

Chapter 1 : A Toast to the Greats - The Past - Platform Magazine

A patio of squares and rounds. Colored stones, surrounded by pavers of stained concrete, create the illusion of a stream bubbling. Best patio design ideas, for for back yard or front yard on your garden.

The course, which is offered by the political science department, is called " Writing Politics. The results have been terrific. In every case, the process of building a personal blog has caused my students to take a solid step forward in defining who they are as public voices. Since today is our last class, I thought this was as good a time as any to give them a great big public plug. Or is it hug? Here they are, in no particular order: The Pop Culture Presidency. Check out her sly post comparing the presidential elections to the selection process on American Idol. Plus her take on the conservative reaction to the Revenge of the Sith is pretty entertaining, too. See also her more serious take on Hollywood and foreign policy , wherein she relates a little-noticed episode in February when Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice commiserated with her Turkish counterparts about how they both get mistreated by Hollywood. Reformist tendencies in Iran? Seems we have more Arabic translators on the payroll since , but the amount of raw intel needing translation has increased at an even faster pace. Good stuff, deftly done. Our other vet, and a self-described liberal Christian and "Maverick Believer" who is one of most original writers on the convergence of religion and politics that I have encountered in a long time. The title says it all, the story that he tells will get your blood boiling too. Jen is well on her way to a fruitful career running a public interest organization devoted to transforming public attitudes about marriage. Check out her lovely essay about the many different forms of social bonds that can make a family, including the story of two sisters who lived in a big house through several marriages and divorces and ending up deciding to raise five children together. Kevin runs a youth center on Long Island that he helped build from the ground up. A toast to all of you. May you continue to enrich the public discourse with your words and your deeds.

Chapter 2 : Heres a toast to the future, A toast to the past, And a toast to our friends, far and near. May the

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It played host to British royalty, saw shocking racism and inspired a cocktail still served today. It also survived the battle for independence, the socialist era and the emergence of a new, democratic Myanmar few in its year-history could have foreseen. Now, at the start of a new era of engagement with the outside world, the building and others like it are being championed by those who hope to see it reclaimed for all to enjoy. Founded in , their original watering hole appears lost in time. But they quickly grew in number, and their specially built teak-walled compound, completed in , still stands today. The map shows plantations and villages outside the lines but does not name them. For those tasked with seeing Myanmar culture brought to bended knee by any means necessary, anything beyond seemed the end of the world. He had time for only two stops in the city: One travelogue warned ladies should watch out for snakes upon exiting the club – living nearby: I can confirm this remains sound advice today. Inside, however, the club was the pinnacle of imperialist attempts to replicate England in foreign lands. In , the same year the Prince of Wales came to dine, George Orwell arrived in-country. In *Burmese Days* he reveals the garrison mentality of such clubs: But set foot they had. The Pegu Club had become the sidelines from which the empire was run. All this prognosticating was thirsty work, apparently, which explains why the club invented its own signature drink, the Pegu Club cocktail. Or maybe, being alcoholic, it was. When the Japanese took Rangoon they took the Pegu Club with it. The RAF tried restoring it to its former self after the war, but independence came in , and on September 12 of that year the *St Petersburg Times* signalled the garrison was besieged. A handful of old timers meet inside its teak-lined walls each day to sip brandies and bemoan the state of the world. In the shadows were the Boys [Indian staff], still Boys even if they were 50 or 60 years old, who stood quietly in the background, always ready to anticipate a need and to refill an empty glass. By the whole country had become socialist. When writer Paul Theroux visited in the early s, he was turned away from the gate. While newer buildings in the compound still house government employees today, like many government buildings in Yangon after the capital shifted to Nay Pyi Taw the Pegu Club building itself is now empty. When I looked around recently a man and his dog were using the former ballroom as a quiet place to take a mid-morning nap. The staircase still suggested grand entrances, but the steps shifted unsettlingly underfoot. Upstairs, parts of the floor have collapsed; propaganda posters remain on the walls, but the stray dogs seemed uninterested. But no one gets off there looking for it anymore. The Ministry of Defence has posted a sign saying the building is a historical property and visitors should take care of it. Another sign says cleaning is carried out weekly, and bricks have been stacked neatly inside. In , in trendy Soho, New York City, a new hotspot opened, paying tribute with true cocktail craftsmanship to the classic gin-based drinks which were otherwise going out of style. By calling her venue the Pegu Club, owner Audrey Saunders restored interest in the drink and the original club itself. A few dedicated pilgrims even seek out the original site when visiting Myanmar. Indeed, the advertising – the Kipling bar! But Myanmar is different from Manhattan, not least in its relationship to the setting sun of empire and the long shadow it cast. To destroy it would be an act of vandalism. In the meantime the building continues to sit empty, edging further into ruin with each passing day. But on a recent blustery afternoon, I passed the Bago Club stop and turned in.

