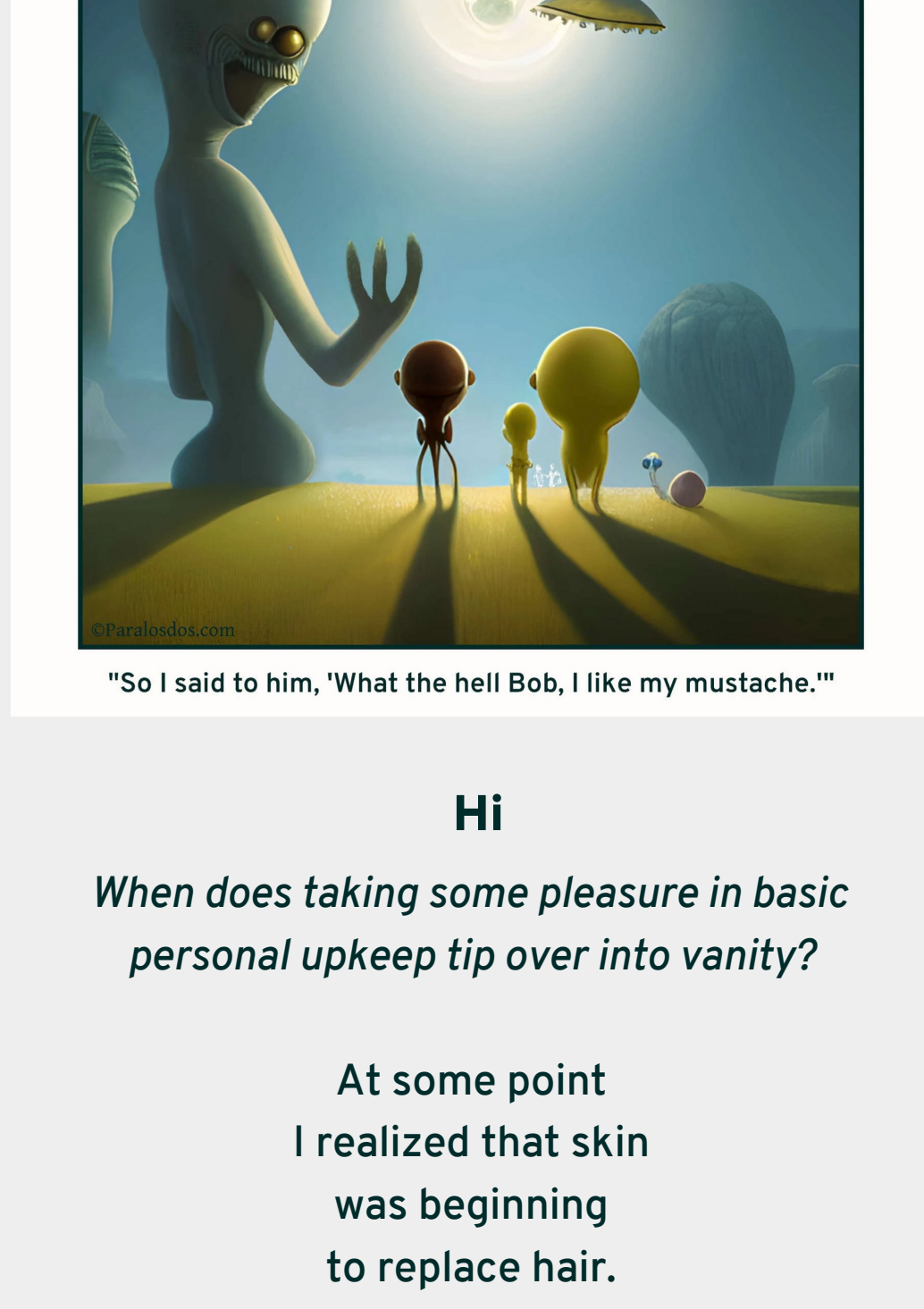


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Have a great day,
find your way



"So I said to him, 'What the hell Bob, I like my mustache.'"

Hi

When does taking some pleasure in basic personal upkeep tip over into vanity?

At some point
I realized that skin
was beginning
to replace hair.

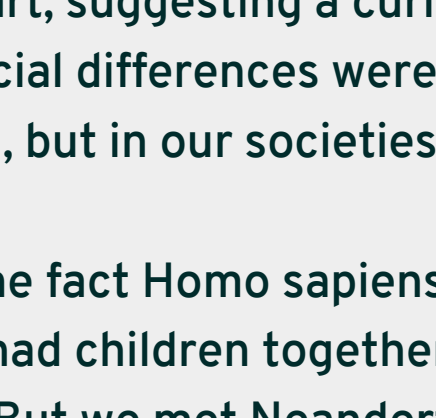
Decisions would be
required.

Vanity would suggest
all manner of
foolishness,
basic upkeep
would suggest
a razor.

I no longer
feel the wind
in my hair,
but I continue
to adhere
to reality
simply.

We had the numbers advantage

Why did modern humans replace the Neanderthals?



" Why did humans take over the world while our closest relatives, the Neanderthals, became extinct? It's possible we were just smarter, but there's surprisingly little evidence that's true.

