

20 Poems

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1. Sentence That Is A Waste Of Time To Read

this sentence is a waste of time to read

2. Options

option 1: wave a white flag, recoil, stop, erase with a pencil

option 2: raise your flag, stake your claim, go, write in ink

3. Things That Without Action Do Nothing

if you don't act, guilt achieves nothing

if you don't act, fear achieves nothing

if you don't act, worry achieves nothing

4. Cups Of Coffee In A Café

in a café, a frenchmen qui est magnifique with glasses reads
in a café, eyes lock in a cracked aged broken dusty mirror
in a café, heads nod, hair tosses, teeth flash, eyes dilate
in a café, he exits, a tourist guide in hand, a girlfriend in other

5. Smiles (Walking Down Avenue A On May 1, 2017)

i smiled at a homeless man with eye patch and a manged dog
i smiled at a boy working in an overpriced ice cream parlor
i smiled at a brick wall covered in unsuccessful advertising
i smiled at a gentleman wearing a lime green quilted jacket
i smiled at the fiancé of my best friend

6. Reasons To Kill Yourself

"no more games. no more bombs. no more walking." ¹

"i am leaving you because i am bored" ²

"there's nothing new in dying now. though living is no newer" ³

"going to put myself to sleep now for a bit longer than usual" ⁴

"absolutely no reason except I have a toothache" ⁵

"absolutely no reason" ⁶

¹ Hunter S Thompson

² George Sanders

³ Sergei Esenin

⁴ Jerzy Kosinski

⁵ John Thomas Doyle

⁶ Andrew Edwin Summers

7. Reasons Not To Commit Suicide

the probability of you being born is 1 in 400 trillion.

the probability of you being born in the united states is .32%

the probability of performing a successful suicide is 1 in 25

the probability of any male dying tomorrow is 1 in 260,000

the probability of any female dying tomorrow 1 in 583,000

the probability of finding a soul mate is just around the corner

the probability of dying without suicide is 100%

8. Sad Things About Trees In Cities

city trees don't like being planted in a city
city trees live in small squares on concrete sidewalks
city trees never get to know other trees
city trees are only friends with parked cars and signs
city trees are not selfish; they give oxygen to city people
city trees put up with a lot of crap from city people
city trees are happy when people string lights on them
city trees appreciate when you smile and say hello

