

IDEAS OF THE HEART

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Matter and Space are interchangeable.
Life and Death are part of the same process.

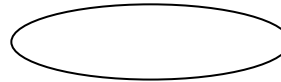
We are all human beings; therefore, we all have a common identity.

Hate destroys. Love creates.

If what my eyes see is an object; then, what my eyes see is an object.



As I am writing my hand is moving; as my hand is moving I am writing.



Reason is the ability to understand.
Understanding is the light of reason.

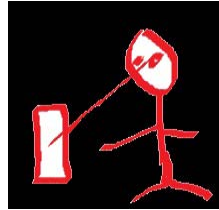
I am afraid I am losing my mind; but even saying that is sane.

A coward is a person who refuses to accept reality.



Each person is one of a kind.

Look at Me!
How can I look at you if you are a piece of paper?
Then, if you are a piece of paper I am looking at you.



Let us assume I am walking in a room with a blindfold over my eyes. As I walk I touch an object; as I touch an object I remove the blindfold. My eyes see my hand touching an object; therefore, my eyes are seeing the same object my hand is touching.



What is reality? A blind man does not see what I see, yet a blind man is aware of consciousness: Then, reality is consciousness. Let us suppose that everyone is sleeping at the same moment; then, if reality is consciousness, the world would not exist. But even if everyone is sleeping at the same moment, the world would still exist. But who is to say the world exist if everyone is sleeping?



Consciousness

So tired of being wrong watching “Charlie Rose Show” about consciousness said to wife “u want to hear what I said about consciousness?” Argued all the way to the end she said “you are wrong” when is someone going to say you are right?

A man chooses to walk on a street. The fact that he is walking on a street is determined by the fact that he chose to walk on a street. But who is determining the fact that this man is walking on this street?

I once had a Conversation

I once had a conversation, online, in a philosophy chat room, with a Philosopher; I forgot his name, but he was a disciple of St. Thomas Aquinas, the philosopher-priest who believed in the principle of free will. I recited to him what I wrote about choices. He said it was a tautological statement, meaning redundant, in the sense that the man determines the fact that he is walking on this street. I distinguish between a man walking on a street and this man walking on this street. As an example: A man chooses to walk down Bourbon Street in New Orleans, (just to give it a little color), but where did he come from? His hotel room, and before that, the airport, and so on and so on..... His whole life, he is making choices. But to choose he must be alive now, this very moment; who determines that? Not him. We have established that he doesn't choose to be alive, he simply is; so who determines that? Who determines that reality? Not me, not you: then who? Who determines that a flower is a flower, a butterfly, a tree, a man? Who determines when life began? Maybe a better question is what? What determines when life began, not who.

WAR POEMS

The World is Exploding

The world is exploding; candidates issuing statements; Dow falling
Funniness is old news; Bush's dumbness; Gore's sighs turn to nothing
Middle East: hatred is on fire
Yugoslavia: a revolution; payback time; old guard holding on
Persian Gulf: a bomb blows a hole in the U.S.S. Cole killing 17 Americans
President conferring; will we retaliate? Of course, no doubt, it's the way of the world
Diplomats trying to stop the bleeding
Healthcare, Social Security, gun control, abortion put on hold
Oil prices skyrocketing; political landscape changing
Pope asking for peace; praying to a different God than Arabs or Jews
Searching for common ground to end the fighting, dying, crying, mourning.....
Israeli soldiers; Palestinian children.....
Oh God! What will it take for man to learn that we are all brothers and sisters?

Then and Now

We've come full circle; then and now
Moves that cost us dearly in lives and money
History haunts; images sworn never to be repeated
Arrogance, revenge, power: players in this cosmic tragedy
Characters, movie-like, camouflage reality, pretend it was the right thing to do, but in their heart of hearts—despair, knowing they lied, but can't tell the truth for fear of being exposed
The harm done incalculable; beyond understanding
If someone asked, "How is this possible?" No one would have said yes! Brilliant minds didn't say, *Wait! Stop! You are making a terrible mistake!*
Now a quagmire unwittingly; hoping "the man" as Cheney referred to him, knew better; paying a terrible price; a nation split in two
How many years to recover from the path we have embarked upon?
"Echoes of Viet Nam," said Senator Byrd, the old man in the senate who had the wisdom to see Bush's folly

Capital Steps

Senator Pat Roberts on steps of Capitol Hill; right hand raised; left at his side; small finger separated from the other three; bent back thumb. If he had a cloak and pointed hat could be the Pope giving a blessing, instead saying, “Democrats pulled a stunt wanting to know if Bush lied about WMD’s in Iraq.” Jean Genet (theatre-like), death at the end of the road.....

