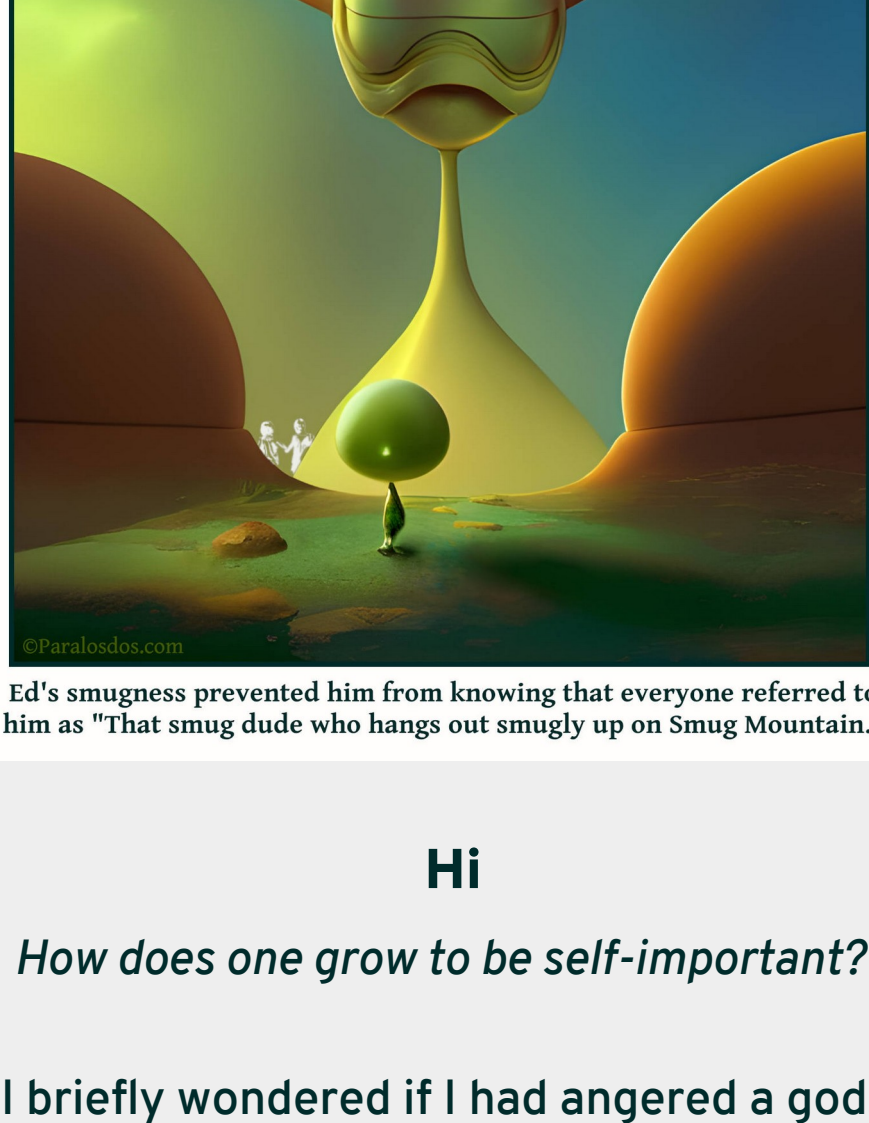


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Have a great day,
find your way

The Alien Life



Ed's smugness prevented him from knowing that everyone referred to him as "That smug dude who hangs out smugly up on Smug Mountain."

Hi

How does one grow to be self-important?

I briefly wondered if I had angered a god.

It started, as these things do, in a line.

As I slowly made my way to the front,
to the glory of conducting this small business,
I enjoyed the peaceful natures of strangers about.
All of us accepting the civility of the wait.

At last, my patience recognized, I had arrived.
Collected, prepared by the time spent shuffling,
I looked up, the smile, and greeting, called for
upon my face and lips,
where they died an instant death.
For my journey had ended with one of them,
the discontented wielder of the small power
that my patient walk conveyed.

Alas, in these moments, there is no god.

