

SELECTED RESEARCH NOTES

SOURCES, DATA POINTS, RELATED & VACUELY RELATED FACTS, WEILD SCIENCE AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL JUNGLE CRED

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"If society lacks unity based upon the commitment of men's wills to a common objective, then it is no more than a pile of sand that the least jolt or the slightest puff will suffice to scatter."

Emile Durkheim, Moral Education: A Study in the Theory and Application of the Sociology of Education. Free Press of Giencoe, 1961 (English translation of L'Educat on Morale, originally published 1903)

"A society is composed of people; the way they behave is their culture."

> Melville J. Herskovits, Man and His Works: The Science of Cultural Anthropology, A.A. Knopf, 1949

"Among animals, man is uniquely dominated by culture, by influences learned and handed down. Some would say that culture is so important that genes...are virtually irrelevant to the understanding of human nature."

Richard Dawkins, *The Selfish Gene* Oxford University Press, 30th Anniversary Edition, 2006 (originally published in 1976)

Richard M. Murphy

Stan Slap

I would also fill out the culture discussion just a touch. I like the image of MM turning on a spit, don't get me wrong but I think it would be helpful to add just a few paragraphs explaining how/why anthropologists developed their concepts of culture and how you see those concepts applying to modern business organizations. I totally agree tha ve don't want to slow the book down -- it's just a matter of quickly establishing your authority as a business othropologist so that readers buy into the journey they're about to take.

THE VEL. For FSTOR HOW ANTHROPOLOGISTS THINK ABOUT CULTURE

There is a distinguished intellectual.

There is a distinguished intellectual history of people searching for insights into how power relationships work in societies. A surprising amount of early anthropological theory is judged as credible today and when it has been superseded is still respected as the best rational thinking of its time.

Respect is a key word in the study of culture. Even when anthropologists labored in service to power, they were still motivated by respect for the peoples they were observing: they were still driven by learning for learning's sake: and they still believed in humanity's ability to prove non-stop fascinating, resilient and impressive.

Their ethnographic studies focused on native tribes in primitive cultures; I have focused on employees in modern corporate culture. Issues of comparison, relativism, context and diffusion that mark the thinking routes of anthropology are valid in both—there's little difference between a group of natives who studied animal entrails to determine what the gods had in store for them and an employee culture that studies management emails for the same purpose.

Before there were anthropologists there was plenty of thinking about culture. Originally it was about growing stuff: In Roman times the word "culture" referred to a cultivated field or piece of land. Cicero (106 BC-43 BC) was the first to use the term in a spiritual sense with his concept "cultura animi," or cultivation of the soul, which presumably involves the yanking of weeds from your very essence.

In the 17th century, Europeans started using the term culture with reference to selfimprovement through education. For the German philosopher Samuel von Pufendorf (1632-1694), culture referred to "all the ways in which human beings overcome their original barbarism, and through artifice, become fully human." Essentially, fake it 'til you make it.

Meanwhile, over in drizzly London, Thomas Hobbes (1588-1689) was publishing Leviathan with its sunny idea that human beings originally lived in a state of nature, which made life "nasty, brutish and short," so they created a social contract in which they surrendered some of their freedom and autonomy to a central authority in exchange for protection.

Hold that thought—or have your central authority hold it for you—because culture is now becoming a social concept, related to "civilization".

It was the 18th century and still the Age of Enlightenment in Europe. In Germany the burghers of Konigsberg were setting their watches by loony OCD professor Immanuel Kant who power-walked to his lectures within seconds of the same time every day. Kant favored an individualist definition of culture as "man's emergence from his self-incurred immaturity." At this point culture was still about education but not for long because Kant's sparring partner Johann Gottfried Herder (1744-1803) gave Kant's individualist perspective that social spin,

"Culture, or civilization ... is that complex whole which includes knowledge, belief, art, morals, law, custom, and any other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of society."

-Edward B. Tylor, Primitive Culture: Researches into the Development of Mythology, Philosophy, Religion, Art, and Custom. Cambridge University Press, 2010 (originally published 1871)



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claiming culture is "the totality of experiences that provide a coherent identity, and sense of common destiny, to a people."

Under the influence of Herder, European scholars like Wilhelm von Humboldt (1757-1835) fell madly in love with the notion that humanity can be divided into distinct national cultures, each of which shares a worldview. This idea caught on like Jerry Lewis in Europe because it lent credence to the emerging concept of nationalism, which was quickly replacing older ideas like the divine right of kings and religion as the main organizing principle for European society. Suddenly, those self-consecrated kings were either dead or figureheads and European nation-states were building colonial empires that stripped natural resources from the natives while infusing them with European innovations like restrictive underwear and croissants.

Naturally European (and later, naturally American) imperialists used this as the intellectual justification for abusive expansion, considering it mission civilisatrice, or in America, Manifest Destiny, which is the belief that expansion by subordination is justified and pretty much inevitable. Soon enough the natives were forced to attend school, which they clearly needed to do, and along the way not only developing a lust for designer purses they couldn't possibly afford on a native's salary but far worse, political ideas of their own. Wait a minute! When we taught you all that history about the French Revolution and independence we didn't mean you should internalize it. Well, well, well: Look who was paying attention in class after all.

We're in the 19th century now and suddenly the British, French, Germans and Americans had new empires to administer and lots of complicated native cultures to reckon with. They needed to understand those natives in order to rule them effectively so the urgent call went out across the lands: Let's get us some anthropologists! Before you know it French ethnographers were studying the Berber and Arab tribes of Algeria while the Brits fanned out across Eastern and Southern Africa, and the Americans raced to publish monographs about the Sioux, Cherokee and Comanche tribes before the U.S. Cavalry could kill them all.

As anthropology gained credibility and became an academic discipline, intellectual rigor increased and great thinkers were attracted to the field. They started pondering how to make meaningful comparisons between discrete cultures, thus setting up one of the lasting fundamentals of anthropological observation: comparative analysis.