Tony what are u thinking

Tony what are u thinking? On *Howard Stern Show*, “NBC Nightly News” reported saying those horrible things we bombed them caused 911 then George Bush told you “Iraq War a mistake” thinking you wouldn’t tell anyone wonder how historians will look at it? Ravings of a mad man Tony what are u thinking? America: can’t say what u think and not pay a price say something controversial affects your career name of the game “Dixie Chicks” lambasted for saying Bush lied about WMD’s Tony what are u thinking? Had to apologize to get on with your life Galileo apologized for saying something too you’re in good company my friend

Turning the Page

Turning the page, coming home, troops from Iraq 9 long hard-fought years: the good the bad the ugly brave men did their duty gave more than expected now forever altered a nation’s gratitude for a job well done some believe it wasn’t worth the sacrifice but u can’t quantify it treated as heroes keeper of country’s honor when it would have been easy to give up now Afghanistan end of a chapter to heal the wounds



But that’s not what happened. The war never really ended. We are still in Iraq, fighting to recapture the city of Mosul; 14 years after the war began, Trump said, “We are doing very well in Iraq.” Except that “**More than 200 civilians are reported to have been killed in a single US-led coalition raid on Mosul, as the United Nations warns the worst was yet to come for those still trapped in the Iraqi city.**”

The endless war

The endless killing of innocents

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You blog to share ideas with other minds somewhere in the universe ideas that you think are (Bella! How did my dog Bella get in there?) important enough that people want to know about not because they come from you but because you have something important to say like award winning columnist–author Thomas Friedman who is constantly pontificating about this or that who wrote more books about politics than I care to count who was a big supporter of the war in Iraq so that every time I hear him talk I can't help but think back how he and the newspaper he worked for–the New York Times–supported the preemptive invasion of Iraq by American forces like I said blogging is supposed to say something important and when you do turns out to be wrong Bella



YAHOO NEWS

THE LOOKOUT NEWS BLOG

MAY 16, 2011 by Liz Goodwin

Steven Hawkins says afterlife is a fairy story

Renowned physicist Stephen Hawking recently explained his belief that there is no God and that humans should therefore seek to live the most valuable lives they can while on Earth. Guardian writer Ian Sample asked Hawking if he feared death in a story published yesterday. This was his response: "What could **define God [is a conception of divinity] as the embodiment** of the laws of nature. However, this is not what most people would think of that God," Hawking told Sawyer. "They made a human-like being with whom one can have a personal relationship. When you look at the vast size of the universe and how insignificant an accidental human life is in it that seems most impossible. "After reading the article, I wrote a comment on its blog: "Steven Hawkins is I believe correct. There does not appear to be any empirical evidence for the existence of God. It is a matter of belief, not science; nor is it based on any observations of reality in terms of how the universe works." The next day, **May 17**, I'm watching **ABC Nightly News** and anchor Dianne Sawyer said, "Weighing in on the existence of heaven—two unlikely opponents on the opposite sides in this debate, here is Dan Harris." Dan Harris reports that Colton Burpo, when he was 4 years old undergoing surgery for a burst appendix, experienced heaven, and saw Jesus and two of his apostles—Peter and Paul. His father Todd, a preacher, wrote a book about it, "Heaven is for Real." According to the revelations in the book, Colton knew his mother had a miscarriage even though no one ever told him because he met his sister "to be" in heaven; and he knew other events that no one ever told him about; and therefore, he must have been in heaven. **ABC Nightly News** referenced the Steven Hawkins story: "Afterlife is a fairy story: Steven Hawkins vs. Colton Burpo: Is heaven for real?" This is the same kind of logic that got us into the Iraq war, and keeps us fighting a war in Afghanistan we can't win.

