

# Change Happens

Have a great day,  
find your way

## The Alien Life



"He says you're hilarious, that no one has ever asked him if he has 'any bright ideas' before."

**Hi**

we can agree,  
I believe,  
on this:

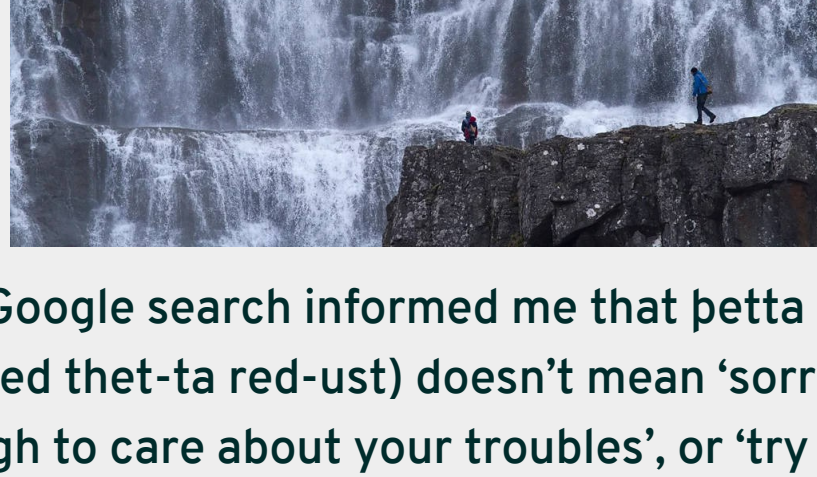
we come from  
and to  
creation,  
this is our path  
and destination,  
be it a song  
or a machine,  
a thought  
or a child,  
we come from  
and to  
creation,  
with or without fear  
we are

so then,  
the only question  
becomes:

would you,  
in your nakedness,  
step forward to draw  
on the walls of the cave?

### *Optimists by design*

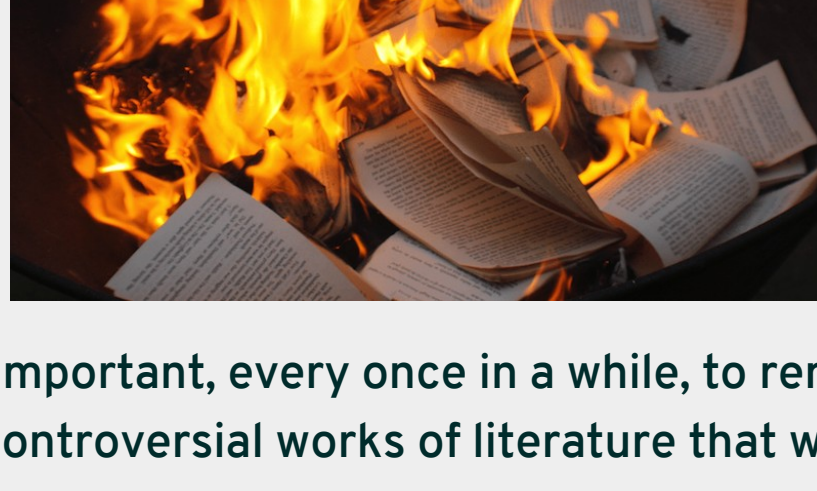
#### **The unexpected philosophy Icelanders live by**



" A quick Google search informed me that *þetta reddast* (pronounced *thet-ta red-ust*) doesn't mean 'sorry, I'm not paid enough to care about your troubles', or 'try not to get stranded in the middle of nowhere'. It means 'it'll all work out in the end' – and if Iceland had an official slogan, this would be it. The phrase near-perfectly sums up the way Icelanders seem to approach life: with a laid-back, easy-going attitude and a great sense of humour. "

### *People can be so ignorant*

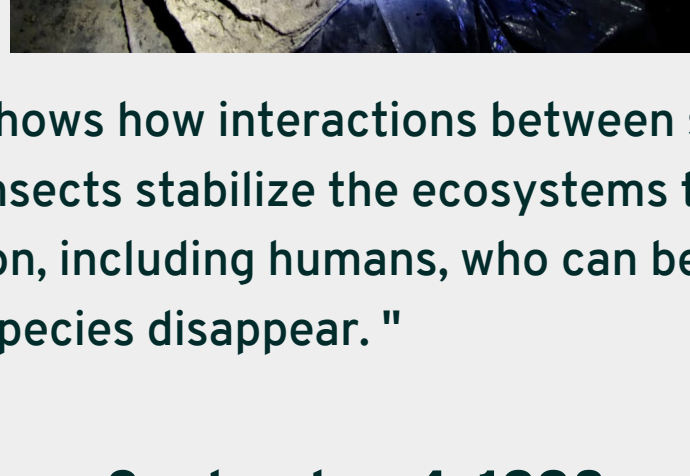
#### **Controversial Classics Banned**



" Still, it's important, every once in a while, to remember the then-controversial works of literature that were once cast into the cleansing fire of censorship and managed to make it out the other side, not merely unscathed, but stronger for the attempt. "

