

Chapter 1 : If Guns Kill People, Do Pens Misspell Words? | The Simple Facts

Now she has put out a book of short stories, "In Pursuit of Perspicacity." As she herself sums up in the foreword, it's a collection of SF/F stories, beginning with Tales of the Fantastic, then going to slightly more conventional fiction; then to stories she describes as being on the human condition.

Words do count for sure, but so does Clarity unless poets put a mask on. Encryption can be used to mask Certain vatic pretensions that poets Harbor, at times, when waxing eloquently About some trendy theme or some idea Or notion deemed as avant-garde. If hieroglyphics were to be readily used In our now advanced world of modernity, Would they be viewed as: It all could be plain nonsense too! Only Eliot really truly knows. The real Prufrockian mien here. Are not such metaphors there. To make us think? To enchant our senses? To play on our fears? To tantalize our passions? To excite our psychic yearnings? Contemplation is always vital! Some poets speak in a self-tribal code. Sometimes artful obfuscation is the real goal, And sometimesâ€”maybe not. A cacophonous scramble of Demonstrative and passionate Words, thoughts, emotions. All so exact and all so real! Some, like the legendary Sylvia Plath, Bring the reader to a forlorn world of Lost faith, utter despair, and loneliness In the midst of such a sad dream world. The power and symbolism Resident in this, her final poem, Point toward. A perfection, A completion, A tragic tribalism. His gnomic predilection for novel themes; His thirst for the unexpected and unusual; His formidable knowledge and language forte; His array of uniquely woven word tapestries; And his referential flair for striking aphorisms. Pound does all of this so magnificently. Leaving a sense of syntactical encryption Writ Large! Always challenging and never ever dull! Pound will not disappoint you regardless of which bipolar Face you ascribe to him. Although, contrast and comparison are very important. Yet, I proffer that deep thinking and sometimes actually Being confused at times. May result ultimately in a true epiphany, Leading each of us to a spirit of greater understanding! I end with John Keats, who has left all of us, as poets, With his immeasurable sense of naturalistic Humanism. Divining the complex, chaotic, and unpredictable In our world of arcane symbolism and imagery, Reflect the modern world we live in today. Poetic Encryption is indeed. So like Ancient Egyptian! Hieroglyphics, after all, form their own Sense of imagery and word pictures. Analogous to what we do today with the Words, images, metaphors, emotions, and Symbols in our poetry! Poetic Encryption is so like Ancient Egyptian!

Chapter 2 : Biblical Perspicacity: The Image of God

The fantasy world (especially those who love wizards) are fast becoming acquainted with Shalanna Collins' "Dulcinea." Now she has put out a book of short stories, "In Pursuit of Perspicacity."

February 10, Rick Moran The director of National Intelligence, James Clapper, astonished the House Intelligence Committee yesterday when he told members that the Islamist organization, the Muslim Brotherhood, was "largely secular," and had "eschewed violence. In response to a question from Rep. Sue Myrick R-NC about the threat posed by the Brotherhood, Clapper demonstrated in one fell swoop why he is singularly unqualified to head up the intelligence community of the United States government. They have pursued social ends, a betterment of the political order in Egypt, et cetera In other countries, there are also chapters or franchises of the Muslim Brotherhood, but there is no overarching agenda, particularly in pursuit of violence, at least internationally. If this is the case, what does that say about the perspicacity of our intelligence community? Is it really this dysfunctional? A frightening thought, to be sure. Last December, in a Diane Sawyer interview, he admitted he had no knowledge of a roundup of 12 terrorists in London that had been front page news that day and dominated the news cycle on the cable nets. Can we be comforted knowing that Clapper is not a multi-tasker? As former CIA operations officer Brian Fairchild writes , there are no secrets between the Brotherhood and the rest of the world. Muhammad Mahdi Akef, the supreme guide of the Muslim Brotherhood, from repeatedly made clear the religious nature of his organization. All the members of the Muslim Brotherhood in the international arena operate according to the written charter that states that Jihad is the only way to achieve these goals. Clapper referred to before the Intelligence Committee as "largely secular. On August 17, , he stated: This commandment takes precedence over all other religious duties. I do not doubt the fact that he opposes the occupation, nor that he does this to get closer to Allah. His intent was crystal clear. He spoke confidently and appeared to be in command of the facts. Of course, his "facts" were a little peculiar.

Chapter 3 : Fyodor Karamazov | Warhammer 40k | FANDOM powered by Wikia

The West asks the East, "What's wrong with you, why can't you become democratic overnight?" "The United States proposed Principles of Man in , it took [them] a hundred years to get rid of slavery after that, and it took years for [them] to give the votes to the black and and it took years to effectively give the vote to the black.

I remember after the fact there were k scientist and phd that found holes in theory. I guess they were nonmason or non geek frat. I mean people are so gullible! Science is no longer used to seek truth, otherwise, when Vitamin C and the Common Cold came out in written of course, by Linus Pauling, Ph. So on just ONE topic: Vitamin C, we have seven areas totally ignored by the medical profession. If we were to discuss the moon landings, we could easily give 25 inconsistencies with the official story. Only ONE inconsistency means we never went there. Twenty-five is way more than necessary. Could it be microwaves? Yes, there are many microwave transmitting centers on the west coast. Perhaps folks in the area of Agenda 21 could REMOVE their smart meters before fleeing their homes, in the event of an evacuation order! Yup, not a cent. Weather manipulation is a real threat and this morning btw , I ran a race that was dedicated to fighting GeoEngineering of our weather. Yes, I won my age group!.. I would like to propose a new page on your site: I recently took one issue of my local newspaper, yup, one day, and took the top five articles and explained how ALL were propaganda! By this, we mean, of course, errors of omission and errors of commission. Anyway, it might have to be a separate page, as there are so many regional papers. But we need to make sure folks learn how to detect nonsense. See his speech in Perth, half way through the page.

