

# Change Happens

Have a great day,  
find your way

## The Alien Life



Giovanni wasn't going to lie, human babies freaked him out.

**Hi**

*What leads you to feel unprepared?*

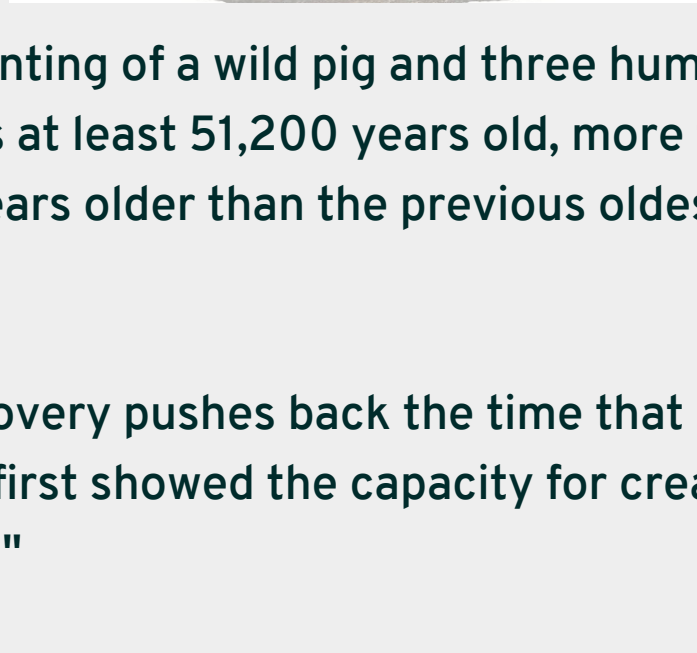
Mostly still a child  
when I walked  
to the bus  
to the subway  
to walk again  
to the auditorium  
full of strangers  
agreeing that  
this was school.

Trying, quite hard,  
to not be noticed,  
for isn't that  
the greater concern  
until you're ready  
to be known.

It came to be  
that another  
mostly child  
decided  
I was seen,  
and so I was,  
ready or not,  
prepared.

### Telling a story

## World's oldest cave art found showing humans and pig

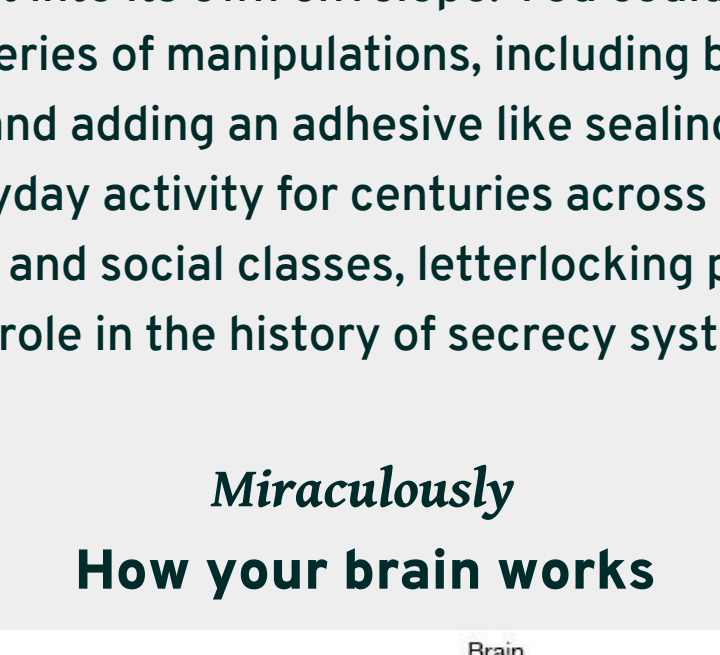


" The painting of a wild pig and three human-like figures is at least 51,200 years old, more than 5,000 years older than the previous oldest cave art.

The discovery pushes back the time that modern humans first showed the capacity for creative thought. "

### Tricky ancestors

## Unfolding history



" Imagine it's 1800 and you're writing a letter. You want to keep the contents private, but mass-produced envelopes don't yet exist (they'll come along in the 1830s). So what might you do?