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A toast to the past Now it's derelict, its chequered past weighing heavily on its teak walls. It played host to British royalty, saw shocking racism and inspired a cocktail still served today.

We know about the women who came before us, the adversity they faced and the miles they marched. We remember the steps they took, the conversations about 77 cents on the dollar and the most recent campaign, TimesUp. Everywhere we look there is something reminding us to stand up for equality and justice. To the right, we see even in a female-dominated industry, such as public relations, only 17 percent of C-suite executives are women. To the left, we see celebrities wearing all black at awards shows to support women who have been victims of sexual harassment. Two women who paved the road to equality were Muriel Fox and Betsy Plank. Fox graduated from Barnard College in and has been paving the path for female equality ever since. I worked very hard, and I was respected. She spearheaded the communications efforts for NOW, raised millions of dollars for various causes, organized marches and worked to pass the Equal Credit Opportunity Act in the s. She publicly fought for equal opportunities. She wanted to prove that she “ and every other woman “ was just as good as a man. I worked harder than them, and they respected me. Maybe in some ways they thought I was the exception. Plank, known as the first lady of public relations, stood her ground against ongoing sexism. Plank dismantled the unfair standards in her own way. Plank saw the injustices as obstacles or challenges she would face “ and conquer. Plank commented on an article from the Chicago Sun-Times about discrimination. Plank thought it was up to her to earn the respect of those with whom she worked “ man or woman. Both women fought for equal opportunity, but they had different angles of attack. Fox marched and inserted herself in the world of equality and publicly changed laws and regulations that helped women. The world is grateful for the contributions of both women. They propelled the profession forward and earned their place in history. Fox and Plank devoted their lives to giving a voice to others, specifically fellow women. Plank said it best:

Chapter 4 : Poetry by David Cumming ————dates———

I can't speak for anyone else, but I love the storytelling, the camaraderie, almost as much as I do the time I spend afield. Sit me down at a campfire, or on the banks of a trout stream, or even at the kitchen table with a couple of friends and a pot of venison stew, and the words flow, the memories shine clear and life seems just about perfect.

For more history, see Irish History. Youth does not mind where it sets its foot. Irish proverb Youth sheds many a skin. The steed does not retain its speed forever. Irish proverb May the leprechauns be near you, To spread luck along your way. And may all the Irish angels, Smile upon you St. Irish toast May there be a generation of children On the children of your children. Irish toast To all the days here and after May they be filled with fond memories, happiness, and laughter. Irish toast May you never be without a drop at Christmas. Irish toast May the Lord keep you in his hand and never close his fist too tight on you, and may the face of every good news and the back of every bad news be toward us in the New Year. Irish toast May the hinges of our friendship never grow rusty. Irish toast When we drink, we get drunk. When we get drunk, we fall asleep. When we fall asleep, we commit no sin. When we commit no sin, we go to heaven. Irish toast Best while you have it use your breath There is no drinking after death. Irish toast For each petal on the shamrock This brings a wish your way-- Good health, good luck, and happiness For today and every day. Irish toast Go n-eiri an t-adh leat. Irish toast I wish you health, I wish you well, and happiness galore. I wish you luck for you and friends; what could I wish you more? May your joys be as deep as the oceans, your troubles as light as its foam. And may you find, sweet peace of mind, where ever you may roam. Irish toast May brooks and trees and singing hills Join in the chorus, too. And every gentle wind that blows Send happiness to you. May friendship, like wine, improve as time advances. And may we always have old wine, old friends, and young cares. Irish toast May misfortune follow you the rest of your life, but never catch up. May the best day of your past be the worst day of your future. Irish toast May the blessings of light be upon you, Light without and light within. And in all your comings and goings, May you ever have a kindly greeting From them you meet along the road. Irish toast May the Devil cut the toes off our foes, that we may know them by their limping. Irish toast May the Devil say a prayer for you. Irish toast May the enemies of Ireland never meet a friend. Irish toast May the face of every good news And the back of every bad news Be toward us. May the Good Lord take a liking to you, May the grass grow long on the road to hell for want of use. Irish toast May the Irish hills caress you. May her lakes and rivers bless you. May the luck of the Irish enfold you. May the blessings of Saint Patrick behold you. Irish toast May the joys of today Be those of tomorrow. Hold no dregs of sorrow. Irish toast May the luck of the Irish Lead to happiest heights And the highway you travel Be lined with green lights. Irish toast May the most you wish for Be the least you get. Irish toast May the rocks in your field turn to gold. Irish toast May the ships at sea never be bottoms up. Irish toast May the strength of three be in your journey. Irish toast May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rains fall soft upon your fields. Irish toast May the winds of fortune sail you, May you sail a gentle sea. May the sun always shine warm on your windowpane, May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain. May the hand of a friend always be near you, And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you. Irish toast May there be a fox on your fishing hook And a hare on your bait And may you kill no fish Until St. May you always have a cool head and a warm heart. Irish toast May you be poor in misfortune, Rich in blessings, And quick to make friends. But rich or poor, quick or slow, May you know nothing but happiness From this day forward. May you die in bed at 95 years, Shot by a jealous wife! Irish toast May you get all your wishes but one so you always have something to strive for! Irish toast May you have the health of a salmon -- a strong heart and a wet mouth.

