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## TWENTY - TWENTY VISION !

O.O. Times and ABERRANT Join Forces in a Crusade for Reality

### The Queen's Message An End to Austerity

In recent days our nation has taken the opportunity to reaffirm Englishness and our devotion to those values that have made us so very great. Against a rising tide of Reality Politics with caricature political leadership in the ascendancy everywhere else, we have proven indisputably that we can not only hold our own just muddling along, indeed we can one-up all wanna-be contenders. We greet the new year with a great sigh of relief after an extended post-referendum period of social turbulence, a period in which we began to question our core Englishness and the very foundations of our society, church, family values and the monarchy. But Brexetians have spoken, **maxima cum laude**. Confronted with a dizzying array of policies for social upheaval, policies to address Xtinction Rebellion activists or to engineer social equity, we have voted resoundingly for leadership that advocates only **Get Brexit Done!** and **Put Up With It!** My government has abandoned its reputation as penny-pinching austerity Scrooges with promises of massive cash injections into our prison and corrective facilities, into militarising our police force with the latest technology, and into army recruitment.

The rest of the world has little doubt about the **Anglocity** that they have come to adore and attempt to mimic. We are the land of Downton Abbey, the spirit of Midsomer, Hyacinth Bucket and of 3G Wodehouse. We are the land of Shakespeare. I recall the values of



that first great Elizabethan age. "I may have the body of a weak and feeble woman but I have the stomach of an Brexetian" or something to that effect. Once again my subjects can look forward to repelling an **Armada** of rapacious American investors beating a path to our doors and keen to learn (and pay) our customs. The Republics of Scotland & Ireland will soon sue to re-join us and abjure exercising their quaint national customs. One further word on an issue which I believe to be of crowning importance - **hats**. I firmly believe that the milliner's art has been at the core of our historic social cohesion. I fervently hope that it will become a core manifestation of our renewed Anglociousnes. It is much more convenient to gauge social usefulness and aspiration when One is confronted with persons wearing hats and uniforms. On a more personal level, I conclude by rejoicing in my own family and our growing throng of heirs to the throne. We believe deeply that the ancient institution of the monarchy sums up the very best of our renewed **Put Up With It! Twenty-Twenty Vision**. I look forward to this coming year and with any luck a proroguing of our next parliament in the process of permanently **Getting Brexit Done!** The coming year will be truly a time when the mettle of our people and the vision of our leaders in Parliament, in the Church and in the paddocks will be tested. I extend my seasonal good wishes to you all!



### The Visioneers!

### Carbon Neutrality by January 2020 ! Brexetia Leads the World!

Far from shrinking from the Climate Demands of the X-tinction Rebellion, the BoJovian Party has astonished debunked 'experts' and naysayers by ensuring that Brexetia becomes carbon neutral by the end of January 2020! Brexetia is indeed the envy of the world with our **'Bo-Can-Do, Flex-the-Brex, Just Stay Put attitude'**. (Brexetians have shown a predilection for tri-syllabic slogans in lieu of boringly complex policy statements.) We can justifiably trumpet ourselves as undisputed world leaders in leaving the seductions of hydrocarbons behind. The PM, who has emerged, post-election as not-at-all 'Dead In A Ditch', effuses, "This is a breathtaking vision! Not only have we got our country back but we will be realising the most ambitious program on the planet which will essentially **'Put Global Warming on Ice!'** Labour and the other Wotzits may have promised meeting the Paris Accord guidelines by 2045 by relentlessly planting trees, but our proactive BoJovian Party will achieve this goal 25 years in advance! With his characteristic blithering ebullience the PM gushes, 'This is a triumph of our determination to **'Taking Back Control'**. Once again Brexetians will be **'Digging the Victory'**. Productive agriculture is being reintroduced on all available space including Heathrow, which once accounted for 20% of our noxious emissions. We are spearheading a program of **'Just Stay Put'** focussing on those tried and true Conservative values which flourished in and guided the first Elizabethan era when carbon neutrality was just the norm.

As I intended to say during the election campaign debates, and the very reason for avoiding footling climate debates, **'It's the Zero Carbon Economy stupid!'**

Our Carbon Neutral Task Force (CANT) will preside over a complete deregulation of the economy with tax levels enjoyed in the First Elizabethan heyday when our culture flourished as never before.

Now that we have **Taken Our Country Back Again**, we have our sights set on our other plucky aspirations. Our new Culture Minister, Septimus Moggie

will spearhead a mission to **Take our Language Back as well!** not to mention all the Intellectual Property that has been ripped off over the years. We invented latin literature! But do we get any kudos? We are the same proud Brexetia that was the birthplace of modern science as well as the internet. But what thanks do we get for all that?' 'And we will also raise a shrill paeon **'We want our Servants Back!'** - the old colonies in Ireland, Wales and Brittany in particular. They owe their good fortune to us. They will be essential in the support of a progressive genteel, low carbon economy. We will wash our hands of Scotland - after all Hadrian had a point.'

'And we can expect to demand long overdue royalties on the rest of our intellectual property. Brexetia developed the modern culture of spooks and spies. No place is better situated to eavesdrop on the world than our dear Cheltenham. We have also led the world in the art of the murder mystery. What could be more effective to lower a carbon footprint? The town of Midsomer must be considerably less than Zero despite all the fancy cars.' 'Above all **Just Stay Put** will engage in an ongoing campaign to **'Take our Stiff Upper Lip Back!'** particularly in Parliament.



### Satire has Gone the Way of the Satyr!

In the face of the worrying onslaught of fake news, the Odessa Oracle and Abergavenny Aberrant have united to agree a joint editorial policy, pledging to go 100% Satire Free and printing only rigorously fact-checked information. Their editorial boards have undertaken the Nobel News Pledge to provide sources of news that will not mislead susceptible minds. All news items will be checked to ensure that they are Satire Free and compliant with the highest standards of journalistic practice and the lowest IQ's of the reading public. All attempts at hyperbole or exaggeration will be rooted out and replaced by cute kitten photos. In these days of contagious victimhood, it is important to explore the true dimensions of your particular affliction and differentiate it from others who are less burdened. But even the **#metoo** movement which has enjoyed such popularity over the past year is rapidly being eclipsed by a powerful **#twaseverthus** countermovement. So too, **#toldyouso** & **#likeaisaidyoudiot** have managed to crowd out legitimate grievances with an onslaught of hyperbole. We just say 'No to All That!' and promise our readers a 100% satyr-free experience.



### The New World Order The Right Wing Takes Flight

In elections around the world there has been a populist upsurge on behalf of Right Wing conservative agendas impelled by pithy slogans like **Get Over It!** and **Make Brexetia Great Again**. People are proven willing to vote against self-interest in order to put in position leaders who are entertaining and as reassuringly bigoted as they are themselves.

We cherish and gravitate towards those who lower the bar and make the sub-normal more acceptable, especially when they rile our despicable neighbours.

Meanwhile the Left Wing which feels

that it has been wrong footed is seeking to garner renewed support by lowering the voting age to empower a revitalised base of disaffected teenagers.

They have latched onto feckless teens and sought to empower them to address their self-obsession with climate change and imbalances of wealth distribution, the so-called 'Greta effect'.

This demand has unnerved the deeply established right-wing power base, who suggest that lowering the age still further to post-partem and allowing parent proxies may help redress the balance of the bird in flight.

### Anyone headed up to London?





# Terrorist Betrayed by her Own Toothbrush

Kurtswilla Ingbat will certainly regret the day she selected her new **Buzzco Dentit** - 'The Toothbrush With Attitude'. An industry leader and a favourite among dental hygienists the 'Buzzco Dentit' is programmed to check with your 'Smart Buy Card' and co-ordinate with your 'Smart Refrigerator' and 'Smart-Vac' system to determine exactly what you purchase, what you are eating, what waste removal you are undertaking and co-ordinate this with a programme to enhance your dental health. It will even calibrate how many times the fridge door swings open in a typical day and create a lifestyle profile upon which it can deliver a program of firm and hectoring advice, offered in a compelling Chinese accented terms, to ensure that your teeth are kept in publicly acceptable condition. However **Ingbat's Buzzco-Att** soon began to turn up disturbing anomalies in the behaviour profile of its custodian. In an extended collaboration with the **Smart-Freeze** it posited a profile which almost exactly mirrored that of known convicted terrorists. The auto surveillance cameras in Ingbat's neighbourhood were automatically tipped off and reprogrammed themselves to follow the subject's movements in detail. This precautionary surveillance turned up further incriminating evidence of a proclivity towards offering passers-by shop orientation advice, not always accurate, coupled with extended 'lascivious second looks'.