### *Creepy can be necessary*

#### **When bats were wiped out, more human babies died**



" The study shows how interactions between species such as bats and insects stabilize the ecosystems that other species rely on, including humans, who can be harmed when those species disappear. "

**September 4, 1998**

**Google founded**

**Sergey Brin and Larry Page**

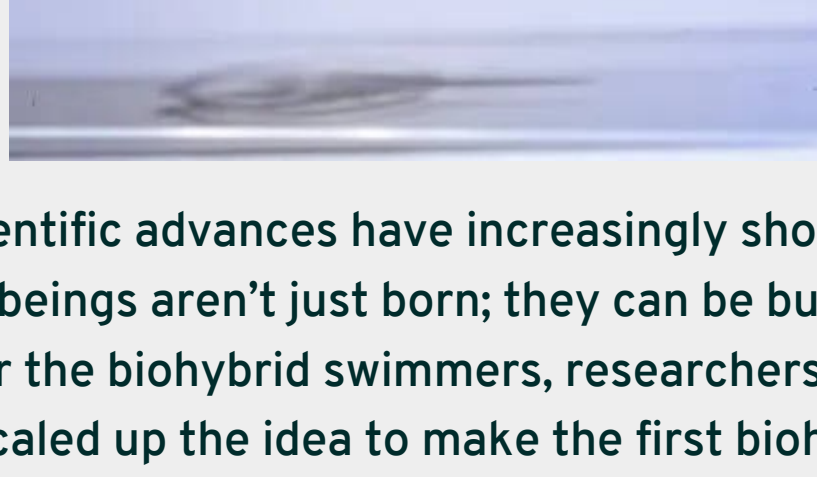


### **Wiki Rabbit Hole**

" Google LLC is an American multinational corporation and technology company focusing on online advertising, search engine technology, cloud computing, computer software, quantum computing, e-commerce, consumer electronics, and artificial intelligence (AI). It has been referred to as 'the most powerful company in the world' and is one of the world's most valuable brands due to its market dominance, data collection, and technological advantages in the field of AI. Google's parent company, Alphabet Inc., is one of the five Big Tech companies, alongside Amazon, Apple, Meta, and Microsoft. "

### *Making it up*

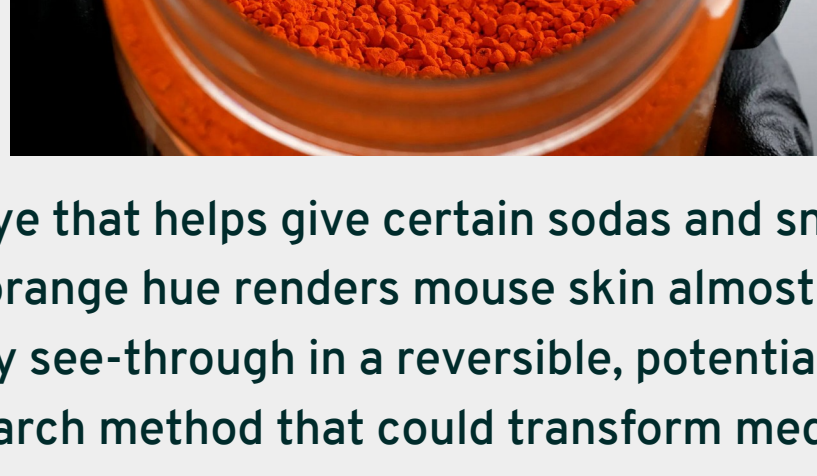
#### **Revolutionary biohybrid robots are coming**



" Now, scientific advances have increasingly shown that biological beings aren't just born; they can be built. Two years after the biohybrid swimmers, researchers at Harvard scaled up the idea to make the first biohybrid 'animal' – a 16-millimeter-long ray. With a body of elastomer, a skeleton of gold, and muscles made of rat cells, the critter glided through the water at a meandering yet meaningful pace, steered and powered by light. "

### *How can you see your cheezie fingers?*

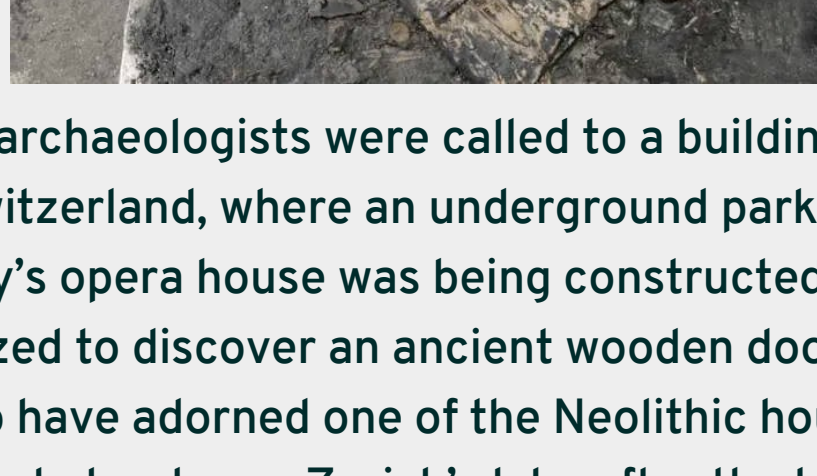
#### **The dye in Doritos can make mice transparent**