TRANSLATION: YOU WOURDN'T BE THE FIRST MALATGER IN MISTORY WITO REALLY WANTS TO UNDERSTAND A CULTONE - AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BEFORE THE NATIVES NOTICE.

Donuts... is there anything they can't do? Homer Simpson

ALEX (SNOOK) JONES And His Shreveport Night Hawks

FLARE RELEAST THS WK! R WE HEADN 4 NIRVANA? INTHESUNIAMASONE

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When grad students asked Sir Evans-Pritchard for advice about how to do anthropological fieldwork, he had one stock reply, according to Oxford legend: "Always bring two folding tables into the field. That way your bearer won't have to disturb your notes when he brings you dinner."

-Richard McGill Murphy, personal communication from his personal trove of E-P lore when studying anthropology at Oxford

Enter Sir Edward Evans-Pritchard (1902-1973), one of the Original Gangsters of British social anthropology, as it were. Evans-Pritchard published groundbreaking ethnographic studies of social organization and religious practice amongst Nuer and Azande tribesmen in Sudan, and his influence on the field is so huge that modern anthropologists still refer to him by his initials. In 1965, O.G. E-P wrote that "There is no other method in social anthropology than observation, classification and comparison in one form or another." Basically, the anthropologist has to conceive the society that they study in light of at least one other, their own. This seems logical now but was breakthrough thinking at the time and this is what modern anthropologists still do: They compare cultures, looking for distinctions and similarities.

These comparisons can illuminate both cultures, like when the French anthropologist Louis Dumont (1911-1998) contrasted the hierarchical caste tradition of India with the Western tradition of individualism. In the world of Indian caste, the ranking principle is that purer castes outrank less pure castes. This is in contrast with Western individualism, a form of social organization based on the assumption that all individuals are morally equal [true if the bar is set really low]. From an anthropological POV, this brings both cultures into play on more or less equal terms.

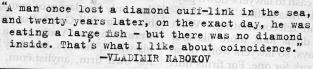
TRANSLATION: YOUR EMPLOYEE CULTURE IS BEST UNDERSTOOD ON ITS OWN TERMS. NOT IN TERMS OF COUPANY GOALS, THE PENSPECTIVE OF YOUR MANAGER CULTURE OR HOW THE COMPANY MAY PREFER TO DEFINE THE COLTONE'S CHANACTERISTICS TO MAKE ITSECF LOOK GOOD.

Still famous in anthropological circles is E-P's example of the Azande granary, which he used to distinguish African and Western theories of causality:

In the early 1930s, E-P lived among the Azande of the Congo and southern Sudan. The Azande were a farming people who believed that witches among them were responsible for many of life's misfortunes. The Azande built wooden granaries on stilts to protect the grain from insects. Because there were few trees and little shade in Zandeland, local Azande would often hang out underneath the granaries, gossiping and playing the African hole game. Every now and then a granary would collapse on top of some Azande, injuring or killing them.

The Azande always blamed these disasters on witchcraft, although they understood that most granaries collapsed because termites gnawed through their wooden supports. Of course the termites ate the supports, they said. But a termite-infested granary could collapse at any time. From an Azande point of view, only a witch could make it collapse at the precise moment when people were sitting underneath the damn thing.

Westerners would call this bad coincidence. The Azande didn't believe in coincidence and called it witchcraft. Both conclusions make sense within the cultural logic that produced them.







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The comparative method works for illuminating both cultural differences and similarities. Writing in the 1920s, the great German-American anthropologist Franz Boas (1858-1942) insisted that uniformity of process was essential for comparability, writing that "Only those phenomena can be compared which are derived psychologically or historically from common causes." At around the same time, the Yale anthropologist and linguist Edward Sapir became known for the important principle of diffusionism, which asserts that resemblances between geographically discrete cultures happen as the result of historical, well, obviously, diffusion.

Stripped of anthro-babble, diffusionism means that cultures around the world resemble each other because of ideas that spread through human contact, which is why many cultures around the world were found to be a lot alike in lots of ways. Famed American anthropologist Ruth Benedict (1887-1948) wasn't buying it and pushed back on Sapir's theory by arguing that no cultural trait can be understood in isolation. Dimensions like language, art and personality must be analyzed in relation to each other as parts of a unified cultural whole. She had a point but so did Sapir.

This brings us to *structuralism*, one of the more broadly useful concepts produced by social anthropology. It was most closely associated with the recently late French anthropologist Claude Lévi-Strauss (1908-2009) who argued that human beings everywhere display common cultural characteristics based on common mental structures. From his perspective there was no essential difference between civilized and "savage" thought.

Lévi-Strauss focused especially on the study of North and South American myth and totemism, showing how common concepts such as the opposition of raw and cooked food and the elaborate process of exchanging women (not as raw or cooked food) produced different but comparable practices in cultures that had little in common historically or linguistically, like indigenous communities in the Brazilian Amazon vs. the Pacific Northwest.

The human beings who comprise cultures have brains wired the same way, no matter where they are in the world, he said. Lévi-Strauss called this same basic brain process, which produces the same types of social structures, myths and superstitions in every culture, a "common grammar." This means that different cultures exhibit similar characteristics: Superficial differences are generated by a common underlying logic.

INANSLATION: THE PURPOSE AND THINKING PROCESS OF AN EMPLOYEE CULTURE IS ESSENTIALLY COMPARABLE FROM COMPANY TO COMPANY, TREGARDLESS OF COUNTRY, INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS UNIT.

Diffusion says that historical circumstances and the spread of information unite cultures. Structuralism says that common cultural logic can be traced even without a historical connection. Add relativism and you have the three anthropological power chords.

Structuralism has proven a strong tool for cross-cultural analysis, but by focusing on cross-cultural transformations of specific practices, institutions or legends, the work of Lévi-Strauss and others ascribing to his beliefs tends to sort of flatten the contexts in which social phenomena are imbedded. That's not completely a criticism: The literary theorist Paul de Man advocates in his 1971 book *Blindness and Insight* that any strong reading implies a degree of blindness in other places.