Pundits

Most if not all start with the premise that the American public is rational e.g. "The American public wants moral president but not judgmental" Matthew Dowd talking about his impression of Rick Santorum and his over the top statements about religion said on "Charlie Rose Show" presume the American public rational from there extrapolate opinions if premise flawed so is conclusion if American public rational how could they vote for George Bush the second time after he started the war in Iraq?

“Charlie Rose Show”

Charlie Rose show discussion about the life and work of author Christopher Hitchens with his friends and fellow authors: Salman Rushdie, Martin Amis, James Fenton & Ian McEwan Hitchens died recently Amis had discussions about the differences between an atheist and an agnostic supported war in Iraq believed bush thought Hussein really did have weapons of mass destruction needed to protect Israel like they needed protection from Hussein maybe smoking dope at the time believed religion evil form of fascism not far from the truth look at the discussion now! Don't provide women birth control pills if work for religious institution movement to defund Planned Parenthood David Brooks Tom Friedman Christopher Hitchens all in same boat believed Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction and if he did so what how does that justify us going to war? Israel can defend itself more at play here oil and democracy in same bag not weapons we have weapons of mass destruction

It seemed strange

It seemed strange talking to Patrice my wife's sister at dinner live in Paris came to Florida said “Zionists did take land from Palestinians” her 16-year-old beautiful blond hair son said, “At the time seemed like the right thing to do.” I looked at him and passionately said, “So did Iraq when u take someone's land u take their heart” History repeats didn't we take land from the Indians seemed like the right thing *manifest destiny* they said then and unlike the Indians the Zionist assert a biblical promise to Abraham and his descendants who was there before the Indians?

On and on and on

And on and on was Iraq “PBS hourly news” at end of program May 3, 2012 commentator Jeffrey Brown said, “.....now in silence here are twelve more.” Brave American soldiers died in Afghanistan years and years of war tearing us apart young beautiful men dying for our freedom when will it end now! End it now! They are killing us we are killing them

E was right

Romney hawk Obama dove yet wind up in same place: WAR billions could spend on u getting jobs no! Bribe Pakistanis to move military hardware brand spanking new tanks through into Afghanistan what r we doing? Stop! Military Industrial Complex Eisenhower was right “In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.” Greatest threat facing democracy said over fifty (50) years ago still true Stop! Helping the rich help people instead

The last of the 4 Liars

The last of the 4 liars wrote a book won't admit war a mistake like the other 3 paid lots of money said, "WMD's in Iraq" reason for war expanded dictator tyrant terrorist compliant Americans stupid failure success never held accountable 4 bio's won't admit mistake failure success

Bernie Sanders

Donald Trump

Fascism Communism

Revolution Civil War

Right and Left fight it out on the streets of New York

Tell Tale signs, the future

Military comes to rescue

Martial Law to quiet things down

Resistance IED's Car Bombs Suicide Vest

Enemy is your Friend

Tight Security Curfew by 9

El-Sisi a hero to some

The future is now

Freedom is a poet's friend



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October 8, 2011... Do we really need to know what brings Prince Harry to the US? Brian Williams **CH 5 NATIONAL NEWS** anchor reported do we really need to know if Kim Kardashian who recently got married intends to have children. Matt Lauer's question, **TODAY SHOW**, Friday October 8, 2011 then Rockefeller Plaza participated in 5 lb. beer mug holding your arm straight out from your body contest first to drop the mug saying, "At least I am first at something." Observation, jogging on treadmill watching her drop the mug she didn't even try to hold up the mug she quit is this the kind of people we promote on TV quitters? Do we really need to know anything about Kim Kardashian? Do we really care what Lady Gaga wore when she met President Obama? **CNN** on-line **NEWS** reported. **YES!** We do otherwise why would they report this.....? I can't say the word.....