9. Facts

i will never be president of the united states

i will never win an olympic gold medal

i will never be taiwanese

i will never understand backgammon

i will never step foot on the moon

i will never be an eagle scout

I will never have a number one album on the billboard chart

i will never marry nina simone

i will never be young

10. Things I Mistrust About Automobiles

it's difficult to see who is driving

it's armed with headlights that reminds me of emmett till

it's a thing that can kill you without pulling you over

it's an object that murders more people yearly than guns

it's a machine that is easier to get a license for than a gun

it's the cause of horses being displaced to central park

it's very modern but it is also antiquated

it's going to be autonomous in the future

it's not very efficient

it's a thing that is starting to look fucking ugly

11. More Facts

i am carbon-based

i am a human male

i am someone that cries while reading random obituaries

i am scared to death of dying

i am someone that likes to fuck

i am a person that does not consider myself attractive

i am a person that says I do not like mayonnaise, but does

i am a part-time marxist and full time intellectual

i am an outgoing person that would rather be alone

i am biting off more that I can chew

i am a person that is writing this and scared no one will like it

12. Things I Will Not Miss

when it's over, I will not miss alabama

when it's over, I will not miss youtube unboxing videos

when it's over, I will not miss remembering passwords

when it's over, I will not miss, cancer, aids or tooth decay

when it's over, I will not miss paying rent

when it's over, I will not miss capitalism

when it's over, I will not miss price tags

when it's over, I will not miss the military–industrial complex

when it's over, I will not miss isis

when it's over, I will not miss ~~westboro baptist church~~

when it's over, I will not miss 911

when it's over, I will not miss worrying how it will end

13. People That Are Unlucky

someone that has a face tattoo of a swastika

someone that has a black cat, a ladder and a broken mirror

someone that owes a lot of money to people

someone that drives over the speed limit while on cocaine

someone that gets a haircut on a friday the 13th

someone that has a police father and brandishes a handgun

someone that opens an umbrella in an inside building

someone that plays poker at 4:04am

someone that asks for your atm password at 4:48am

someone that goes to bohemian grove

someone that looks like that kid from the omen movie

someone that does not believe in god

someone that believes in god

14. Things That I Miss

i miss new coke

i miss the space shuttle

i miss the concorde

i miss listening to answering machine messages

i miss knowing my boyfriend's phone number by heart

I miss old boyfriends

i miss martin kippenberger, sid vicious, aibos, andy kaufman

i miss martin margiela, wd ~ 50, denis reed, steve jobs

i miss envelopes being pushed

I miss black panthers, baader-meinhof, occupy wall street

i miss an age of enlightenment

i miss the oneida community

i miss optimism

i miss utopias

15. Bad Inventions By Humans

the invention of artificial flowers
the invention of plastic surgery
the invention of polyester
the invention of private beaches
the invention of cigarettes
the invention of the status quo
the invention of fluorescent lights
the invention of bottle service
the invention of fast food
the invention of currency
the invention of luxury goods
the invention of class privilege
the invention of handguns
the invention of electric chairs
the invention of god

16. Good Inventions By Humans

the invention of the artificial heart

the invention of wheels on luggage

the invention of antibiotics

the invention of the dive bar

the invention of the zero

the invention of the dildo

the invention of phillips head screwdrivers

the invention of the disco ball

the invention of semaphore

the invention of \emptyset

the invention of the correction page in the new york times

the invention of the shelf

the invention of suspension bridges

the invention of weights and measures

the invention of justice

the invention of multiple gods

17. Things You Should Do Before You Die

you should have sex with a man
you should have sex with a woman
you should have sex with me (646.279.4073 ... call me)
you should kiss someone in an alley that you just met at 3am
you should fuck someone that does not speak your language
you should have a ravenous love affair
you should make love with someone you think loves you
you should have a devastating break up
you should shoplift, graffiti, protest, and be disobedient
you should spend way too much money on a dinner
you should be homeless for a year
you should recreate the musical video for i gotta a feeling
you should have a spectacular day in another country
you should have a boring day in the city where you live
you should listen to all the songs by the beatles
you should go to an opera, fall asleep, and dream
you should live

18. Hims

him with the blonde hair on a yacht
him with the harsh roman nose from germany
him with the poorly tied bowtie and pleated tan dockers
him with the thin nylon shorts with thick hairy legs
him with the aged vinyl collection living in pantone 292
him with the fresh harvard phd and premature grey hair
him with the broken leg that still dances to top 80
him with the frown writing prose on an electronic moleskin
him with the shiny yellow cap and quadratic smart eyes
him with the compassion of gandhi and courage of judas
him with the wife who does not know
him from iran that I will never meet
him from libya that helped somebody he did not know
him from sudan that will kill me
him from iraq that I will meet in september
him from yemen with piercing green eyes and tilted head
him from syria that drives a taxi and loves country music
him from kurdistan who fights for all us

19. Things I Have Been Told

i have been told that I am old and ugly
i have been told that I smell like a homeless person
i have been told that I am an intellectual
i have been told that that money is important
i have been told you can't buy me love ⁷
i have been told love conquers all
i have been told that war is over if, you want it ⁸
i have been told lies
i have been told that this is die beste aller möglichen welten ⁹
i have been told oatmeal is delicious
i have been told that important people are looking after me
i have been told people care about me and the people I love
i have been told the government works
i have been told that there is dirt you can't see
i have been told that I will still be soiled when the dirt is off ¹⁰
i have been told there's never a dull moment
i have been told in bad times good people head for the hills
i have been told there is free wifi in the hills
i have been told that you love me

⁷ John Lennon, Paul McCartney

⁸ John Lennon, Yoko Ono

⁹ Gottfried Leibniz

¹⁰ Echo and The Bunnymen

20. Reasons to Read These Sentences

reading this sentence is wasting your time

beyoncé is wasting your time

being afraid of death is wasting your time

not talking to someone you find attractive is wasting your time

video games, if someone is 500 ft away, is wasting your time

masturbation, if someone is 250 ft away, is wasting your time

instagram, twitter, facebook, snapchat is wasting your time

thinking that you are too fat or too skinny is wasting your time

consuming media, while not producing it, is wasting your time

closing your eyes is wasting your time

rolling die to make a major life choice is not wasting your time

celebrating your birthday is not wasting your time

calling your mom is not wasting your time

buying a round of drinks for everyone is not wasting your time

walking home from a one night stand is not wasting your time

sitting down and simply thinking alone is not wasting your time

attempting to conquer yourself is not wasting your time

going forth into the universe smiling is not wasting your time

opening your eyes is not wasting your time

wasting your time is not wasting your time

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