"Culture is an historically transmitted pattern of meanings embodied in symbols, a system of inherited conceptions expressed in symbolic form by means of which men communicate, perpetuate and develop their knowledge about and their attitudes toward life."

-Clifford Geertz, The Interpretation of Cultures. Basic Books, 1977





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Context is vital in determining the meaning of any event, practice or institution in a particular society, which is what forms the basis for meaningful comparison. This meaning always arises from what anthropologists call *segmentary opposition*, which is a snotty term for—wait for it—context. Writing in 1983, Dumont argued that value is "normally segmentary in its application." He just meant that theories are generally clearly defined in opposition to other theories. In a 1967 article, the British anthropologist Julian Pitt-Rivers (1919-2001 and probably not necessary to point out that he was British) said that social solidarity "is not...an innate property of a social group but a function of its relationship to that which is conceptually excluded from it."

TRANSLATION:

YOUN EMPLOYEE CULTONE ESTABLISHES SOCIDANITY BY CONTIASTING ITSECF WITH YOUN MANAGEN CULTONE.

In modern corporate cultures, just like in the classic field studies of social anthropology, context is determined not only by time and place but by human beings and their behavior. Pitt-Rivers did his major fieldwork in Andalusia, where he found that notions of honor varied according to social class, the type of community and its size. Rigid typological definitions of "honor" had limited explanatory value in Andalusia, where lower-class villagers defined "honor" in terms of female chastity, while for aristocrats "honor" meant flouting the sexual rules that constrained their social inferiors.

"Flouting" sounds like a fabulous dirty word all by itself, but that's not the point. A meaningful cross-cultural analysis of honor in Andalusia would require a comparison of those respective social contexts. The same is true for a comparative analysis of leadership, strategic implementation and cultural resistance in the enterprise.

[Sadly, for the ruling class of Andalusia,] it's not the 19th century anymore. Today it's corporations that are a dominant locus for cultures, and the social classes within are defined by being an executive or an employee. Noted British-Czech anthropologist Ernest Gellner (1925-1995) insisted that while primitive societies were mostly about structure, modern societies are mostly about culture.

"In modern society," wrote Gellner in his 1965 book *Thought and Change*, "culture becomes of utmost importance—culture being, essentially, the manner in which one communicates. ... In simple societies culture is important, but its importance resides in the fact that it reinforces structure—the style of being and expression symbolizes, underlines the substance, the effective roles, activities, relationships. In modern societies, culture does not so much underline structure: rather, it replaces it."

TRANSLATION:

YOUR EMPLOYER CULTURE IS DECIDING THE SUCCESS OF YOUR STRATEGIES & PERFORMANCE GOAZS AS YOU READ THIS SENTENCE.





70% match 20% friend 10% enemy

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Erotic details

MY SELF-SUMMARY Always remember that you are unique. Just like everyone else.

WHAT I'M DOING WITH MY LIFE I learned the value of hard work, by working hard. THE FIVE THINGS I COULD NEVER DO WITHOUT Children, prayer, sisters, commitment and education.

Message

Save to favourites

Report

WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

Women want mediocre men. And men are working hard to become as mediocre as possible.

"We need, in every community, a group of angelic troublemakers. BAYARD RUSTIN



LOOKS GOOD ON THE COFFEE TABLE IF YOU'RE TRYING TO DATE ANTHROPOLOGISTS

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POST HOC ERGO PROPERTY HOC

Noted naturalists (like Darwin) and scientists (like Hawking) believe that the egg came before the chicken. Yet Aristotle advanced the ideas of "potentiality," which means that something is possible, and "actuality," which means the potentiality has become real. The purpose of the egg is pretty much to become a chicken, whereas the chicken is the chicken. And so the IDEA of the chicken, which is the egg, would seem to come before the chicken. But wait: Anything could happen to something classified as "potential," vs. the reality of said chicken being right there in front of you on the ground or the grill.

Aristotle sez the chicken came first.

Your strategies may



Barely 1 in 5 employees are (21%) are engaged on the job * 71% of all employees are not fully engaged * 8% of all employees are fully disengaged * - Towers Perrin, 2007 * Professional services and construction companies report the highest level of employee engagement, and travel and retail firms record the lowest. * - Temkin Group, 2013 * 70% of employees who lack confident in the abilities of senior leadership are not fully engaged * 80% of employees dissatisfied with their direct manager were disengaged * Companies with engaged employees outperform those without by up to 202% * \$11 B is lost annually due to employee turnover (Bureau of National Affairs) * -Employee Engagement Infographic by Dale Carnegie Training, www.dalecarnegie.com * 38% of staffers would rather have more work on their plate, sit next to someone who eats loudly, and take on a longer commute than work next to their boss. * 46% say that even though they sit close to their co-workers they mostly communicate with them through email, IM or phone. * 24% say they spend more time in meetings talking about work than actually doing it. * - "New Ask.com Study Reveals Workplace Productivity Killers" PRNewswire, May 7, 2013 * 64% of people said they have more to offer in skills and talent than they are currently being asked to demonstrate at work * Organizations with higher engagement levels outperformed the total stock market index * Organizations with higher engagement levels posted shareholder returns 22% higher than average *Organizations with higher engagement level achieved twice the annual net profit * Organizations in the top quartile of employee engagement scores had 18% higher productivity * Companies with engagement*

customer advocacy * 84% of "Worlds Most Admired" Companies stated their efforts ** Engaged employees in the UK take an average of 2.7 sick days per year, whilevels than other large economies (Kennexa, 2011) * Bottom 10% in employengagement show turnover rate 40% lower than companies with low levels of 88% of those who reported that they are highly engaged also reported that there is a clear connection between engagement and retention. The more engine that current employer. * 41% reported that in order to advance in their case on Employee Engagement" Clarfit.com, March 01, 2013 * Companies with engaged from the recession at a faster rate. * There is a point of diminishing their time working remotely are the most engaged, at 35%, and they have the

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"When buying a used car,
punch the buttons on the radio.
If all the stations are rock and roll,
there's a good chance
the transmission is shot."
—LARRY LUJACK

"The totality of beliefs and sentiments common to the average members of a society forms a determinate system with a life of its own. It can be termed the collective or common consciousness."

