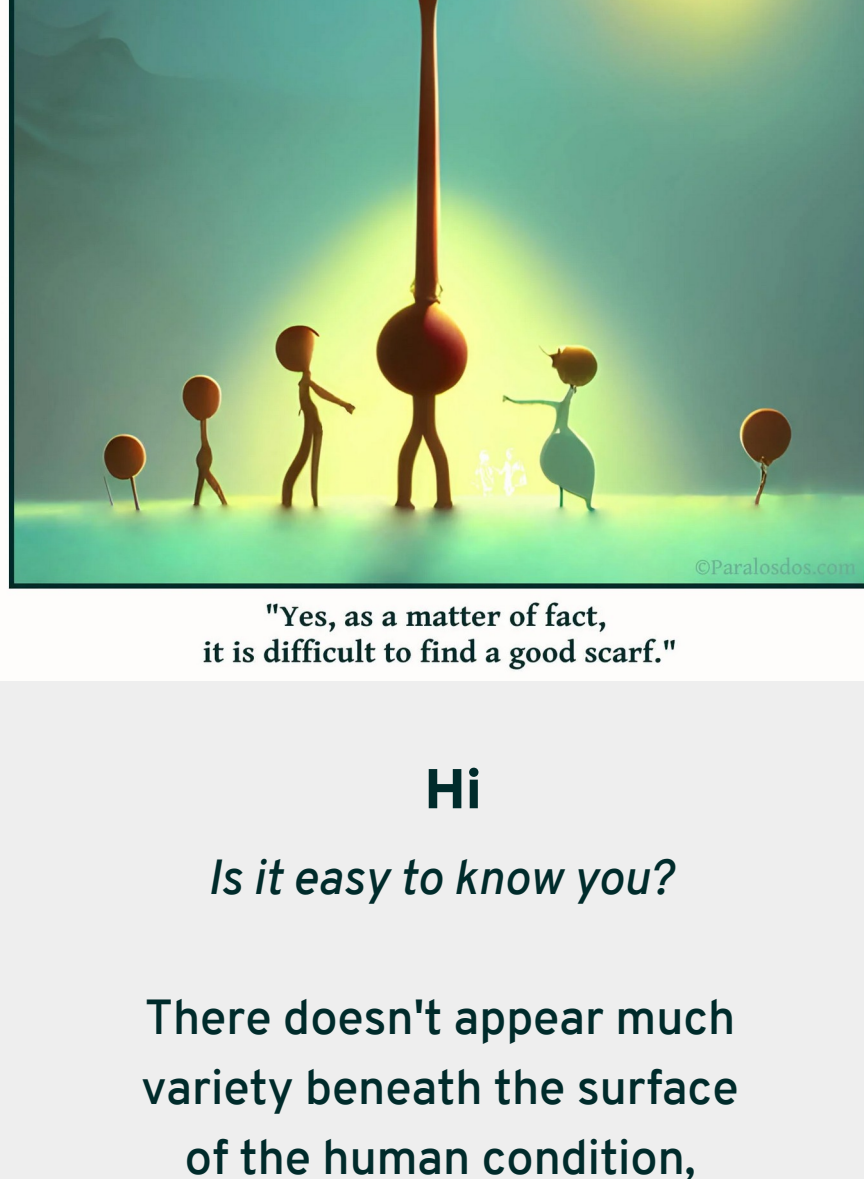


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Have a great day,
find your way

The Alien Life



"Yes, as a matter of fact,
it is difficult to find a good scarf."

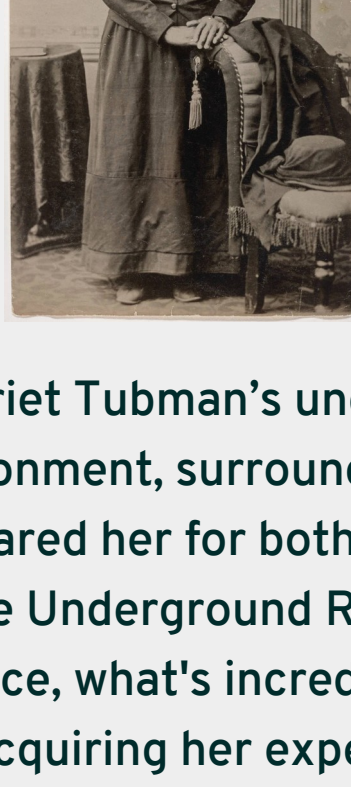
Hi

Is it easy to know you?