From space

Photos from the International Space Station



" Astronauts on the International Space Station (ISS) have a unique view from 250 miles above Earth. "

Monkey do

Animals with Opposable Thumbs: Nature's Master Manipulators



" Evolutionary Advantage: The emergence of the opposable thumb is closely linked to evolutionary success. It aids in climbing, handling of objects, tool usage, and food acquisition, setting the stage for complex societal structures, especially in primates. This dexterity gave certain species the edge in adapting to varied environments. "

Limited reboots

Mystery of why humans die around 80 may finally be solved



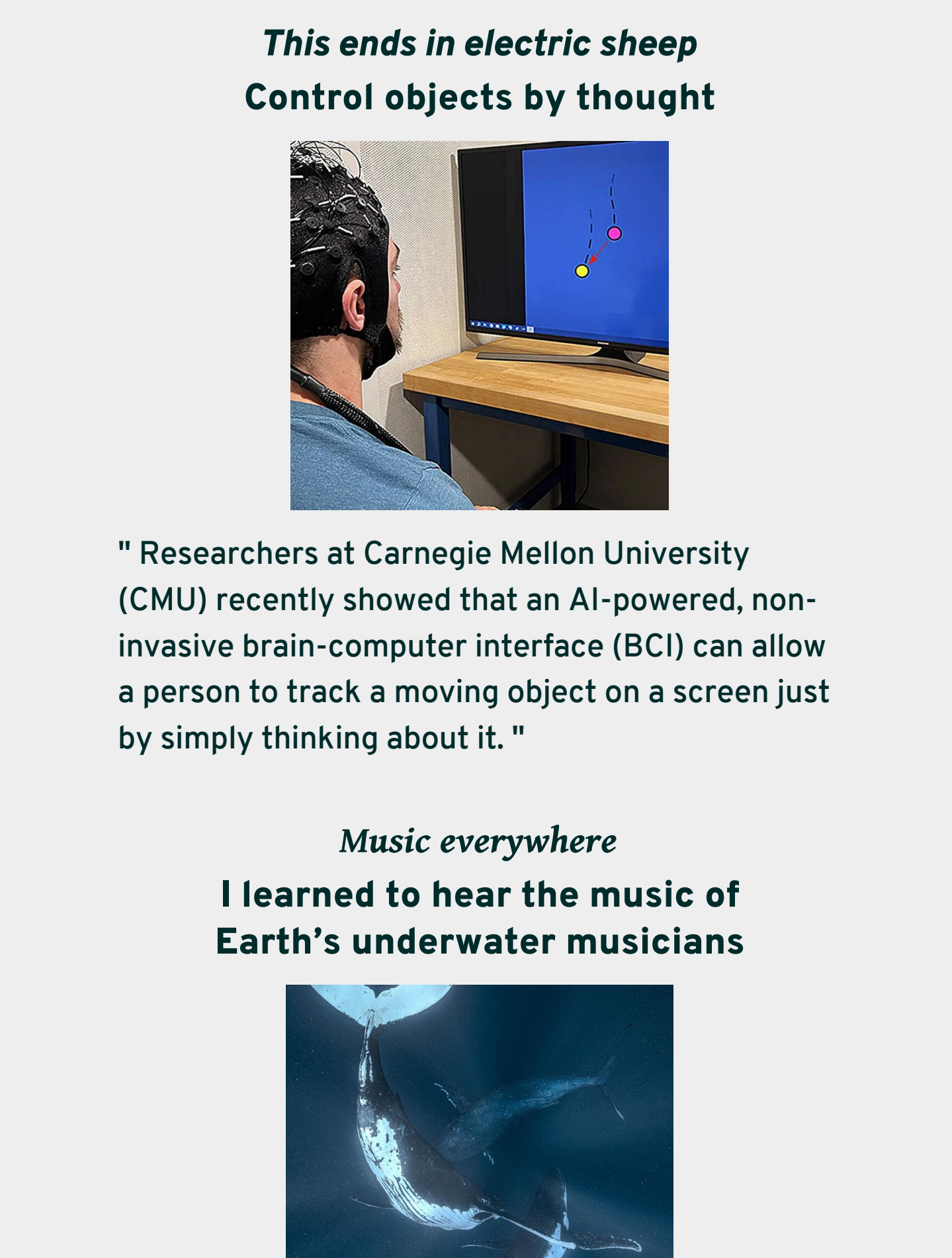
" The mystery of why humans die at around 80, while other mammals live far shorter or longer lives, may finally have been solved by scientists.