–Emile Durkheim, The Division of Labor in Society. Free Press, 1997 (English translation of De la Division du Travail Social, originally published 1893)

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"If you're after makin' honey, don't go killin' all the bees."
-Joe Strummer

STRANGE CULTURAL PRACTICES

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Christmas tradition: Hide small statuettes of people defecating in the nativity scenes of friends and family to try and find. Started in 17th cent

BISHNOI (India)

Most committed animal rights culture in the world. Followers of eco-frier Hindu guru, Sri Jambheshwar Bhagwan, since the 15th century. In 1743 363 Bishnoi men, women and children gave their lives to protect trees from cutting by the king's men at Kherjarli. Women breastfeed orphant

LH (Vietnam)

Believed only savages, wild animals and demons have long white teet Blackening assured the person would not be mistaken for an evil spirit Blackening of teeth certifies that a woman is grown and ready for marked sticklac, a resin from secretions of tiny aphid-like insects that sucks sap of a host tree, diluted with lemon juice or rice alcohol and stored the dark for a few days. Three applications, every other day for a we Very painful—can only drink liquids through a straw.

TORAJA (Indonesia)

It is essential that that the spirit of a dead person meet their relatives so they can guide him on his journey into the afterlife. The dead bod would be supported so that it "walks" back home from wherever it h died, no matter how far that was. Those accompanying the decease warn people they meet on their path not to talk directly to the dead man. Also practiced on animals.

TIDONG (Borneo)

For three days and nights following the wedding, both the bride an groom are prohibited from any bathroom activities—from urination



"In theory everything works. In practice, there is no theory." -Yogi Berra

Magick is the Art and Science of causing Change to occur in conformity with Will.

-Aleister Crowley



The first time that the United States has ever been at DEFCON 2, the secondmilitary readiness highest level of considered the "next step to nuclear war," was in October of 1962. It happened almost to the minute of James Brown recording the Live at the Apollo album. Brown took to the stage at 11PM on October 24. At 10:52 PM that same night, no doubt in preparation for what he was about to unleash, the U.S. Strategic Air Command was ordered to drastically increase nuclear defense readiness. Some might say too little too late.

> THE ONE THING THAT CAN SOLVE MOST OF OUR PROBLEMS IS DANCING." -JAMES BROWN

Policy Resistance to change in dynamics systems, AKA fixes that fail and fixes that backfire. Whenever a system has two or more actors, you have two or more goals. If you try to introduce a third goal, there will be resistance.

LOCUS OF CONTROL: A central principle of social-learning in human psychology. First theorized by Julian Rotter in '54. Refers to extent to which people believe they can control the events that affect them.

"Locus" is Latin for location. People with an internal locus of control believe that every action causes a reaction. This translates to a belief that it's up to them if they want to have control over what happens.

An employee culture has an external locus of control—the control over events that decide its survival and emotional prosperity is located outside of the employee culture, not within it. It has been repeatedly proven that people with an external locus of control tend to be more stressed and depressed.

Do not hold the wrong end of a chainsaw RAY. ACELLENT VICE GEOMAGNETC STORMS RE DN

"There is no such thing as inner peace.
There is only nervousness and death."
—FRAN LEBOWITZ

Locus of control has been considered as one of the dimensions of core self-evaluation—how somebody conducts essential self-appraisal—joining neuroticism, self-efficacy and self-esteem. It has been seriously theorized that all four dimensions are measuring the same factor.

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(See: Timothy Judge, Amir Erez, Joyce Bono, Carl Thoresen, "Are Measures of Self-Esteem, Neuroticism, Locus of Control and Generalized Self-Efficacy Indicators of a Common Core Construct?" Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 2002)

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"If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough." —MARIO ANDRETTI "To wax poetic is honorable, to blather inconsequentially is not. But honor is as much an attitude as it is an act. To be self-possessed is more honorable than to be dumbfounded. And to respect the honor of others is in itself honorable."

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Refuse To Lose
Growing Global!
We Are The Champions!
We Are Still Family
Keep Your Eye On The Ball
Focus And Fire!
Let's Rock!
Let's Rock And Roll!

Beat Them Bad
The Power Of Synergy
In It to Win It
Faster! Stronger! Longer!
Higher, Deeper, Wider!
Land It And Expand It!
More! More! More!
This Time It's Personal!

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"...a culture's chance of uniting the complex body of inventions of all sorts which we describe as a civilization depends on the number and diversity of the other cultures with which it is working out, generally involuntarily, a common strategy."

-Claude Lévi-Strauss, Race, History and Culture (1996).



"SOMETIMES REALITY CAN BE TOO COMPLEX TO BE CONVEYED BY THE SPOKEN WORD. LEGEND REMOLDS IT INTO A FORM THAT CAN BE SPREAD ALL ACROSS THE WORLD."

JEAN-LUC GODARD



"Augustine was quite clear that power, the effect of an entire network of motivated practices, assumes a religious form because of the end to which it is directed, for human events are the instruments of God. It was not the mind that moves spontaneously to religious truth, but power that imposed the conditions for experiencing that truth."

—Talal Asad, "Anthropological Conceptions of Religion: Reflections on Geertz," Man (18) 1983.

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PEOPLE GET READY

THE WEIRD TURN PRO.

THERE'S A TRAIN A COMIN.' CURTIS MAYFIELD



To: Mike DeCesare Re: WALK THIS WAY EMC VERSION

WALK THIS WAY: EMC VERSION

Back East acquisition forces a transition We hear the voices of Hopkinton say Tighten up and button down; we'll call at 4AM so be around You've got to be changin' your ways

We run the software business; it just isn't in us You bought us to win

Don't be putting our souls at risk 'cause the best part of winning The drinkin' and the grinnin'

We do business with a little twist

Like this!