Chapter 5 : Heres a toast to the future, past and our friends

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Chapter 6 : Irish Toasts & Quotes

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Ask a question Details On offer is this lovely boxed set of fish cutlery which consists of 6 x knives and 6 x forks. All pieces are in good condition overall, the silver plating shines up well still - light scratches over the blades but as shown in the photos all adding to the aged charm and character of the set. They are each of traditional form, decorated with a subtle engraved border design. Four of the blades are hallmarked. Retailled by Lister Harsfall of Halifax. The handles are all looking great still and have such a lovely cream color to them. To give an idea of size the knives measure All items come presented in their original oak box which is still looking great - the front latch is currently missing however I am sourcing a suitable replacement. A superb vintage cutlery set ready to be collected and enjoyed once again! The postage quote is for "Standard Airmail" - no tracking number but full insurance. Thank you for taking the time to view my shop: I can also offer a "Layaway" and "Reserve" option enabling payment to be made over an agreed time period. A courier service will be used for orders over 2kg with full tracking. For International transactions orders will be sent via "Standard Airmail" or "Tracked Airmail" depending on item price service is mentioned in all listing pages. For order weighing more than 2kg an international courier service will be used with full tracking. I will always combine postage on multiple purchases to help keep costs low - just let me know the item titles and I can change the price accordingly. Please contact me if you have any problems with your order. Additional If you require any further information, pictures of items or just to say hi please do get in contact. Privacy This Privacy Policy describes how and when I collect, use, and share information when you purchase an item from me, contact me, or otherwise use my services through Etsy. This Privacy Policy does not apply to the practices of third parties that I do not own or control, including Etsy or any third party services you access through Etsy. You can reference the Etsy Privacy Policy to learn more about its privacy practices. Why I need your information and how I use it: I rely on a number of legal bases to collect, use, and share your information, including: I use your information as necessary to comply with my obligations under the Etsy Seller Policy and Terms of Use. Information sharing and disclosure: I share your personal information for very very limited reasons and in limited circumstances, as follows: I share information with Etsy as necessary to provide you my services and comply with my obligations under both the Etsy Seller Policy and Etsy Terms of Use. I engage certain trusted third parties to perform functions and provide services to my shop, such as delivery companies through Parcel2go. I will share your personal information with these third parties, but only to the extent necessary to perform these services such as delivery address, email for tracking updates and also a contact telephone number for delivery. I retain your personal information only for as long as necessary to provide you with my services and as described in my Privacy Policy. However, I may also be required to retain this information to comply with my legal and regulatory obligations, to resolve disputes, and for business accounting. I generally keep your data for the following time period: If using a courier postal service for an outside-of-EU address personal information provided by Etsy Address and contact details where applicable will be used to process the dispatch. This would be conducted through my private work computer which is fully protected and secured by McAfee. If you reside in certain territories, including the EU, you have a number of rights in relation to your personal information. While some of these rights apply generally, certain rights apply only in certain limited cases. You may have the right to access and receive a copy of the personal information I hold about you by contacting me using the contact information below. You may also have rights to change, restrict my use of, or delete your personal information. Absent exceptional circumstances like where I am required to store data for legal reasons I will generally delete your personal information upon request. How to contact me: For purposes of EU data protection law, I, Matthew Cook am the data controller of your personal information. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at:

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