Neanderthals had big brains, language and sophisticated tools. They made art and jewellery. They were smart, suggesting a curious possibility. Maybe the crucial differences weren't at the individual level, but in our societies.

Then there's the fact Homo sapiens and Neanderthals had children together. We weren't that different. But we met Neanderthals many times, over many millennia, always with the same result. They disappeared. We remained. "

Commerce is amoral

How Fanta Was Created for Nazi Germany



" By the time Hitler and the Third Reich marched into Austria, Coca-Cola had been in Germany for nearly a decade. Coke was invented in 1886 by Dr. John Stith Pemberton, who sold it at a local Atlanta pharmacy for five cents a glass. Pemberton was a Confederate Civil War veteran still suffering from a saber wound. While recovering, he became addicted to morphine. Coca-Cola—made from the coca leaf and the kola nut, hence the name—was his attempt to find an alternative painkiller. "

The interweb is not all knowing

How the great online toaster hoax was exposed



" For more than a decade, a prankster spun a web of deception about the inventor of the electric toaster. His lies fooled newspapers, teachers and officials. Then a teenager flagged up something that everyone else had missed. "

April 3, 1973

Handheld mobile phone

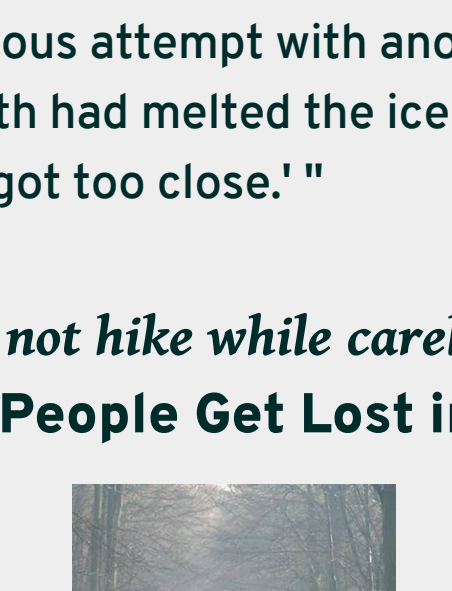
The beginning of the end of films with plots

Wiki Rabbit Hole

" Motorola was the first company to produce a handheld mobile phone. On 3 April 1973, Martin Cooper, a Motorola researcher and executive, made the first mobile telephone call from handheld subscriber equipment, placing a call to Dr. Joel S. Engel of Bell Labs, his rival. The prototype handheld phone used by Dr. Cooper weighed 2 kilograms (4.4 lb) and measured 23 by 13 by 4.5 centimetres (9.1 by 5.1 by 1.8 in). The prototype offered a talk time of just 30 minutes and took 10 hours to re-charge. Commonly referred to as "the Brick", it was not commercially launched until October 1983, and only then in the U.S."

Still better than AI

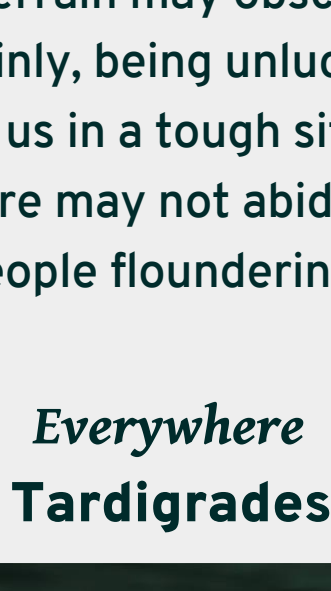
Winning Images From the Close-Up Photographer of the Year Awards



" Though it's only one millimeter tall, the slime mold in this photograph looks like imposing royalty. Webb found this miniature sight atop leaf litter on the ground in Buckinghamshire, England, on a frigid January day. 'I had to be very careful not to breathe on it,' he says in a statement. 'During a previous attempt with another slime mold, my breath had melted the ice when I inadvertently got too close.' "