The average number of mutations at the end of lifespan across species was around 3200, suggesting there is a critical mass of errors after which a body is unable to function correctly. "

May 2, 1952

de Havilland Comet

First commercial jet airliner



Wiki Rabbit Hole

" The de Havilland DH.106 Comet is the world's first commercial jet airliner. Developed and manufactured by de Havilland in the United Kingdom, the Comet 1 prototype first flew in 1949. It features an aerodynamically clean design with four de Havilland Ghost turbojet engines buried in the wing roots, a pressurised cabin, and large windows. For the era, it offered a relatively quiet, comfortable passenger cabin and was commercially promising at its debut in 1952. "

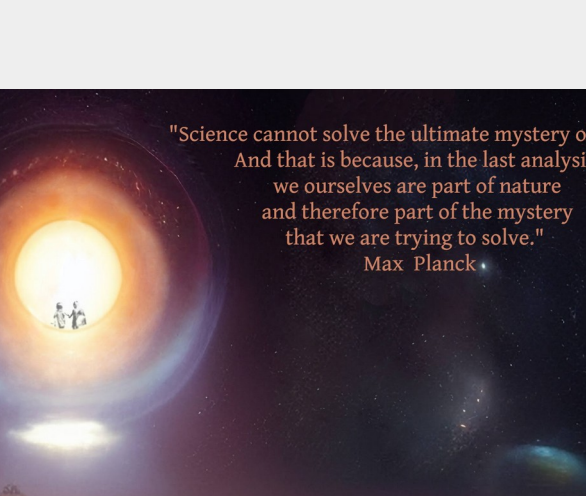
This ends in electric sheep Control objects by thought



" Researchers at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) recently showed that an AI-powered, non-invasive brain-computer interface (BCI) can allow a person to track a moving object on a screen just by simply thinking about it. "

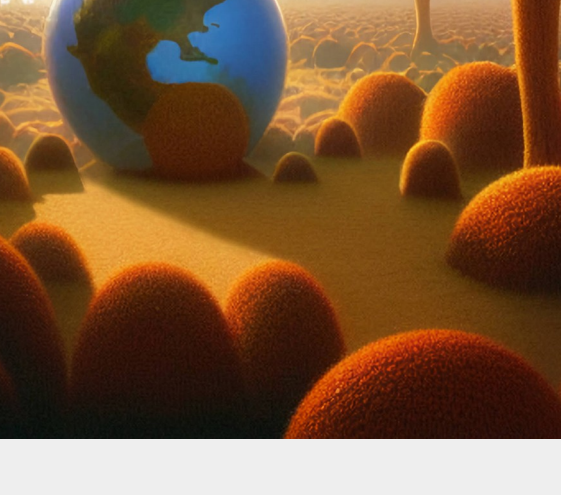
Music everywhere

I learned to hear the music of Earth's underwater musicians



" In college, they told me music was 'organized sound' but I never found that very convincing. How can you tell music from noise? Well, it's music if someone says it is, or more precisely, anything is music once someone says: 'Listen closely to this, this is music.' One you start to listen, you enter an ocean of possibility, an ocean (or a pond) of sound. "

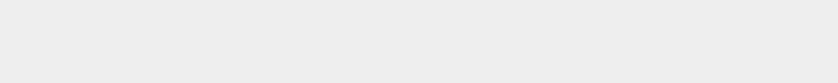
The cockroach of the shoe world Chunky Facts About Crocs



" You might think Crocs are made from pure rubber or plastic, but the material used is called Croslite. This material is primarily made of polyethylene vinyl acetate. Croslite is waterproof, breathable, and can conform to the wearer's feet. "

"Science cannot solve the ultimate mystery of nature. And that is because, in the last analysis, we ourselves are part of nature and therefore part of the mystery that we are trying to solve."

Max Planck



it's your life
you understand

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