Walk this way, talk this way, get in this way, win this way Compete this way, beat this way Sell this way, raise hell this way

With an ESG twist

Like this!

TOP 10 WORST SONGS TO PLAY AT A COMPANY OFF-SITE

- 1. Bad Reputation
- 2. Chain Of Fools
- 3. Won't Get Fooled Again
- 4. Don't Fear The Reaper
- 5. Flirtin' With Disaster
- 6. Go Your Own Way
- 7. Bad Company
- 8. Running On Empty
- 9. Crazy Train
- 10. Whipping Post

"PRIMITIVISM IS RARELY BETTER THE SECOND TIME AROUND." —ROBERT CHRISTGAU



First Posted: 08-18-10 01:52 PM Updated: 08-18-10 02:32 PM

Shenzhen, CHINA (AP) - Following a string of suicides at its Chinese factories, Foxconn Technology Group...installed safety nets on buildings to catch would-be jumpers. Now it is holding rallies for its workers to raise morale at the heavily regimented factories.

The motivational rallies are titled "Treasure Your Life, Love Your Family Care for Each Other to Build a Wonderful Future."

"WHERE ARE WE GOING?"

"WHEN ARE WE GOING THERE?"

= bonk HARDER)

"'Obnubiliate' means to make unclear."

Eugene Ehrlich, The Highly Selective Dictionary, HarperCollins 2009)

HUFFPOST 111

Stretches All Desk Workers Should Do Today

(= LIVE BETTER)

"PLANET TEN!"

"REAL SOON!"

-Lord John Whorfin to workers: workers' response: Buckaroo Banzai

"Bureaucracy is the kinship of modern man."

—Ernest Gellner, Thought and Change. Weidenfeld and Nicholson, 1964)

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Employee cultures are historical constructs, just like nations and ethnicities.

Wordy Guth Rie's 1942 New Years Resolutions

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We didn't talk about it in quite those terms (body/environment), but they make sense now that I think about.

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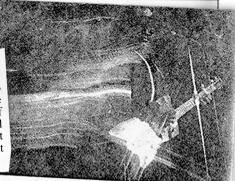
culturally patterned ways.

ough it were a person. I get that a culture is in fact blah blah blah..." "culture" to describ

WORK MORE AND BETTER

2. WORK BY A SCHEDUL

Victor Hugo finished The Hunchback of Notre Dame against severe deadline pressure from his publisher. Toward the end of 1830 he only had a few months to deliver the final manuscript and every week he was late he would be fined 1,000 francs. So he put himself under house arrest, which consisted of locking up all his clothes. If he couldn't get dressed he couldn't go out not much else to do but work on the book. He met the deadline.



Bo Diddley's Guide to Survival

Alcohol and Drugs Only drink Grand Marnier, and that's to keep the throat from drying up in a place where there's a lot of smoke. As for drugs: a big NO!

Food Eat anytime, anything you can get your hands on. I mean it!

Health Whenever you get to feeling weird, take Bayer aspirin. I can't stand taking all

Money Always take a lawyer with you, and then bring another lawyer to wacth him.

Defense I can't go round slapping people with my hands or else I'd go broke. So I take karate, and kirk when I fight. Of course, I got plenty of guns - one real big one. But guns are for people trying to take your home, not some guy who makes you mad. I used to be a sheriff down in New Mexico for two and a half years, so I know not to

Cows If they wanna play, and you don't wanna make pets out of 'em, and you can't eat

Women If you wanna meet a nice young lady, then you try to smell your best. A girl don't like nobody walking up in her face smelling like a goot. Then, you don't say crap like "Hey, don't I know you?" The first thing you ask her is: "Are you alone?" If she tells you that she's with her baytriend, then you see if the cat's as big as you. If you don't have no money, just smell right. And for God's sake don't be pulling on her and slapping on her. You don't hit the girls! If you do this; you can't miss.

Hearing Just don't put your ears in the speakers.



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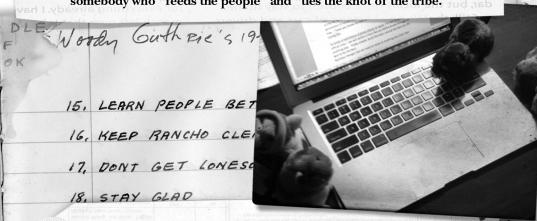
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"The development of the concept of the calling quickly gave to the modern entrepreneur a fabulously clear conscience—and also industrious workers; he gave to his employees as the wages of their ascetic devotion to the calling and of cooperation in his ruthless exploitation of them through capitalism the prospect of eternal salvation."

-Max Weber, The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, 1905

When the American anthropologist Jon Anderson did fieldwork among the Pushtun tribes of Eastern Afghanistan in the 1970s, he found that Pushtun leaders, khans, were also mediators rather than dictators. For the Pushtun, a khan is somebody who "feeds the people" and "ties the knot of the tribe."



"To have humanism we must first be convinced of our humanity."

-Thomas Pynchon

ALL EXTRA ME 21. BANK

22. SAVE

23. HAVE

"It's always a pleasure to find something that matters." -DON CORNELIUS

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"Our goal is simple: It's to cre ate value for our shareholders and for our debt holders, for our clients and for our employees, Mr. Fuld said in the call many fronts on this cycle, we did not achieve this goal. This is my responsibility. We've made a responsibility. We've made a

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31. MAKE UP YOUR MIND

33, WAKE UP AND FIGHT

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"People are out there doing bad things to each other. That's because they've been dehumanized. It's time to take the humanity back into the center of the ring. ...Without people, you're nothing. That's my spiel."

-JOE STRUMMER

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y, a consultil engineerlains why

The beaver has a house but it's on the top of the hill.

Bears live on the hill. Go through the maze and help beaver get to his house.

The mountain is his house and you need to help him get to his door.

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"He had labored over it for days, and the rest of it was more or less in that vein. It was rational.

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previous six months."

