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Love of Animals

Primarily, I was not a person who liked animals very much. Of course I didn't hate them. I'm just saying, "I didn't like them very much." Until I got a parrot. She is a cockatiel. At first, we had a bit of a hard time getting used to each other. But I love her so much now and I will continue to love her. My love for her is reflected in other animals. It's a nice feeling. They need love and we have more love than they want. Yippee ☺ ☺ Love your pets and stray animals. I'm sure it will be good for you.

They don't know English or any other language. So they can't defend themselves when they are wrong. So let's take care of them, defend them, love them, ANIMALS ARE ENTRUSTED TO US ☺ !



Betül Bıyıkçı M1-8

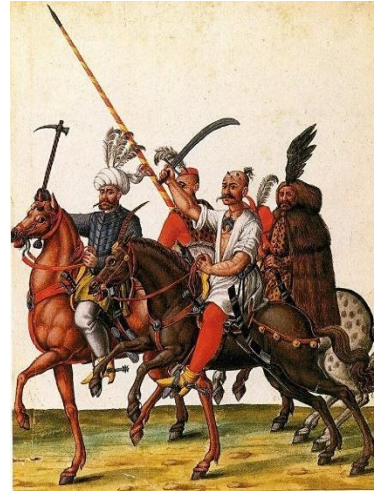
Two different ages, two different armies, two different troops but the same bravery and the same power: Deliler and Berserkers.

DELILER

Wolf or lion warriors appear in the legends of Turks but “Deliler” weren’t a legend; they were real soldiers. “Deliler” were a special troop in the Ottoman army. Their clothes were made of lion and tiger skin because they wanted to be scary. Their shalwars were made of bearskin and had fringes and they generally wore black.

They were actually called “Delil” but then the word “Delil” which means “a guide and a pioneer in the war” turned into “Deli”. According to a rumor, these soldiers used to slap on a wet marble to conduct their military exercise. The expression “Ottoman slap” originally comes from this.

They used light weapons and they didn’t wear armors because they wanted to be agile and fast. This was their most important feature. They had legendary fame because they were brave and fearless. “Deliler” encouraged the Ottoman soldiers and this provided them with a psychological advantage in several wars. Their slogan was “Whatever is in your destiny, it will come to you”. Obviously, they didn’t fear death.



BERSERKERS

“Berserkers” were the soldiers in Scandinavia who were attributed to Odin. (Odin was the main god of the Vikings.) People thought they had supernatural powers. *Ynglinga Saga says “They fought like dogs or wolves in a war without their armors. Fire or iron didn’t harm Berserkers because they were as strong as bears or wild boars. They could kill enemies with one strike.” The expression “Berserker’s anger” originated from these characteristics of them.



just like “Deliler”.

* Written by Snorri Sturluson in 1225

** Written by an anonymous Icelandic writer in 13th century

“Berserkers” probably got their strength from a kind of mushroom which has a hallucinogenic effect. On the other hand, it is suggested that they might have been fighting like a wolf because of an epilepsy crisis because we know that Berserker’s anger was hereditary. It wasn’t something they acquired later. We have some information about this in **Volsunga Saga: Sigmund and his son Sinfjolti wore wolf skin, talked and howled like a wolf in battles. “Berserkers” fought on the front line. They didn’t wear armor and they were not afraid of death



MOVIES

Movies are generally adaptations of books. This often creates a dilemma for the audience. For those who read the book, the book needs to be transferred to the big screen in full. For viewers who haven't read the book, this doesn't matter much. Viewers who have not read the book are watching new content. They generally focus on the story, visual effects, sound effects, cinematography, actors and director.

There are very good movies adapted from books, for example: The Green Mile is a very good example of this. Many books by Stephen King, the author of The Green Mile, have been adapted into movies. Green Mile is a drama film. The movie has a heart-wrenching story. This movie is long but gripping. There are also great movies, although they aren't adapted from the books. Creative scriptwriters, directors, actors and many others have contributed a lot in this. For example, Christopher Nolan is at the top of IMDB with most of his films. His films are dominated by the concepts of time, space and dreams. Nolan's combination of metafictional elements, solipsistic perspective, non-linear storytelling, convoluted plots, style and form has made his films unique. Interstellar is a very fascinating film. Nolan is both the director and producer. Everything from the effects of the movie to the music is beautiful.

Movies and music are very important. Music has been used very well in films such as Star Wars and Lord of Rings. John Williams and the London Symphony Orchestra have added a distinct pleasure to the Star Wars movie with the songs that sound great. Movies like Trainspotting, Pulp Fiction, and Forrest Gump can be watched just for the soundtrack.

The actors are a separate element. Robert De Niro, Al Pacino, Morgan Freeman, Jim Carrey, Marlon Brando and more are great actors and they have given their roles very well. Nicole Kidman, Angelina Jolie, Julia Roberts, Natalie Portman are impressive actresses. Natalie Portman made a throne in our hearts with her role in Leon the Professional at the age of 13.

Movies are a wonderful and inexhaustible tool for expressing feelings, thoughts, dreams.

FASHION TRENDS in 2022

Nostalgia is the biggest trend of the year!

Fashion trends in 2022 were mostly similar to the fashion trends of the 2000s. The low-waist fashion, which has made a comeback from the 2000s, appeared in many fashion shows, award ceremonies and events this year. Low waist skirts and jeans were combined with crop tops, another trend of this season. Maxi skirts, which are easy to combine, became one of the trend pieces this year thanks to Elsa Hosk and Gigi Hadid. With the rising trend of street fashion, oversized blazer jackets, loose tracksuits and oversized sweatshirts have become indispensable parts of wardrobes. The popularity of these models has extremely increased this season. Oversize pieces became iconic thanks to Hailey Bieber. Young people also preferred street fashion.

The highlights of the 2022 spring/summer season were transparent dresses, bra tops and micro miniskirts. According to Pantone the trend color of 2022 was “Very Peri”. Especially the summer season with chirpy and colorful pieces. Leather designs, boots and coats became prominent pieces in the fall/winter season of 2022. Iconic, oversize, and cool designed coats were liked by many people. The trendiest item in the accessory trends of the year was sunglasses. Large and different designed sunglasses are inside the trend pieces of 2022. Bag trends of the year were vintage, large, and wide models. According to the famous fashion magazine Vogue, the trend bags of 2022 were similar to the bag models of the 1950s and 1960s. Trend models in the shoe trends of the year were platform heels and cowboy boots. Platform heels designed by Donatella Versace were very popular. Platform heels became the trendiest shoes of 2022. Pop singers Dua Lipa and Ariana Grande were among the first to wear platform heels. According to what we saw from Paris and Milan Fashion Week, floral patterned dresses, and skirts, over the knee boots and faux furs will be the highlights in the coming year.



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Togg storm will blow in the world!

Our domestic and national car, Togg, which was set out with the slogan “Turkey's Automobile”, is preparing to appear in important cities of countries around the world. Despite the fact that the export records of the automotive industry have been broken since Devrim Arabaları, Turkey which has not attempted any initiative has taken concrete steps for the project that will say “I'm in too”. With the factory established in the Gemlik district of Bursa, the domestic and national car Togg is preparing to appear in the world market asap.

Turning into a so to speak work of art, Togg also appeals to the eyes with its colours that evoke the names of regions and cities such as Kapadokya, Anadolu, Gemlik and Pamukkale. In addition to different models, Togg, which will protect the environment too by working entirely with electricity, is followed with interest in many parts of the world. Which is the capital of automotive and one of the countries we export the most, Germany, literally land of art, Italy, and dreamland beyond oceans, USA too made many important evaluations about our vehicle. Being environmentally friendly, compatible with the carbon footprint and creating a complete shield against the emission of harmful gases are among the most important features of the vehicle.

