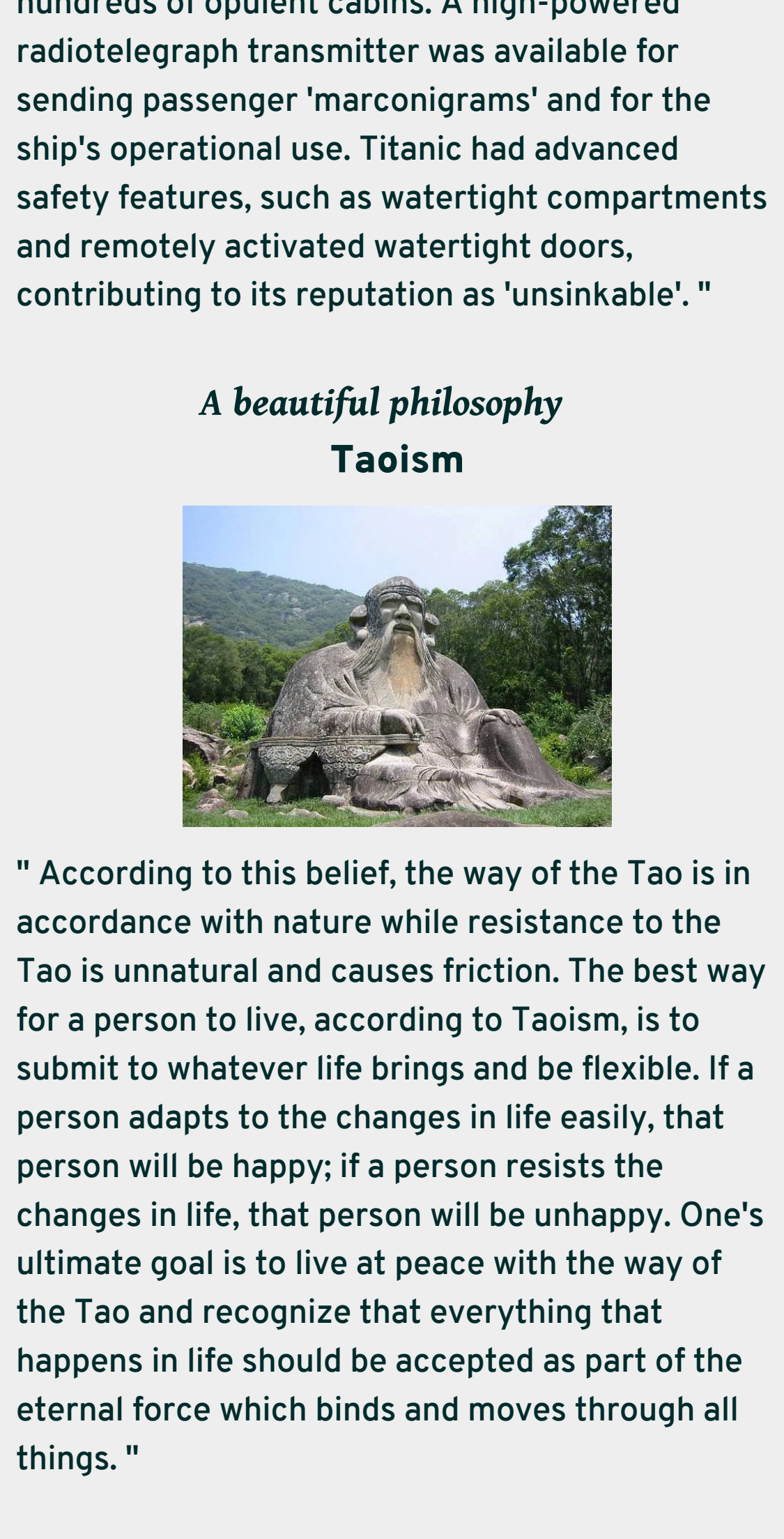


" Eventually, the scientists realized their problem—they had always been bringing her perfectly ripe fruit. They caught on to Pang Pha's very specific peeling preferences and realized their study might be even more complex than they'd previously thought. The team theorized that Pang Pha might only peel spotted bananas because their flesh slides out more easily compared to underripe or perfectly ripe fruits. Or, perhaps she just has a discriminating palate and doesn't like the taste of the spotted peel. "