— Taylor Branch on the many adlibs in the "I Have A Dream" speech (NPR interview)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

I HAVE A LEGAL TEAM:
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WITHOUT PERMISSION.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,

63 Civ. Action 2889

Plaintiff,

-against-

HISTER MAESTRO, INC. and TWENTIETH ENTURY-FOX RECORD CORPORATION,

Defendants.

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TATE OF GEORGIA)
COUNTY OF FULTON)

ind says:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., being duly sworn, deposes

- I reside at 563 Johnson Avenue, N.E. in the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, in the State of Georgia.
- 2. I am the plaintiff in the above captioned action and I am represented by my attorney, CLARENCE B. JONES, ESQ., a member of the firm of LUBELL, LUBELL AND JONES, with offices at 165 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, in the State of New York.
- I am submitting this affidavit on the advice of my counsel, point to a request therefor by the Honor-

"IN MY COUNTRY WE GO TO PRISON FIRST AND THEN BECOME PRESIDENT." —NELSON MANDELA

hited States

I am President of the Southern Christian
 Leadership Conference (hereinafter referred to as "SCLC").



"It is only the opposition between tribes that gives most cultural events their value. Such opposition can be expressed or exemplified but it cannot be explained, and accounts of conflict to do not warp the symmetry of honor by showing change and subordination."

- Paul Dresch, *Tribes, Government and History in Yemen,* Oxford University Press, 1994

a profound advocate of the social gospel." —MLK

"I'm ;

Classic Bayard: August 28, 1963. Early morning on the day of the March on Washington and the Mall is deserted—alarmingly so to members of MLK's senior team. This event is supposed to demonstrate the massive reach of the racial equality movement and if it's sparsely attended it will be a public humiliation that could destroy credibility. They whisper furiously to Bayard, who is in charge of planning the event. Sniffing a potential disaster, members of the press gather around him and inquire provocatively where the projected crowds are. He pulls a piece of paper out of his pocket and then checks his watch. "Everything's going according to plan," he responds mildly, apparently reviewing his event schedule with satisfaction. As the press wanders off, an assistant asks what's on the piece of paper. "Nothing," Bayard replies. "I was terrified," he recalls years later about the blank page.

I HAVE A DREAM BY THE NUMBERS

2 MONTHS

Time MLK gave Rustin to plan the entire March on Washington event, including the program, the security, the food, the travel, the celebrities and the hundreds of portable toilets.

On March day, all D.C. liquor stores were closed for the first time since Prohibition.

Rustin assigned Rachelle Horowitz to manage all of the transportation for the March on Washington event. Her response: "Are you crazy? I don't know anything about transportation.

Amount the event cost to produce

\$133,329

(about a million bucks in today's dollars).

All city jail prisoners were transferred out of town to make room for the anticipated mass arrests.

Number of government-deployed police for the event 24.900

All elective surgery was cancelled in local hospitals and extra plasma was stockpiled.

"Let's just win."

—Margret Mc Bride

I can't drive!"

5,900 POLICE

NATIONAL 4,000 GUARD

MILITARY PARATROOPERS

Number of volunteer fire marshals Rustin trained in nonviolent mediation for the event 4.000

Judges were instructed to prepare for all-night bail hearings.

"I believe in social dislocation and creative trouble." -Bayard Rustin

RECORDED ARRESTS: 0 RECORDED INJURIES DUE TO VIOLENCE: 0

"A social fact is every way of acting, fixed or not, capable of exercising on the individual an external constraint; or again, every way of acting which is general throughout a given society, while at the same time existing in its own right independent of its individual manifestations."

—Emile Durkheim, The Rules of Sociological Method. Free Press, 1982 (English translation of Les Règles de la Méthode Sociologique, originally published 1895)

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What traits do you most appreciate in others?

TOLERANCE

What traits do you most appreciate about yourself? EMPATHY & THE ABILITY TO SOID OTHERS IN LAWGHING AT MYSELF (GUESS THAT'S THE SAME AS EMPATHY)

What traits do you most dislike in others?

EDITITLEMENT, ELITISM, CONFORMITY, COMPLACENCY

What traits do you most dislike in yourself?

CONSTANT SECF CRITICISM

What is your present state of mind?

DISTRACTED & FOCUSED

What event in history do you most admire? WOMED'S SUFFRAGE, TIADAMEN SO. STONEWALL, MOHAMMED BOUAZIZI'S LAST STAND

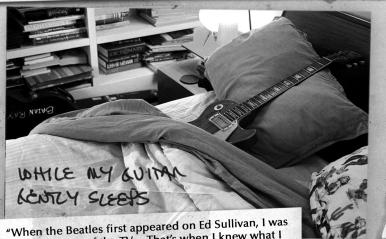
How would you like to die?

FALED

What is your motto? PENSODAZ! THINK DEEP, LIVE SHALLOW

PROFESSIONAL: ET IRRUMABO COM EAM ARREPTUROS MUNDI

Pseudocide is the act of faking a person's death in order to start a new life and/or escape in his/her responsibiling Pseudocide in itself is not a crime but depending on the reasons and circumstances, e.g. faking death in order to avoid paying debts can send the person in a jail but a pseudocide committed in order to start a new life and not avoiding any debts or crime is completely legal. —From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



When the Beatles first appeared on Ed Sullvan, I was there in front of the TV. ...That's when I knew what I wanted to do when I grew up. Years later, I slept with my 1968 Goldtop Les Paul and would wake up gazing at it like I would my girlfriend. Every night I dreamt of doing what I get to do now."

—BRIAN RAY

STANDING HEART RATE OF AN IGUANA: 20-30 BPM

"Most of what we call management consists of making it difficult for people to get their work done."

