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Chapter 1 : The Independent Vision: The Path of the Artist, Part 1

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My students have access to dozens of books that tell them how to budget, shoot, or edit their movies. But there are precious few that grapple with what I feel are the really important questions: What makes one movie better than another? Why make films at all? Those are the questions we end up talking about most of the timeâ€”in classes, in my office, and over coffee. Tim Rhys saw it and invited me to share it with the readers of *MovieMaker*. These notes represent a series of random and not-so-random thoughts about the meaning of art and life. They are not really intended to be read at one sitting from start to finish, but rather to be dipped into at odd momentsâ€”for inspiration, for encouragement, or for something to argue with and rail against. They will run in three consecutive issues of *MovieMaker*. But before I present the initial installment, I want to mention that none of the observations that follow come out of books I have read or classes I took as a student. Everything I know about art and much of what I know about life, I owe to the artists. They are the real teachersâ€”much more than the professors and critics I have known. I dedicate this piece to them and to my studentsâ€”to the artists of the past, present, and future. You speak secrets no one else dares to whisper. You exist to share your most private feelings and personal observations with others. They are where truth lies. Most movie emotions are as unreal as the ones in pop songs. But fake emotions are not confined to the movies. They fill up the radio, television, magazines, and newspapers: Make a movie about what you really feel, not what you think you are supposed to feel. Leave the recycling to Hollywood. Our films have so many imitation emotions that if a real one ever intruded, it would shock us or make us laugh. Mike Leigh tells the story of the time a table collapsed on stage and, as the actors scurried to keep the dishes from tumbling, the sudden honesty of their performance revealed the falsity of the entire preceding play. Any hack can create loneliness with a long shot and a little music. Danger with a hand-held, point-of-view shot. Surprise with an editorial jump. Leave the tricks to magicians. They are not life. You can do much more than that. You can give viewers new eyes and ears. You can change their states of awareness so that they see, hear, care, and feel differently. Your work exists to express things too delicate, too fluttering, too multivalent to be said in any other way. Art gives us more than new facts and ideas; it gives us new powers of perception. The idea of photographing people and things does not go deep enough to capture the profound complexity of art-speech. It is not a tape recording but an echo-chamber of connected, compared, contrasted feelings and points of view. They are not the deepest part of us. We know this about other people, but forget it about ourselves. Our conscious thoughts, our plans and purposes, are probably the least important aspect of what we are. What we really are is almost always the opposite of what we think we are or what we intend to be. They give characters problems to solve and then show them going about solving them. Their narratives are an extension of the business ethos that causes most of the problems in our culture in the first place. These movies never question the belief that we are what we do, what we control, what we own. We live in a capitalist culture addicted to the virtues of doing. But life is less about doing anything, than being something. You are making feature-length commercials for IBM. Look at *General della Rovere*, *To Sleep with Anger*, or *Wanda* to see the alternativeâ€”the kind of film that hustlers like Spielberg, Stone, and Lee could never imagine making. Life is not like that. We are not rational beings. Our moods swing wildly and unpredictably. Our lives are not logical. We keep changing our minds. We almost never know what we are doing or where we are going from one moment to the next. The only times we do know are unimportant moments, like driving to the dentist. All of the rest of the time, we just get byâ€”one step after another. Make a film that shows how irrelevant our plans are, how they are a way of avoiding living. It takes no knowledge of life, no sensitivity to emotions, to understand them. They require no understanding of people, no cultural awareness or historical knowledge. Make a film which you have to know something about lifeâ€”about the difference between men and women,

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about what it is to be a parent or a child, about our states of emotional confusionâ€”to appreciate. Their mysteries are shallow. They can be cleared up with a few words of explanation. Their puzzlements are trivialâ€”matters of fact and event, of who did what to whom. If your film is puzzling, make sure there is no solution. Make a movie the viewer has to see a few times to understand or where understanding shifts from screening to screeningâ€”just as our understanding of our friends and our experiences changes over time. Why none where a man is uncertain about his ability to satisfy her? Why none where strangers feel a sense of emptiness, shame, or regret after making love? Most of life takes place outside the bedroom. We pursue romance to run away from ourselves. The main characters in most films are as cool, controlled, knowing, and cynical as the host of an MTV talk show. The toughness, swagger, and smart-ass witticisms of the characters in most movies represent emotional problems to be explored, not qualities to be celebrated. Allow your characters to have doubts and uncertainties, to be shy or embarrassed, to reflect on their lives. In this triumph of cockiness, the shyness and pudency of soul is snuffed out. Go against the insipid optimismâ€”the bows, ribbons, and rewardsâ€”of the American mythos. Why this insane need for happy-ever-afters? Life is disappointing in many ways. It is not fair. It ends with death. Why do we deny that? What are we afraid of? How much shallower they would be with happy endings. Dreyer and Ozu show us that only when we give up the world can we gain our souls. We talk for every reason except the one we give. We talk to cover up, to hide, to evade scrutiny, to defend ourselves against imaginary attacks, to pretend we care, to dust our tracks, to deflect attention away from the real subject. We make films like that. Music, lighting, and framing are devoted to telling us what things mean. Characters keep us continuously informed about what they are doing and what their plans for the future are. They more or less constantly tell us what they are thinking, feeling, and intending. Why do we sit still for it? We are held on the outside. Why in the world would we want our movies to be so different from life? But they forget that explanations kill involvement. When people and events are explained, a viewer ceases to care about them. In being brought into our minds, they leave our hearts. Explanations makes us passive. Following directions is the opposite of thinking. Because we create it, the knowledge we arrive at is different from knowledge handed to us. When you make things easy on your viewers, when you tell them what it means to you, you deny them ownership of their own experience. Or how fascinating even a dumb movie is for at least a few minutes before the idiot plot kicks in? It gets boring the minute you figure it out, or as soon as the characters are given a road map to follow. How can you keep that openness in your movie, that state of uncertainty in the viewer without, of course, relying on Hitchcockian tricks to stoke up fake dramatic interest?