October 9, 2011... Hard to believe, remember George Bush in the White House Rose Garden reporting strong job growth? "Don't blame Wall Street, don't blame the big banks, if you don't have a job and you're not rich, blame yourself." Herman Cain, republican presidential hopeful reacting to the **Occupy Wall Street Protest Movement** *The Times They Are a-Changin'* remember? I do identified Dylan the Muse now a woman who goes under the non de plume **Grim** in her New York apartment using her computer to ferment revolution

Outrage

Outrage word of the moment Capitalism v Socialism 1% v 99% **Occupy Wall Street Movement** send banks a message: *Charlie Rose Show* liberals saying rich getting richer with help of government bailed out banks not lending money Nixon—shutting down **Hippies RICO laws** more and more laws to tighten the noose thinking now of ways to suppress rebellion nuances on nuances to tighten the noose thinking now how to tighten the noose.

V for Vendetta



Have u seen the movie “V for Vendetta” the mask have u seen the mask walking down Wall Street? Occupy protester wearing V mask walking down Wall Street V blew up British Parliament V on Wall Street what are these protesters thinking? Blow up Congress? Wearing V mask walking down Wall Street the movie not for real blowing up not for real futuristic fascist state not for real not here not now occupy protester wearing V mask walking down Wall Street

“I’M AS MAD AS HELL AND

I’M NOT GOING TO TAKE THIS ANYMORE!”— Howard Beale: “Network” Peter Finch character; theme of movie: corporations run not only the country, the world smiling gray-haired 83-year-old lady carried a sign in **Zuccotti Park** renamed by **Occupy Wall Street Protesters** to its former name, **Liberty Park**, saying, *I’m as mad as hell and I’m not going to take this anymore* gray-haired smiling lady carried a sign reminded me of my mother juxtaposed emotions anger and love smiling gray-haired eighty-three-year-old lady carried a sign saying, *I’m as mad as hell and I’m not going to take this anymore*

The Archives

It’s like some f’ing political history archive look what I found! Some guy wrote a book way back when before I was born look! He even signed the f’ing thing! Wonder what it means? Could be useful see how f’ing this mother thinks way back when The Year of the Revolution sitting Allen 84 having lunch mind not the same said, “Wonder how long before the shooting starts?” Not quite all there talking like it’s a done deal revolution I mean like it’s a done deal guns blazing “It’s just a matter of time,” he said

They Broke Up the Dream

Breaking up **Occupy Wall Street Movement** time not on their side fighting for a dream powers to be won’t let it happen Freddie Mac paid Newt Gingrich a million 6 for his historical advice Obama gave Solyndra Corp. ½ a billion that went bad: **Change We Can Believe In** doesn’t matter which party all want power You and I pawns in a game we don’t understand the reasons for or why we are playing They put down **Occupy Wall Street Movement** today symbol of the people 99% fighting for a dream

Did u really say that?

In the poem “Outrage” “.....more and more laws to tighten the noose....” meaning, the Government v Protesters is that what they are thinking now? Did u see what happened on Wall Street today? Demonstrators arrested for civil disobedience tighten the noose means: how to suppress rebellion all societies face when things go bad not advocating revolution not saying one way or the other see what happens simply way of government to suppress rebellion laws of sedition made to sound like the right thing to do more and more laws to suppress rebellion in the name of the state did u see what happened on Wall Street today? Billionaire Mayor v The People no chance of winning except in their heads **Wikipedia:** (In law, sedition is overt conduct, such as speech and organization that is deemed by the legal authority to tend toward insurrection against the established order.) Fighting the establishment sounds like the sixties I was a hippie looking for truth like me Mario Savio on Sproul Hall Steps giving his famous “Put your bodies upon the gears” speech not calling for revolution just saying what I think Zuccotti Park renamed Liberty Park it’s all in their head

Main Street needs everybody

“Wall Street can take care of itself; main street needs everybody,” Women in 4-closure said occupy protesters defending people against 4-closure standing in front of house refusing sheriff ability to evict Bankruptcy-4-closure bill killed in congress on the side of banks judgment call owed money need to pay not on side of people gave big banks trillions made billions no interest due pay back desperate times require extraordinary solutions

Red Square

Russian protester wearing V mask fraud in election stuffing ballots party of Putin what is it about V mask that attracts revolution? V wearing mask blew up British parliament blow up Russian Duma in fascist Russia back to communism ends of the same spectrum

What is it about V mask?