Italians bring a slightly more artistic dimension to this subject. Painter Donatello Michiango, while pointing out that Togg will be in a different class among its similars, he said “it looks like a work of art that gains a postmodern identity with brush strokes. Although it carries classical traces, it gains a brand-new look thanks to the multimedia it contains. While it is cruising, just like the aesthetic body movements a ballerina creates on stage in front of the audience, she draws extraordinary attention with all her curves. I anticipate that there will be changes in the colour scale, especially after mass production starts. It will greet the buyers with different alternatives such as the richness of the intermediate and primary colours that feed the ball of colours in an artist's palette.

The Turks managed to cope with this task too, successfully.” The USA especially thinks that the Turkish car will take place in their own country. Automotive sector representatives stated that if Togg offers a price advantage in the race with its rivals in the world, many Turkish citizens will buy this car in order to satisfy their "hometown longing". Togg, which has no shortage of other cars in terms of comfort, will be presented to the Detroit showcase of the USA at many points, starting from its region. Turkey's automobile, which everyone wants to see closely, will also gain a privileged position with its hardware and software. Making a difference

especially with its interior design and music system, Togg will show power in Europe, Africa and the USA starting from all embassies.

The serial production of Togg started in the factory in Gemlik and is expected to cross the borders of Turkey in March 2023. At the same time, the construction of charging stations was accelerated in order to ensure that the batteries of the vehicles can be supplied in a healthy way and easily recharged.



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THE PLATFORM

Platform is a 2019 Spanish social science fiction film directed by Galder Gaztelu Urrutia. The film takes place in a multi-storey building that looks like a prison but is built vertically. That's why people call there a “hole”. Our main character is Goreng with own free will, comes here to give up smoking. So this isn't exactly a prison. There isn't any cell or room in the hole. Prisoners' storeys are changed at certain times. Storeys are enumerated top to bottom and there is nothing to ensure privacy in storeys. The food comes down top to bottom on the platform. If you in a upper floors you can eat as much as you want. But if you in a downer floors you can eat only uneaten and dirty foods. Even, food doesn't reach some floors. There are different from each other theories about the messages this film wants to give to us. In this article we will try to discuss these theories. But priorly we must warn you. If you didn't watch The Platform, you shouldn't read this writing. Because after that it includes important spoilers.

1. Social Theory: According to this the film is a system criticism. While those upstairs - so patriciates and the rich- spend as they please, those below -peasantry and the poor- use only remaining things, so their life is dependent on others. Mostly they are destitute of things they need. Again, according to this theory there is enough food on the platform. Because everyone is asked what food they like before entering the hole. Their favorite dishes are added to the menu. But people always eat more than they need. Actually people's greed messes up everything.
2. Theological(Religious) Theory: People who support this theory say, chef is God and cooks are angels. God constantly prepare and send most perfect and beautiful blessing to us. But people do injustice so order is breaking and so some people are poor and hungry. We see Chef(The God) gets angry because find a mistake on the food in a scene. For this, the Chef summons just four cooks(the four great angels). Also, the main character Goreng represents the prophet. Proof of that is Goreng came in the hole with a book. And that book is Don Quixote, which is accepted as the first novel. Goreng's cellmate always asks him to read the book for himself and says like to listen to the book. With this, we shouldn't forget that Goreng helped all people and especially Mihar. Finally, Goreng sending the message is also an important point.
3. Psychological Theory: According to this theory, The Platform takes its plot from an experiment done by psychologist Philip Zimbardo in University of Stanford in 1971. In the experiment gives role of prisoners to a group student, gives role of guards to other group and everything provided is realistic. From the very beginning of the experiment, a fierce animosity develops between the prisoner and the guards. After a while everything got out of hand and the experiment was halfway because of the students' extreme behavior. Some students experience psychological disorders and some guard student judged. Psychologist Zimbardo says about the experiment: "I was waiting to formation spontaneous sense of solidarity." We heard this sentence from the woman(Imaguiri) who has worked in the hole in The Platform. Also, Imaguiri says "Vertical Self-Control Center" to the hole. What an experimental name, isn't it? I should also point out that: the students said "hole" to the fake prison during the experiment in university.

Of course you can find or discover different views and theories about The Platform and its messages to us. We are confining ourselves to these in this article. I wish more fair days everyone.

Friendship / Relationship

A true friend is someone who thinks you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked.

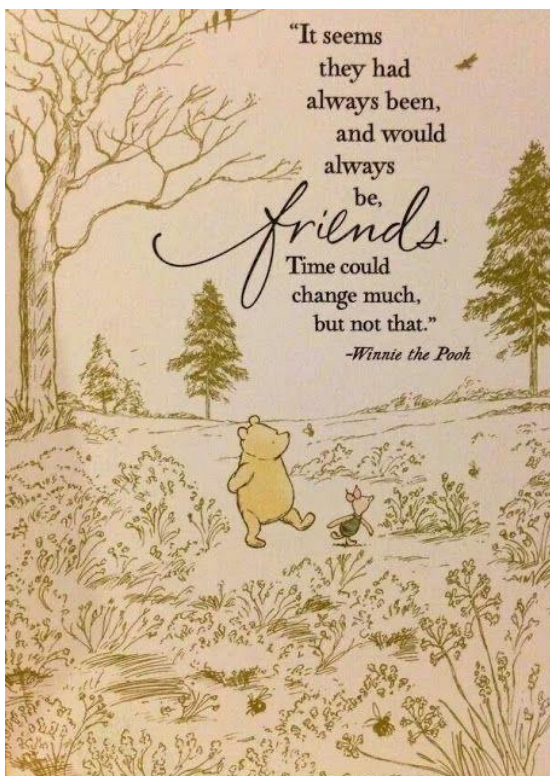
- Bernard Meltzer

She only showed her silly side to those she thought worthy.

- Mark Anthony

What draws people to be friends is that they see the same truth. They share it.

- C.S. Lewis



Perhaps one did not want to be loved so much as to be understood.

- George Orwell, 1984



He is more myself than I am. Whatever our souls are made of, his and mine are the same.

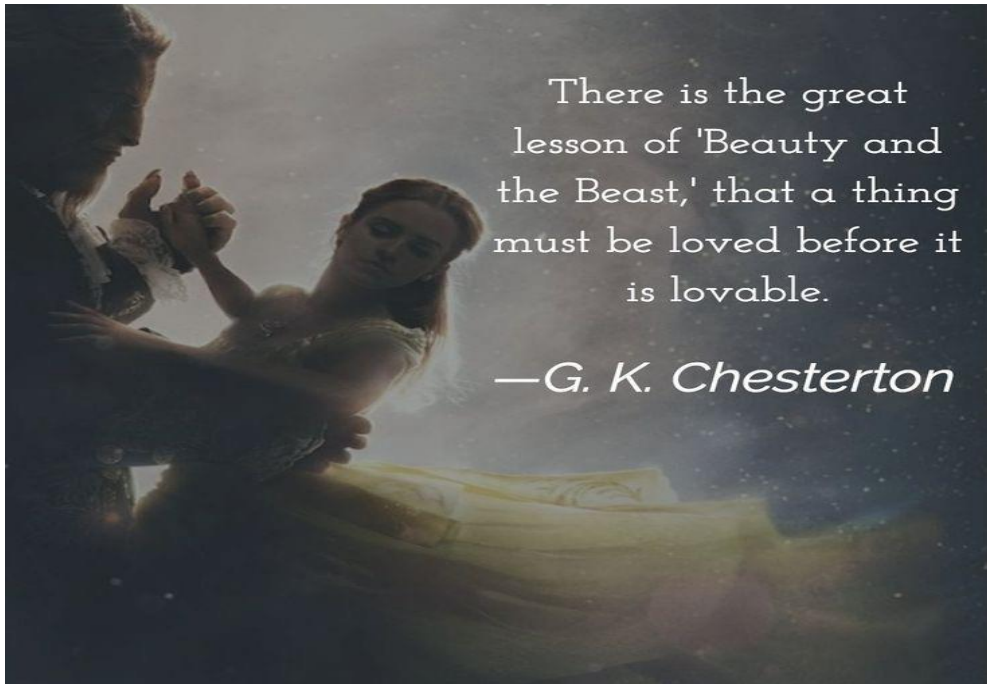
- Emily Bronte

Our souls have conversations words could never describe.