-Peter Drucker, The Essential Drucker: The Best of Sixty Years of Peter Drucker's Essential Writings on Management. HarperBusiness reissue, 2008)

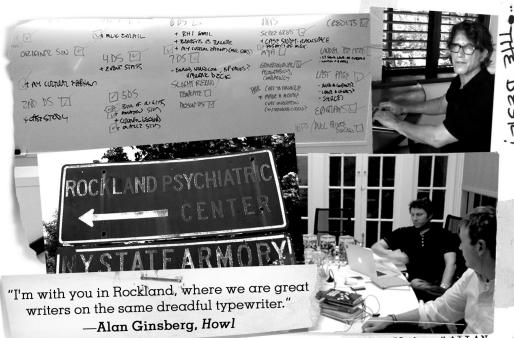
A BAT CAN EAT 500 : INSECTS IN A SINGLE HOUR

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZt1xKtPbUQ

BNIAD'S REDROOM TODAY

"Never hit someone with a club. Use a cat, which is softer."

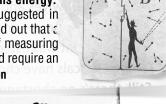
-MARK TWAIN



"Know something, sugar? Stories only happen to people who can tell them. " ALLAN GURGANUS "A writer lives in a state of astonishment. Beneath any feeling he has of the good or evil of the world lies a deeper one of wonder at it all. To transmit that feeling, he writes. " WILLIAM SANSOM "I was working on the proof of one of my poems all the morning, and took out a comma. In the afternoon I put it back again." OSCAR WILDE "A writer is working when he's staring out of the window." BURTON RASCOE "I try to leave out the parts that people skip." ELMORE LEONARD "You must write every single day of your life...You must lurk in libraries and climb the stacks like ladders to sniff books like perfumes and wear books like hats upon your crazy heads...may you be in love every day for the next 20,000 days. And out of that love, remake a world." RAY BRADBURY "You have to develop a conscience and if on top of that you have talent so much the better. But if you have talent without conscience, you are just one of many thousand journalists. " F. SCOTT FITZGERALD "I seat myself at the typewriter and hope, and lurk. " MIGNON EBERHART "A writer is someone for whom writing is more difficult than it is for others. "THOMAS MANN "When genuine passion moves you, say what you've got to say, and say it hot. " D.H. LAWRENCE "People who devote their lives to the studying of something often come to believe that the object of their fascination is the key to everything. " JONATHAN HAIDT "The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and lightning bug. " MARK TWAIN "What we find in books is like the fire in our hearths." VOLTAIRE "Write what should not be forgotten. " ISABEL ALLENDE "Even the most productive writers are expert dawdlers. " DONALD M. MURRAY "You have typewriters, presses. And a huge audience. How about raising hell? " JENKIN LLOYD JONES "I, like Solzhenitsyn, believe that words will crush concrete. " NADEZHDA TOLOKONNIKOVA "Words have weight, sound and appearance; it is only by considering these that you can write a sentence that is good to look at and good to listen to. " SOMERSET MAUGHAM "I do not put that note of spontaneity that my critics like into anything but the fifth draft. " JOHN KENNETH GAILBRAITH "Easy reading is damn hard writing." MAYA ANGELOU "To me, the greatest pleasure of writing is not what it's about, but the inner music the words make. "TRUMAN CAPOTE "A writer only really ever has-or cares about-one kind of power, which is the power to engage readers. " A.O. SCOTT "You philosophers are lucky men. You write on paper and paper is patient. Unfortunate Empress that I am, I write on the susceptible skins of living human beings. "CATHERINE THE GREAT



James Maxwell and Second Law of Thermodynamics. Maxwell's demon, how the processing of information drains energy: One of the most famous responses to this question was suggested in 1929 by Leo Szilard, and later by Léon Brillouin. Szilard pointed out that a real-life Maxwell's demon would need to have some means of measuring molecular speed and that the act of acquiring information would require an expenditure of energy." — Wikipedia.org/wiki/Maxwell's demon



1. Museum of Broken Relationships Cirilometodska ulica 2, 10000, Zagreb, Croatia +385 1 4851 021 http://brokenships.com/ 2. The Hobo Museum



Sulabh International Museum of Toilets Sulabh Bhawan, Dabri Palam Rd, Mahavir Enclave, Palam. New Delhi, DL 110045, India +91 11 2503 1518 "My mandolin fin

http://www.sulabhtoiletmuseum.org/old/

Museum of Bad Art (MOBA)

580 High St, Dedham, MA 02026 (781) 444-6757 http://www.museumofbadart.org/

5. The Plagiarism Museum Bahnhofstrasse 11 42651 Solingen www.plagiarius.com

"My mandolin fingerpicking technique is a blend of Pete Seeger, Earl Scruggs and total incompetence." -Jimmy Page

"Mankind are so much the same, in all times and places, that history informs us of nothing new or strange in this particular. Its chief use is only to discover the constant and universal principles of human nature."

ONE USED

David Hume, An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding (1748)

new album.

This is Howlin' Wolf's

He didn't like his electric

He doesn't like it.

guitar at first either.

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Winter's Tale

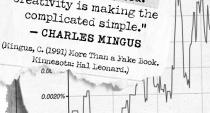
. . . When writing *Winter's Tale*, I lived in Manhattan and Brooklyn and was obsessed with every aspect of the city, to the point of walking, wandering really, ten to twenty miles a day to gather sight, sound, and incident, as if every view, every ray of light that would come from the west at sunset from beneath a would of healt and a sunset from the west at sunset from beneath a lid of black cloud and turn the city gold, every face,

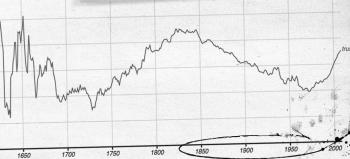
I never practice my guitar. From time to time I just open the case and throw in a piece of raw meat.

-Wes Montgomery



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CYNIC, n. A blackguard whose faulty vision sees things as they are, not as they ought to be. Hence the custom among the Scythians of plucking out a cynic's eyes to improve his vision.

Ambrose Bierce, The Devil's Dictionary, Neale Publishing Company, 1911

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nswer: GMM is an intense several days, filled with presentations about the next major eps in achieving our strategic intent. Senior management presents latest thinking, issues, nd organizational requirements. Work teams assemble throughout the days to turn strategic itiatives into executable action plans. Each GMM has a theme; this year's is "Taking harge of Transformation."