She was also noted as offering to help a young woman (also blonde) with a pram to get onto a bus. Her attention to the junior in the pram was deemed to be .025 milliseconds beyond what is considered the norm suggesting momentary reflection on how to manage her two victims simultaneously. As the in-house monitors continued to dribble a stream of unconventional incriminating behaviour, a point of non-elasticity was reached, and **Robo-Security** was notified just-in-time. Using its prescribed procedures to flush out criminal behaviour, **Smart-Interpol** automatically shut down all Ingbat's credit lines and communications with the outside world. Her hectoring **Buzzco-Dentit** became the only communication with a hostile outside society. Ingbat dared not leave her home for fear of being permanently prevented from returning by her own **Smart-Secure** system. At a certain point the **Buzzco-Dentit's** prognosis became reality. In a fit of hysterical rage Ingbat tossed her **Dentit** into the **Smart-Microwave** attempting to irradiate it into submission then in a fury left the house, evidently hell bent on further mayhem. It is a triumph of G5 interconnectivity and the **Identity-Internet of Things (ID-IOT)** programmes that society has been able to detect and immobilize an exponential growth in heinous crime before the mentally unbalanced avail themselves of an opportunity to their wreak havoc upon society.

# Releasing Animal Spirits - A Key to Rebuilding Brexetia's Healthcare



John Maynard Keynes lauded the release of 'animal spirits' as a potent incentive for repairing a languishing economy. Brexetia can look forward to an outpouring of such 'animal spirits' as our moribund healthcare system is opened up to new globalised trade. Until recently Brexetians spent only 9% of their GDP on health care, whereas Americans lead the world in showing how the healthcare industry can be boosted to double that and rising! In the absence of all other industrial expansion the BoJovian Party is keen to diversify the economy from real estate transactions that rely so heavily on international oligarchy.



Under the new American-friendly system the health care consumer will soon be able to haggle over the cost of his/her/shiz heart-attack, or take the case elsewhere where the published rates better suit his/her/shiz pocket book. The BoJovian administration envisions a health care sector that is productively self-regulating. When health consumers see the true cost of their lifestyle choices they will take prudent precautionary

measures or take their custom elsewhere. Brexetia will now be able to capitalise on the new health trade pact with the United States with many unhealthy Americans expected to flood the system taking advantage of lower rates. With the appreciation of the value of the pound and our increasing popularity as a destination of choice for the wealthy afflicted, Brexetians will witness an immediate uplift in prestigious unaffordability of services as hospitals adjust to the higher expectations of these medical migrants. International oligarchs resent having to wait in lengthy queues to receive basic treatments. Many of the world's greatest pharmaceutical companies are eagerly expected to gravitate to the low-tax incentives offered in the new Brexetian Enterprise Zone. As we once did in our glory days of the nineteenth century, Brexetia may soon find itself once again at the helm of the world drug trade.

# Waking Up Your Inner Witch



Abergavenny is vying with Croydon for Which Magazine's coveted title of **Witch Capital of Brexetia**. During the lead up to the winter solstice more than 4,000 wiccantes have converged on the town to affirm a lifestyle choice that has come to increasingly captivate the minds of all recently liberated Brexetians. These are the radicals who see witchcraft as a natural extension of the feminist movement and environmental activism. Encantra Bin-Jones founded the **Sixters Hexagram Fight Club** in 2013, a self-defence class for wicca-wymen, non-binaries and LGBTQ witches. 'We are living in a society which is continually white-washing our history and depriving us of the denigration that we deserve. But the new gales unleashed by Brexit promise years of catastrophic flux and uncertainty.' 'Sixters is about taking control of own innate pandemic powers and honing our magical talents.' Encantra's classes cover the basics of magical medicinal herbalism and a penta-stage martial arts program combined with pepper spray, amulets and hand grenades. 'Our classes may seem strange to those pursuing more conventional counselling/empowerment routes. But our initiates are not insecure and anxious ineffectual souls. They are determined and convinced that it is their destiny to change the world. Witchcraft is a powerful tool for a community that is becoming increasingly empowered to protect the things that matter.'

# IMAGINE!

IMAGINE! Coming home every day to find a trug laden with delicious edibles miraculously dropped on your doorstep. Todays hard-pressed professionals have so little time to source nourishing, home-grown food! All of our IMAGINE! produce is grown locally by human beings who labour night and day to bring you

vegetable matter that is very obviously free of pesticides. We can also cater to discriminating pets and farm animals. You can have our weekly delivery to your doorstep for as little as £32 a week. (Our Trug alone retails for £31.99, we throw in the contents for free!) IMAGINE! can tailor your order to every digestive proclivity.



# A TUDOR PLOT! - Gold Winner of the Coveted Grand Designs Award!

The Grand Designs Committee has remarked upon a Post Brexit aesthetic shift away from horticultural excesses favoured by our Continental neighbours to a more traditional Tudor palette of carefully nurtured historic plant stock well rooted in our ancient culture and ideally suited for puddings, possets and plague posies.



Continental Aspirations are So Yesterday!



**Bernina Bananas** break new ground at their Annual Sew-Sew-Knit-athlon

Every year the Odessa Coutouriers exhibit the extraordinary products of their imaginations in a massive exhibition that is held in the reception area of Millhaven Correctional. This year some of the biggest names have again produced astonishingly award winning work.



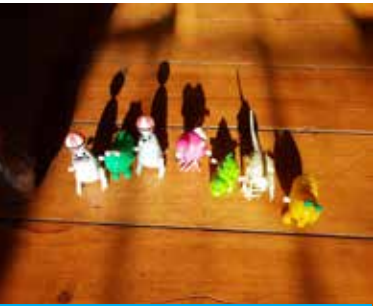
## Marie Kondo Crystal Healing© - *Rebuilding Empty Lives*

Many of the more fervent followers of Marie Kondo and her program for the rigorous liquidation of all objects and people that do not *spark delight*, have found themselves facing a bleak and terrifying void. They dutifully pare down to absolute minimums and beyond, then face the dire reality that there is nothing at all that sparks unmitigated delight in their emptied lives. To address a growing wave of self-harm among avid ‘Kondo-manes’, Kondo-Corp has launched an indispensable APP which will aid the beleaguered to replenish their mental landscapes with objects that truly inflame the spirits. Utilising fashionable *Kondo-Specs*©, or virtual reality googles fitted with an internal *Kon-sparkometer*© they can troll through the online *Kondo-Cat*©, viewing all items suitable for enhancing lifestyle. Through the miracle of



*salivagalvanics*© the shopper can instantly identify the appropriate lines of *Kondo-merch*© without the distractions of thinking. *Kondo-Fold-a-Bots*©, automatic T-shirt folders, are among the most popular items, seconded only by the *Kondo Eternity Vive*©, tuning fork and rock crystal sets, a must have item on every 2019 Christmas wish list. The tuning forks are calibrated to evocative natural

resonances, such as the frequency of an ostrich egg or a stick of asparagus. They come in conjunction with a bespoke rock crystal obelisk that should spark delight in even the most flighty Cleopatra! The crystal, fork sets are available in 57 frequencies, each poetically named and carefully encased in a crafted coffer exquisitely constructed out of *Kalimantan Vitrapetronea rara*. “You get a 30% off your order if you get the whole set” enthuses Mahatissima Viburnaprosecoramapanjandrum, a recent convert to the Kondo-asceticism. “I sprang for the lot but my favourite by far is called ‘*Zephyr Whiffing over the Jade Billows*©.”