- Bridgett Devoue

We loved with a love that was more than love.

- Edgar Allan Poe



*We look at
each other
and smile and
that smile is
like a secret.
We both know
that we have
found what the
whole world is
searching for.*

- Jm. Storm

My favourite kind of people are the ones who let me be as crazy as I am.

- Mark Anthony

Friendship isn't about who you have known the longest. It's about who walks into your life, says "I'm here for you" and proves it.

- Unknown Author

A soulmate isn't someone who completes you. No, a soulmate is someone who inspires you to complete yourself.

- Bianca Sparacino

You don't love someone for their looks, or their clothes, or for their fancy car, but because they sing a song only you can hear.

- Oscar Wilde

We can say a lot of things about friendship and relationships because we always need them. Real friends always support each other, and they love us with our mistakes and differences.

You can think about Gregor Samsa from Kafka's novel. If he doesn't wake up as an insect, his family and friends will keep loving him, but he wants to change. They refuse to love him.

We need to find someone who loves us as we are.

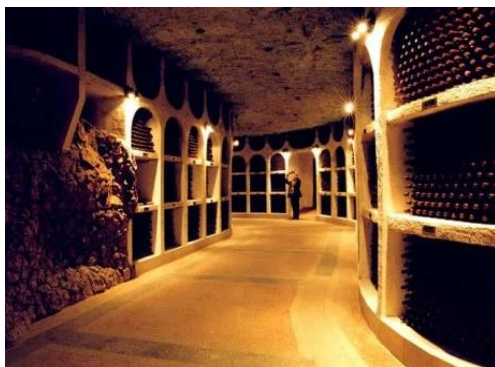
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MOLDOVA



Moldova is a European Country between Romania and Ukraine, and Moldova does not have a coastline. Moldova has almost 4,5 million population, and the capital city of Moldova is Chisinau. Moldova is a country with Balkan and Russian culture. Some folk dances and folk costumes are like other Balkan countries. The reason for this is that Moldova remained under Ottoman rule for 300 years, just like other Balkan countries. Russian is still spoken in Moldova as it has been under the rule of the Soviet Union for nearly 60 years. But the formal language of Moldova is Romanian because Moldova and Romania have the same historical backgrounds, and same nationalities. Moldova declared its independence from the Soviet Union on August 27, 1991. A big celebration is held in Moldova on August 27 of every year, and it is celebrated with great enthusiasm.

In general, vegetable soups and vegetable dishes come to the fore in Moldova. Moldova is famous for its grape wines ‘‘zama’’ soup and ‘‘borsch’’ soup. Borsch soup is a type of soup made with red beetroot, white cabbage, pinto beans, potatoes and meat and ‘‘zama’’ soup is made of chicken, green pepper, carrot, rice, potatoes and parsley, and lemon is squeezed on it. There are many grape wine cellars in Moldova, a collection of grape wines belonging to many country leaders and celebrities. The most famous wine cellar is the Cricova wine cellar in Chisinau. In this 70 kilometres long underground cellar, the best quality wines are preserved and aged in a special way. Elderly people constitute the majority of the population in Moldova, due to economic reasons. The people of Moldova are friendly and hospitable. Most of the young people in Moldova immigrated to many European countries, especially Italy and Turkey. Moldova is a country that should be visited with its natural beauties and historical structures from the Soviets.



Every profession is a life...

Professions always exist from past to present, and it's very important because professions are good examples of helping others. When a worker gets sick, he/she needs a doctor. The doctor needs a pharmacist for medicine. A pharmacist needs an engineer in the production phase. This is how this list goes on.



Everyone should do what they do well. So, the world becomes habitable. We lay the foundation of a beautiful future. Let's be the light of hope. Let's make the right choices of professions to make sense of our lives. Let's be responsible individuals. Whatever you do- sleep or work, time flows with the same speed. How to fill that time is up to you.



Büşra Gülay M1-3



Environment

Environment; It is the physical, biological, social, economic and cultural area in which people and other living things maintain their relationships and interact with each other throughout their lives. In other words, the environment that coexisted with the first living thing on earth is the area or conditions in which an organism exists. Environmental pollution, on the other hand, is the degradation of the naturalness of the environment by human hands in unnatural ways.

Types of environmental pollution can be listed as follows:

- Soil pollution
- Air pollution
- Water pollution
- Sound pollution
- Light pollution
- Radioactive pollution

The rapidly increasing human population and its needs increase the extent of human-made pollution and it becomes a bigger problem for humanity day by day.

It is necessary to be sensitive for the continuity of life, for a healthy and liveable world for us, for the people and other living things that will exist in the future.

Humanity, which causes this pollution, play a major role in protecting the environment and solving environmental problems.

Small changes you make in your daily life will be effective in reducing and preventing the problem of environmental pollution.

For example: quitting smoking, quitting the use of single-use plastics, not using aerosols such as deodorant, using public transportation while travelling or not using your personal car for short journeys, paying attention to the use of unnecessary and harmful lighting; To stay away from pesticides used to prevent, control or reduce the effects of harmful organisms, and throwing garbage on the ground.

In addition, you can help people around you become aware of the problem.

Permanent solutions to this problem can be found by raising more awareness and to create more aware generations.

Mevlüt Yiğit/Elif Nur Kurtulmuş M2-10



TV Series Suggestions

I have always loved watching series with Turkish subtitles because I have a good time and it helps me to improve my English. I can hear how things are really said and as a result, it improves my pronunciation, conversational and listening skills.

I will suggest four different series to watch. Firstly, “Disenchantment” is a very entertaining animated series. The series was produced by the producer of The Simpsons. You should watch it if you love animated series. Secondly, “Stranger Things” is a very popular science-fiction series. The story revolves around four friends. One of the friends, Will, goes missing, and this leads to a wonderful mystery. The girl, Eleven, who has strange powers, helps bring things back to control. You should watch it if you love mysteries. Thirdly, “Sherlock” is another very popular detective series. It is the story of a detective who solves murders and many mysteries. You should watch it if you love detective stories. Finally, “A Series of Unfortunate Events” is an unpopular entertaining series. The series follows the unfortunate lives of the three extremely unlucky Baudelaire orphans, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny, trying to get by in their difficult lives and survive the pursuit of their nemesis Count Olaf and his various associates who attempt to steal their inherited fortune. You should watch this series if you love unusual things.

As a result, watching English series is fun and helps you improve your English. But my advice to you is, don't spend too much time watching TV series.

