

Change Happens

Have a great day,
find your way

The Alien Life



Steve was a big believer that if a thing was worth doing,
it was worth doing with attitude.

Hi

Is assurance born of fantasy real?

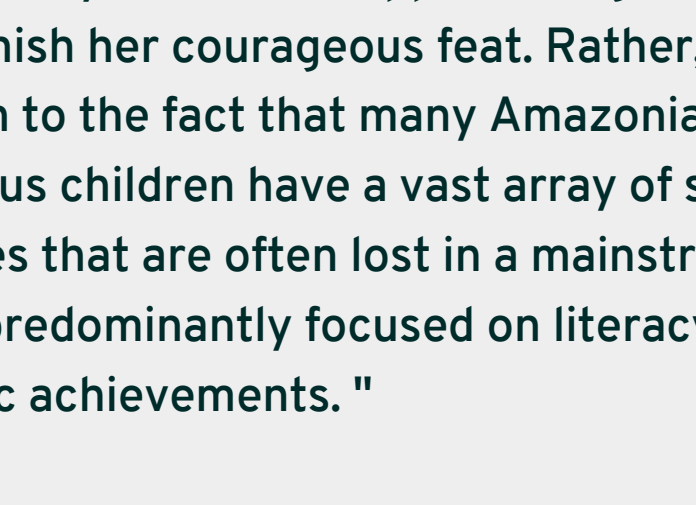
Confidently into the room,
a peacock, puffing and popping
all around, disconnected from
reality in a way that only those
most deeply assured of their
awesomeness can be

How spectacular to be so well
appointed with this degree of
satisfied surety, this bounty of self.
One can only imagine the heady
heights, the ecstasy of being,
that is the value of you

While I may remain unconvinced,
I admire your commitment
to the role. It must be exhausting
though, when you abandon
truth and reason, to favour
the pomp of presentation.

*This magnificent girl probably doesn't
know much about social media though*

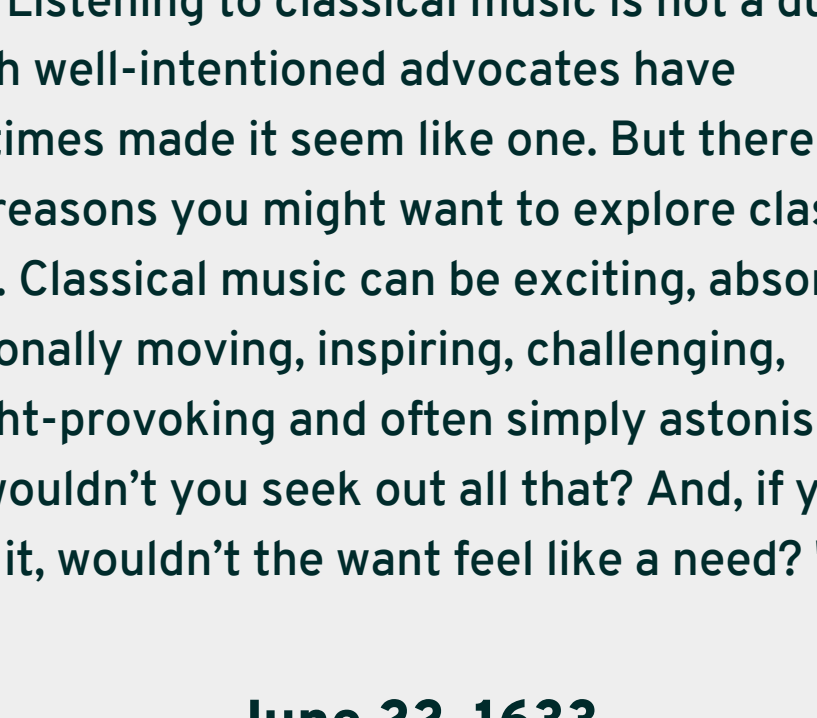
Four Kids Survived 40 Days Alone in the Jungle