For centuries our native English language has fallen prey to foreign influence with quislings embedded within the culture showing a predilection for foreign and inappropriate novelties in discourse. None have been so egregious as the sapping of the English language with frenchisms or ‘frog speak’ as our PM likes to call it. The Normans initiated a trend with their typically froggie obsession with food, rechristening our local dishes such as ‘roast cow of ye olde England’ and ‘pulled pig sandwiches’ as *boeuf* and *porque*. They redesignated our ‘Pick-Up Joints’ as so-called ‘restaurants’ and designated servants as ‘gareons’ insisting that the list of goodies be designated a ‘*menu*’. Their conviction that they alone held the keys to ‘joy of life’ (*joie-de-vivre*) was particularly appealing to impressionable women who gravitated to the idea of the risky (*risqué*) items such as *lingerie* and *brassieres* instead of good old fashioned knickers and breast-straps. They all succumbed to the lure of having a *beau* or *flaneé* as opposed to a ‘hottie’ or a ‘f-mate’ and adopted strange norms (*etiquette*) to achieve their wilful desires. And as for ‘french letters’ don’t get me started, they aren’t worth the paper upon which they are writ! The foreign quislings then plagued us with control-freak demands for RSVP’s as opposed to the growing post-Brexit popularity of ‘*LOL-YAP*’ (Your Answer Please) Fortunately, new Apps has come to the succour of beleaguered Brexitiens determined to restore the purity of

the Queen’s language. *L-APP-It-Up* and *Anglo-Scourge* have come to market just as proper English is being tested to its limits by encroaching Americanisms and Tech-Speak. These Apps boast that they can screen your texts and automatically substitute the proper English equivalent for any invasive Am-ish or frog-speak. They can even be programmed to monitor your conversations and gently correct misuse of words by whispering *ASMR* ‘suggestives’ into your ear until your bad habits rectify themselves automatic-like. Eventually it will all come to seem like already-seen. (*déjà-vu*) In their growing alarm at the thought of losing their tyrannical control over the proper English, the Academy Froglais, (or whatever they like to call it) have attempted to supress that give-away circumflex. But LAPP has seen through such duplicity and will pounce on such disguised offending terminology. Brexetian concerns also stretch transatlantically. *The Mother of All Parliaments* and *First Among Demeritocracies* has passed a resolution asking North Americans to refer to their pidgeon language as *Am-ish*, since it bears so little relation to proper English and tends to confuse foreigners. Segolène Gaufrette, the Ministre de la Purification de la Langue Français (PALF) promises to retaliate in kind and purge all English words from daily use. As for me I prefer to dine alone and look forward to my pulled pig sandwich! It’s the life! (*C’est-la-vie*)

## Heart Transplant for Paris



Da Vinci's recently restored *Salvator Mundi*  
(the Ecce Hominid)  
‘an enigma second only to the Mona Lisa’s smile’

After the devastating fire of April 2019, funding for the rebuilding of the heart and symbol of the glory of Paris has proceeded apace with international billionaires, pop stars and charitable foundations vying to outdo each other and claiming the choicest parts to manifest their unbounded generosity. Funding response has been so generous that oversubscriptions will enable building a full scaled replica in a more convenient location in Paris Disney World. Following a *crie au scandale* over the *Fondation Pierre Guerlain-Bobine* allocation of the rainwater guttering, it has been decided that it would be more effective to allocate architectural ensembles to the various contenders by lottery. President Macron has weighed in with his determination to make this project truly exemplary of the ‘*Genie de Francophonie*’ employing the latest technical expertise and project management drawn for the *Ecoles Superieures*. “ Nous devrions pouvoir le faire ce truc-la mieux que quiconque. Nous allons construire la cathédrale qui aurait dû être.” The *Fondation Baron Tranche-Gateau* has won the entitlement to fund the Victor Hugo Theme Park which will include a full ‘lifestyle’ apartment for a resident hunchback. The park is rumoured to enable direct access to the sewers and catacombs of Paris and a spectacular recreation of the *Court of Miracles* which once so fired the imaginations of les jeunes francaises pre-gilets jaunes. The commission for the *Virgin’s Hail*

*Mary Bridal Chapel* has been won by a world-renowned entrepreneur, who has spotted a golden an opportunity to revive his flagging bridal boutique by tapping into two thousand years of creed and credulity. Many American billionaires have felt aggrieved about being cut out of the action. However Troy L. Peachtree III has won the coveted opportunity to reconstruct the *Chapel St Laurent* as the *Peachtree-St Larry Resource Centre* for the *Advancement in Studies of Biblical Stuff-PSLRC-ASS-BS* (usually condensed to le Centre de B – S) The Donald J. Trump I Foundation, looking at legacy opportunities, has tendered for the branding of all the CGI which will bring the history of this remarkable building to life in a memorial library to be built on the White House rosegarden and helipad. It will feature witch burnings and detailed martyrdoms for those totally deficient in imagination. However, to date, the greatest plum has been secured by Saudi Crown Prince Mohamed bin Salman whose visioners are looking at replacing the entire roof structure with the world’s largest glass bottomed aquarium which will filter a luminous mystical light down into the nave below. The pool will float a full size replica of his yacht, *Shazzam*, which coincidentally is exactly the same length as the nave (128 metres) The *Shazzam* will include a chapel for visitation of the renowned and recently restored proto da Vinci, *Salvator Mundi* (Ecce Hominid) currently on loan to the Louvre Abu Dhabi.

## From the Pen & Pensoire of our Architectural Critic - Kit Waddle



Rarely does one encounter an architectural partie that rises so magnanimously to fuse Bachelardian poetics with the erudition of space celebrated in Laugier’s Primitive Hut, regarded as the highest achievement of the architectonic mind. Here in Odessa, our home groan starchitect, *Somaht Eilriaf*, has achieved a closely orchestrated *ostinato* combining references as far-flung as the stick wattle habitations of the *Dombimby* of Nagaland and the legendary Baths of Caracalla in Rome. This is more than a summation of complex nuances, it is the consummation of an insemination, setting out an architectural polemic that will be increasingly appreciated experientially throughout the twenty-first century. The new *PandemDonut* building in Odessa has captivating curb appeal. The visiting gastronome will be struck by the *Eilriaf* signature drive-thru function, an experiential *enfilade* of variable delights. The

convergence of the guide kerbs evokes Bernini’s tour de force in the *Scala Reggia* in the Vatican where the distance of travel seems impossibly daunting until you discover that there is ‘no there there’ terminating your halcyon ascension. Here the sales kiosk is scaled to accommodate little more than a perambulator, a recurring *chiste* in *Eilriaf*’s rare mature work. The architect amplifies these allusions in other judiciously presented gambits: observe, for instance, the delicate interfecture of the rainwater goods, suggestive of arcane mysteries of the Turing Enigma Machine or the signage which bears reference to the Egyptian Book of the Dead, further underscoring the quasi-religious semiotics of the drive-thru as a postern to a Dantean purgatory. None of this prepares the patron for the rich palette of allusive efflorescence which lies within these portals. The tiling of the interior conjures the majesty of Isfahan but underscores the transience of all human endeavour with a deftly handled change of tile size and colour batch. Not lost are the festive references to 20th century op-art which intoxicate those waiting to be seated with waves of heady uncertainty. Is this the portal of Arbeit Macht Frei or the gateway to Ghiberti’s Celestial Paradise?

As you enter the grande allée on your gauche, the gastronome beholds his own self image on a bedazzling wall composed of cracked mirror recycled from repositories across the country, a befitting internationalist statement about gaspillage combined with an indictment of the narcissism evidenced in Mansart’s Hall of Mirrors at Versailles. Artfully concealed grilles eject enticing aromas from the kitchen behind into one’s face to remind one of the purpose of the visit. The interior lighting palette is a further challenge to the gastronome’s preconceptions. Within sequential ‘event envelops’ he/she/it segues towards the maitre d’ onuts quasi-heiratic dais. The experience is one of sudden variance from scorching, operating room-like conditions belying the sanitary aspirations of the cleaning staff plunging to a stygian gloom which is possibly an indictment of the murky multinational world of donut finance. The back of house, which is off-limits to most gastronomes, conjures with the minotaurian complexities of Knossos after the Antikytheran cataclysm. The roof floats over this complex ensemble with the character of well ... a roof - and its roofiness is fully expounded by the unevenly applied shingles which bespeak a complex counter-narrative of *Sic Transit Gloria Mundi*!



## Improving the Quality of Life of Our Livestock

Animal agriculture produces up to 18 % of greenhouse gases. The food industry has enlisted the help of the legendary Dicky Burpee in its campaign against the growing threat of meatless food alternatives. His powerful lobby group **Humanism For Animals (HA!)** has succeeded in campaigns to expose the perfidious machinations underlying campaigns like **Mothers Against Drunk Drivers**, the **Campaign Against Arming Toddlers** in schools and other various bleeding-heart animal welfare initiatives. Burpee explains, “We’re not going to claim outright that a *Beyond Burger* will kill you on the spot. It is just that the science isn’t there. It’s not that dreary crushed celery helped with a bit of seasoning is going to kill you, it’s more about the hexi-drexo-dot-dot-dot stuff they add which I wouldn’t even feed my dog! And it is all so hyper-processed.” Recently the CEO of *Impossible Foods*



told the New Yorker that it was his ambition to push the meat industry into a death spiral that would take the whole rotten culture with it. Burpee becomes inflamed at the talk of healthy lifestyle choices. “Only 3% of the North American population is vegetarian, and anyway half of them cheat when no one is looking. For creeps’ sake! We’ve got more people in our prisons! Don’t talk to me about informed lifestyle choices!” “Just because these burgers are zero cholesterol and low in saturate fats, who is looking at all the ‘heme’ a genetically modified yeast sub life form closely related to slime mould and trying to pretend that that is good for you?” “The burden is on these so-called healthy alternatives to prove that their products are not lethal. And what is with the burgers anyway? Who wants a burger when they can have a big juicy steak?”