Osman Yigit Day M1-11



VICTOR HUGO-LES MISERABLES

Firstly, I would like to give some background information about Victor Hugo. He was a poet, novelist, and game designer from France. Victor Hugo was born in Basençon in 1802. His father frequently moved as he was an officer. Hugo learned a lot from his travels. Hugo lived in France for most of his life. The time he spent alone with his mother in Paris affected him deeply. Therefore, Hugo's early work, mainly in poetry, shows him praising monarchism and faith. He married Adèle in 1822, after his mother's death in 1821. Hugo published his first novel in 1823 (Han d'Islande). His second came three years later (Bug-Jargal, 1826). He published five more volumes of poetry (Les Orientales, 1829; Les Feuilles d'automne, 1831; Les Chants du crépuscule, 1835; Les Voix intérieures, 1837; and Les Rayons et les ombres, 1840) between 1829 and 1840.

In his masterpiece Les Miserables, Hugo told the story of Jean Valjean, a French peasant, and his desire for redemption, released in 1815 after serving nineteen years in jail for stealing a loaf of bread for his sister's starving child. To be honest, when I started Les Miserables, I was a little bored because the first 100 pages of the story revolved around the priest. Valjean was introduced into the book after 100 pages. After that, the book started to flow more smoothly. Our protagonist, Jean Valjean, captivated me until the end of the book. Ask me, "What's the best classic you've ever read?" Miserables is the only book I would answer without thinking. While reading the book, one sentence caught my attention: "There are no bad people, there are bad employees." such a right word. We come into this life in our innocent form. Our parents raised us. We are shaped by what we see of them. We are not born bad. We were poorly educated. Therefore, Jean raised her daughter to be as perfect a person as possible. Jean is self-taught. Every person wants to be the daughter of someone who has made such a great sacrifice in his life. At the end of the book, the author explained that Jean, who was struggling with so many things, was upset because of the departure of his daughter, who love both lives and kills. I also wanted to include a book that will never lose its influence on me in my first article.

LIFE IN FUTURE

Life in the future will be different than today. Technology is making big progress. Computers are changing our lives, but technology is polluting nature. Therefore, in the next decades the environment will be dirtier like today. The number of natural accidents will rise. There will be many floods, hurricanes etc. Our lives will be different, the way of living, our thinking, our values. However, I am pessimistic about the future of mankind, because with our development we destroy nature and that's why our lives are in big danger.

MODERN TECHNOLOGY

Nowadays computers with the internet are becoming more and more important in the information system and the world is becoming more dependent on it. Many important aspects of life already revolve around computers and if computers anywhere suddenly stopped working, the modern world would be in chaos.

The Internet can link people with sources of information that are many miles away. On the internet you can find any information you wish; you can send e-mail to your friend or make on-line purchases, although there are several plus points the internet and computers have a huge drawback. They destroy social relations among people. Computers also radiate and are harmful to our health. Some children play computer games all afternoon day after day. Many computer games cause violence between youth and pressing the buttons on mouse and keyboard every day in the same movements can damage your fingers, playing computer games will also create whole generations of children whose physical abilities will be destroyed because of sitting all day long.

Computers have already revolutionised the way we live and work. But it is early days for computers. We don't know how much they are still changing the world. More computer wonders haven't come yet.

MEDICINE

It's not hard to guess Medicine is going to make huge developments much bigger than in the past fifty years. Scientists will develop new medicines. Diseases like AIDS, cancer will be curable. Living more than 100 years will be nothing special anymore. Both types of medicine will increase their importance:

1. western medicine (looks at the body as if it were a machine, doctors don't talk

to their patients, they prescribe pills.) The governments will invest more and more money in new hospitals, research, education of experts ...etc.

2. holistic medicine (looks at the body, tries to prevent an illness, realises the connection of the soul, body, and mind.) That type is going to become popular through commercials and the experience of former patients.

TRANSPORT and TRAVEL

In my opinion, people in the future will become more and more mobile, which will cause development of new means of transportation. Planes and trains will grow bigger and bigger and the tickets will also become cheaper. Road traffic will need bigger roads and new sources of fuel because we are already running out of oil. Only sea traffic is not going to change.

Many ships will become faster and bigger but that will not be enough, ships will be still mainly used for cargo and less for people transport.

I think that life in space will be possible in the future. In 1969 Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. This must be interesting, and probably there are going to be agencies who will make trips on the moon possible. Maybe we will travel in space and see other planets and stars.

Şayan Musevinejad M1-10



YOU CAN BE YOUR OWN HEALER

Our body and our mind are one and work together. The body is made up of complex organisms. The mind manages these organisms. Mind and body have a common treatment mechanism. Based solely on an evolutionary necessity, organisms must have a self-repair mechanism to resist injury and disease. For most of humanity's existence, we had neither traditional, alternative, nor other kinds of doctors. The fact that our species has survived alone proves that there is a natural healing system.

Sickness and health start in the soul first. Our body responds physically to events we feel in our soul. Our heart beats fast when we are excited, we cry when we are sad. Let's take an example from an event.

Dr. Joe Dispanza was involved in a serious traffic accident when his bike was hit by a car during the triathlon race in 1986. As a result of the accident, there are very serious fractures in the waist and chest area. As a result of interviews with different doctors, all of them say that Joe will never be able to walk without surgery. He refuses to have the surgery and decides to figure it out in her own mind. For this, he begins to visualize that her spine has completely healed for two hours twice a day, that he walks again in her mind and does all the activities she missed. And only 9.5 weeks after the accident, it starts to go again walking without any surgical intervention without wearing anything on the body.

When sickness comes, we must accept the current situation and stop blaming ourselves. The solution to healing is within us. We can regain our health by believing and helping ourselves.

I want to finish with this sentence by İbn-i Sina. "There is a Spiritual Imagination. This power can create diseases as well as eliminate existing ones. The body has to obey the commands of the spiritual Imagination."

ART

'Maybe there is a happy little tree over there.' – Bob Ross

What is a drawing?

A drawing is the transfer of feelings and thoughts to a plane within the framework of aesthetic rules.

How did I start drawing?

It all started when I was a child. Bob Ross, the man with curly brown hair, touched my imaginary world with his soft voice on the screen and his gentle hands that drew 'little happy trees' by touching the canvas. Think about it, wasn't our imagination wider when we were kids?

All children use their imagination. Some of them even create an imaginary world by putting themselves in the place of the characters in the games that they play. I was one of these children. My imaginary world was part of my daily activities.

When did I draw my first picture?

I was 7 years old when I first drew a picture. I drew a picture of a girl with charcoal. It was a pretty funny picture. I realized that I felt really good while drawing. Then I started drawing cartoons. I was having so much fun doing this. Sometimes what I saw around and sometimes the things that came to my mind inspired me. Over time, my drawings and imagination developed.



It is very difficult to transfer what comes to your mind while drawing a picture on paper. This skill develops over time. I always drew. I enjoyed drawing and I was happy.

What stage am I at now?

Mevlana's famous words : ' *Hamdım, piştim, yandım.* ' summarize my progress in this art.