" The story of four children's 40-day survival after a plane crash, in a remote stretch of the Amazon rainforest in Colombia, has gripped the world's imagination since their rescue on June 9. Traumatized by the loss of their mother a few days after the crash, the siblings were stranded, left to fend for themselves, with no immediate access to water, at continuous risk of encountering predators, venomous snakes, and poisonous plants. Conjuring images of hope and resilience in such a remote place, this story has left many in a state of admiration and surprise. "

" We think it's safe to say that Lesly was able to survive and help her younger siblings for over a month because, as a child, she was allowed to be self-reliant, while also being expected to take on responsibility for others. Appreciating this does not diminish her courageous feat. Rather, it brings attention to the fact that many Amazonian Indigenous children have a vast array of skills and capacities that are often lost in a mainstream culture predominantly focused on literacy and academic achievements. "

Not your Grandma's interweb Age of AI: Everything you need to know about artificial intelligence



" AI is appearing in seemingly every corner of modern life, from music and media to business and productivity, even dating. There's so much it can be hard to keep up – so read on to find out everything from the latest big developments to the terms and companies you need to know in order to stay current in this fast-moving field. "

A song for everyone How to listen to, and enjoy, classical music



" Well, there is no form of music that you need to know. Listening to classical music is not a duty, though well-intentioned advocates have sometimes made it seem like one. But there are good reasons you might want to explore classical music. Classical music can be exciting, absorbing, emotionally moving, inspiring, challenging, thought-provoking and often simply astonishing. Why wouldn't you seek out all that? And, if you found it, wouldn't the want feel like a need? "

June 22, 1633

The Galileo Affair

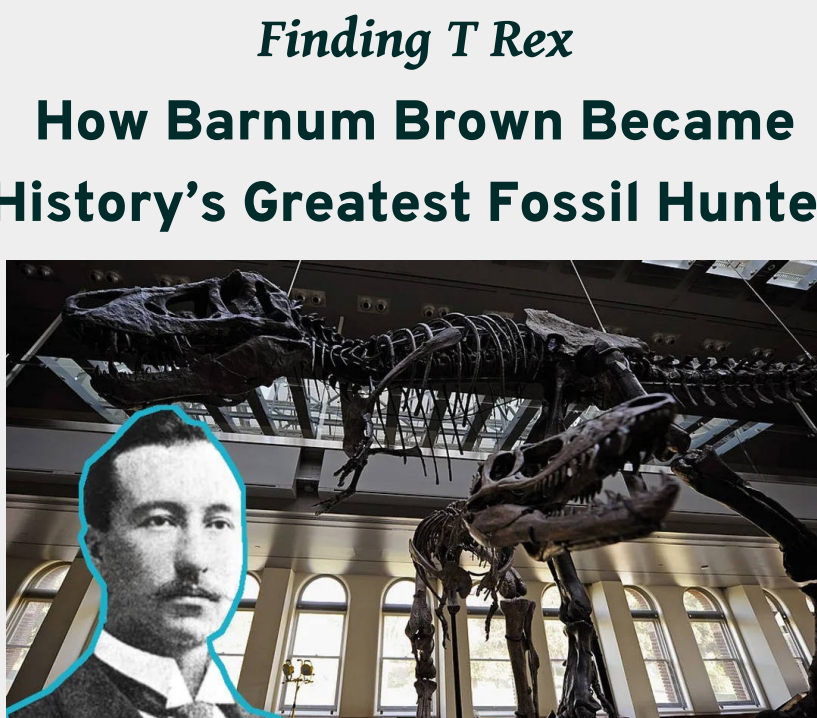
Those troublesome scientists

Wiki Rabbit Hole

" The Galileo affair (Italian: il processo a Galileo Galilei) began around 1610 and culminated with the trial and condemnation of Galileo Galilei by the Roman Catholic Inquisition in 1633. Galileo was prosecuted for his support of heliocentrism, the astronomical model in which the Earth and planets revolve around the Sun at the centre of the universe. "

"My dear Kepler, I wish that we might laugh at the remarkable stupidity of the common herd. What do you have to say about the principal philosophers of this academy who are filled with the stubbornness of an asp and do not want to look at either the planets, the moon or the telescope, even though I have freely and deliberately offered them the opportunity a thousand times? Truly, just as the asp stops its ears, so do these philosophers shut their eyes to the light of truth."

