

Change Happens

Have a great day,
find your way

The Alien Life



While he appreciated the hustle, Dino didn't want his food pre-chewed.

Hi

Do expectations play any part in reality?

A scheme well executed found me
at work beneath the surface of the ocean.

A most honest pursuit, the sea,
above and below, is unconcerned
with the posturing of the land.

One day, much anticipated,
I met a big enough shark.

I was looking for a dreadful creature,
a purveyor of fear and death.

I found an animal of unsurpassed grace,
and not at all concerned with me.

Just being in its element, alive
and perfectly suited for existence.

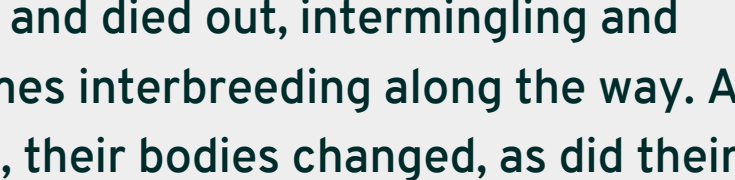
Every time I slipped beneath the waves,
the lizard in my brain would squeak.

It seems the ancient home reminded him,
never of the beauty, only of the beasts.

He was easily subdued by adrenaline.

Somewhere along the way

An Evolutionary Timeline of Homo Sapiens

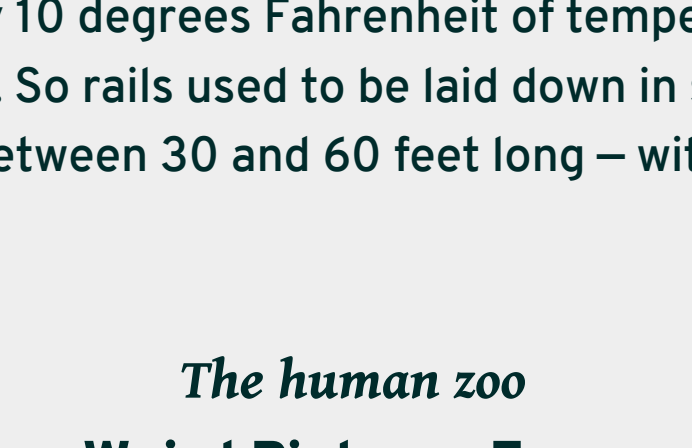


" The long evolutionary journey that created modern humans began with a single step—or more accurately—with the ability to walk on two legs. One of our earliest-known ancestors, Sahelanthropus, began the slow transition from ape-like movement some six million years ago, but Homo sapiens wouldn't show up for more than five million years. During that long interim, a menagerie of different human species lived, evolved and died out, intermingling and sometimes interbreeding along the way. As time went on, their bodies changed, as did their brains and their ability to think, as seen in their tools and technologies. "

A sound of motion

Taking a train during a heat wave?

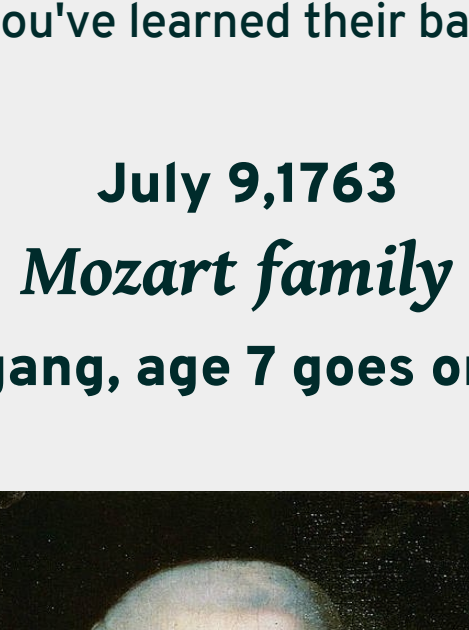
Watch out for 'sun kinks.'