There is something about V mask that draws me the smile of a revolutionary 83-year-old women in *Liberty Park* carried a poster: *I’m as mad as hell and I’m not going to take this anymore* an American feeling the pain of the *Great Recession* put a face to it like soup lines of *Great Depression* never experienced before an American feeling the pain of the *Great Recession*. *I’m as mad as hell and I’m not going to take this anymore* beautiful smiling 83-year-old woman in *Liberty Park* but no Roosevelt to take us to the Promised Land

Writing Poetry

Writing poetry as blogs futuristic experience especially if you're drunk write poetry-blog and then publish something clicks not quite right tugs at your heart questions authenticity originality change wording make more succulent no! Succinct! See I'm drunk but u do change the words it's all in my head Wall Street protesters occupying Wall Street "It's all in their head" if Gingrich president closer to fascist state time to leave the country like Alec Baldwin said when Bush got elected he didn't making too much money what's my excuse? A fascist state is a terrible thing, remember? Can't happen here not in America not now not tomorrow maybe 50 years from tomorrow or are we living fascism in the guise of democracy? Don't push it we will destroy u if u do

Feelings

The disconnect I hear it said it feel it between the people and their leaders make too much money need to feel the pain feel the pain people would identify incentive to create solutions feel the pain when u suffer more creative need to suffer more creative for the American people no Kerry's McCain's Obama's Joe the plumber at non-union wages need to suffer to feel the pain then they can connect to the people



Poems of the Sea

Not a cloud in the sky; sitting on my patio, the sun is around 9 o'clock High
A few seagulls in the distance, palms standing still
A helicopter spraying the ocean with its wings
An ocean liner heading for Nassau
Not a soul on the sand
Beaded reflection of the sun creates a walkway from here to the horizon
I'm reading a book called *Dancing Wu Li Masters*: "We do not know where a single proton goes; all we can say about a single proton is the probability of finding it in a given place."
Like the sea, all those protons bouncing off the sea; a little sail boat is bouncing off them now

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The ocean just sprayed against my sea wall
I hear the incessant serene curvature of waves crushing my mind
Wow! What a spray jumping through the sky
Stars strategically placed behind a backdrop of slightly lighted space
Feel caress of wind melting my skin
Just saw a red flare, maybe a ship in distress
Sea alive with the glow of light beaming down from the night
A cascade of color, mostly white and one red, slowly moving on the horizon
A few clouds floating through, a mile or two high
Sitting on my patio; stars and moon shining bright, lighting my page so I can share this moment with you

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Moon glow down on me
Waves making soft noise careen my sea wall
A light cool breeze I feel
Soft wind moving leaves on palm trees
A spray from the sea
Moon behind cloud; ocean liner far away
Moon behind cloud forming circle of brightness on ocean top
Small white caps touch sand
Moon is back; now the light is a full sea from horizon to the sand
Full Sea.....

Full Night.....

Full Moon

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Red moon rising in dark sky
Bright ocean liner passing by
Sea barely moving; waves gently touch the shore
Trees standing still; a knock at my door
“Look at the moon,” she said,
“It’s very unusual to see it that way; you guys are lucky to be here so long.”
Red moon rising, slightly above the horizon; bright ocean liner slightly below
Dark sky; red moon; lighted ship
“The passengers can see it too,” she said
“Thanks for pointing it out,” I said
Quiet sea; trees standing still; red moon rising in dark sky



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U smell that Bella the sea u hear that Bella palms touching u feel that Bella the wind u feel the night Bella you feel the night?

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The Night

The ocean laid down today
Whispered, "John, tonight I am quiet"
So still, so quiet
I feel the wind touch me gently
Palm leaves swaying barely
Small innocent waves touch the shore
Infinitely small waves
I feel you
The wind
The sea
The night

The Sound

It is so beautiful out
No wind
Planes flying in
The night
I celebrate the night
The sound
The sound
Touching shore
Waves touching shore
Gently
The sound of waves touching shore
It feels like eternity
The sound feels like eternity
I wish you could hear it like I hear it
The endless sound of beauty

THE END