

# Change Happens

Have a great day,  
find your way

## The Alien Life



What Stu called photobombing,  
Irma called 'making your stupid selfie interesting.'

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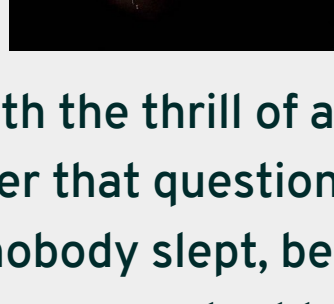
Anything that proves to have utility, or generate interest, in the creative world gets imitated. AI – in writing, art, or music – is the most efficient copy machine ever produced.

I think the result will be an even more obvious homogenization of creative output. We will become adept at spotting the robot, and its imitators.

Which will lead to, I believe, unique writers, artists, and musicians having greater value.

### Upright early

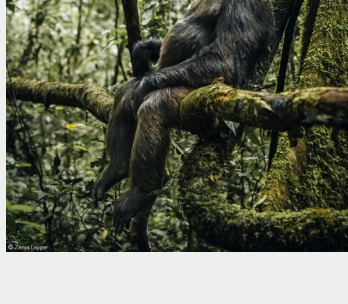
## How One Extraordinary Fossil Helped Alter Our View of Human Evolution



" The camp buzzed with the thrill of a big break long before Johanson could answer that question. That night, November 24, 1974, nobody slept, beer flowed as freely as conversation, and a tape recorder blared the Beatles' 'Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds' on repeat. By morning, the skeleton that would forever alter our understanding of human evolution had a name: Lucy. "

### The cradle of life

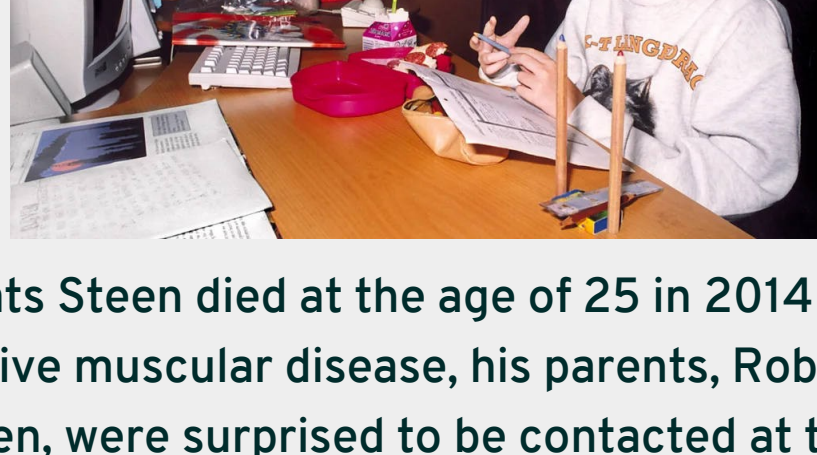
## Africa - Photographer of the Year 2024 Winners



" What truly stood out for us this year was the unique and diverse biodiversity reflected in the entries – from grand landscapes and iconic mammals that rule their kingdoms to avian candy and fascinating insects. This year's winners and highly commended photos are a stunning reflection of the incredible beauty of this continent we call home and a testament to their exceptional skills. "

### A life lived online

## The boy who lived a secret life in World of Warcraft

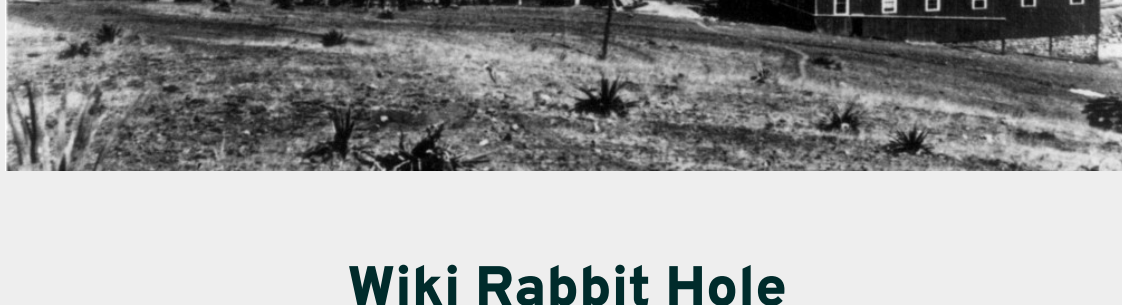


" When Mats Steen died at the age of 25 in 2014 from a degenerative muscular disease, his parents, Robert and Trude Steen, were surprised to be contacted at their home in Norway by people from all over Europe, mourning his loss. The Steens knew that their son was an avid gamer, but they'd not grasped that for nearly a decade, he had had another virtual life in the game World of Warcraft. The story of Mats, and his avatar Ibelin, is now being told in a documentary, The Remarkable Life of Ibelin. "

October 26, 1881

## Gunfight at the O.K. Corral

Built with bullets



### Wiki Rabbit Hole

" Despite its name, the gunfight did not take place within or next to the O.K. Corral, which fronted Allen Street and had a rear entrance lined with horse stalls on Fremont Street. The shootout actually took place in a narrow lot on the side of C. S. Fly's photography studio on Fremont Street, six doors west of the O.K. Corral's rear entrance. Some members of the two opposing parties were initially only about 6 feet (1.8 m) apart. About thirty shots were fired in thirty seconds. Ike Clanton subsequently filed murder charges against the Earps and Holliday. After a thirty-day preliminary hearing and a brief stint in jail, the defendants were shown to have acted lawfully. "

### For some the lips are moving

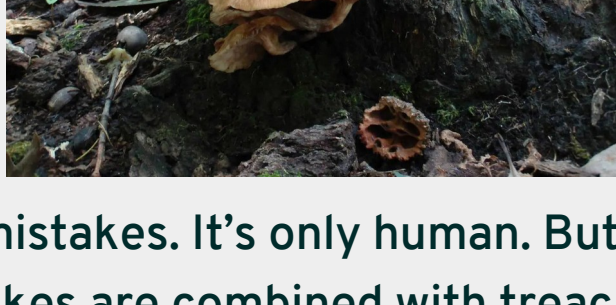
## How to Tell if Someone Is Lying



" Can you tell when someone is lying to you? While we might like to think that we are good at catching lies, the evidence tells a different story. In fact, much of the research says that spotting a lie hinges more on how bad the liar is at telling it rather than how good the other person is at spotting it. "

### Off the path

## Common Survival Mistakes That Can Get You Killed



" We all make mistakes. It's only human. But what happens when our mistakes are combined with treacherous conditions in the outdoors? What happens when our blunders combine into a series of unfortunate events? Here we'll look at the conditions and thought processes that get people into trouble, and the simple mistakes that could turn a small mishap into a life threatening situation. "

### Favourite bird of weird writers

## The whip-poor-will has been an omen of death for centuries



" Lovecraft's and King's fictional whip-poor-wills draw on widespread Indigenous, European and American beliefs about the species. A whip-poor-will singing near one's home was an especially ominous sign, usually meaning that death would soon take someone in the house. "

"From the sublime to the ridiculous is but a step."

Napoleon Bonaparte



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you understand



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