" One of the iconic sensory experiences of riding a train is actually the sound of ingenuity. As steel railroad tracks heat up, they grow: Eighteen hundred feet of rail expands by more than an inch for every 10 degrees Fahrenheit of temperature increase. So rails used to be laid down in sections — each between 30 and 60 feet long — with small gaps. "

The human zoo

Weird Pictures From The Internet's Catalog

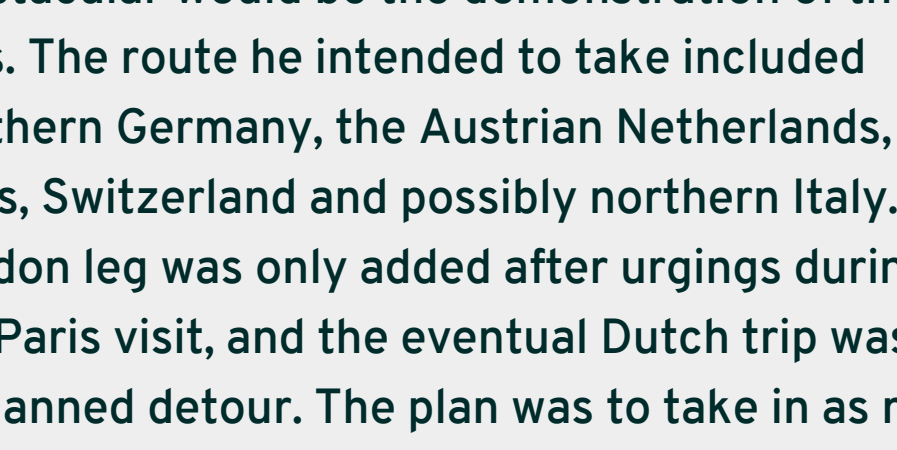


" While the annals of history are littered with weird pictures, the truly strange photos are the ones that remain eerie or downright disturbing even after you've learned the stories behind them. In fact, some of the most astoundingly weird photos from history are the ones that only become more bizarre after you've learned their backstories. "

July 9,1763

Mozart family

Wolfgang, age 7 goes on tour

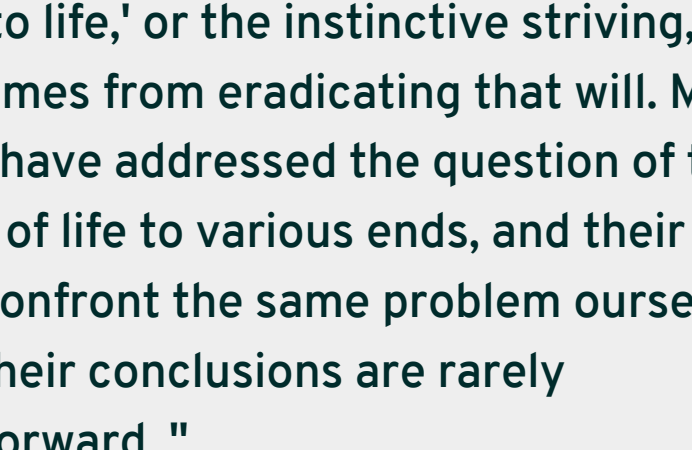


Wiki Rabbit Hole

" Leopold wanted to begin the tour as soon as possible—the younger the children were, the more spectacular would be the demonstration of their gifts. The route he intended to take included southern Germany, the Austrian Netherlands, Paris, Switzerland and possibly northern Italy. The London leg was only added after urgings during the Paris visit, and the eventual Dutch trip was an unplanned detour. The plan was to take in as many princely European courts as possible, as well as the great cultural capitals—Leopold was relying on his professional musical network and on his more recent social contacts to obtain invitations from the royal courts. "