You'd likely use a technique called letterlocking, which involves taking your flat piece of paper and turning it into its own envelope. You could choose from a series of manipulations, including both folding and adding an adhesive like sealing wax. An everyday activity for centuries across cultures, borders, and social classes, letterlocking plays an integral role in the history of secrecy systems. "

### Miraculously

## How your brain works



" The brain contains billions of nerve cells arranged in patterns that coordinate thought, emotion, behavior, movement and sensation.

A complicated highway system of nerves connects the brain to the rest of your body, so communication can occur in seconds. Think about how fast you pull your hand back from a hot stove. While all the parts of the brain work together, each part is responsible for a specific function – controlling everything from your heart rate to your mood. "

**July 1, 1908**

**SOS**

## Adopted as the international distress signal

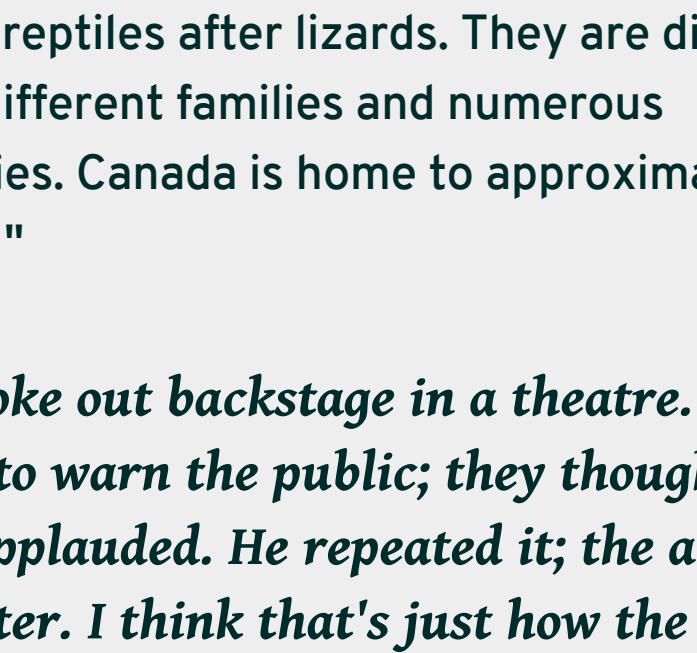


### Wiki Rabbit Hole

" SOS is still recognized as a standard distress signal that may be used with any signaling method. It has been used as a visual distress signal, consisting of three short/three long/three short flashes of light, such as from a survival mirror. In some cases the individual letters "S O S" have been spelled out, for example, stamped in a snowbank or formed out of logs on a beach. "S O S" being readable upside down as well as right side up (as an ambigram) is an advantage for visual recognition. "

### Yes they are

## Your fingerprints aren't unique after all



" Although the prints on your fingers may not be so different from each other after all, they are very unlikely to be shared by another person. In fact, the likelihood of two people sharing identical fingerprints is estimated to be less than one in 64 billion. This means it would likely take more than a million years for two people with identical fingerprints to appear by chance in Scotland Yard's fingerprint database. "

### Everyone has a favourite

## Definition and Examples of Mondegreens



" A mondegreen is a word or phrase that results from mishearing or misinterpreting a statement or song lyric. Mondegreens are also known as oronyms.

The term mondegreen was coined in 1954 by American writer Sylvia Wright and was popularized by San Francisco Chronicle columnist Jon Carroll. The term was inspired by 'Lady Mondegreen,' a misinterpretation of the line 'And laid him on the green' - from the Scottish ballad 'The Bonny Earl o' Moray.'

### Not for everyone

## Snake facts



" According to the latest count, there are 4,038 snake species, making them the second largest group of reptiles after lizards. They are divided into 30 different families and numerous subfamilies. Canada is home to approximately 25 species. "

*"A fire broke out backstage in a theatre. The clown came out to warn the public; they thought it was a joke and applauded. He repeated it; the acclaim was even greater. I think that's just how the world will come to an end: to the general applause of wits who believe it's a joke"*

**Soren Kierkegaard**



it's your life  
you understand



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