Do not hike while careless

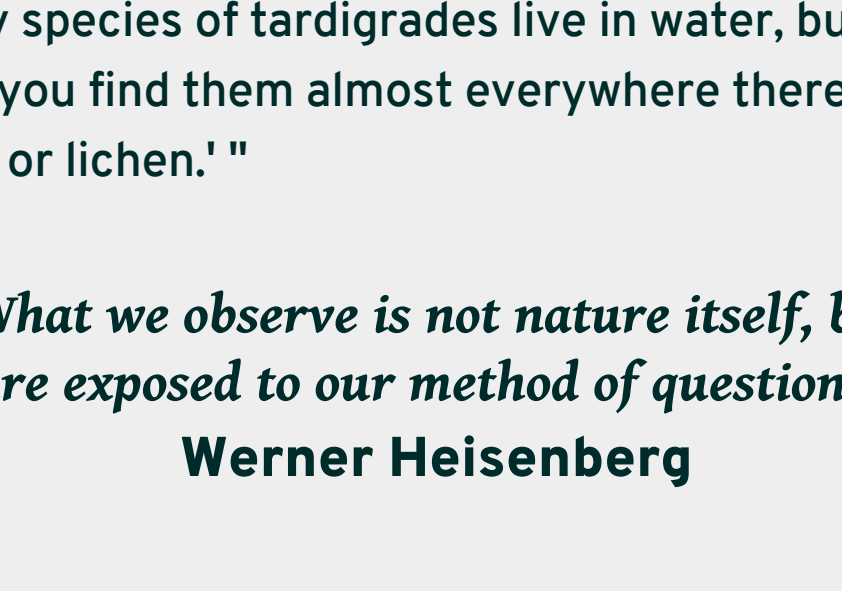
Reasons People Get Lost in the Wild



" But with all of the technology we have today—such as cell phones, GPS devices, and satellite phones—how does this still happen? We can all imagine different scenarios that would disorient us in the remote backcountry. The weather could hamper our visibility, the vegetation could limit our view, or the terrain may obscure the local landmarks. Certainly, being unlucky or under-prepared can put us in a tough situation, and one that Mother Nature may not abide. So what kind of blunders leave people floundering and lost? "

Everywhere

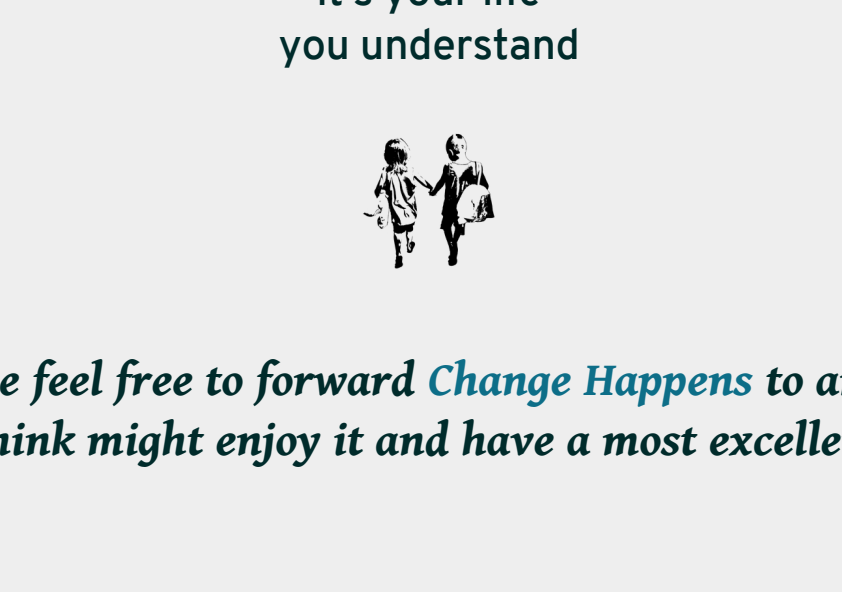
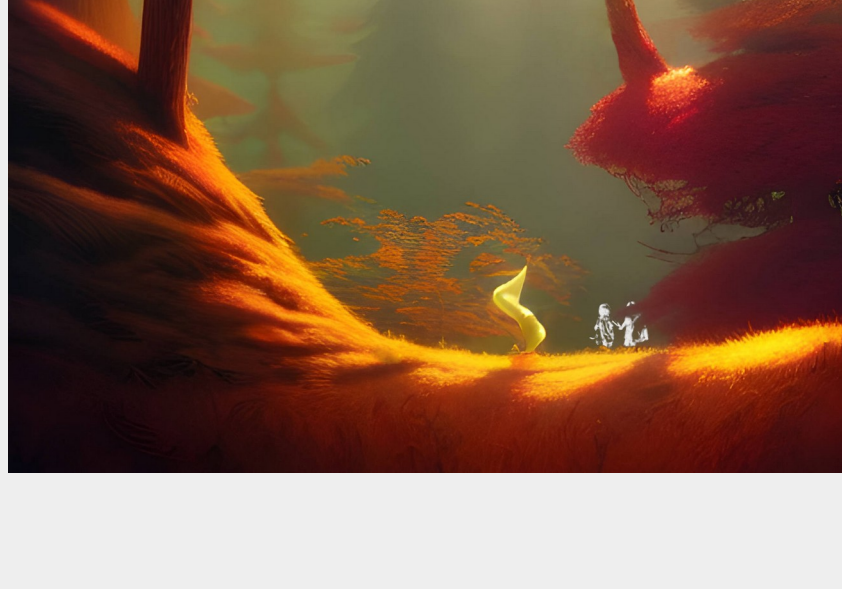
Tardigrades



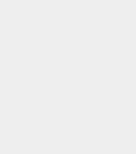
" Tardigrades are a class of microscopic animals with eight limbs and strange, alien-like behavior. William Miller, a leading tardigrade researcher at Baker University, says they are remarkably abundant. Hundreds of species 'are found across the seven continents; everywhere from the highest mountain to the lowest sea,' he says. 'Many species of tardigrades live in water, but on land, you find them almost everywhere there's moss or lichen.' "

“What we observe is not nature itself, but nature exposed to our method of questioning.”

Werner Heisenberg



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