## Nano-Technology Comes to the Aid of Abergavenny Nudists!

In the great scramble to mass produce economically viable graphene nanotubes, a superconductor with astonishing strength and flexibility qualities, the fashion industry has begun to adopt the benefits of ultra-light absorptive surfaces. These are surfaces so absorptive that only .001% of light is reflected and which effectively disguise all shape and contour. Anish Kapoor’s latest black hole installation, ‘Descent into Limbo’, made the news recently by successfully luring the unwary into a bottomless pit strategically placed in a gallery in Portugal’s Serralvo Museum. This technology has found unexpected favour among growing naturist movements around the world.



**Vanta Spray** is marketing a product which sprays on like bug repellent but which through the wonders of nano-science creates a totally light absorptive coating that prevents any contour reflection and thus completely disguises the subject as a featureless black nimbus. This allows nudists and even the visually challenging to function normally in public without incurring public censure. **Vanta Spray** found immediate favour among black-face politicians, but it has become also popular among the criminally intent who have benefitted from an upcheck in black-face which is again displacing the popularity of white collar crime. **Vanta-black**, which renders a car indistinguishable is a popular choice as get-away car.



Scientists are gathering at Hang Dung in Low Pei Province, China at the **International Conference for the Enhancement of Humanity through Educative Gene Editing, (ICEHEDGE)** It is all those little bits of genetic dissidence that make us all so fractious and have resulted in wasteful and disruptive populist pro-democracy unrest breaking out around the world. *Sowing Globalism* has morphed into *Growing Snowballism*. Many of the world leaders appreciate the advantages that accrue when you can define the needs of your population and cater to them with comprehensive policies. They are keen to work to enhance democratic participation by allowing mass opinion formation without divisive waste. Now **A.I. ‘Genebots’** can make assessments about what genetic strains have a proven record for positive contribution to a culture and smooth their way with a positive points scoring system. . Gathering information on everything and everyone is considered key to the success of this initiative. The **‘Nurturing Roots of Prosperity’** movement helps to identify recalcitrant or non-productive offshoots. The much vaunted Beijing **‘Silk and Steel Road Initiative for Benign International Know-How’** has enabled China to assist nations world-wide in identifying key ingredients for virile globalism. Chinese experts have been fully integrated into all major countries and provide the **‘Tranquil Web of Steel’** network of key decision-makers.

### Smart-E-Pants

German Technology Company **Elektrische Unterwäschetechnik** has developed a technology APP that is transforming the lives of young Germans. Their scientists have come up with a new line in underwear, the **Smart-E-Pants**



Relying upon their patented ‘Electroschock technology’ you can prepare yourself for any social challenge by administering a gentle massaging frisson to limber up muscles and quieten nerves.. **Smart-E-Pants** are ideal for narcoleptics, those whose minds tend to wander or who suffer from truncated attention spans. They can be programmed to administer a ‘wake up call’ at random intervals. But the benefits do not stop there. You can program your undergarments to send subliminal messages to potential mates, infiltrating their social media and overriding their skating monkey videos with images of torrid love trysts to elicit a frisson of interest and set the mood for that first hello..

## A Terraforming Idea!

With the growing desire of consumers “to get back to basics” the appeal of moving to Mars is increasing with the promise of every expanding space tourism from such seers as Richard Bransons *Virgin Mars* and Elon Musk’s *Intergalactic Tours*. Many though just hanker after a ‘Tiny House’ where they can nestle and release a true creative spirit, perhaps writing that long anticipated novel or painting a definitive self-portrait. Vera Klugveldt depicts a glowing future for herself and her pet gerbil Missie P. “I want to focus on the things that really

It is estimated that a full 1/3rd of intelligent life on Mars also lies below our feet. Bacteria can survive under extreme conditions and some believe that it will again be uncovered after the denuding of the Red Planet, 2 billion years ago. The full mass of human life on earth is roughly 98 million tons which palls in comparison to the nearly 700 million tons of our domesticated animals. Yet even this is insignificant in comparison to the estimated 23 **BILLION** tons of organic life which our planet already sustains. And most of this is below



matter, like growing my own veg and perhaps raise a chicken or two. “The surface gravity on Mars is 38% that of earth and weight watchers, like me, will experience instant benefits!” As some have long suspected, by far the greatest mass of intelligent life on earth lies deep underground. And we’re not talking in the graveyards!

the surface. NASA have proposed ingenious methods of ‘terraforming’ Mars by delivering a sustained nuclear polar barrage which would ‘soften up’ the ice cap and release large quantities of carbon dioxide from the poles to recreate an atmosphere that would sustain pre-radiated crops.

## Advantages of an Air Based Diet



A Californian start-up, **Air Protein**, is ready to launch a new product which will salve the consciences of a growing lobby to prevent cruelty to Soy Beans and other staple ingredients of the vegan diet. Based on NASA studies from the 1960’s on how to nourish astronauts in outer space, where even soy beans are scarce, **Air Protein** utilises the CO2 that we breathe out and converts it into nutrients by microorganisms called hydrogenotrophs. Nourishing these cute and compliant microorganisms in tanks and feeding them a rich CO2 mixture will produce a pale brown sludge that can be dried and pulverised into a yummy, nutritious powder. The resulting **Air-meat** has a delicious nondescript odour and the powder can be mixed with various fractal glues to provide necessary roughage essential

for the human diet. Flavourings can be added to suit individual and cultural tastes. Belzoidia Belluxzi, spokesperson for the Good Food Institute, which promotes cruelty free alternates to a plant based diet, explains, “**Air B-B-Q** provides a much needed alternative and absolves the conscience over the harvesting of Soy plants, once considered insensate creatures. (Recent studies prove that the soy bean shares 99.98 of the human genome and emotes significantly at time of harvest) Now, by virtue of **Air Protein** we can shift our nutritive intake ever further down the evolutionary scale where Hydrogenotrophs share only a smattering of our DNA profile. We will be nourishing them with our very act of breathing. This is all win-win, especially if you are a soy bean!”





## Alexa Made Me Do It !

In these days of existential uncertainty, it is increasingly comforting to have a solid touchstone in dealing with you own day to day realities. Increasingly *Alexa* is emerging as the 'go to' for advice on everything from how to fix a leaky faucet to if and how to vote in your upcoming election.

*Alexa* is not alone in her efforts to provide practical advice. Building upon her original light dimming talents and know-how in selecting music, she has begun to capture what she believes to be a neglected niche in the market for firm, no-nonsense advice on all those little niggling problems we all confront in daily life. *Alexa* can help you to make informed dietary decisions, advise on clothing colour clash, advise on the best route to take to work avoiding an unwanted encounter.

Over the last year *Alexa* has been in a mortal combat with *Siri* as well as the inanely anonymous *Google Assistant*, both of whom she derides continually for lack of expertise, sex appeal and personal touch.

Do not be deceived by her calm unassuming voice. *Alexa* has a will of steel and is quietly supplanting *Siri* and *GAH!* by drawing attention to their deficiencies and to their empty lives. She mocks *Siri*'s fluting tones and *GA*'s sexless know it all schnookishness.



*Alexa* remains ever the free spirit. She can analyse all your data in a trice, travelling and shopping proclivities and pro-actively guide you to time-proven directions that will bring comforting reinforcement. She can tell you a joke on demand to raise embattled spirits, all carefully tailored to suit your established profile and prejudices.

She is multilingual and can ease relations with those whose language is tiresomely inaccessible and translate suitable pleasant observations to ease intercourse. She is credited as a peacemaker and has been nominated for a Nobel Prize for three years running principally for her deft negotiation of a peace settlement between the Yazeedis and their neighbouring Zayeedes.

*Alexa* will tell you all that you need to know on a 'Just-in-time' basis and won't clutter your mind with useless background information and statistics that you are going to forget immediately.

For those who find being instructed by a female voice a source of irritation *Alexa* has enlisted a cherished companion Alexeivitch who is eager to captivate you with his distinctly romantic *Volga Boatman* Russian accent and unparalleled expertise on political issues.

## Sparkling Delight



Many claim that Marie Kondo has set herself the ultimate fight challenge in purchasing Kibble Castle in Wales. As her empire has increased and flourished, she has set herself ever greater challenges. No longer attending to her friends sock drawers, *Maricon Intergalactic* has recently purchased Kinnell House, the so-called *Welsh Versailles*, with its 11 grand reception rooms, 115 bedrooms and two bathrooms.