KELLY (contd.)

he competition is intense to see who gets to go to Oracle'S GMM. Mostly because of the umors about what happens here. Mostly by those who've never been. So, if you're feeling eft out, let us clear it up for you Our Incite team has compiled a list of the key distinctions between what people think a GMM is all about and what really happens.

CUT TO SCREEN/KELLY V.O. READS

WHAT PEOPLE THINK

Limo service at airport Huge fancy hotel Huge fancy hotel suite P.A.R.T.Y.!!

One on one time with Larry Huge fancy dinners

WHAT REALLY HAPPENS

Sorry I'm late. I took the wrong bus.

Reservation lost by (completely booked) huge fancy hotel Why do I always have to share a room with Wally?

P.O.W.E.R.P.O.I.N.T.!!

Tip: Bring your own binoculars. Rentals are expensive. Chicken a la Roadkill

Dear Optimist Pessimist, and Realist, While you guys were busy arguing about the glass of water, I drank it. Sincerely, The Opportunist

WRITING SONGS/MANIC ► 🔀 5479 songs, 14.6 days ▲ ✓ Name Time Artist Album Plays Jumpin' Jack Flash (Live) 5:00 The Rolling Stones 5453 Daylight 5:28 Coldplay A Rush Of Blood To The Head 84 The Last Train To Mach If you're going to try, go all the way. Otherwise don't even start. This could mean losing girlfriends, wives, relatives, jobs. And maybe your mind. It could mean not eating for three or four days. It could mean freezing on a park bench. It could mean jail. It could mean derision. It could mean mockery, 101 isolation. Isolation is the gift. All the others are a test of your endurance. Of how much you really want to do it. And you'll do it, despite rejection in the worst odds. And it will be better than anything else 107 you can imagine. If you're going to try, go all the way. There is no other feeling like that. You will be 109 alone with the gods. And the nights will flame with fire. You will ride life straight to perfect laughter. 119 It's the only good fight there is. 119 - HENRY CHINASKI 123 131 5467 132 Deliver Me (Slight Return) 2:17 Sonia Dada 135 5468 Purple Rain 8:41 Prince Purple Rain Original Soundt... 5469 141 Watch The Sunrise 3:45 Big Star #1 Record/Radio City 146 Music 5470 ✓ I'll Be Your Shelter 4:53 The Housemartins London 0 Hull 4 151 5471 Nux Vomica teas 5:30 The Velle 161 5472 The Housemartins London 0 Hull 4 Rated 162 5473 Everyday I Write The Book 3:52 Elivs Costello and The Attractions The Very Best Of 5474 Be My Baby 171 Played Phil Spector Back To Mono 5475 ✓ Abbie Hoffman vs. Pete Townshend (Liv... 177 ost Played 0:15 The Who 30 Years Of Maximum R an... 5476 192 ✓ Wicked Rain/Across 110th Street 8:15 Los Lobos (w/Bobby Womack) ИC 5477 When Tomorrow Comes (Live Acoustic) 197 3:22 Eurythmics Live 1983 - 1989 5478 225 ✓ Go Go Go 3:01 The 88 Not Only... But Also 5479 ✓ The '59 Sound 226 3:13 The Gaslight Ar The '59 Sound 1843 E BRIDGE IN HERE? THIS IS A BOOK ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE, NOT EMPLOYER MT GEO LGENON CO evenue. Improve margins. Don tjust make market share; take it. Upgrade eputation. Better product quality. Get to market faster. Put major distance ou and the competition. Become one united team across business units. nployee could argue with the irrefutable logic of these corporate performa 1D MYTHA a perfect world, your own employees would immediately grasp the logi emselves wholeheartedly to achieving them. ipe the drool from your desk and say "hi" to reality. The Indians feel it is necessary to teach the exploiters a lesson to rld, neither business logic, nor management authority, nor any prevent their return. etitive urgency will convince an employee culture to adopt a 7 AUG 2014 CENTRO DO GUILHERME, BRAZIL.

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its own. In the killing field between company concept and any a failed strategic plan.

When small men cast large shadows, you know the sun is setting. AMERICAN PROVERB

The tortoise breaths; it is only its shell that prevents our noticing it. NIGERIAN PROVERB

A PESSIMIST IS SOMEONE WHO'S LIVED WITH AN OPTIMIST. AMERICAN PROVERB It is the pot that boils, but the dish gets the credit. CAMEROONIAN PROVERB

Painting the pipe will not clean out the well.

The cork is always bigger than the mouth of the bottle.
ESTONIAN PROVERB

Be always a little afraid so that you never have need of being much afraid. Finnish Proverb

WHEN TWO ELEPHANTS TUSSLE, IT'S THE GRASS THAT SUFFERS.
ZANZIBARIAN PROVERB

They must have clean fingers who would blow another's nose.

DANISH PROVERB

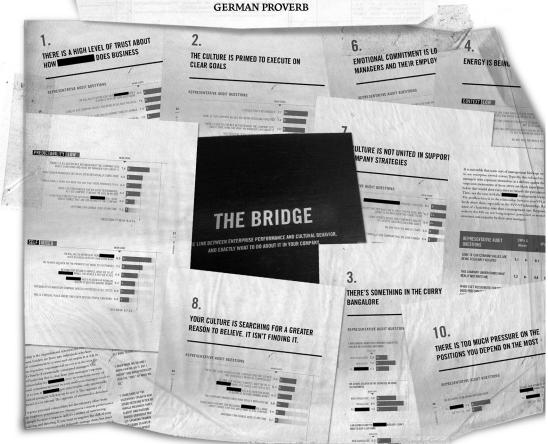
No one can blow and swallow at the same time.
GERMAN PROVERB

Never show your teeth unless you can bite. IRISH PROVERB

Those who want the last drop out of the can get the lid on their nose.

Dutch Proverb

When the hands and the feet are bound, the tongue runs faster.



I had a lover's quarrel with the world. -Robert Frost

Aimer, c'est agir.

—Victor Hugo