" A food dye that helps give certain sodas and snacks their hallmark orange hue renders mouse skin almost completely see-through in a reversible, potentially non-toxic research method that could transform medical and scientific imaging. "

### *In through the old door*

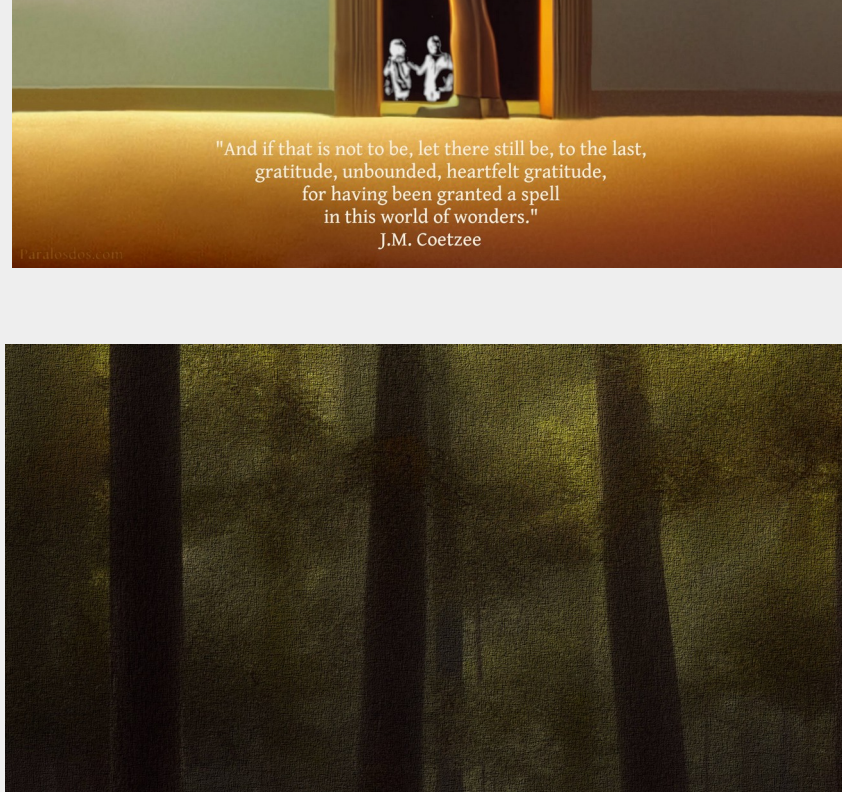
#### **The Secrets of 8 Amazing Historic Doors**



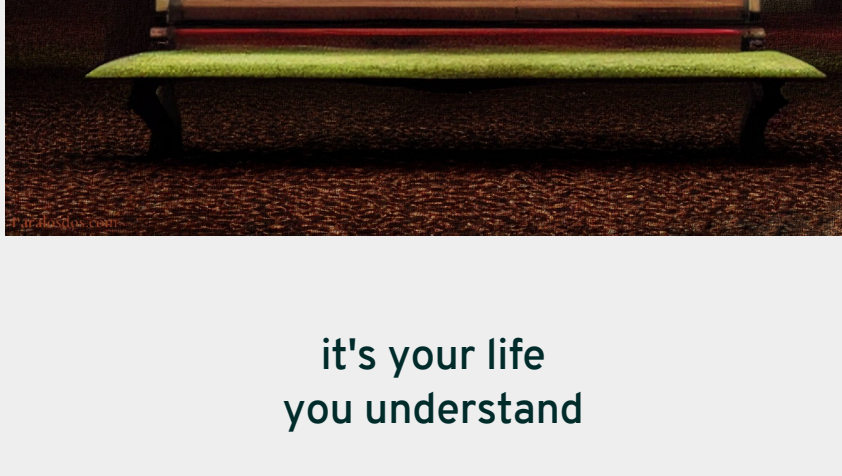
" In 2010, archaeologists were called to a building site in Zurich, Switzerland, where an underground parking garage for the city's opera house was being constructed. They were amazed to discover an ancient wooden door. It was thought to have adorned one of the Neolithic houses built on stilts that stood near Zurich's lake after the last ice age. Tree-ring dating suggests that the poplar wood used to make the door was felled about 3063 BCE, which would mean the door was constructed around the same time as Stonehenge. "

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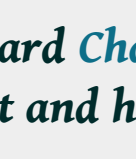
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