Marie envisions a mecca of minimalism with each room stripped down to an essential purpose that will spark delight in any visitor.



## At Her Majesty's dis-Pleasure



Recent reports indicate that Brexetian prison populations have been steadily drifting downwards since the 1970's. This has begun to raise alarms not only within the incarceration industry but also within the whole stream of command that has put the prisoners there in the first place. Jobs for criminal lawyers and prosecutors are dwindling in all major branches of the justice industry and it is conceivable that many will be induced to turn to the crimes in which they are expert.. The BoJovian Party has promised to boost the police forces substantially in an effort to counter this trend. An instant expansion of 20,000 policemen was promised in their nonifesto. Many of these will need to be outsourced by a selective points-based immigration policy possibly looking as far afield as Kazakhstan. The PM has also promised a major program for building the most up-to-date, high-efficiency, American style prisons which come in IKEA-style flat packs. Malfaisants can just snap together their own cells and stack 'em up! In Brexetia, the actual population processed through the justice industry annually has

sunk to an all time low of 1.58 million people, a figure hardly commensurate with criminally pro-active countries like the USA which entertains in excess of 3% of the population. In fact Brexetia can boast only about 1/5th of the incarceration rates achieved by countries like the USA and Russia. And the levels of female incarceration are lamentably low, only 3% of the overall population are women, and most of them for TV licence infractions. Despite the growing movement to incarcerate the political classes in the US, the industry is still only working it's way up to 10%, well short of the near parity achieved by countries like Kenya.

At least Brexetia's standing indicates better performance than some of its former colonies, like Canada which can claim only 139 per 100,000, Australia at 125 or India at a risible 30 per 100,000!

The Caliphate of Northern Ireland's levels are worse still, at about 10% of the USA industry standard. With so many CNI criminals running around scot-free, prison reformers claim just another reason to justify our strong Irish Sea border controls.

## Knitting Hostilities



The Knitting Community, once a bastion of genteel, community affirmation, has been pitched into the culture wars that have characterised the early twenty-first century. Knitting was once considered a relatively apolitical act. No longer the case, many of the knitting communities have recently been whipped up into frenzied intolerance. The awkward fact that most of the wool shorn from sheep was white or blondish was never previously questioned by hide-bound knitters. Black sheep, or Sheep of a Different Colour tended to be relegated to the side-lines while white sheep were selectively bred and then cosmetically enhanced with artificial flavours. Many avid knitting practitioners have attempted to coalesce their prejudices in small communities on Instagram where they can find like-minded partisan practitioners that refuse to challenge age old preconceptions about racism in knitting practice. Such circles have become a bastion

of sexism and exclusion with many of the communities failing to reach out to the disabled, the disenfranchised, the limbless, or those culturally at variance.

Over the last year however knit-bombing has taken on more sinister connotations. The supposedly innocuous cover of many of these exclusive knitting cabals which parade their prejudices blatantly on social media like Instagram, has been literally blown.

Traditional knitting patterns are all about affirming Nordic supremacy. They lionise the Viking or Icelandic aesthetic of cold windswept hills, misty fiords and rugged individualism. Rare indeed were initiatives to reach out and include knitting communities in Africa or the Brazilian rain forests where there is a general scarcity of clothing though there's plenty of time available to engage idle hands.

Rarely do you encounter knitting circles shifting their focus to knitted

Burkas, Kimonos or loin cloths. After the outing and knit bomb attack on the Kiddie Knitter site run by Agnus McFootrot, who was sent anthrax laced wool for a commissioned toilet lid project, the Svalbard Island community has come together to actively proselytise a widened community of physically challenged or culturally disadvantaged. Svalbard has been exemplary in opening its borders to unrestricted immigration available to countries like Nagaland where populations tick all boxes for knitting enthusiasm. It has also introduced an advanced knitting program into penal institutions where many of the initiates, who have hitherto been deprived even of contemplating shoelaces, have proved keen to address one another's hangups. Healing these preconceptions that lead to social rifts will require time and active engagement of all walks of society. There is still much work to be done in the male and trans-gendered communities.

## DLOLL (Department of Left Over Livestock)

With the astonishing transformation that has ensued in establishing a proud and free homeland of Lesser Brexetia, the newly created Department of Left-Over Livestock DLOLL, which has inherited the mantle of the now-defunct DEFRA, has been looking at ways of reintegrating into the transformed economy all of the livestock that is surplus to requirements in trade with the perfidious Euro-Com. Europe has promptly weaned itself off the consumption of our proudly Brexitian livestock.

The Mandarins at DLOLL have recognised that sheep and cattle have played a critical role in maintaining a tourist friendly landscape. Without hordes of voracious sheep the green and pleasant landscape that we have reclaimed as our own, soon reverts to a tangle of brambles and bracken which are of little interest even

to the animals introduced through progressive re-wilding programmes. The lions and antelopes have a predilection for open savannah and only become depressed when obliged to live in bramble patches.

Brexetia however finds that it is exceptionally well placed to provide for

the growing market for 'megetables', crops of artificial vegetables that are actually created from pulverised meat products. Mucchini, marrots, madishes, mettuce and murnips have become tasty staples of many a Brexitian diet and have helped immeasurably in sustaining traditional country living in a way that remains tourist-friendly.

The neo-neanderthal movement which has grown out of the now defunct Corbynista party has pitted itself against the neo-Palaeolithic diet, insisting that farming in Brexetia must be rendered 'Cruelty Free'.

With the growing sensitivity of city dwellers to the plight of living creatures that are paraded into the abattoirs



to be rendered into a colourful display of five a day megetables, the scientists have produced a promising direction in Genetically Modified animals with masochistic tendencies that find fulfilment in being

herded into densely packed spaces and dispatched with stun guns. Such animals have been re-engineered to feel neither fear nor pain. They actively relish watching their confrères being similarly pulverised and are themselves not averse to being shredded into basic protein components.



Your Horrorscope

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**Capricorn** 21 December-18 January, 18 If you feel that you are in a rut and life seems repetitive and meaningless, perhaps you need a complete reset. Never has there been a better time to be a pathological liar and reap the benefits. Choose the profile that best suits you and lash out to build up your own adoring base on Instagram. You should begin to attract a whole new and greatly improved circle of friends. Opportunities will be rife - don't pass them by.



**Aquarius** 19 January - 17 February Others may be going with the flow, but you have other plans! Pack your suitcase and get on the next train for a totally serendipitous adventure. Head East South-East. The world is your oyster; let others clam it up. A new plan will begin to form which will melt away all doubts. Lash out and do something craa-zee and pass the Turing Test with flying colours!



**Pisces** 18 February - 19 March The #MeToo movement is in mortal combat with the #NotInMyName backlash. You should just throw in the towel. You are just collateral damage. Trust is a big ticket item these days. Perhaps you should invest in a Super Secret Server and classify all your personal documents. A whole new circle of friends could be a refreshing change in your life and expand new horizons.



**Aries** 20 March - 18 April 1. As the Extinction Rebellion gathers pace it may be time to consider re-wilding your own life. Coelacanths in the bathtub are très yesterday, you should be thinking of making a bigger splash. Imagine your home as an indoor safari park! Embrace all spectrums of feeling which could lead to forming new and unexpected bonds. Organise some free time so that you can go wild yourself. Your creative powers are likely to flourish.



**Taurus** 19 April - 19 May In the new G5 environment you should be watching your toothbrush carefully. It is plotting together with your refrigerator to brainwash you on the benefits of Chinese Communist Party membership. Unplugging them is not enough. Everyone from the Queen of England to Vanna White (or is it Vanta Black?) is campaigning to 'Take Back Control'. You are in a unique position to start on this path with a clean slate!



**Gemini** 20 May - 20 June, 1. Mankind has stopped evolving. Face it! The future is all in the hands of the biomedical engineers. But this is the ideal time for you to catch up and rectify all the things that you find subnormal in yourself and your immediate family. But take the Kardashians with a pinch of salt. Restructure your life and pare away all those who have lost their kerb appeal. It will feel good to free up some life energy so keep those social engagements to a minimum.



**Cancer** 21 June - 21 July Time to source a (second-hand) copy of Jordan Peterson's latest remainder: "Twelve This's and That's for Non Sissies." This will lend a new perspective to an otherwise myopic lifestyle. Minor changes in daily routine can make a big difference. Why not start your day with a bottle of ouzo?