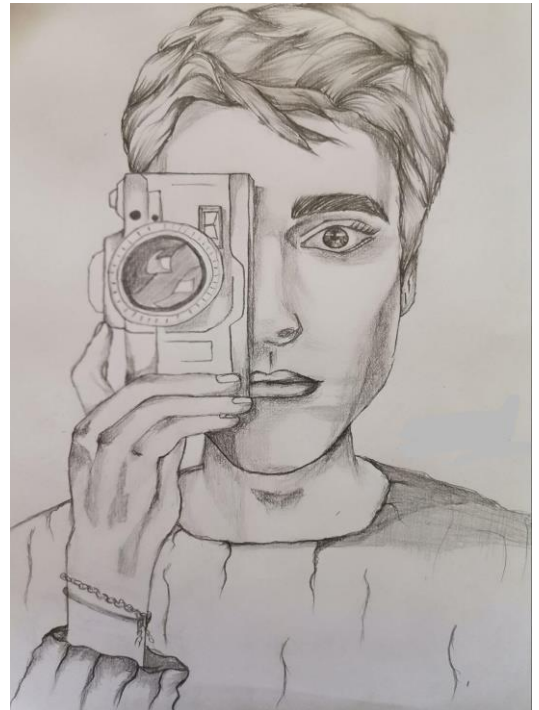
In fact, man is too immature to see the truth at first. Then his experiences eventually help him to get where he wants to go. I cannot say that I have mastered this art yet. So I have a long way to go. I want to try new techniques and be influenced by new trends. Recently I have been drawing oil paintings. I feel peaceful when I make oil paintings. I want you to visualize this: The paint on your hands, the brush strokes, the final painting on the canvas and the happy end...

What are my future goals?

I would love to open an exhibition of my own in the future. My dream is to have my exhibition in Italy, the capital of art. In addition, I want to inspire people in many countries with the pictures I draw. Maybe I can touch their souls. If I can do this, I will have achieved one of my goals.

Would you like to start drawing one day?

If you want to take up drawing one day, draw random lines on a blank sheet of paper and never be afraid to draw. Draw whatever comes to your mind, and if it makes you happy, keep drawing. Try things you dream of doing, not just drawing pictures. You could ,for example, play a musical instrument, cook, or write a book. Even if you are not successful at first, keep going on.



Can art and architecture be similar?

I want to make a little journey in time. People began to draw from the moment they started to express themselves. Even the pictures that people drew on the walls of caves, their first homes, show the relationship between drawing and architecture. As Le Corbusier, one of the pioneers of modern architecture, put it 'First and foremost architecture is an art.'

As a result, we can say that 'The design of a drawing is architecture'.

Thank you for accompanying me on this bridge that I built between the past and the present. I am Zehra KÖROĞLU. I am an architecture student at Bursa Uludag University, Faculty of Architecture. That little girl who realized her dreams will be the architect of the future...

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Cyberbullying

Cambridge Dictionary defines cyberbullying as the activity of using the internet to harm or frighten another person, especially by sending them unpleasant messages. Calling those who are different from us “others” often results in a culture of lynching. On social media, lynch culture moves much more quickly and devastatingly. According to Cyberbullying.org, 36.5 percent of kids between the ages of twelve and seventeen have been the target of cyberbullying at least once in their lives. Online harassment, in the form of cyberbullying, includes abusive or derogatory comments as well as the spread of false information about a victim. Just like the forms and ways of cyberbullying, there are various reasons underlying it.

We overlook the fact that users of social media are still humans, even though we do not directly see them face to face. Since there is just a photo or a text we are dealing with; it becomes more difficult to empathize. Lack of face-to-face interaction through social media can easily break down human connection and make it very simple to cruelly criticize other users without empathy. At this point, we must always remind ourselves that the social media users we criticize or put on a spotlight are also humans.

The uniformity in social media is another issue to be brought up as one of the causes of cyberbullying. We filter out those who do not share our viewpoints and are isolated by a homepage algorithm that only cycles the posts or profiles of people with a similar perspective to us. There is no obligation for everyone to share the same opinions, and it is wrong to ignore someone just because of their divergent viewpoints. We should not overlook the fact that people throughout the world have varying ideologies, cultural backgrounds, and moral standards. It is wrong to criticize a person based on a perspective different from your own, therefore, we should try to understand why they have a different viewpoint and not criticize

their opinion. You can disagree with people from different backgrounds, with different ideas with a certain level of consideration instead of ignoring their basic rights like speaking out their preferences or ideas. It is easy to judge when you do not know the person, but this does not mean that it is the right thing to do.

All in all, when posting or reacting to others' posts online, it is important to remember that the person we are having a communication with is a human being. Even if you think your little "tweet" will not be heard or considered as significant, the way the victim of cyberbullying may perceive it as devastating. Being compassionate to individuals no matter how you interact with them could be the key to getting rid of all kinds of harassment including cyberbullying.

Zeynep Sena Tungal M-16



The Woman Who Created Herself in the Victorian Era in the 21st Century

I think we would all like to live in all ages except the 21st century. Sarah Chrisman sat down one day and thought seriously, just like us. But unlike us, she put her thoughts into practice. This is how Sarah emphasised what thinking is based on. "It's based on learning and for us it's fun to learn because everything we do teaches us something and gives us more ideas," Sarah said. "We are people who love to learn and we think that learning is something that people should always do. This is our way of learning." Sarah Chrisman received a corset gift from her beloved husband at the age of 29. Afterwards, she changed her life completely. She got a lot of inspiration from her corset, which was a gift from her husband, in order to examine Victorian women's fashion in depth, and she especially started to dress in this way.

Do you even believe that Chrisman adapted not only his dressing style but also his whole lifestyle over time to the 19th century requirements? He wrote a book about it. In his book, "Victorian Secrets: What a Corset Taught Me About Past, The Present, and Myself," Chrisman wrote down his later chosen life one by one.

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*EUTERPE: BEYZA DOĞUÇ

*was one of the Muses in Greek mythology, presiding over music. In late Classical times, she was named muse of lyric poetry. She has been called "Giver of delight" by ancient poets.

Who is Beyza Dogu? Beyza is a creative musician. So I call her an euterpe. Let's take a look at the meaning of this name together, shall we?

Firstly, she is a musician in social media. She is sharing own musics and lyricys. She makes interesting songs. For example, she made a song about her fear of depth. You can feel that fear inside the song. There are a lot of songs she has produced in this style, this is just one of them. If you want to listen to her songs, you can follow her on Instagram.

Now let's check out her latest album. She prepared an album of 8 songs about the books she read and she was influenced. I think this idea is really cool. Each song is about a different book. Songs are named like this:

- 1- The Little Prince
- 2- Martin Eden
- 3- My Sweet Orange Tree
- 4- Alice in Wonderland
- 5- The Picture of Dorian Gray
- 6- Chess
- 7- The Metamorphosis
- 8- Anne Of Green Gables

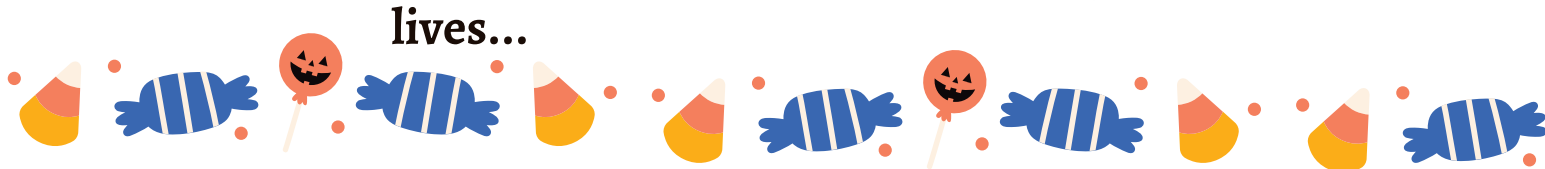
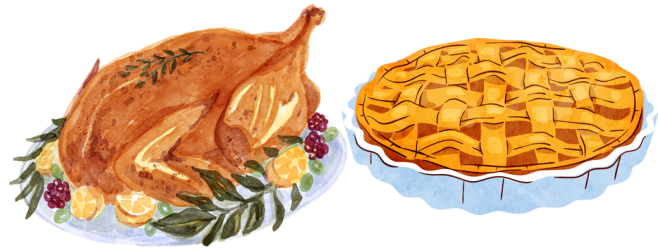
Maybe you've heard or even read most of them. Now it's time to listen. Beyza is giving you a great opportunity. I think you will get emotional. Because Beyza said that she I got really emotional while singing the songs of the books she read. Maybe this should be the album of the month because of this sentence. It's also a very different concept. Thank you very much Beyza for this work and also for giving us such a beautiful album. You can support her by listening her on Spotify and other music platforms, and you can get to know her better by following her on social media.