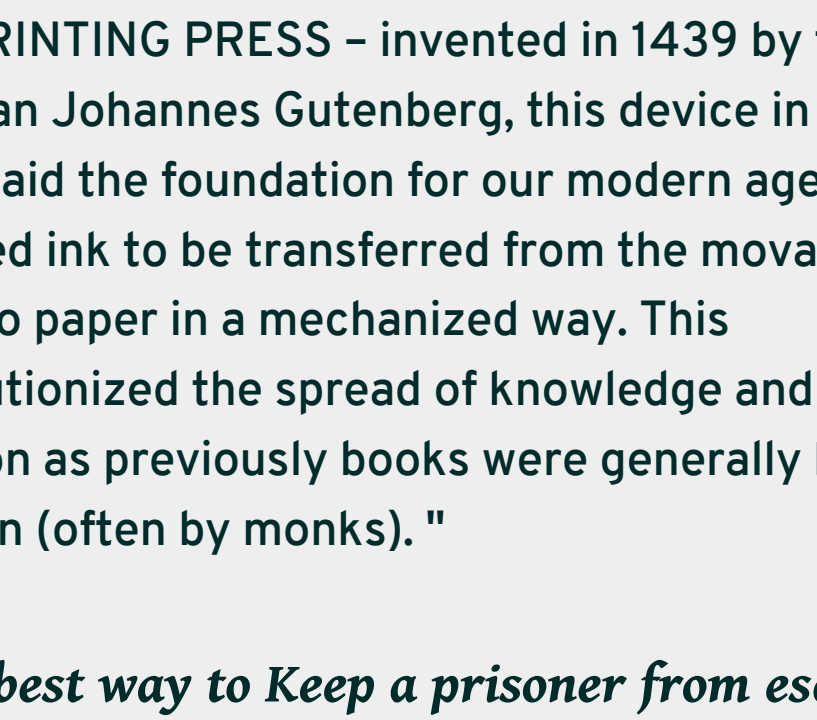
A flight from persecution Escaping China with a spoon and a rusty nail



" Back in 2014, Uyghurs seeking to flee the burgeoning crackdown were forced to take a notoriously dangerous route, known as the 'smugglers' road,' through Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand into Malaysia – from there, they could reach Turkey. Though Malaysia had previously deported some Uyghur Muslims to China, in 2018, a Malaysian court released 11 Uyghurs on human rights grounds and allowed them safe passage to Turkey. By September 2020, despite Chinese anger, Malaysia declared it would not extradite Uyghurs seeking refuge in a third country. "

Finding T Rex

How Barnum Brown Became History's Greatest Fossil Hunter



" The first discovered fossil of T. rex made the species an icon and ignited a cultural obsession with paleontology that has yet to fizzle out. It also cemented Barnum Brown's legacy as one of the most influential fossil hunters of all time. In a cutthroat climate that saw paleontologists and museum directors elbowing for the spotlight, that title wasn't earned easily. "

Trying to end ignorance Greatest inventions of all time



" 8. PRINTING PRESS – invented in 1439 by the German Johannes Gutenberg, this device in many ways laid the foundation for our modern age. It allowed ink to be transferred from the movable type to paper in a mechanized way. This revolutionized the spread of knowledge and religion as previously books were generally hand-written (often by monks). "

"The best way to keep a prisoner from escaping is to make sure he never knows he's in prison."

Fyodor Dostoevsky

it's your life
you understand

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