

Change Happens

Have a great day,
find your way

The Alien Life



For the umpteenth time, Phil stood wondering how a sphere became his boss.

Hi

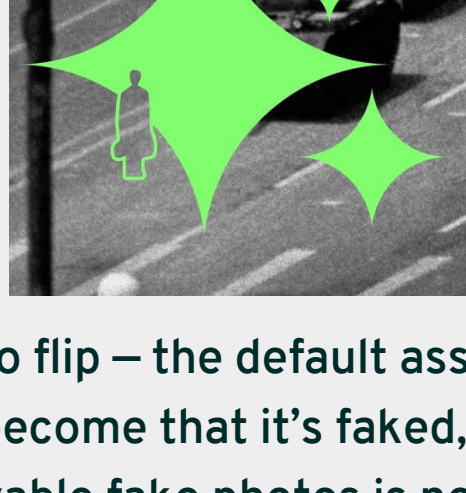
so many everywhere asserting their existence embellishing their reality making sure they're here by creating their there

but it was yesterdays lie and it only works today because someone is half listening waiting for their turn to make sense of what eluded them before they knew it.

yesterday's reality noisy and redrawn

So easy to lie

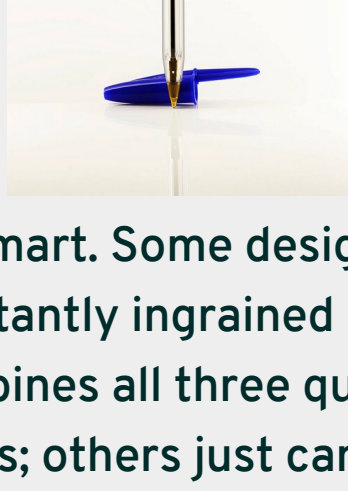
No one's ready for this



" This is all about to flip – the default assumption about a photo is about to become that it's faked, because creating realistic and believable fake photos is now trivial to do. We are not prepared for what happens after. "

Some tools

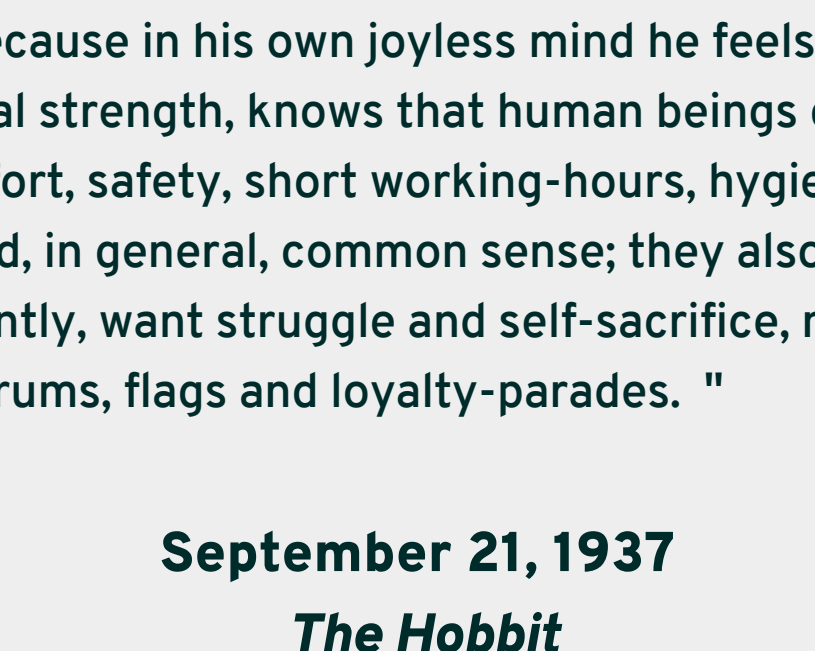
Designs That Shape Our World



" Some designs are smart. Some designs are beautiful. Some designs are instantly ingrained in our lives. It's the rare design that combines all three qualities. Some date back to the late 1800s; others just came on the scene in the past few years. But no matter how long they've been around, these buildings, objects, and other designs have had a massive impact on the daily lives of people around the world. "