AN EYE ON SOME CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

THANKSGIVING DAY

American people celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November every year. It is a festival and family holiday. Nobody goes to school or work. It's a special day because it means giving thanks to God. The most important part of Thanksgiving Day is having a traditional dinner with family. They cook and eat roasted turkey, pumpkin pie, sweet potatoes and many other foods. They pray and talk about what they are thankful for. Most of them thank their families, friends, good jobs and good things in their lives...



• HALLOWEEN PARTY

Halloween is the time of pumpkins, candies, ghosts, witches and much more... It is annually celebrated on the thirty-first October. Everybody should have pumpkins which are carved into lanterns and put them off for display in front of the houses. Children love the custom of dressing up in fancy costumes and going from door to door yelling "Trick - or - Treat".

So children collect a lot of candies. Adults instead join spooky parties on that special evening.

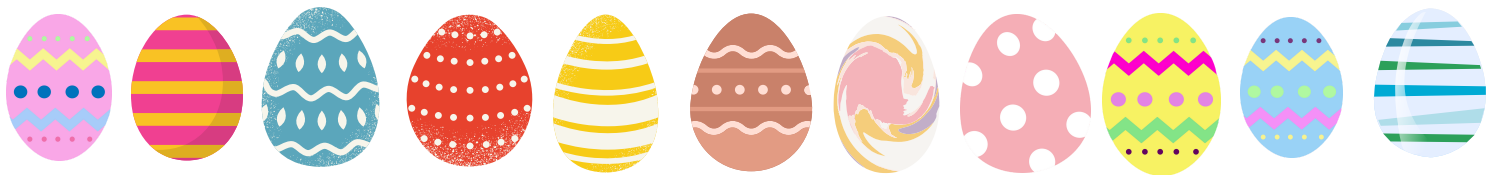




THE CARNEVALE DI VENEZIA

It's one of the most famous carnivals around the world. The carnival became a public festivity in 1296. At this time and for the following centuries, fun is at the whole city, during which people could listen to music, dance and join parties...

Wearing masks and costumes, public shows and exhibitions are organized everywhere in the city, with musicians, dancers, acrobats...



EASTER

Easter is one of the most important Christian feast celebrations of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is also a celebration of the coming spring. The main emblem of Easter are coloured eggs. Eggs are the symbol of life. Another emblem of Easter is the hare. It is the symbol of luck and the white hare is the symbol of cleanliness. Eggs are boiled in Easter and dyed. They are also given as gifts...

NATURE AND HUMAN

How important is access to nature and green spaces for our mental health? What is the effect of staying away from nature on people's mental and physical health in an increasingly urbanised world? In this article we will look for some answers to such questions.

Psychologists and environmental scientists are doing a lot of research and find out that spending time in nature has positive effects not only on physical health, but also it can help in solving certain psychological disorders, such as depression, anxiety and status disorder.

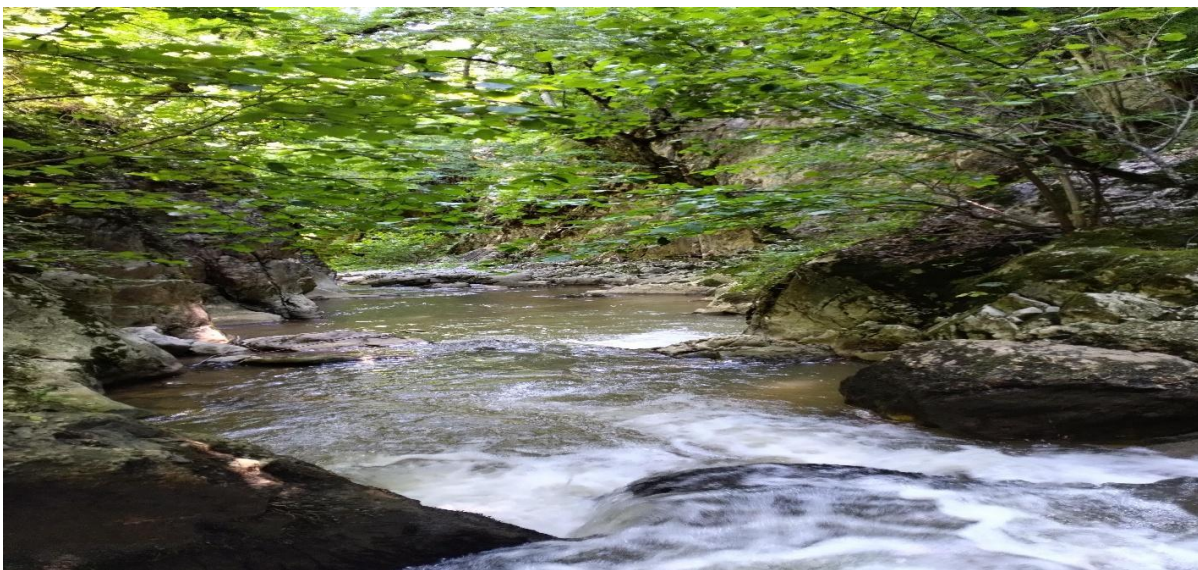
It is known that a simple walk in a park, observing a growing plant, going on vacation away from the bustle of the city relieves people of stress and makes them feel good.

Research conducted over the past 30 years has shown that interacting with natural environments, especially green spaces, can have beneficial psychological effects on people. It is argued that people's instinctive feeling towards nature comes from a genetic basis.

It has been established that access to nature improves sleep patterns, reduces stress, increases happiness, reduces negative emotions, and promotes positive social interactions. Psychologist Marc Berman from the University of Chicago says that the evidence is very solid that spending time in nature strengthens various aspects of thinking, including attention, memory and creativity in all people.

We need nature. How much? A study done on almost 20,000 participants in the UK in 2019 concluded that at least 120 minutes of contact with nature per week is associated with health or well-being. A team led by Mathew White from the University of Exeter in the UK found that the positive effect reached its peak between 200 and 300 minutes a week. However, other studies also show that these benefits are influenced by many factors, such as age, gender, personality traits, personal preferences and socioeconomic status.

These studies show that people are increasingly in need of nature. We need to be aware of how much nature is beneficial for us. We can spend part of our weekends or other holidays in nature in order to invest in our mental and physical health.



Derya Aslan M2-2

CALL OF HELL

Time is a naughty child in our age
It is running continuously
And we're missing good things
for the better ones.
Our souls get younger
as we get closer to death...
Sometimes we just try to live
without happiness
Actually:
We wait for the supreme to achieve salvation.