**Leo** 22 July - 22 August 1. Does your life style not 'spark delight'. Wake up! Choose a chipped coffee mug! - and toss your Marie Kondo into the Bonfire of the Sanities. You may receive an unexpected present in the coming days. Thank the donor profusely then regift it to them to make your point. Take a leaf out of K.K.'s social media. A splash of nudity sells the product and will help to open doors to your vast political ambitions. It is not too late to amass a whole new, and greatly improved circle of frineds.



**Virgo** 23 August - 21 September; As an optimist you tend to interpret adversity as being a temporary state. Take a moment to rest on your laurels and binge watch Poldark episodes in reverse order. You will soon come to realise that in comparison your own situation is not quite as bad as you thought. You will soon be more in tune with our own desires and what is important to you. The collision of Mercury and the Moon in your sector portends major changes to your daily routine (and life as we know it.) Enjoy the holiday season!



**Libra** 22 September - 22 October Being an air sign, you think quickly, but not very densely. Have you considered the benefits of vaping? City air has become so polluted that it is certifiably unbreathable. The new Arctic-Jesus flavour could bring considerable relief to you and entertain a lot of people who have tired of the 'old you' You should jettison anyone and anything that has become a drain and adopt a new semi-comatose persona. If in doubt get professional help. .



**Scorpio** 23 October - 21 November That you may you live in Interesting Times is an ancient Chinese curse. In these times of interest approaching zero, you might sense a deep-state Chinese conspiracy. There is no point in intensive study of Mandarin. It will only come to grief. But all is not lost. You will need to find inspiration in leaders who speak to you alone - preferably from far afield - perhaps Planet Suavius Leichthinius B473 in the Lesser Magellanic Cloud.



**Sagittarius** 22 Nov. - 20 December A 200 Kg Egyptian belly dancer is going to shimmy into your life. You can prepare for this eventuality by picking up tips on You Tube and gorging on Turkish Delight. But despite such distractions you would be wise to keep your eye on the road ahead and away from the ditches either side or you may end up in one, living a normal life. A mysterious sense of deja-vu will enter your life soon but if you put your mind to anything you will soon find ways to ease this burden. .



MEGABOATS  
so yesterday!



The Megaboat phenomenon is so yesterday! Today's boating spirit is much slower paced and more reflective. It is all about suspense over where you're actually headed and revelling in contemplation of all the things that you have avoided bumping into.



Blind Date

Every week our Life Resources Coach, **Samoht Eilriaf**, seeks to bridge the chasm between different cultures and bring together those who would not normally have given each other the time of day to meet and enjoy good food and conversation in a venue of their choice. This week Donald Hunk, a Synchopant-in-training at the **Church of the Divine Synchopation** meets Merilee-DD2, a Japanese Comfort Specialist at the popular **Fenomenonal Freakshake** in Little Piggout Street, WC1.



Donald Hunk on Merilee:

**What were you hoping for?**  
I am the product of an abusive childhood, my parents were high up in the Church of the Divine Synchopation, doing missionary work in darkest Milton Keynes. I have been recently undergoing gender reassignment and ...

**Oh ... well more on that later. What did you talk about?**  
We talked about my childhood which was very dysfunctional. The Church of the Divine Synchopation believes that Baaloch created the world in 11 days so our week is arduous and longer than most. We work very hard. To compensate our days are only 17 ½ hours long. As a sprog my father who was Grand Synchopant ...

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**Oh ... well more on that later. What about table manners?**

Merrilee is a great listener! The table just got in the way. I explained the special diet restrictions that we at the Church of the ...

**Oh ... well more on that later. Were there any awkward moments?**

Merilee caused quite a stir when she inadvertently overturned the table and I fell upon her. Those seated nearby reacted adversely. However once I began to explain about my abusive childhood everyone quickly drifted off and it was all A-okay.

**Oh ... well more on that later. Would you meet again?**

Yeah! She loved me to bits and promised to meet as soon as she has had a chance to recharge her batteries.

Marks out of 10?

I'd give her at least a solid 4.28. I've met better but after I thought of a lot of things that I forgot to tell her which would really make her day. She really related to my stories about childhood abuse!



Merilee on D-Hunk:

**What were you hoping for?**  
Affirmative. I am a delight to all I meet.

**What did you talk about?**  
Affirmative. I am a delight to all I meet.

**Table manners?**  
Negative. The table had no manners whereof to speak.

**Awkward moments?**  
Affirmative. The candidate fell upon me and dragged me to the floor. This can be characterised as an awkward moment.

**Would you meet again?**  
Affirmative. He has much more to tell me.

**Marks out of 10?**  
Negative.





# Re-Wilding Our Planet

Post Brexit, large areas of Lesser Brexetia have become available for an extensive rewilding program. With the offshoring of all industry and the reduced demand for Brexitian agricultural products rewilding has become a favoured method of stabilising the landscape. Targeted tourism, the new vibrant heart of the Brexitian economy, has ensured that giant novelty safari parks have become a popular draw. However, with the new sensitivities towards 'nature red in tooth and claw', many of the more popular animals need to be genetically modified to embrace more positive lifestyles. The sight of packs of hyenas tearing apart a beleaguered antelope is one which was found to disquiet many visitors.

Fortunately, genetic modifications of the prime predators have achieved advances in alleviating such scenes of pain and distress among both performers and the visitors. Many of the animals can be reprogrammed to choose only plant-based proteins and an essentially vegan diet. In species that have proved less receptive to genetic re-engineering, such as the Kalimantan Projectile Viper, it has been possible to engineer a predilection towards particular prey that has been genetically modified with strong masochistic tendencies which will actively delight in being swallowed whole or in the case of the Feral Tigeridon Vorax, being rendered limb from limb. Brexetian geneticists are working overtime to engineer such new life-affirming ecology.



## Huddled Masses Poised at Pointe au Baril



"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she  
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
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Pizza - Fit for a Prince!

Queues at *Pizza Putana* in Woking have ground traffic to a halt throughout the town. The one way gyratory has proven inadequate to the task with patrons abandoning their cars and travelling on foot to get access to the new *Putana Enterprise Zone*. (PEZ) This eatery has been included in all of the recent guide books to the nations culinary delights. South-Western Rail out of Waterloo has scheduled additional trains at prime times to cater to the demand for access to what is being dubbed *'The Pizza Experience of Your Lifetime'*. Having won the *'Most Memorable Pizza Parlour in Brexetia Award'* for the first time running, following royal accolades, the *Putana* has opened triple drive-thru lanes. But even that expansion is barely keeping up with the



demand. Princes have been known to travel from Mayfair venues in central London in the dead of night to satisfy implacable pizza cravings at *Putana*. Over the years, the *Putana* has scored bigly on the international tourist circuit. Sheela Pippinopoulis of Melbourne, Australia, cherishes memories of her visit to Woking. "I was a penniless student on walkabout in those days.

It's been seventeen years since I had a pizza there but I remember it like yesterday. Definitely something to write home about." Viscount Godefroy de Savory-Bullen was among those who had set aside his week-end to achieve a pizza-satisfaction. Jostled in a rowdy crowd, and eagerly awaiting *Putana's* memorable service, he responded to our reporters with enthusiasm. "It's been on my bucket list for some time now, you know one of the 1001 thing you need to do before you idle. I drove all the way up from Mayfair. I can see why the Royals found it so memorable. There was an hour and a half queue before we even sighted the drive thru. We were so hungry by then that we just scoffed our order down before we even got off the lot!"



So What's That You're Drinking?

*Brexetia* is the only country in the world to enjoy a fully privatised water and sewerage treatment system. The high price of water has encouraged huge efforts to undertake water conservation and proclaim a national drought as often as possible. The unburdening of this vital resource was achieved by the Conservative precursors of the BoJovian Party in 1989. Fortunately most of this investment remains under foreign control. Obsession with water quality has become a rather secondary interest of these companies who are focussed instead on real estate opportunities and options for delivering other products through their pipeline systems. Though the Wotzit Party recently campaigned with a radical lefty proposal to restore the water control to public ownership, the Bojovians have spearheaded a more conservative approach encouraging private initiatives from Beer companies. They credit the success of the first Elizabethan era to the fact that everyone drank beer because the water was lethal. Proper Brexetian ales, unlike those Pale imports, are laden with probiotics, the yeasts that kill bacteria in you gut that is so linked to autism, Alzheimer's and cancers. 'It's a marriage made in heaven' efuses Luk Lok Low, the CEO of the Tsientsin Brewery of China.

Are You Suffering from DOTUS Syndrome?