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Chapter 2 : Beyond Frustrated with Normal Onslaught - Missions & Levels - Warframe Forums

Analysis - Africa's network operators need to make a New Year's resolution that they will aim to both make their data cheaper for their users and to improve the quality of the networks they are.

Spain have a free kick. Aspas makes it !!! The Spain substitute races onto a low pass from the right by Carvajal and cleverly flicks the ball beyond Mohamedi and in at the back post. This will still be a disappointing result for the Spanish though. The Morocco fans are in dreamland, the Atlas Lions have been outstanding today. Rodrigo is on to replace him as Spain add more firepower in their bid to draw level once more. They have really struggled to create anything meaningful in this second half though. Morocco have been solid at the back. It is a beautiful delivery by Fajr from the corner and substitute En-Nesyri rises highest to power an unshakable header into the top-left corner. No chance for De Gea and this Moroccan crowd are roaring. A good low cross finds Ziyech inside the box. He volleys it goalward but it is blocked by Pique and out for a corner. Poor delivery though and it is easily cleared at the edge of the box. They will need better quality than that if they are to break through this Spanish defence. They are getting closer though. Isco tries to put Iniesta through on goal but a defender does enough to see off the danger. Spain are turning up the heat. Morocco tries to force an attack of their own but it comes to nothing. All Spain again now after that small spell of control from Morocco. Spain get another corner and this time it finds the head of Pique at the back post, who can only head narrowly wide. Spain finally break through the Morocco back line. It remains to Portugal in that game, who will go through as group winners as things stand. The Atlas Lions are looking the better side in attack at the moment and are certainly going out of this tournament with a bang. A swerving effort from the edge of the box by Amrabat strikes the underside of the crossbar and bounces out; much to the relief of De Gea, who was well beaten. He releases the ball quickly and Morocco can break, but Spain get back in numbers quickly to quell the danger. Spain try to exploit the space at the back but another loose pass puts their attack to a tame end. Spain continue to dominate possession though. A lovely chipped pass from the left wing puts Boutaib through on goal, but De Gea reacts quickly to clear the danger. Morocco have got in behind this Spanish defence on a number of occasions now with the long ball. They are happy to just keep hold of the ball and invite Morocco onto them. Isco does try to speed things up a bit though but his heavy pass rolls straight back to an opposition player. The pass is a little too heavy though and it rolls out for a goal kick. Both sides will be happy with their display after that first half but Spain will surely up their game another gear in this second half. They cannot rely on the result at the Mordovia Arena to see them over the line. Morocco have proved to be a threat on the break though, so this could still go either way. As it stands Spain will go through as runners-up, with Portugal leading at the break against Iran. Beautiful footwork from Iniesta allows the veteran midfielder to wriggle away from his marker and into the box. He fires a low pass across the face of goal but Costa is unable to get on the end of it. As things stand, Spain will progress even if they lose here. Hakimi takes a touch on the edge of the box before firing a driven effort towards goal, which drifts just over the crossbar. It pays off as well as Spain are forced to go long. They are moving the ball around the final third looking for an opening but the Moroccan defence are standing firm, before Isco is dragged down on the right wing. Set piece chance for Spain. It is another wonderfully whipped delivery from a corner for Spain, this time towards the front post. Busquets meets it in the box, completely unmarked, but he can only head high over the bar. He should have done much better. Still early doors though. Things are getting a little heated from a Morocco perspective. They are still well within this game though. Boutaib races clear of the Spanish defence once again but a heavy touch inside the box takes him too close to De Gea, who smothers the shot. He is certainly proving to be a handful to this Spanish defence though, Boutaib. The delivery finds Pique at the back post but the defender can not generate any power on his headed effort. Easy save for Mohamedi. Spain make it !!! Some wonderful quick football in and around the Morocco box frees Iniesta on the left. He reaches the byline before pulling the ball back towards the six-yard box, where Isco is on hand to smash the ball into the

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roof of the net. A reminder that they could still be eliminated at the group stage if the result of the other game goes against them. They have a promising attack but Iniesta opts to shoot instead of trying to find Costa with a through ball. It flies harmlessly over the bar. A mix up between Iniesta and Ramos allows Boutaib to snatch the ball away and race clear on goal. Similarly to the Iran game though, they are struggling to find a way through a packed defence. They are trying to get Isco on the ball down the left but the attack is easily dealt with once more by Morocco. It is a decent delivery by Silva but a Moroccan defender rises high to head clear. Isco tries to find a teammate from the left of the box but his shot-pass is an easy claim for Mohamedi. The Atlas Lions are pressing the Spanish high early on though. The two sides are making their way out onto the pitch, with just a few minutes to go until kick-off. Morocco also make one change from their defeat to Portugal, with Benatia dropping to the bench in favour of Saiss, who lines up alongside da Costa at centre-back. Spain make only one change to the side that started in their victory against Iran, with Thiago coming into the side in place of Vazquez, who drops to the bench. Morocco have proven in their games against Iran and Portugal that they can create chances in the final third; and against Spain they will have room on the counter attack to open their World Cup account if they can find the end product that has eluded them so far in this tournament. Morocco will be considering themselves unlucky to already be eliminated so early on in the competition. They were impressive against Portugal but could not find the back of the net, while they were only beaten by Iran by a very late goal. Despite creating a number of opportunities in both games, Morocco have yet to fashion those chances into a goal. However, defeat could see them still be eliminated if Iran and Portugal share a high scoring draw or if Iran beat the Portuguese by a smaller margin than their own result. It took a very fortunate deflection off Diego Costa to see Spain past a well organised Iran side and they will need an improved performance if they are to ensure their progress into the knockout stages.

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Chapter 3 : Can physical injury cause depression? – The Chart - www.nxgvision.com Blogs

This is about 70% cheaper than most other awards between the US and Africa and represents one of the best values for getting to Africa in a premium cabin. If you wish to continue your journey beyond Senegal or South Africa then you should look into ANA partner awards as a cheap and flexible option for intra-Africa travel.