April 15, 1912

The RMS Titanic

Death by Iceberg

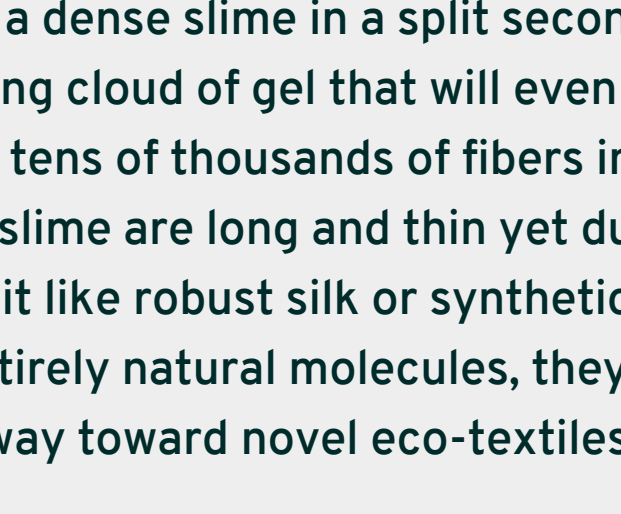


Wiki Rabbit Hole

" The first-class accommodation was designed to be the pinnacle of comfort and luxury, with a gymnasium, swimming pool, smoking rooms, high-class restaurants and cafes, a Turkish bath and hundreds of opulent cabins. A high-powered radiotelegraph transmitter was available for sending passenger 'marconigrams' and for the ship's operational use. Titanic had advanced safety features, such as watertight compartments and remotely activated watertight doors, contributing to its reputation as 'unsinkable'. "

A beautiful philosophy

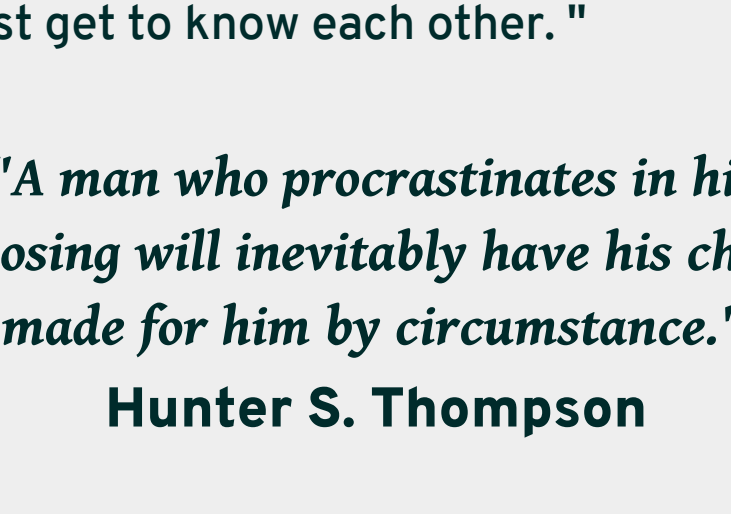
Taoism



" According to this belief, the way of the Tao is in accordance with nature while resistance to the Tao is unnatural and causes friction. The best way for a person to live, according to Taoism, is to submit to whatever life brings and be flexible. If a person adapts to the changes in life easily, that person will be happy; if a person resists the changes in life, that person will be unhappy. One's ultimate goal is to live at peace with the way of the Tao and recognize that everything that happens in life should be accepted as part of the eternal force which binds and moves through all things. "

Not just to entertain kids

The Importance of Slime



" But neither does the hagfish have many predators. Its loose skin makes it too difficult to catch, and there's the extremely slimy defense. When threatened, hagfish release extra-long molecules from their skin, stored as space-saving spindles, waiting to be put into action. Then they positively explode, binding vast quantities of water into a dense slime in a split second, forming a suffocating cloud of gel that will even gag a shark. The tens of thousands of fibers in each liter of hagfish slime are long and thin yet durable and elastic, a bit like robust silk or synthetic fibers. And, as entirely natural molecules, they could just show the way toward novel eco-textiles. "

Place no limits on knowledge

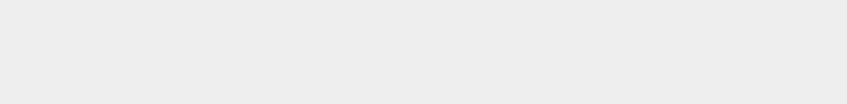
Why Do Dogs Sniff Each Other's Butts?



" The chemicals tell dogs a lot about each other. They help a dog to know if another dog is male or female, how old it is, what it eats, how healthy it is, and even what kind of mood they're in. The chemicals also help it to know if other dogs are strangers or if they've met before. All of this helps dogs decide how they should behave. It's how dogs first get to know each other. "

"A man who procrastinates in his choosing will inevitably have his choice made for him by circumstance."

Hunter S. Thompson



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