There doesn't appear much
variety beneath the surface
of the human condition,
a less than considered
consequence of pursuing
the same ancestral existence
for some millions of years

This person is not celebrated enough

Harriet Tubman

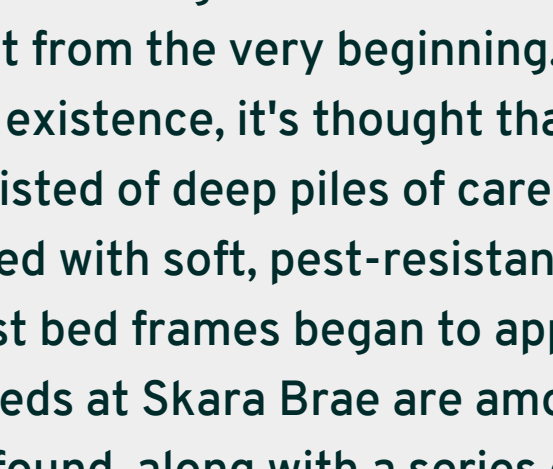


" Combined, Harriet Tubman's understanding of the human environment, surrounding landscapes, and wildlife prepared her for both the great and small tasks of the Underground Railroad and the Civil War. To Dance, what's incredible is that Tubman began acquiring her expertise as a child, while doing what she had to do to just survive. 'We don't really think about what knowledge and skills she had to have,' Dance says, 'in order to accomplish the impossible.' "

Hard to sort out a solid 8 on the ground

Sleep tight: A curious history

of beds through the centuries

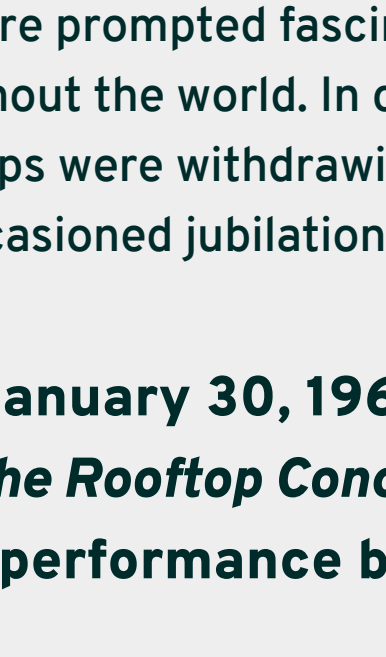


" Humans have been making beds for hundreds of thousands of years. In the book *What we did in bed: a horizontal history*, the University of California, Santa Barbara anthropologist Brian Fagan and archaeologist Nadia Durrani chart their development from the very beginning. For most of our species' existence, it's thought that sleeping spaces consisted of deep piles of carefully layered foliage topped with soft, pest-resistant leaves. Then the first bed frames began to appear. The sandstone beds at Skara Brae are among the oldest ever found, along with a series of impressions left in the soil at the settlement of Durrington Walls near Stonehenge. "