Data in Africa creates significant revenue challenges for operators and they must be prepared to meet them head on when they spend on their networks. Russell Southwood proposes five things that need to be done to bring these things about. They look for both price and quality and are the first to seek out the operator providing quality of delivery. At the bottom of the income pyramid, African mobile users have a much more limited and less guaranteed disposable income. If Karanja or Jane spend more on voice calls, they will spend less on something else. But also if they spend more on data services or SMS, they will spend less on voice calls. Price is the dominant factor in choosing an operator but quality gets a look in if there is any choice. Price is not simply what you pay for data - whether on a monthly or a metered basis - but also how long it lasts for you. One comment that keeps coming back to me from different people in several countries over last year is that LTE "goes too fast". The African workaround for this problem is to use the fast new data services to download movies and TV series and swap these with other people on hard drives. This pricing disincentive makes no sense at all: And this is both a pricing and a network assumption for a successful data future in Africa. The burning question is then how can this kind of cheaper data delivery to users be achieved? Below are five things that could bring it about: Shared Infrastructure There have been a number of interesting operator consortia and third party operators over the last three years but the momentum seems to have faltered. Regulators have increasingly insisted that it should happen but have not always followed through. The sharing of masts through companies like Helios, HIS and American Towers seems largely like a passive take-over of existing resources: Pragmatically, infrastructure sharing makes best sense for those players in the market who are not number one players. However, this gives considerable scope for other operators to discuss the shared operation of wholesale networks. As a third party operator Liquid Africa has made huge strides in extending the reach of its networks but aside from a few much smaller players, it stands alone. Wholesale networks offering commodity prices can make sense. But they have to be operated by people who understand they are in the business of attracting a growing volume, not simply rationing artificial shortage. Government and donors still have a role to play, particularly in smaller countries where the argument for rolling out data networks is much less compelling. In some countries, the choice is still between having a Government-owned incumbent telco as a large-scale employment creation scheme or actually forcing change so that data is delivered at utility prices. Sadly thus far too many African countries lack the vision to know how cheap data can transform their economies. Governments and regulators need to get on top of the digital transition in broadcasting in the next 12 months and start delivering the spectrum that will accelerate network efficiencies. Re-farming existing spectrum will not produce this effect. Network planners are looking at potential LTE roll-outs with a great deal of anxiety. It requires far better provisioned data links than are currently available. They also know that the applications it encourages like watching video and conference calls will soon ramp up data demand. This is the wrong attitude if the long-term aim is a future of data revenues. The primary objective must be to get the network ready for more users to use far more data. African countries have made enormous strides in rolling out Wi-Fi coverage but again the momentum has begun to stall. The Wi-Fi initiative from Google in Kenya has made a positive contribution but has not really been a "game-changer". Wi-Fi hot-spots are not by themselves particularly profitable but where they exist, they nearly always drive data volumes and consumer use. Instead of seeing them as a series of islands, African cities need to view providing continuous Wi-Fi coverage as a strategic objective for delivering services. A whole range of public and private services can be delivered more effectively in this way: Cheap Mi-Fi devices which will increasingly become available will mean multiple users can access a mobile Wi-Fi hot-spot, in the car or in the home. The total cost of delivering

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power to base stations is far higher. It includes the obvious things like having to manage a huge fleet of tankers but also includes the less obvious costs of fuel fraud, which are significant. Indeed, one Nigerian operator complained that "area boys" were using cranes to steal the base station generators. If African operators are to exert a downward pressure on costs, this has to be one area where they can make significant progress. No-one underestimates the challenges it poses but were the initial challenges of setting up many of those base stations any less daunting? As with infrastructure, operators need to work together to address this issue, particularly if Government and regulators do not. The increasing pressure on operators on Quality of Service often leading to relatively small fines on operators will not be solved by protesting that Government is partly to blame for things like not providing reliable power. Operators need to be on the front-foot with proposals. A joint electricity distribution company between operators that can work together would be a good start. A favored position as national infrastructure with the power generation companies would also be helpful. In remoter places, they need to encourage small-scale power suppliers who they can become the "anchor tenants". Surplus power can be sold locally to others. The vision needs to go beyond simply offering free charging points at the base station fence. If there is electricity, data use will - in time - follow. The need for new business models None of the above will happen if everyone involved looks at the future through the rear-view mirror of the past. Two examples will suffice. When it comes to selling LTE spectrum to operators, Governments and regulators see big revenues. One senior civil servant I spoke to told me that he looked to European auction prices for LTE spectrum and saw plentiful revenues. Sadly, the larger the price operators pay for LTE spectrum, the more they will have to charge customers for providing this service. Mobile operators are not a magic golden goose that simply keeps laying golden eggs. The higher the price for this service, the less people will use it. To be really transformative, Government and regulators should charge only an administrative fee for LTE spectrum but make it conditional on extensive coverage roll-out. This is unlikely to happen as bodies like Government and regulators are addicted to taxes and fees. However, why not offer "administrative fee only" spectrum for use in areas currently not covered or poorly covered? Satellite operators have lost a considerable amount of backhaul business since the arrival of terrestrial fibre networks. Prices for this kind of wholesale satellite bandwidth have come down but not enough. Satellite bandwidth for remote base stations is still the largest cost of operating them. Satellite broadband in Africa remains priced as an elite product. MEO-satellite operator 03B offers "almost fibre" satellite prices but hobbles its business model with the need for an expensive base station to deliver the cheaper bandwidth. Price elasticity must deliver larger volumes. The cul de sac satellite operators find themselves in is that the remote oil rig or mine will pay top dollar for bandwidth but the surrounding villages may only pay bottom dollar. Satellite operators need to get beyond warming rhetoric and experiment with offering low prices for remote areas to see what demand might be out there. All of the above depends on operators understanding that the expensive North American designed smartphone they hold in their hand will not be the same as the smartphone the majority of African users will be using. Smartphones are already becoming commodity items at prices that can be afforded by almost all users. Every African user a smartphone user should be marketing approach. On a fortnightly basis, it will cover online film, music, publishing and services and applications. We have already produced 20 issues and these can be viewed on this link: [Essential reading for those in mobile VAS to anyone just interested in what African and relevant international content they can now get online](#). If you would like to subscribe, just send an email to info@balancingact-africa. Some examples of past issues below: [BalancingActAct](#) Balancing Act publishes a wide range of video and other resources, which can be found on the original of this article on their website. To contact the copyright holder directly for corrections "€" or for permission to republish or make other authorized use of this material, [click here](#).