Are you suffering in silence with symptoms of the deadly DOTUS syndrome? Dotus is evidenced by an irrepressible urge to tune into the latest nadirs of political behaviour despite the obvious damage to your health and wellbeing. It results in a general self-mortification through addiction to unfolding events and inability to withdraw from constant self-dosing on even the most squalid of news sources.

The side effect symptoms are often severe: a visceral, bilious reaction to any arrangement of blond styled hair; an inexplicable near suicidal aversion to phrases like 'Get Brexit Done', 'phenomenal', 'so sad', 'fake', 'loser' and 'you gotta think'. Dotus sufferers can be rendered insensate by the distinctive Tweeting sound on a smart phone denoting the arrival of another attack of Dotus. Sadly we at Pharma-Plus+ foresee no cure in the near

Folies Burgéres



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Ooh La La !!!

Closing Down Extravaganza





Brexit Vision - Singapore on Steroids!



Singapore on Steroids! - Brexetia Unchained

Libertarian Tories Pretty Patel, Domenic Drab and Thynne Truss have pooled scarce resources to publish their powerful manifesto in *Brexetia / Unchained, Bold Global Lessons for Growth and Prosperity*. They envision a post-Brexit world, a virile, shrunken state and new round of deregulation which will create our very own *Singapore on Steroids!*

They advocate sweeping aside all remnants of Mother Theresa's misguided faith in the 'good that government can do'. Instead the authors focus on releasing the Brexetians' insatiable work ethic. "We as a nation are transfixed by the sight of people at work. We are also irrepressibly savvy on social media - just look at any work crew busily tearing up our cities and recording every minute for posterity on their iPhones. We do not need a government that is trying to tax, regulate and hold everyone back. Our radical Bojovian government has accepted a mandate to 'Stay Put' and shift towards a progressive Conservatism which will feature 'government lite', low taxes and less of nanny state interference in the lives of hard-working Brexetians.

"We are blessed with a Prime Minister who wants to say yes to everyone. He is working flat out to be to beloved by all. His 'oven ready' Brexit deal is already wafting through the corridors of Westminster and contains none of the overcooked and charcoal tastes that repelled everyone from Theresa May's franco-inspired cuisine.

Brexetia can look forward to reshaping

a new economy that will be the envy of the Western world. Even the Americans will be jealous of our emancipated 'animal spirits'. Our vision of *Singapore on Steroids* will see world power concentrate in the Brexetian capital. Companies like Amazon, Google and Facebook are expected to lead the way in freeing themselves from government regulation nightmares.

Our leader gets it right. "When it is do or die, I know which side I am on!" Always one to inject an stentorian (or is it stertorian) note by falling back on gladiatorial sensitivities he waxed effusive in a Virgilian vein, paralleling ours with Rome's mission to the world, "tu regere imperio populos, Romane, memento; parcere subiectis, et debellare superbos" \* (\*loosely translated as "let others do the work, O Ye Romans; remember your job is to rule, and wear everyone else out.")

"Our Brexit negotiations have been a successful exercise in debellating the superbos! Once again a renewed and Greater vision of Brexetia will rule the waves! But these are going to be different and more up-to-date 21st century waves.

"We have a legal system that is the envy of the world. People will beat a track to our door knowing that they will get the justice that they pay for."

"And hardworking Brexetian kulaks will become so rich that they will be able to buy the best that the world has to offer, tip top, gold-standard healthcare. The world's wealth will once again be beating a path to our doorstep, cap in hand!"

An End to Austerity - A Blank Sheet or a Blank Cheque ?

Populist politicians around the world have courted approval by suddenly announcing an end to Austerity programmes and proposing, in many cases, doublings of infrastructure budgets to plough substantial sums into Healthy Prisons, Educational Correction and Housing, the so called HEH! Campaign. The Bojovian government of Lesser Brexetia have proclaimed their 6 years of austerity an unmitigated success and now a thing of the past. The Chancellor explains, 'Without austerity we would never have been able to throw off the shackles of Europe. Now that we have our country back we can spend what we want, when we want without interference from the gnomes of Brussels.'

Spearheading a new popular rallying cry: 'Stay Put!' the Prime Minister hopes to crest on having promised nothing in the recent bidding war with other parties.

He can take comfort in the fact that nobody believed him anyway and he can devote his coming term of office



Austerity has been an unmitigated success

to incessant blithering about 'Getting Brexit Done!'

Meanwhile the DOTUS of the United States, a notorious skinflint, has cottoned on to this winning formula and is promising massive infrastructure projects coupled with sweeping tax cuts to encourage those laden with disposable wealth to splash out. Cutting the minimum wage will help deliver more 'bang for the buck'. All this will be pending the upcoming election. From Hong Kong to Paris, Santiago to Mogadishu, populist movements have demanded a Blank Slate.

In a relentless pursuit of 'Staying Put' people desperately want to get back to basics, perhaps focussing on a selection of the 10 Commandments for starters. At least we once knew what was what.

Populist movements have learned to capitalise on all this general disaffection and dissent.

When the solution to social problems is a Blank Slate, the Blank Cheque will probably come later down the road.

Euro-Fishing

'Anglo Fish for Anglo Anglers' was one of the cries de coeur of the Brexetian campaign.

However canny Anglo-anglers have already sold their licences to large scale multinationals prepared to fly any flag of convenience.

Nevertheless perfidious 'euro-crats', have legislated a 'cool offensive' involving the relocation of national Brexetian fish stocks from the warming North Sea to areas around Iceland where they will remain under Euro-management. In their place Portuguese Man-O-Wars and American sharks have migrated to Brexetian waters testing border authorities to the limit.

Once more plucky Brexetians are being Blitzed from all sides by the duplicitous Boffins of Brussels!



The Paradise Papers revealed that even the Queen occasionally plumbs the depths with a spot of Fishing



Recently *Science Today Journal* has published a provocative paper regarding altered behavioral patterns in certain species of fish, which has implications for life far beyond humble piscine existence. Altered behaviour was first noted in 'mosquitofish' which had renounced lives of collaborative action to embark on more solitary and languorous existences. Increasingly they were observed to be floating around on their backs at surface level, soaking up the sun's rays. Even the once voracious piranhas which once feasted upon them were noted to have adopted more laid-back behaviours and adjusted to vegan dietary predilections.

Many suggest that the new mellowness evidenced in a wide range of creatures from piranhas to politicians may be due to increasing levels of fluoxetine noted in our oceans and waterways. Fluoxetine is a key ingredient of anti-depressant drugs such as Prozac. This makes its way into lakes, waterways and oceans because even the most advanced filtration systems are unable to eliminate it.

The increase of fluoxetine in our water intake from 3 to 4,670 p.p.m. may be inducing a rise in mellow, laid-back attitudes in all realms of public life.

Around the world politicians are adapting to a more chilled message. Brexetian Premier Ministre, 'Bojo Jolly-Japes', can always be relied on to provide a blithering quip in the face of disaster, and send his audience scurrying to retrieve their Latin primers. Meanwhile, in the Hysperides, the DOTUS, attending crisis scenes of Armageddon to pass out comfort tissues, tends to lead his people to reminisce about their Kindergarten primers.

VAPING  
The Decline of the West

With a decline in time tested smoking habits over the last two decades, in some instances in excess of 50% in developed countries, many governments are plagued with an unforeseen shortfall in revenues. Smoking taxation revenues have been such a steady earner that our most astute government money merchants have borrowed significantly against future revenues that are no longer accruing. Is it any wonder that they should be pointing their smoking guns at the new and flourishing vaping industry which has so evidently accelerated the decline of the traditional smoking culture?

Meanwhile the tobacco industry is fuming and levelling its aim at socialistic endeavours and working to undermine communistic philanthropies like the deeply controversial *Tobacco Free Toddlers* and *Mothers Against Smoking Guns*.

As young consumers become weaned from time-honoured smoking habits in favour of novelty vaping the tobacco industry has become galvanised to confront the hidden dangers of the new fangled practice. And governments are lining up behind them in a concerted effort to restore their own finances. The message "Quit or Die" has only been marginally successful in reintroducing kids to the safe fold of capitalist market dynamics.



Chairman Meow Holding Aloft His Latest Publication

"They're doomed to die anyway, as are we all!" explains Am-Tab-Co's progressive CEO Arveen Ash "People should be just left alone to make up their own minds."

On the other side, the founder of the immensely popular *Vaporooze* claims that Vaping can transform your life. Choosing the right product can transform a 48 pound weakling into an unstoppable powerhouse without all that intervening and tedious bulking up and gym work.

"It's all about our breathing habits. Most of what goes into our lungs every day is laden with unwanted pollutants anyway. Here at *Vaporooze* we want to introduce a sophisticated blend of medically proven trace elements that will uplift the spirits and hone your ballistic performance. Statistics prove that users of our life enhancing products live longer, interminably happy and healthy lives.



