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Message in a Bottle Tell Me Why

I look through a key hole and in amazement see a magazine where events as they are presented^{ed} by television, radio + newspaper seem bizarre and scary. I hear a pop song titled 'Happy' played repeatedly and also used in some advertisements on radio and tv. ironically hardly a month passes without a shooting on a college campus, high or elementary school. Recently two young girls (kids) stabbed a young girl to death who was a friend because the friend was designated to be executed by an imaginary avatar figure on the Internet. To what degree is electronic media influencing our actions. I think commercials. Do Worry Don't be Happy.

I see people (Die Hards) lining up., camping in tents hours ahead of scheduled store openings to purchase the newest I phone knowing a more new model will be available in 12 months or less. No concern is paid about the invasion of privacy that these phones facilitate by providing a platform for easy listening and surveillance of individuals conversations, activities and whereabouts. The purchaser aware of this nonetheless spends large dollar amounts to acquire the phone with an unabashed eagerness to reveal, show + tell about themselves. Like wanting to be a celebrity on stage and claiming at the same time to want privacy yet intent on possessing a electronic gadget that when used renders an individuals privacy a thing of the past memory.

soldiers returning from Afghanistan, Ed Snowden, Maya Angelou return to the ancestors + Yuri Kochiyama same though less known. Climate Change, continued denial of the existence of racism in North America viewed through a keyhole

Youth from coast to coast in their own way make their human sacrifices never reaching adulthood that are forgotten sooner than they are remembered longer. Caps and a toy cowboy pistol + holster were part of the costume of the fantasy play world I shared with nine to thirteen year old playmates, a bright orange plastic water pistol in the summer provided temporary ^{relief} from the heat. I and the youth who were playmates all were Black as was the area we lived in. Adjacent to the sparsely wooded area we played in was a large apt. complex that prohibited Black renters. Carrying a gun to school to kill a student or teacher or group of both would be inconceivable + incomprehensible even if a gun could be obtained. Today youth are reminding us loud and clear (crystal) to wake up because we are in serious trouble. Warnings before Hitler rose to power were ignored. Youth who have lost their lives in tragic incidents must not be in vain. We as adults are failing as stewards of our youth, and, ignoring our failure.

When my focus was unlimited by imprisonment and I had access to a comprehensive + eclectic source of news it became evident to me we were in trouble when youth allowed themselves to be strapped down in high explosives to become human bombs with civilian targets. Malcolm was crystal clear when he commented, "It may be happening on distant shores but soon it will be happening at our door." Post Liberatum Pax. Realistic Optimism.

Comments suggestions welcome.

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