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Chapter 4 : Highlights of Southern Africa - Vacation Packages by Friendly Planet Travel

You can make the argument that introducing lockstep earlier in the game's lifecycle could have improved player retention from early on, but at best, you're hitting 2 of the 3 areas. So no, it's not "objectively not true".

Please try your request again later. Berggren is a writer, blogger, and film critic for iRATEfilms. Working Through the Frustrations of Faith, conveys his conviction that "positive momentum begins with negative tension" and has attracted national attention. Every week on his site Jason openly discusses faith, current events, and pop-culture along with some miscellany mixed in to ease the tension. He has what he describes as an Unauthorized Approach to Christianity. He frequently blogs on the issues that are easier to avoid, because they are sometimes polarizing and often politically incorrect--but they seem to be the things that people are always talking about behind closed doors or he gets asked about in interviews. Berggren felt compelled to write the book after realizing that all of his spiritual difficulties and challenges often originated from the same ten foundational areas of the Christian faith. Through addressing these issues with absolute honesty, it connects with both the church insiders and the outsiders who may be wondering what he or she can really expect from faith in Christ. His first words penned to explore his Christian faith were "sung" read: Berggren grew up in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, the son of parents who divorced when he was just an infant. His mother, a militant feminist with a PhD, was never around. His father, a native of Sweden, with a mostly socialist worldview, remarried a woman who openly admitted to not loving him. They had another child, whom they favored. From an early age, he knew he was the outsider. At age fifteen, when he heard that he had value and was created with a purpose in mind, Berggren was immediately drawn into a relationship with God. For the skeptic looking on, such a decision is a sign of weakness. But for most who make it, it brings hope to a void that seems to surround and permeate the heart. He admits, "It was horrible. He served as both the lyricist and the lead singer. Strongarm is widely considered to be one of the most influential Christian hardcore bands and still enjoys a devoted following. During his time with the band, he recorded an album, shot a video, went on several small tours, and also recorded a single for a second album. Although he decided to leave the band, the other members continued to tour for a couple of years. In , Berggren helped to start the Calvary Fellowship church in Miami, FL, fulfilling the role of associate pastor, overseeing several areas of service. In , he decided to explore a different calling, returning to a childhood ambition of being a writer. While his fledgling writing career begins to take flight, he also runs a handyman business to provide for his family. Jason and his wife have been married since [Read more](#) Are you an author? Help us improve our Author Pages by updating your bibliography and submitting a new or current image and biography.

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Chapter 5 : Spain vs Morocco - Monday, June 25, - FIFA World Cup Match Centre - MSN Sport

You can have a man who's a skilled conversationalist, who knows how to come across smooth, charming, and charismatic, and who people just absolutely love, but if he can't lead he can't get a girl. Period.

Arrive today in Cape Town, a beautiful jewel nestled between stunning Table Mountain and a dramatic coastline. This modern, bustling and vibrant city boasts gorgeous scenery, fabulous restaurants, hotels and beaches, and is bursting with history and culture. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Cape Town Included meals: In the morning, begin your full day panoramic city tour of Cape Town, showcasing the scenic and historic highlights of this vibrant city. Later, drive past secluded coves, beautiful beach towns and spectacular mountain scenery. Enter the nature reserve that covers the southern part of the Peninsula, and drive through the unique scenery towards Cape Point. Travel by funicular railway to Cape Point where you can take in stunning views of the Cape of Good Hope. Later, make a brief stop to visit the African jackass penguins at Boulders Beach. Day at leisure to explore Cape Town, or participate in an exciting optional tour of Cape Winelands Optional Excursion: Cape Winelands tour, ZAR purchased locally. This morning, head to the premier wine producing regions of Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch through the heart of the Cape Winelands. Visit the town of Franschhoek, passing the impressive Huguenot Monument. Enjoy a tour of this historic town with its well preserved architecture, pop into some of the local stores and markets, and enjoy some of the fine wines as you enter a renowned wine estate. This morning, join a Bo-Kaap Melting Pot tour to discover the rich heritage, culture and cuisine of the Cape Malay people. We visit the Bo-Kaap Museum, the oldest Mosque in South Africa, pass the oldest house, the first farmhouse and take a walk past the famous colorful houses. Next you will step into an aromatic spice shop to learn about the origins of the spices. After the walk, stop at a Cape Malay home and learn how to cook an authentic pot of curry, fold a spicy samosa and learn how to knead, spin and roll a perfectly flaky roti and taste with the host and taste the cooking. This optional tour must be pre-purchased. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Upon arrival and after customs formalities, you will be greeted by your local guide. Check into your lodge and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. This morning enjoy a guided tour of the falls. Located at the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia, Victoria Falls consists of numerous falls separated by islands in the river below. The Zambezi River spills more than 2 million gallons of water per second over the Bakota Gorge, creating multiple rainbows and resulting in an awe-inspiring display of raw power unrivaled by other natural wonders. The tremendous roar of the water and the ever-present cloud of spray give the falls their local moniker, "Smoke that Thunders. Be on the look-out for hippos, monkeys, elephants, and crocodiles that frequent the waters and the surrounding areas. After breakfast, depart Zimbabwe and cross the border into Botswana. Check into your lodge, located on the banks of the mighty Chobe River. The river provides sustenance for many animals often come down to the river to replenish themselves. Enjoy a sunset river boat safari that graciously explores the Chobe River and introduces guests to the various animals and bird species that frequent it. After an early wake-up call, head out for your first game drive in Chobe National Park. The park has some of the largest concentrations of game on the African continent, including giraffe, buffalo, lion, leopard, cheetah and bushbuck. Return to the lodge to rest and enjoy lunch. This afternoon, head out on another boat safari for another chance to spot more wildlife and witness the beauty of the African sky as the sun sets. Elephant Hills Resort day use room. AM game drive in Chobe Transfer to Victoria Falls and enjoy time to relax in your day-use room Transfer to the airport for your return flight home, via Nairobi Day In this prime wilderness location, you can relax in total comfort and luxury while still experiencing the African wildlife. The hotel features a rooftop sun terrace and views of the sea. Free high-speed Wi-Fi is available throughout the property. In the unlikely event that a particular hotel is not available, a similar or better hotel may be substituted. Reviews Things to Know.