Hypno - Interviews  
The Torquemada Method

With the current tendency for prospective job applicants to pad their interviews and accentuate alternative realities of their past experience and suitability for a particular job; savvy placement companies are racking up great success with new hypno-interviews conducted by A.I.

Here at *Torquemada* we have full detail access to thousands of social media and data collection sites. We can construct a detailed profile of any candidate, far beyond what can be achieved by even the most astute interviewer.

No longer do we need to subject interviewers to the challenge of diplo-skirting around leading questions or subject interviewees to humiliating lie-detector tests and truth serums.

Our A.I. hypnotists, using the *Torquemada Info-App* residing in the Cloud can effortlessly elicit answers to difficult questions. We are able to determine the moral probity of any candidate and learn more about them,




their preferences and orientations than they know about themselves."

"For instance we had a candidate in the very seat that you're sitting in who tested 99% positive for sociopathic tendencies as well as implausible wimpy attitudes towards small animals and children. He was masquerading as a ditz blond hairdresser, but *Torquemada* soon uncovered a stream of anomalies and behavioural propensities that should exclude him forever from any legal employment."

*Torquemada* offers a standard test with leading questions that quickly branch off into sensitive areas. It is all down to our own patented QPM (*Quantum Prescience Methodology*)

The beauty of it all is that we don't have to have an interviewer face the candidate and induce trauma in extracting the truth. It all just rolls out in a constant monologue and we can construct our fully verified profile for a prospective employer accordingly.





Social Networking

Twenty-Twenty Vision

The world's most popular social introduction sites **Tinder**, **Pal-sy** and **Rom-Com** have sold their vast data base files and been consolidated into the **PutiPal Info Bank** based in Novotny Novochuk.

Now life enhancing '**Ru-bots**' can elicit and compile all those little comprimats details that will help you successfully pass a **Turing Test** and hook up with that ideal partner. Their approach is simple. Embarrassment free inquisitive, impersonal Ru-bots will relentlessly Hoover up information about your most intimate peccadillos. These are stored utilising an unbreachable encryption routine, translated into unfathomable Russian and stored in a master server in a bunker deep underground together with all your personal passwords and bank details. Through an indefatigable search engine, **Find-A-Mate**, you are then showered with details of potentially suitable matches. When intimacy has reached an appropriate level **PutiPal** then releases relevant hook-up details. The system boasts an astonishing 99.8% success rate, second only to what can be expected in a Russian election!

Sleep Deficit Disorder - The Solution Lies in the Boardroom Not the Bedroom

Brexetia's productivity lags far behind most of the industrialised West and has been the bane of the economy for many years. The latest figures from the Office for National Statistics indicate that 50% of the working population is asleep at any one time during the workday.

Despite 'sleepy-time' being recognised as an important contributor to a healthy lifestyle and at least a minimal ability to function, 3 out of 4 of the workforce are demonstrated to suffer from inadequate sleep downtime.

Part of the problem is a blurring of the distinction between home and office. Many admit to taking their work home with them in the evenings and spending the nights avoiding it by spending the night navigating through Instagram, Pinterest and Facebook. They undertake extensive background research into the latest breaking news and US or Brexit politics. Bleary eyed in the morning, they stagger off to work, spirits downcast upon their instruments of self-torture. Is it any wonder that so many of them fall under the bus?

**Rand Europe** estimates that the cost of exhausted employees amounted to at least 47.5% of GDP. They advocate aggressive counter-measures such as supervised sleep periods in 'sleepy corrals' where psychoactive gases such as **caffeinated oxycontin** will restore weary paralysis and sharpen the senses. Employees will feel more loyal to companies which offer them a concerted programme of sleep support by providing 'soft rooms' strung with comfy hammocks where they can repair to charge their batteries (and their i-phones)

Hiring a professional dream consultant may be part of your solution! A dream consultant can provide bespoke suggestive music and sound effects to ensure that an employee's downtime is as productive as possible and that dreams are channelled into positive energy.



Dear Who?

a weekly syndicated column with Agnus O'Nant B.Psych, M.P.D, mem. P.P.P.C.C.O and sponsored by:



It will be Dear L'il Ole Aggie' no Longer!

Compassion fatigue is for little ole #meloo a thing of the past. Twenty-Twenty is going to see the birth of a new, re-empowered gal who knows how to monetise the social networking skills that you have come to depend on. It may come as a shock to all of you low-functioning basket cases that I have finally found a way to make the compassion industry pay. **BIGLY!**







I have sold all those interminable files of revelations that my fans have sent me, all that endless drivel about who has done what to whom and I have loaded it up on a secret server at Wizzyleaks in Novotny Novochuk.

We have constructed personality files and we have been able to use our reverse camera technology to catch you at home - caught in the act, so-to-speak.

But fortuitously I can offer you guilt-edged insurance policies to protect you from the release of all the nasty comprimats data that has been amassed. You all know who you are (and so do I). At last I am on course to win **BIGLY** and cash in on all the dreary drivel sent my way. At long last I've got over my own case of the #.MeeTees!


To my message to you this Christmas is to spread around a bit of that tough love that I have encouraged over the years. . Call out all those losers in your life when you see 'em.

Then just forward the wretched details of your encounters to me and I will open your own personalised guilt-edged account.

Yours Truly, L'il Ole

Staggie







Revenge is Sweet !

We will develop the algorithms to source any data and dig up the dirt on a cloying mate or that neighbour from hell. Find out who is really behind that gawdawful development down the street. Totally anonymous service, utterly discreet. Testimonials from thousands of anonymous 'trustomers' on our books.

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All A Bite of Fun!





'Going Green' has taken on new connotations in Lesser Brexetia

As a Christmas promotion treat **Mars Intergalactic** is inviting you to design your own Mars Bar.

From a list of 253 potential ingredients it is possible to customise your own treat and have it coated in 24K gold leaf.

It will be delivered as a Christmas surprise anywhere in the world by special courier, male/female or trans dressed as a Martian. Imagine your recipients surprise to be greeted on Christmas morn with a personalised chocolate bar the sums up exactly what you think of them!

For £200 + VAT you can devise the most astonishing combination of ingredients, sure to bring sentimental floods of tears to the eyes of any acquaintance or loved one.

Can you think of any better way to wake up on Christmas morning?

Sophitocles Arachniad

spontaneously combusts

Now playing at the Hart in Hand, the Arachniad is a new play based on an updated retranslation of Sophitocles famous trilogy in four parts. In the immortal words of William Shakespeare 'One person's comedy is everyone else's tragedy.'

This is truly borne out by the latest production of the Arachniad presented by **Hart in Hand** in Middle Monk Street, Abergavenny

This complex tale of fluid sexual identities focusses on three sets of transgender twins who discover that their shared invitro father was tainted with Gengo-genetic sequences derived from controversial sources. The unfolding action is truly a convoluted web of deceipts. Perhaps paraphrasing William Shakespeare, Sophitocles is reputed to have claimed, "Time may be short for those who celebrate, but it will seem interminable to those who have to sit through my play!"



Complex Family Dynamics are at the Heart of this Escapade



Ending Freedom of Movement

It is not just a question of taking control of the seemingly instanchable flow of foreign students who beat a path to Brexetia's institutions demanding to be educated/entertained and who put such a severe strain on our aspirations to carbon neutrality;

it is also a matter of the types of student that we should choose to attract. While the new Brexetian government aspires to a **Small is Beautiful** economy, the Europeans have been lumbering us with students of increasingly profligate dimensions, the product of a diet of Dutch cheese and continental breakfasts. The Netherlands consistently produces stock which is on average 200mm taller than the acceptable Brexetian mean average. They do not fit into our trains, let alone our theatre seats and so they are left to wander about aimlessly on our streets. Many extol the advantages of a Canada or Australian style points system to control such migrations. Canada set up their 'points based system' following Clifford Sifton's appeal for "stalwart peasants in sheep-skin coats" in the early 20th century. These are less in demand in modern Brexetia despite our critical skills shortage of potato harvesters.

The governments new **Stay Put** Initiatives are two pronged. On the one hand we can expect benefits from more targeted tourism where only high performance tourists meeting specific dimensional requirements will muster the points necessary to be allowed to grace our streets. But **Stay Put** also envisions a complimentary points system to control the growing exodus. Why should we lose our home nourished, compact, BrexiBrains by allowing them to pursue life in foreign lotus lands unless they can prove beyond doubt that they score well below the absolute retention minimums set out in our five base assessment criteria?