Warning signs

George Orwell's 1940 Review of Mein Kampf



" Hitler, because in his own joyless mind he feels it with exceptional strength, knows that human beings don'tonly want comfort, safety, short working-hours, hygiene, birth-control and, in general, common sense; they also, at least intermittently, want struggle and self-sacrifice, not to mention drums, flags and loyalty-parades. "

September 21, 1937

The Hobbit

Hello Bilbo

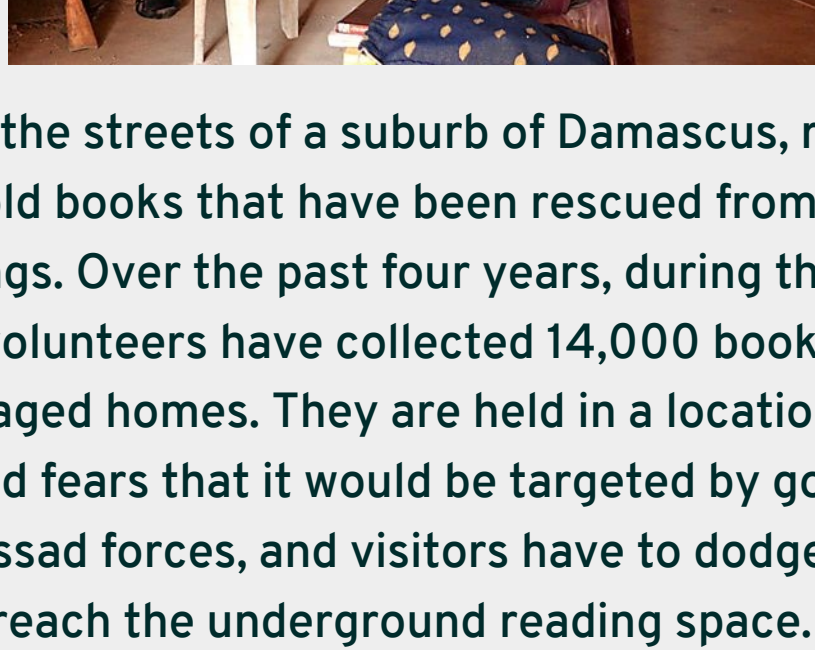


Wiki Rabbit Hole

" The publisher was encouraged by the book's critical and financial success and, therefore, requested a sequel. As Tolkien's work progressed on its successor, The Lord of the Rings, he made retrospective accommodations for it in The Hobbit. These few but significant changes were integrated into the second edition. Further editions followed with minor emendations, including those reflecting Tolkien's changing concept of the world into which Bilbo stumbled. The work has never been out of print. "