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Chapter 6 : Talk:Rajendra K. Pachauri/Archive 1 - Wikipedia

DM. Depression sucks plain and simple. Do get help, do talk about it - don't hide things or you really aren't getting help. But most of all, depression not only affects you - it affects your family. the medical practice should wake up and include immediate family members in teh treatment of depression.

Messenger Smartphones, computers and social media platforms have become indispensable parts of modern life, but the technology companies that make them and write their software are under siege. In any given week, Facebook or Google or Amazon does something to erode public trust in them. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is issuing increasingly dire warnings about the effects climate change will have on human life on Earth – the beginnings of which are already unfolding. I lead a major research initiative called The Digital Planet at the Fletcher School at Tufts where we study how technology is changing lives and livelihoods around the world. Identify a big hairy problem There is a long list of global problems to combat, including hunger, drought, poverty, bad health, polluted water and poor sanitation. Consequently, extreme weather and natural disasters, food shortages, inundated coastlines and the near-elimination of coral reefs will likely happen even sooner than previously anticipated. The scope of climate change gives companies like Google, Facebook and Amazon excellent opportunities to find specific approaches that would have meaningful effects. Trace the root causes There are, of course, many elements driving climate change. Consider the agriculture sector, which produces one-third of all greenhouse gas emissions. Farms emit the largest share and could benefit from a range of technologies, such as data analytics and artificial intelligence. As a bonus, innovating in agriculture could help feed more people. Identify how technology can make a big difference Technological tools could help farmers collect and use data to manage their crops more precisely in ways that would reduce greenhouse gas emissions – such as using less fertilizer and plowing and planting fields more efficiently. Specifically, better data on soil and plant health could help farmers know where they need to increase or decrease irrigation or pesticide and fertilizer use. Recognize how you can make money from it If companies are to get involved, there needs to be an opportunity to earn money – and the more, the better. There is indeed money to be made by technology companies interested in developing climate-friendly, productivity-improving interventions in agriculture. Innovate to overcome the many barriers to change Before the commercial value can be unlocked, however, there are many barriers to consider. Further, farming practices have been handed down through generations and the idea of using data to make modifications to such long-held beliefs and methods can be countercultural. In addition, there are many practical realities: Beyond that, in most parts of the world, seeds and fertilizer are not high-quality , lowering crop efficiency. With all those obstacles, it is understandable that investments in data-driven agriculture dropped 39 percent from to There are groups still working, though. FarmBeats is a Microsoft project that combines low-cost sensors in the ground with drones that both create aerial maps and act as wireless data relay points. These are creative efforts to solve deep and complex problems, but clearly there is room for large, well-resourced technology companies to step in, make a difference with big ideas, deep pockets and global support. Invest in partnerships Technology entrepreneurs will need to develop business models and organizational structures that are better at collaborating with local agricultural communities and businesses, to navigate personal and political relationships as well as regulations and government programs. Technology will not, on its own, be some sort of silver bullet that will unlock prosperity. Changing technology companies into agents for widespread global good will not be easy – and it can be done in areas beyond agricultural innovation, too. There has been no shortage of talk about these ideas: We still have a long way to go. There is still a chance for technology companies to move fast and fix things by truly helping save the world – but sea levels are rising, so the time is now.

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Chapter 7 : A game plan for technology companies to actually help save the world

Every other endless game mode can be solo'd for the first AABC rotation with any frame and any weapon. Take Kuva missions, solo players get 2 guardians only, 4 players get more (4? 6?).