Everywhere is dark for a long time
We can't see colors,
The worst thing is we are used to living without colors.
The smell of flowers has faded,
because of acid rains
But
We keep building new factories for artificial flowers
We destroy our own world to create a new world...

We try to tame the World:
We build mountains of garbage into the oceans
kill birds with firework
burn forests to build houses...
We strive not to leave a future for our children

The justice of the World is about to push down,
We should close our eyes...
To wait for the moment when all sins are exposed.
Actually,
Maybe we must escape from ourselves
or we should beg for our evils.
We have to remember something before

THE END.



GOODBYE V12, V8, V6, VTEC

MERCEDES W140, W124, W210, G63 AMG, BMW E38, E30, M3, F30, AUDI S6, S8, VOLVO S60 R, VOLKSWAGEN GOLF GTI, HONDA CIVIC TYPE R, NISSAN GTR, PEGUAT 208 GTI, MUSTANG... We have started to say goodbye to these cars, which are the dream of car lovers, by switching to electric motors. For emission norms and a cleaner world, first low-cylinder turbo engines were switched to hybrid engines. With the transition to electric motors, the era of cars that have no sound has begun. There is no longer the legendary BMW V12 engine sound, Honda's VTEC sound or Mercedes' V8 sound. Those who like to open the hood of their car and watch the engine are now greeted by the eyes of items such as the ones under the hood of the Porsche in the picture.

Electric engines are much more efficient than gasoline or diesel engines. For example, the Porsche Taycan's 0-100 value is 2.8 seconds. But the lack of driving sensation and engine sound will upset most car lovers. To improve the design and increase the range of electric vehicles, manufacturers are conducting aerodynamic studies. We will also say goodbye to the magnificent grand designs of vehicles such as the S Class, 7 Series, Rolls Royce, Bentley. Thinned designs for aerodynamics will now be in our lives. Although all these changes upset us car lovers, we must adapt to technology for a better world.

MEET THE FUTURE

Following the environmental reports published by the World Health Organization, it has become much more clearly understood that diesel vehicles negatively affect the

atmospheric balance due to high carbon emissions. For this reason, the production of diesel vehicles has taken its place among the main critical issues that need to be dealt with decisively against global warming. On the other hand, since gasoline vehicles also lead to significant carbon emissions, more environmentally friendly transportation alternatives have begun to gain weight instead of traditional internal combustion engine vehicles. As a result of this, electric vehicles have become one of the most important focal points of global markets today.

Many car manufacturers around the world are now devoting a significant part of their resources to the production of Electric vehicles (EV). In addition, various technology companies operating globally are also carrying out innovative studies on producing EV batteries. In particular, the production policies announced by automobile companies one after another indicate that conventional cars that consume fossil fuels will disappear over the years.

The power required for the electric car to operate is supplied to the engine through the electrical energy stored in the battery. In conventional cars, only 25 percent of the energy generated by the combustion of fuel can be used, while in electric cars, energy conversion occurs without power loss. In addition, because the motors used in electric vehicles convert mechanical energy into electrical energy by working directly as an alternator (alternating current generator) and without the need for another transmitter, there is no need for exhaust in electric vehicles. Moreover, when the brake is pressed, the electrical energy can be stored for later use.

HOW ARE ELECTRIC VEHICLES CHARGED?

Electric vehicles can be charged with AC-type charging units using the alternating current method or DC-type charging units using direct current. Almost all electric vehicles, except for Tesla, can replenish their batteries through AC charging stations. Tesla, on the other hand, performs the charging process as DC with Supercharger charging stations.

Supercharger means “compressor” in internal combustion engines. In Tesla charging stations, on the other hand, this name is used for the fast charging feature that uses DC current. First introduced to the market in 2013, this type of Tesla electric vehicle charging station makes it possible for cars to be able to cover approximately 320 kilometers with a 30-minute charge. In this direction, the charge of the vehicle battery can be filled to full capacity in a maximum of 75 minutes. Electric supercharger prices, accordingly, are higher than standard charging stations.

Currently, Tesla supercharger charging stations, which mainly have a capacity of 120 kW in the USA and Europe, are working to increase their capacity to 150 kW according to the statements of the company's CEO Elon Musk. However, in line with Turkey's electricity infrastructure, Tesla charging stations currently in the country can provide 75 to 100 kW transmission per hour. Tesla charging station prices, on the other hand, are among those that will be free for Tesla users again, according to the statements made in December.

As a result, in an environment where all countries of the world focus on zero carbon emission targets by 2050, 2023 will be a serious turning point for electric cars. 60% of new car sales worldwide need to be electric by 2030 to stick to the zero-carbon emissions scenario. According to Statista, that means around 40 million cars per year. This figure is about 40 times Tesla's automobile production in 2021. In addition, the European automobile group Volkswagen AG, which includes VW, Audi, Porsche, Cupra, Seat, Lamborghini, Bentley, Ducati, and Skoda, plans to become the global market leader in electric car sales by 2025. It is certain that all these efforts will accelerate the spread of beautiful and electric cars. On the other hand, especially the American and European states are making serious investments for charging stations. With the production of TOGG in our country, the installation of charging stations has also accelerated. Despite the chip crisis and production disruptions, we will see if brands can reach their goals in the coming years. We hope that the number of electric cars will increase as soon as possible for a clean world.

Teoman AKIN M2-4



Wer ist der größte Spieler aller Zeiten? (GOAT)

Die Antwort auf diese Frage ist unbedingt einfach. Natürlich wissen und sehen wir einige gute Spieler. Zum Beispiel; Rafael Nadal und Novak Djokovic sind zwei beste Tennisspieler. Aber ohne Gene in seiner Familie im Bereich Tennisspiel, die Dominanz von Roger Federer ist

sehr klar. Seine lange Karriere im Tennis hat in Schweiz. Die Mutter von Roger kommt aus Westafrika. Sie hat mit ihrem Mann auf Dienstreise kennengelernt und Federer ist geboren. Man kann Federer an seinem Erfolg erkennen. Er hat in seinem achten Jahren an Wimbledon Juniors teilgenommen. Er hat viele Grand Slam Matche gewonnen und er war der beste Spieler mehr als 18 Jahre. Er ist ziemlich elegante Person. Inzwischen hat er letztes Jahr seine aktive Zeit in seiner Karriere beendet. Das

Basel angefangen und seine Herkunft ist aus der



war ein sehr ergreifender Moment. Rechts der Schrift können Sie zwei größte Mann (Nadal und Roger Federer zum letzten Mal zusammen) und Federers Abschiedsgruß sehen.

Burak OKYAY

Klasse A

eine deutsche Tradition

DER STAMMTISCH



Was ist ein Stammtisch?

Ein Stammtisch bedeutet lange Holztische, an denen acht bis zehn Personen zusammen Platz finden. Diese Tische sind normalerweise einen mittelgroßen kulinarischen Tisch. Es gibt auch eine Glocke. Die Menschen, die an dem Stammtisch teilnehmen, bestellen Bier oder Wein. Es ist sehr angenehm, diese Getränke zu trinken. Morgens, Mittags, Abends... Sie sitzen lange und sprechen miteinander. Die Menschen lieben diese Erfahrungen.

Beim Stammtisch treffen sich Personen zum gemeinsamen Austausch über ein bestimmtes Thema in einer Bar, einem Café oder einem Restaurant. So ein Treffen könnt ihr ohne großen Aufwand organisieren 😊

Der Stammtisch bietet die Möglichkeit, neue Leute kennenzulernen. Das gibt es in allen deutschen Großstädten. Sie können einfach den Begriff "Stammtisch" mit dem Namen der Stadt eingeben und im Internet suchen.