Books matter

The secret libraries of history

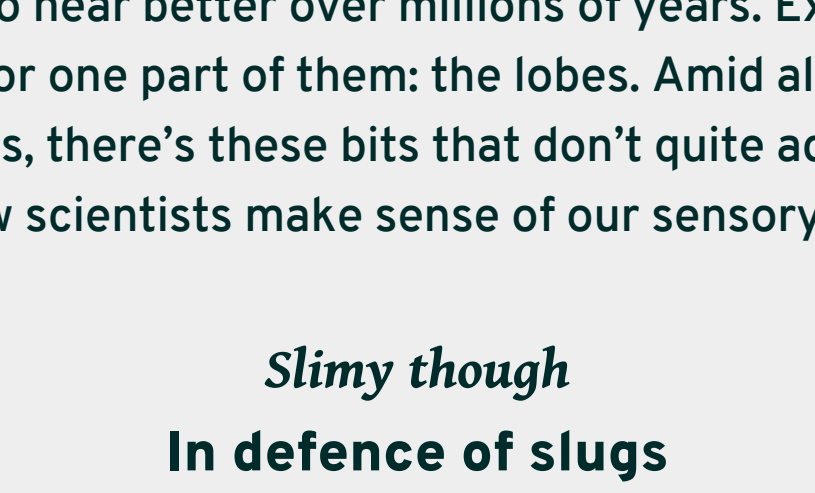


" Beneath the streets of a suburb of Damascus, rows of shelves hold books that have been rescued from bombed-out buildings. Over the past four years, during the siege of Darayya, volunteers have collected 14,000 books from shell-damaged homes. They are held in a location kept secret amid fears that it would be targeted by government and pro-Assad forces, and visitors have to dodge shells and bullets to reach the underground reading space. "

We have parts

Why do we have earlobes?

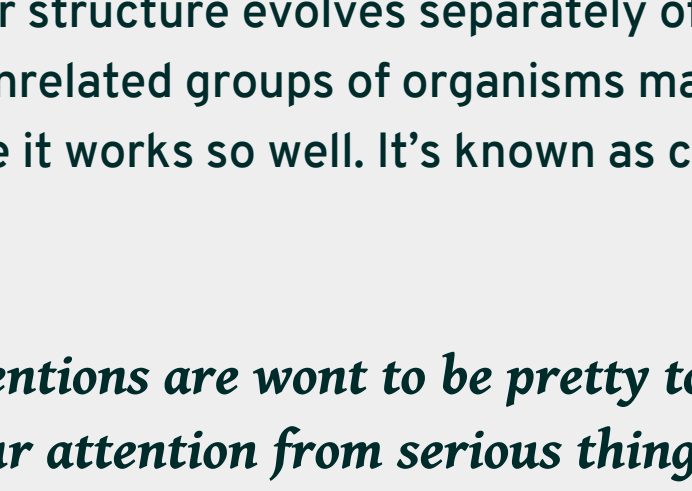
They make no evolutionary sense.



" That complexity is the result of intense selection pressure to hear better over millions of years. Except, possibly, for one part of them: the lobes. Amid all the finely tuned parts, there's these bits that don't quite add up. Here's how scientists make sense of our sensory organs. "

Slimy though

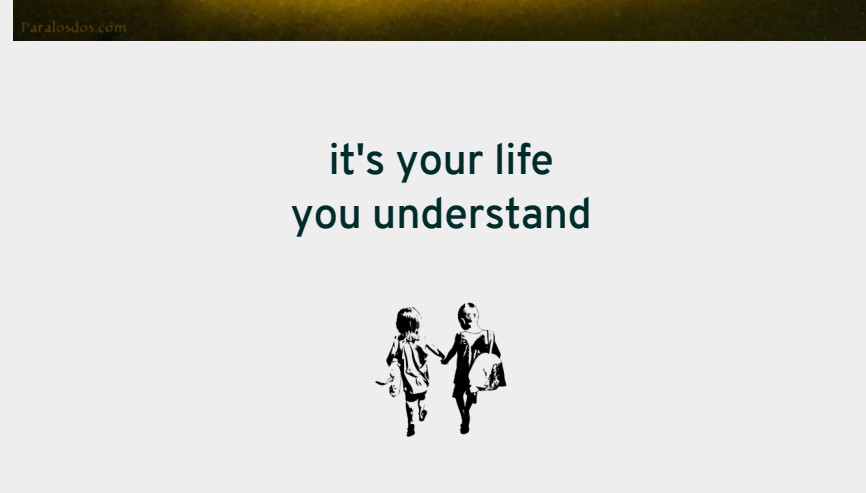
In defence of slugs



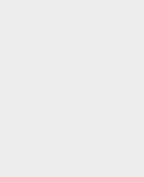
" Slugs can teach us about evolution. They are an excellent example of repetitive invention. This is when the same body shape or structure evolves separately often in completely unrelated groups of organisms many times over, because it works so well. It's known as convergent evolution. "

"Our inventions are wont to be pretty toys, which distract our attention from serious things. They are but improved means to an unimproved end."

Henry David Thoreau



it's your life
you understand



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