Their best guess

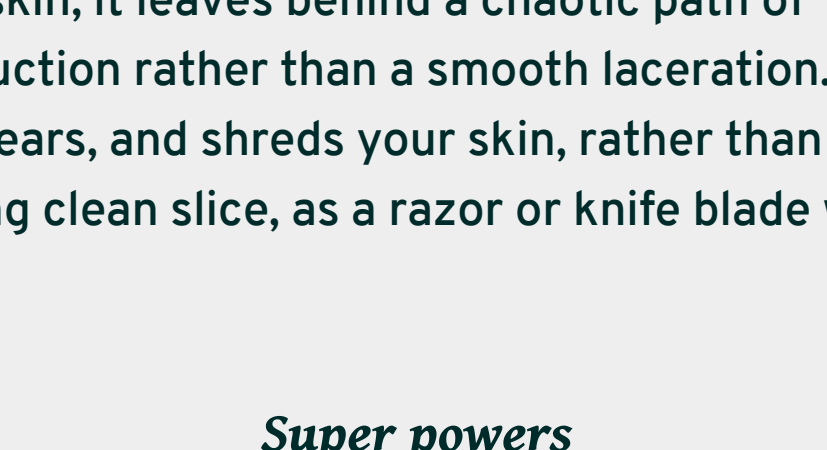
What 3 Famous Thinkers Said About the Meaning of Life



" "What is the meaning of life?" is simultaneously one of the oldest questions in philosophy and a relatively new concept: While the quest for purpose stretches back farther than the ancient Greek thinkers, it wasn't until the mid-1800s that Arthur Schopenhauer really started asking the question of der Sinn des Lebens ('the meaning of life' in his native German). He concluded that it is the 'will to life,' or the instinctive striving, and that peace comes from eradicating that will. Many thinkers have addressed the question of the meaning of life to various ends, and their work can help us confront the same problem ourselves—though their conclusions are rarely straightforward. "

Shallow pain

Why paper cuts hurt so much



" To the naked eye, it might seem as if a paper's edge is fairly straight and smooth. But if you were to zoom in, you'd find that paper is more akin to a saw than to a blade. So when a paper cuts open your skin, it leaves behind a chaotic path of destruction rather than a smooth laceration. It rips, tears, and shreds your skin, rather than making clean slice, as a razor or knife blade would do. "

Super powers

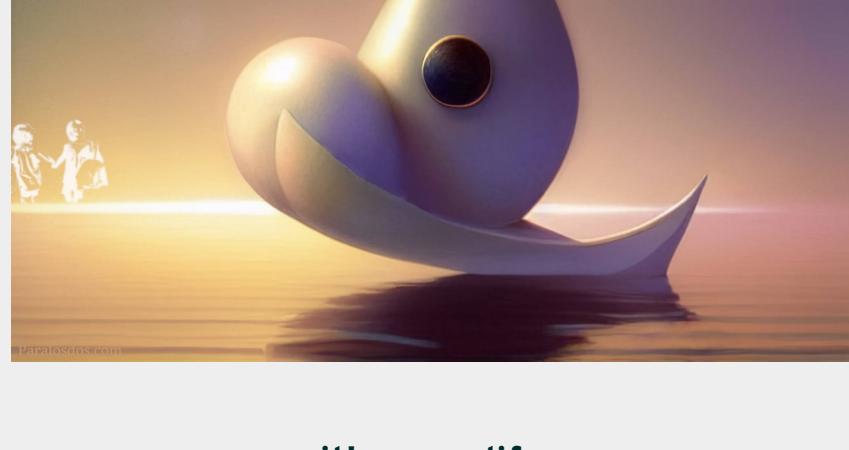
Animals With Amazing Abilities



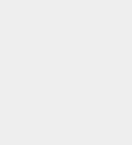
" When an axolotl loses a limb to a hungry predator, the missing appendage can regrow with bone, blood vessels, and muscles all intact. Scientists have isolated a small sequence of RNA in axolotls that is responsible for this regenerative ability. "

*"If you want to know who your friends are,
get yourself a jail sentence."*

Charles Bukowski



it's your life
you understand



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