Ebrar ÇOBAN

Klasse C

Die Basilika unter Wasser in İznik

Zum ersten Mal in der Geschichte haben die römischen Menschen die Basilika gemacht. Sie haben die Basilika in der rechteckigen Form gebaut. Die Menschen von römischem Reich haben die Basiliken nicht nur für die öffentliche, sondern auch für die religiöse Zwecke gemacht. Die Basiliken haben ihre Form und ihre Funktion im Laufe der Geschichte beibehalten.

Die Basilika ist am Ufer İznik See. Bursa Metropol Rathaus hat im Jahr 2014 aus dem Himmel viele Fotos von İznik aufgenommen. Leiter der Abteilung für Archäologie der Uludağ Universität Prof. Dr. Mustafa Şahin hat die Fotos angesehen und hat die Ruine entdeckt. Die Basilika liegt aus der Küste 20 Meter. Im Jahr 740 ist es ein großes Erdbeben geschehen und die Basilika ist vielleicht wegen dieses Erdbebens unter Wasser geblieben.



In der Ausgrabung haben die Archäologen 432 Münzen, 3 amorphe Goldobjekte, einen modernen Ring, 7 Stück Öllampen, 44 Keramiken, 5 Nägel, 1 Schuhnagel, 9 Objekte aus Blei, 5 Stücke aus Glas, 5 Objekte aus Architektur, ein Objekt aus Knoch, 6 Glasstücke gefunden. Unter diesen Münzen gibt es 423 Bronzemünzen, 6 Silbermünzen, 2 Messingmünzen und 1 Weißgold.



Außerdem haben die Archäologen 5 kachelrissige Gräber herausgefunden und sie haben davon 4 Gräber ausgegraben. Aus einem Grab haben sie die Knochen eines erwachsenen männlichen Individuums ans Licht gebracht. Die Länge des Grabs ist 99 cm und es hat etwa 40 cm Größe.

Özge Tuana AYATA

Klasse C

La Chine réduit le temps de jeu pour les jeunes joueurs

En Chine, les enfants de moins de 18 ans ne peuvent plus jouer aux jeux vidéos, sauf du vendredi au dimanche et seulement une heure par jour de 21h00 à 22h00.

En conséquence, les enfants ne pourront pas jouer à des jeux vidéo sur Internet à tout moment les autres jours.



Le but de tout cela est de réduire les dommages à la santé causés par les jeux aux yeux.

Les enseignements et les médecins de la République populaire de Chine se plaignent depuis longtemps de la baisse de vue des enfants, de leur mauvaises notes et de leur manque d'exercice physique.

Au debut du mois d'août un journal gouvernemental influent a expliqué que les jeux vidéo vont devenir de "l'opium intellectuels": Les jeux agissent comme des drogues sur le cerveau et créent une dépendance.

Les enfants et les jeunes qui peuvent participer aux jeux ont besoin d'une identification et d'une reconnaissance faciale pour jouer. Si vous trichez, il y a une amende.

Personnellement, je pense que certaines interdictions ont du sens, mais je suis contre des règles strictes.

Rédigé par Sümeyye Koçaslan

George Ivanovitch GURDJIEFF: un penseur, un philosophe, un ésotériste, un compositeur, un écrivain mais aussi une formidable énigme.



Il est né en 1866 à Alexandropol (aujourd'hui Gyumri, Kars en Turquie). Mais sa date de naissance n'est pas claire. Il y a plusieurs dates dessus. Il est mort en 1946 en France. Sa mère était arménienne et son père était grec. Son père était un ménestrel et l'une des personnes par lesquelles Gurdjieff était le plus influencé. Il a d'abord entendu la légende de Gilgamesh de son père. Sa grand-mère, une femme sage, était aussi l'une des personnes qui l'ont le plus influencé. Gurdjieff s'est toujours souvenu du conseil de sa grand-mère sur son lit de mort: ne faites pas comme les autres.

L'enfance et la jeunesse de Gurdjieff se sont déroulées à Kars, alors sous domination russe. Il y avait beaucoup de d'éléments ethniques et religieux à l'endroit: des yézidis, des chrétiens, des musulmans, etc. et les gitans qui ont installé des tentes dans la région. Il était curieux des différentes cultures, vies et religions qui l'entouraient et essayait de les connaître. A cette occasion, il commença lentement ses voyages au long cours. Il a rencontré des personnes et des formations intéressantes tout au long de ses voyages. Il a inclus certaines de ces personnes dans ses livres. Il est certain que le milieu dans lequel il est né et a vécu, ses voyages et les personnes extraordinaires qu'il a rencontrées lui ont beaucoup apporté. En fait, les informations sur sa biographie sont facilement accessibles.

Au fait, je dois mentionner sa grande question. "Quel est le sens de la vie sur terre, et en particulier de l'existence humaine?" Cette question est importante car elle a façonné sa vie.

Je voudrais m'attarder sur son enseignement extraordinaire, qu'il a compilé tout au long de sa vie: enseignement de la quatrième voie. À la suite de ses observations notamment en Inde, il mentionne trois voies: la voie du fakir, la voie du moine et la voie du yogi. Ces derniers correspondent au corps, à l'émotion et à l'esprit dans son enseignement. Le fakir développe et gouverne son corps mais néglige son esprit et ses émotions. Le moine gouverne ses émotions mais il néglige son corps et son esprit. Finalement le yogi développe son esprit mais son corps et ses émotions restent sous-développés. La quatrième voie apprend à les développer tous ensemble.

Selon cet enseignement, l'homme est endormi. Il vit dans le sommeil et meurt dans le sommeil. L'homme est sous un sommeil hypnotique et doit se réveiller avant de mourir. Mais il ne peut pas réussir tout seul. Il a besoin d'autres personnes avec qui travailler: quelqu'un pour le réveiller quand il s'endort. L'homme se développe ainsi, change et se transforme. C'est aussi un voyage vers le Soi, un voyage de découverte de soi. Pour y parvenir, il crée l'Institut pour le

développement harmonieux de l'homme en France en 1922. Gurdjieff a été le pionnier de beaucoup de ses contemporains avec ses idées. Son enseignement a inspiré de nombreux penseurs et conserve encore aujourd'hui son importance.

Quelques citations inspirantes de Gurdjieff:

“Les objets existent en vous, vous, vous n'existez pas.”

“Où que vous vous trouviez, rappelez-vous vous-même.”

“ Prends la compréhension de l'Orient et le savoir de l'Occident — et ensuite cherche.”

“S'éveiller”, “mourir”, “naître”. Ce sont trois stades successifs. Si vous étudiez les Évangiles avec attention, vous verrez qu'il y est souvent question de la possibilité de “naître”, mais les textes ne parlent pas moins de la nécessité de “mourir”, et ils parlent aussi très souvent de la nécessité de “s'éveiller” : “Veillez, car vous ne savez ni le jour ni l'heure...” Mais ces trois possibilités : s'éveiller (ou ne pas dormir), mourir, et naître, ne sont pas mises en rapport l'une avec l'autre. Là est cependant toute la question. Si un homme meurt sans s'être éveillé, il ne peut pas naître. Si un homme naît sans être mort, il peut devenir une “chose immortelle”. Ainsi, le fait de ne pas être “mort” empêche un homme de “naître” ; et le fait de ne pas s'être éveillé l'empêche de “mourir” ; et serait-il né avant d'être “mort”, ce fait l'empêcherait d’être”.

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