In the shadow of Brayton, the largest coal burning plant in New England, it looks like a baby power plant. And while a commercial version of the GreatPoint pilot gas production facility may someday match the height and megawattage of its imposing neighbor, it will have a very different, much cleaner mission. Rather than burn coal to produce energy, the GreatPoint facility converts even the dirtiest coal to one of the cleanest fuels around: Photo by Asia Kepka Scientists have been turning coal into synthetic fuel for nearly a century, and synfuel, as the product is known, is produced commercially all over the world. They met in , and when Goldberg graduated with a degree in political science, he went to work for Perlman, who had left school to start a voice-over data company that would become Cignal Global Communications. The pilot plant on Narragansett Bay has now conducted at least a dozen successful trials, and Goldberg is convinced that his technology is good to go. The next step, he says, is building the commercial-scale plant. He says that GreatPoint is scouting locations, and he hopes to build near coal mines, to reduce the cost of transporting coal, and near oil refineries, which produce petroleum coke. Green Alchemy Avi Goldberg describes how coal can be converted to natural gas. Oil Growing on Trees: Croton nuts could bring power to impoverished East Africa Growing Oil Christine Adamow hopes to plant 40, hectares with croton nut trees, with trees per hectare. Christine Adamow, an American entrepreneur with three software start-ups under her belt, thinks the tree can bear even more valuable fruit. She believes the nuts, which are more than 30 percent oil, can power generators in parts of Africa that have relied on expensive and often hard-to-find diesel oil. The croton nut tree, known to botanists as *Croton megalocarpus*, grows wild across much of East Africa. At first glance, Adamow seems like an unlikely leader of a venture with operations deep in the African bush and offices in Dar es Salaam and Fort Mill, N. She has founded two software companies, one that sold a security patch for real-time trading platforms and one that sold risk management solutions for health care. Five years ago, she went to Africa to consult on a security system and met up with an optimistic trio an American, a Brit, and a Tanzanian who were trying to bring sustainable economic development to East Africa. Scali says the croton nut plan has the great advantage of being replicable in many parts of the world. The two entrepreneurs have a good idea of how easily that can be accomplished: A croton nutâ€™s crushing machine could inhale 20 tons of nuts a day and exhale more than 6 tons of oil. Her governmental permissions and partnerships are lined up and ready to go. We are the only nation in the world that has given birth to such powerful and basic technologies, but we have no interest in emerging markets. We need to stretch a bit and prove we are willing to contribute to the economic growth and development of the world. A new journal hopes to get beyond the problem Ida Kubiszewski is convinced that broad, inspired discussion of new technologies, new economics, and social change is the best path to making the world a greener place. Our idea is finding a way to get past the problem and move on to a solution. She still serves on its editorial advisory board. Kubiszewski started thinking about Solutions two years ago, when colleague and Gund Institute for Ecological Economics director Robert Costanza began talking about the need for such a publication. She hammered out a business plan and sent it to the Adam J. Lewis Foundation, which funds nonprofit ventures involved in environmental responsibility and green space. All content is free online at thesolutionsjournal.com. Our business goal is to bring in enough to sustain the print edition, and our real goal is to get the mind-set out there. We never got to that next step. Solutions is an attempt to get to that next step. Jim Gordon thinks one green energy solution is blowing in the wind Nine years ago, Jim Gordon set out to catch the windâ€™ and turn it into electricity with wind turbines, each taller than the Statue of Liberty, planted in the sheltered waters of Nantucket Sound. But despite that promise, what Gordon actually caught was a gale of opposition, mainly from wealthy property owners in the area. Photo by Asia Kepka Oblivion was not on the list of places the already successful entrepreneur wanted to visit; Gordon

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has always had grand destinations in mind. As an undergraduate, he studied broadcast and film, with a minor in marketing, and had his sights set on Hollywood. His first job, for better or worse, was closer to marketing than broadcasting: Then one day during the Arab oil embargo, Gordon found himself waiting in a long gas line on Brighton Avenue. When oil prices imploded in , he saw an opportunity in natural gas, and has since built six natural gas cogeneration plants and one wood-burning biomass facility. Then, in , new federal and state incentives encouraged hydroelectric and wind power. He settled on Nantucket Sound, he says, because the population in the area was growing, and energy needs were clearly on the rise. Gordon estimated that on a good day his turbines could provide three quarters of the electric power needed by Cape Cod and the Islands. A new raft of opponents has risen from just about every landmass surrounding the proposed site. Some of the opposition comes from local Wampanoag Indians, who believe the site Gordon chose for his farm is sacred ground. In June, six groups filed suits in federal district court in Washington, D. In July, more noise erupted when consumers learned that National Grid, an energy company serving New England and New York, had agreed to buy power from Cape Wind, which could raise prices for its customers. Gordon is going full steam ahead. He believes that will happen soon. Cape Wind will be producing electricity, Gordon predicts, by the end of Soladigm , the company Mulpuri joined as CEO a year and a half ago, makes dynamic windows. The two met as BU students, and they followed parallel career tracks, which ran through Novellus Systems, Inc. Mulpuri spent 12 years with the company, the last 2 as president of Novellus Systems Japan. He was there, living in Tokyo with his wife and son, when he got a call from investors in Soladigm, who wondered if he would like to come back to California and run a clean tech company. Researchers had been advancing the technology for decades. When you apply the charge, the tint changes, so you can control the glare and the amount of solar radiation that comes in the building. Soladigm has a pilot production system in place that is demonstrating the capabilities of its smart windows and is in the process of building a high-volume production line. To make sure the product would meet the demands of the market, Soladigm researchers interviewed more than architects, asking what they would like to see in a dynamic window. Architects are well aware that the day-to-day energy savings is only one benefit of dynamic windows, according to Mulpuri. They can also enhance the user experience by delivering uninterrupted views and natural daylight.

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The primary objective must be to get the network ready for more users to use far more data. 3. Wider Wi-Fi Coverage. Wi-Fi coverage is the other magic ingredient that will make LTE work well.