You're getting sleepy

The Soviet Union's Desperate

Efforts at Mind Control

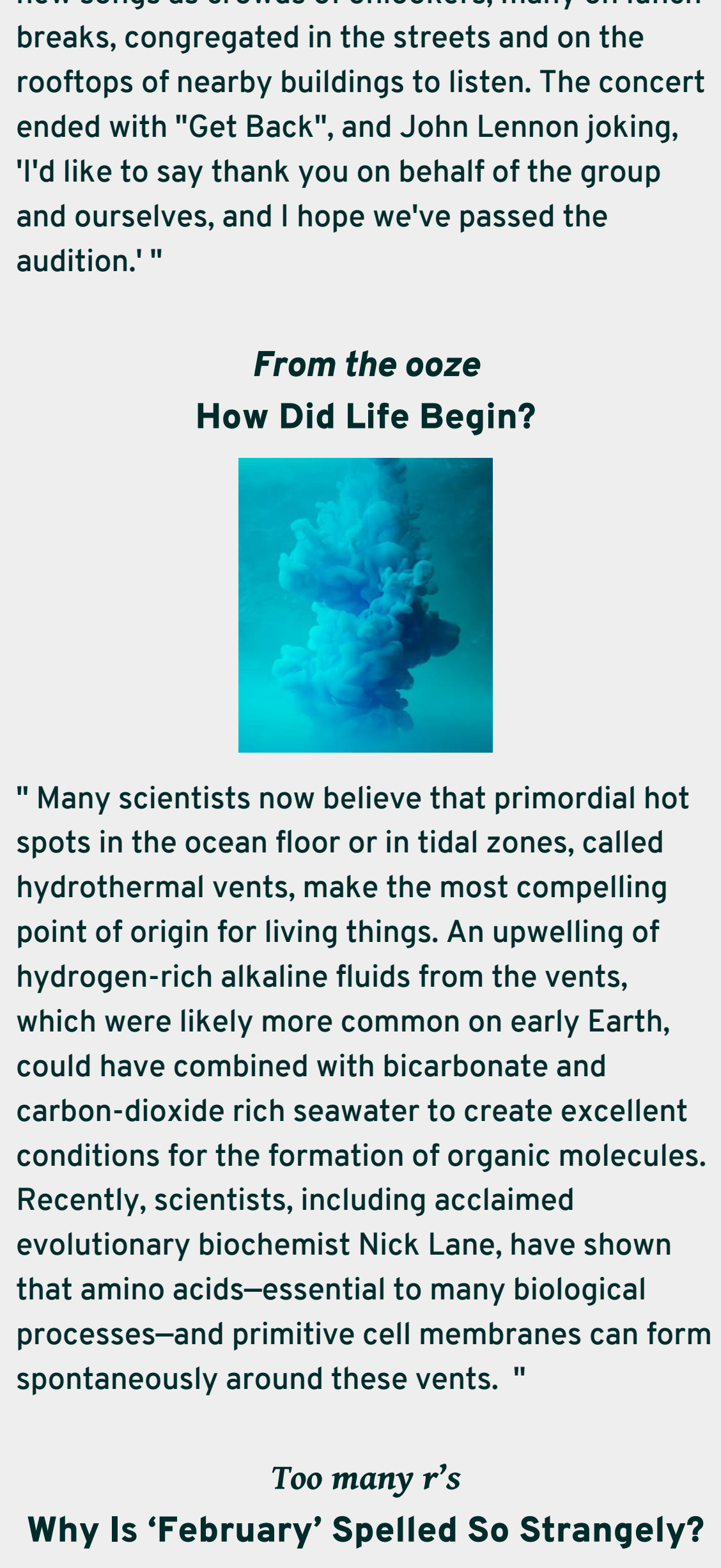


" Millions of people huddled in front of their television sets to witness political upheaval in the Eastern bloc: the dismantling of border facilities between Hungary and Austria, inoperative checkpoints in Czechoslovakia, and the dramatic fall of the Berlin Wall on November 9, 1989. News about protests in Tiananmen Square and the ensuing massacre prompted fascination, then outrage throughout the world. In contrast, reports that Soviet troops were withdrawing from Afghanistan occasioned jubilation and cheer. "

January 30, 1969

The Rooftop Concert

Last public performance by the Beatles



Wiki Rabbit Hole

" On 30 January 1969, the Beatles performed an impromptu concert from the rooftop of their Apple Corps headquarters at 3 Savile Row, in central London's office and fashion district. Joined by guest keyboardist Billy Preston, the band played a 42-minute set before the Metropolitan Police arrived and ordered them to reduce the volume. It was the final public performance of their career. They performed nine takes of five new songs as crowds of onlookers, many on lunch breaks, congregated in the streets and on the rooftops of nearby buildings to listen. The concert ended with "Get Back", and John Lennon joking, 'I'd like to say thank you on behalf of the group and ourselves, and I hope we've passed the audition.' "

From the ooze

How Did Life Begin?



" Many scientists now believe that primordial hot spots in the ocean floor or in tidal zones, called hydrothermal vents, make the most compelling point of origin for living things. An upwelling of hydrogen-rich alkaline fluids from the vents, which were likely more common on early Earth, could have combined with bicarbonate and carbon-dioxide rich seawater to create excellent conditions for the formation of organic molecules. Recently, scientists, including acclaimed evolutionary biochemist Nick Lane, have shown that amino acids—essential to many biological processes—and primitive cell membranes can form spontaneously around these vents. "

Too many r's

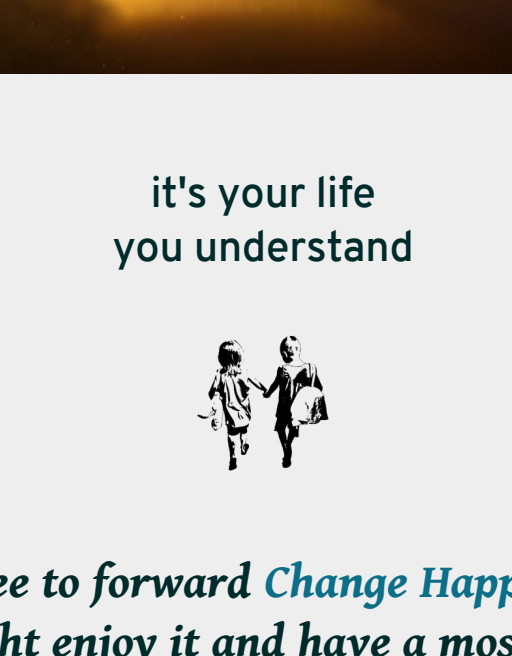
Why Is 'February' Spelled So Strangely?



" Why this was the case likely involves Lupercalia, a rather wild ancient festival that took place on February 15 and featured sacrifices, whippings, and possible nudity (or, at the very least, less clothing than people would wear on a normal day). Though we don't know exactly what Lupercalia was for, historical accounts suggest it had to do with stimulating pastoral prosperity and fertility through purification rituals. "

Family

Orangutan Facts



" Orangutans are known as great apes, which are a family of primates including gorillas, chimpanzees and modern humans. They are native to rainforests of Indonesia and Malaysia, but are now only found in small regions of Borneo and Sumatra.

Orangutans have proportionally very long arms, and short legs with reddish orange hair. Males are larger than females, growing up to 4 ft 6 and weighing 165 lbs (75kg). The smaller female is typically under 4 ft in height and weigh around 80 lbs (37 kg).

They are considered solitary, but social animals that spend most of their time in trees. Orangutan are omnivores that will diet on fruit, vegetation, insects and birds eggs. "

"Nothing can ever happen twice.

In consequence, the sorry fact is

that we arrive here improvised and

leave without the chance to practice."

Wislaw Szymborska

it's your life
you understand

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