But most of all, depression not only affects you – it affects your family. July 5, at For those of us not in Congress with premium health care what? Wellbutrin is working ok for me for controlling the constant negative thoughts. Osteomyelitis of the spine – absolutely excruciating and completely debilitating for 5 months. Got to the point where I would rather have been dead – have since, of course, reconsidered. A truly horrible experience. Get help now – and even more importantly, listen to those that are helping you. Stay away from your surgeon – they caused the problem – go elsewhere.. What I thought was going to be a 6 hour surgery became 16 and what I thought was going to be a 3 month recovery turned into 3 years before I could even get off the pain meds. I went from that to nothing at all. By the time I realized that I was completely depressed, I went from lbs to lbs in just over 3 years. With help from my really great friends and family, Today I am down over a hundred lbs, and have started running again albeit slowly. I am a 48 year old male and my goal is to be fit enough on 50th to compete in and complete and Iron Man Triathlon! Stay strong and Talk Talk Talk to friends and family You may think of it as whining at first Many of our patients have similar experiences as you do. These programs often include help with medications, psychological, and physical therapies all under the same roof in one program. These programs are in existence because there are so many people suffering with similar ripple effects of their injury. I hope this can give you some hope. Best of luck to you. It is common sense. Does playing with fire result in burns? Cnn minions wanna know. Anti-depressants just made me sicker, some made me violently ill. Several doctors and several years later, finally someone did x-rays and found three fractured vertebrae. Obvious source of the pain, but no one had bothered to look for it because diagnosing depression was easier. As long as I was focused on the treatment, I was reasonably upbeat, though exhausted. Once released and "well" I became depressed. The solution for me was to start journaling, get some therapy and realize that it was just mind chatter and not something I needed to act on. Also megadoses of Niacin can help. I have had an artificial ankle put in last summer and had to have a revision this year. Chronic pain is the worst, i have also found gabapentin to help, but i only take it at night because of the drowsiness it causes. I would also recommend talking to your doctor about a mild antidepressant it has certainly helped me. Best wishes for your recovery. They know not what they speak. Think all the sordid thoughts you want to dude, they may not be pleasurable but they do tend to keep your mind occupied when you think of all the nuances. Everyone makes it seem so nice and easy and sweet and normal to get help. Tell them about losing a job and the benefits of insurance, or if the insurance doesn't pay how it affects your credit or your next medical test or appointment, how you would be homeless if not for the largess of others. And they wonder why we turn to alcohol or god forbid that evil marijuana. Unfortunately brother, all I can offer you is you and only you have to be at peace with your life. My experience with severe pain was brief but it made realize how devastating it can be. Howard Hughes the millionaire lived with severe pain for over 30 years. He was able to do it by the self administration of pain killers in huge doses and the fact that he was so rich and powerful that the government let him do it. The DEA investigated his drug use but did not interfere with his self administered drug treatment. Here is the story of the investigation into his drug use: People who have severe pain need to be able to take enough pain medication in order to live their lives; only they can really know how much is enough. More drugs are NOT the answer! When you hurt all the time you lose hope. Seeking out help for that depression is important. Do you try to bum screw sheep? I think you have some malicious workers in you. When will you do things right? Be fair and balanced. Let me write to Mr. Fine freedom of speeches you have in America. I too suffer from chronic pain and when I feel depressed I sit and read the Holy Quran and it lifts my spirits and my depression. Keep the Christians away from this person as christianity is a madhouse faith and the sight of a bible makes most people cringe July 6, at It is called getting

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on with your life. I believe this is being offered to soldiers who are seriously injured in war. Pankaj Manocha
Dear John, I am really sorry for what you have felt recently after injuries and round of surgeries. I agree with you that anyone going through so much pain will have the same feeling. But as CNN expert mentioned use your driven nature to come over it slowly but surely. Taking few psychotherapy sessions with mild antidepressants for short duration will be really helpful. I acknowledge that people do become very depressed for various reasons, but depression is a mystery to me. Go somewhere else to post. June 28, at But I agree with the expert comments that taking few psychotherapy sessions and short duration antidepressants will definitely help you come over this slowly and surely. I feel you can use your driven personality to come over this by engaging your thought process in positive things in life. Slowly engaging yourself in physical exercise with assistance will help you in long run. I wish you best for your life ahead. July 16, at Shams Any physical, mental or spiritual suffering can cause depression, which is the root of many other diseases. July 20, at You appear to understand so much approximately this, such as you wrote the guide in it or something. I believe that you just could do with a few p. May 17, at I am upset because they did not tell me the results ,they said i have to make another app. I have missed 2 weeks so far from work because of this a cast should have been put on immediately why didnt they do that? I have to wait another 7 days to find out my results could this fracture get worse from not being treated right away? And I feel like I let everyone down including myself. I was so good at the sport now it feels like it was all just a dream. I injured my ankle and constantly dream about going back to the past to never have it happen in the first place. Now i am very depressed then ever and all i can think of is suicide.. I have been in therapy every week since the injury.. I have a lot of pain. When I bend the elbow it is like there is a block in the elbow. They say to relax but I can not relax because I have pain in my wrist. I have two more weeks of therapy. I feel like no one can understand what I am feeling. I am so very tired. My arm has been in a brace. Which makes my arm feel very heavy. February 21, at I broke my arm about 8 months ago and still am in pain after months of PT, weights, a brace and sling, and massage. Sleeping is terrible which adds to depression. You have to experience an injury like this to understand how much it hurts, how disabled you become, how hard it is. People who are bragging about how they never get depressed do not belong on this thread.

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Chapter 9 : Best of South Africa, - Vacation Packages by Friendly Planet Travel

But gameplay isn't the driving factor of Beyond, which--for better or worse--rejects many traditional constraints of video games to push the boundaries of what a game can be. It tells its story in a unique way, it disregards many gaming tropes that we've come to accept as 'standard'.

Monckton is a far-out GW skeptic; the fact that he disagrees with RKP is neither surprising nor notable. The "open letter" is trash. We should not be linking to it except on Monckton's page, if necessary William M. That is not a neutral position to take. My edit stated that there was a call for his resignation. And it was due to his conflict of interest. So without prejudice tell me why you undid my edit? There are many famous people and many non-famous people say things about the famous people. It also does not matter if the letter has not been picked up by the MSM, that is besides the point. You have yet to make a non-biased and reasoned argument for undoing my edit. While looking over the rules I came across this one [[5]] Does this rule not mean that you should not edit any climate-related articles as you have a vested interest in AGW? I cite your work at Hadley-Cru and your affiliation to RealClimate. Connolley here, and I believe he has correctly appealed to our policy for biographies of living people. You may like to visit my talk page to discuss this further, and learn more about the situation, but please, respectfully, cease in your attempts to add controversial material to Dr. Alex Harvey's talk. However, I do not see how I am adding controversial material to the article. Also, what is your opinion with regards to Williams' conflict of interest regarding climate change? I came here and just linked a couple of names and seemed to have got caught in some kind of ongoing thing. I undid the second reversion because the summary "rv per WP: BLP; Contentious material about living persons that is unsourced or poorly sourced" is obviously false - the source is from The Daily Telegraph news, not a blog or sub-article, and BLP says be very firm about the use of high-quality sources, which TDM surely is. Gerrard Winstanley talk. Hopefully this will resolve any questions over the sourcing. The Neutral Point of View requires that we make the best efforts to leave our innate prejudices at the door when we edit here, be they political, social, geographic, linguistic, cultural, or otherwise. Writing for the enemy indeed recommends that we actively attempt to include points of view that counter our own prejudices. Combined with our rules on biographies about living persons, this is a breach - Monckton is quite frankly an extremist, who believes the world's governments are out to create a new socialist world order. Yes, we have some news coverage, one line in the Telegraph - but certainly not anywhere near taking it seriously. Notice also that all of you have restored the sentence "Calls for" i.e. Pachauri has publicly responded to these claims of conflict of interest Times of India article. Do remember please that we have no deadline on Wikipedia - we are an encyclopedia, not the news. I agree that Wikipedia is not news, and that, indeed, there is no deadline, we must get the article right, but I do not agree that the reports of Pachauri having a conflict of interest and his public reply is subject to being a fringe theory. We have surprising claims [that Pachauri should benefit financially as opposed to being on the board] that are even mentioned in most of the sources. And Pachauri is rather open about those connections, and states that it is false. It is apparently not covered by most mainstream sources. When I look at Google News - it looks very much like a short news burst, and very far from significant coverage which is rather more than a single mention. Let's see if this changes, or if any of the State leaders react to the open letter. There is more than one line in the Telegraph article. The use of "Calls" is right as it is more than one person who signed the open letter. If however you feel it requires more than one viewpoint, it is easy enough to get links to all of Pachauri's jobs: You are conflating issues: P is director or on the board of several companies [unsurprising, and common knowledge if you check] P should personally benefit financially. Therefore, there is no surprising claim that he will make money. If you honestly think it is OK for the chairman of the IPCC to profit from the science he pushes and not consider it a conflict of interest, then there is no reasoning with you, is there? Your pushing of your personal point of view on this issue is plain to see and I feel my original edit can stand. I have yet to see a non-biased reason as to why it may not. However, you wrote something entirely different in this

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talk page [[6]] So please clarify, can i use a blog to support edits if accompanied by other sources? Thank you mark nutley talk This seems to me to be correct view with regards to this issue. However i am willing to learn from this and shall consider the matter closed once a non biased pov is put forward clearly stating why this should not remain in the article. Might i suggest you refrain from editing climate change related pages due to your inability to remain neutral. Goright has agreed with me that the sources were reputable. Explain please from a neutral pov why they are trash? However you have still to give a valid reason for this particular edit. It would appear to me that you are still pushing your pov on this section. From what I have seen today I am unlikely to contribute as I now convinced that there is a systemic problem with WP itself being edited by those who are well resourced and co-ordinated enough to promote a non neutral, mainstream POV. In this instance, there are what I consider to be heavy enough voices in five continents repeating the conflict of interests Business Standard, The Australian, Times of India publish his public renouncement of the claim , India Express, China Views, The Telegraph, Canada Free Press and the fact the conflict is raised this time by Monckton and Fielding appears to be used as a diversionary tactic by these people. A identifiable variety of tactics are used to revert and discredit views and if one tactic fails another is used until the required POV is expressed. I cite my edit today, where ChrisO misuses the BLP rule but is rapidly supported by another editor using a different tactic. Other examples numerous and widespread. I am most distressed by this this threat to WP neutrality on important current issues and pray that WP can find a way to cure what appears to be a systemic problem. I can only hope that the WP foundation takes note of the tens of thousands of editors who have already left in protest this year due to this problem and that this problem is widely publicised and that as a result WP: The article as it reads is neutral, merely setting out the details of his life and career without any part saying that he is an angel or a devil, which is probably a good place to leave it. Same problem as here, people too ready to chuck out baby with bathwater if I want to be polite. It is no wonder the bloggers are having a field day. That is a non-negotiable requirement. Per the usual all information must be verifiable from reliable sources, it need not be entered immediately, nor is it needed to, as absolutely everything being sourced. BLP Writing style says, "While a strategy of eventualism may apply to other subject areas, badly written biographies of living persons should be stubbed or deleted see Remove unsourced or poorly sourced contentious material. You want to stub the article? Badly sourced - no. Unsourced - most decidedly not. So what is it you are objecting to here? Even if it is negative on tone according to your own words as it is reliably sourced it can be included into the article -- mark nutley talk Three sources have been provided, all of which are WP: Name calling reminds me of this [http:](http://) The method is intended to provoke conclusions about a matter apart from impartial examinations of facts. Name-calling is thus a substitute for rational, fact-based arguments against the an idea or belief on its own merits. You also continue to ignore that it was also signed by senator steve fielding. It is reliably sourced and pertinent to this article. Try to focus on the whole entry not just your personal opinon of monckton. I would also point out that in this thread the majority of those commenting wanted this in, that is a consensus mark nutley talk Just because someone is currently blocked does not mean their views should be ignored. I am not counting anons btw. And i have pointed out elsewhere that a majority is a consensus, i believe it was in the medieval warm period article. Obstructions can be set aside. The bored can abstain, as they seem only excited by disputes. Just looked through wp: It is an objective fact that Pachauri has been accused of having conflicts of interest, that he has denied any wrongdoing, and that there has yet to be an investigation. The article should state that. It is significant, because Pachauri may well have to resign if the allegations would be true, while Monckton, Fielding and North could well lose a libel suit if the allegations would be false. The potential consequences are speculative at present, but the allegations and denial are not and should be included. Richard Tol talk If there is an investigation or if Pachauri launches a libel suit or if the press keeps pushing it it is more than a short news-flash , then we will cover it. As it stands right now, this seems to have been a 7-day wonder in parts of the news. It is far beyond a seven day wonder now. The story rumbles on. More revelations have been announced for next Sunday, but even as things stand now Pachauri would need to sue to clear his name. That may change, it may even change after Sunday - but so far it is either

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"beginning to break news" or rumor. This is worldwide not confined to GB and india like you suggest. It does not matter whether it is included today or next month. I would be very surprised if this would not blow up.