Chapter 4 : Pursuit Quotes (quotes)

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Revisiting Walkabout Ten Years Later The story takes place in the outback of Australia, a barren unforgiving landscape. Into this landscape come three children. Two of them have been raised in an urban setting with all the benefits of modern civilisation, but their technological society has left them ill-equipped to deal with the dangers of the natural world. When technology lets them down, in the form of a plane crash, they are left to face the harsh realities of the natural world from which their world has up to now protected them. The only food they have with them is chocolate and they do not even have the basic skills to know which plants are good to eat and which will make them ill. Through their experience in the bush and their contact with an Aboriginal boy, they gain an appreciation for the beauty of their surroundings and they learn to live off the land, by the end almost regretting that they have to return to their own world. The Aboriginal boy has been brought up in the bush. He is in harmony with nature and is able to survive in its harsh conditions. As a fellow human being, but one with the skills needed to survive, he acts as a bridge between the children and the bush. He interrupts his walkabout, which is supposed to be performed alone, to rescue the children. However, in so doing he loses his own life. It is also a story about growing up. His tribe have sent him out alone, but with the skills he needs to survive. Mary and Peter have also been sent on a journey, but when their plane crashes, their journey turns into a form of walkabout and one which they have not been provided with the survival skills needed to undertake. Nevertheless, with the help of the bush boy they do survive and in the process they gain some maturity. Peter becomes more self-sufficient, more responsible and less dependent on his sister. The greatest change, however, is in Mary. On the brink of womanhood, she is initially self-conscious about her body and disapproving of the nakedness of the boys. She clings desperately to the mores of the society in which she has been raised, a society that fears black people and regards them as inferior. Unfortunately, it is the fear and hate he sees in her eyes that convinces him that he is going to die. She becomes less inhibited, able to walk around naked without embarrassment, and also gains an appreciation of the natural world around her which leaves her reluctant to take the final step back to her world. It is Peter who has to take the initiative at the last and this is symptomatic of the changing relationship between the two children as their journey progresses. Peter is only eight years old and initially Mary has to assume a maternal role, rationing out the chocolate and protecting her brother from a realisation of the hopelessness of their situation. When Peter makes friends with the bush boy and starts to question her authority, she becomes angry as she senses that she is no longer in charge. This resentment is later combined with jealousy at the freedom with which the two boys interact. Peter is young enough to accept things at face value. As a result, he is better equipped than her to survive the clash of cultures.

Chapter 5 : Best Perspicacity Poems

In Pursuit of Persistence: A Qualitative whose vocabulary, knowledge base, perspicacity, and wit continually astonish me. III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS. I am profoundly.

I hear more speculations these days than I do Biblical truth. How exactly are you and I created in the image of the eternal Godhead? Some say it is because we have a will and have been given the ability to reason and think logically. Others see it as our sense of discovery and constant pursuit to improve the way we do things. Still, many in the Church simply view it as having specific personality traits and the ability to show love to one another. Here is what the Bible says: And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. Within these few verses you will find three ways in which man is made in the image of God and, as such, is separated from everything else in all of creation i. God, in His ultimate Sovereignty, established and ordained man with authority over all the earth. Everything, from fish to birds and livestock to bugs, was placed under the dominion of man. The Sovereign God decreed a level of sovereign rule to be given to man. He did not just make a singular man. On the contrary, He designed both male and female. Adam by himself was not made in the image of God. This image, as seen in the Genesis passage, is a collective reflection – a corporate identity. All of us together make up the image of God. When God looked over all of creation and saw that everything He had made was very good [2] , He was not saying that everything was just okay until woman was made. What He saw when He looked over creation was His image male and female manifested. When God acted, life began. Not only did it begin, but He specifically designed the human body to bring forth life through the form of an action. Like God, life begins when we intentionally act in a certain way. So how does this separate us from the rest of creation? We are different because nothing else in all of creation functions in all three of these aspects. They are not capable of having children or creating living organisms out of nothing. On the flip side, animals and creeping things exist in very great numbers and are continually breeding, but they are all under human dominion and have been given a fear and dread of man by God [5]. Have you ever stood on the shore of a pond or lake and gazed at your reflection in the water? It is basically a mirror. The problem, however, is that there is no freedom involved. The image does exactly what you do. It goes where you go and jumps when you jump. It has no will, mind or emotion of its own. The Spirit of God, in Genesis chapter one, hovered above the surface of the waters and saw His reflection. It moved where He moved and did as He did. If God just wanted a mirrored image, then He could have stopped there in His creative work, but instead He determined that was not good enough. He desired His image to be able to decide for itself whether or not to seek Him. He decreed to give His image life and free choice with the conscious ability to make decisions. God brought His shadow, reflection and image to life in order to pursue Him.

Chapter 6 : Pertinacious in a sentence (esp. good sentence like quote, proverb)

»¿ A coyote emerged from the brush in pursuit of a lighthearted Labrador puppy who was jogging with his master â€” Texas Governor Rick Perry â€” leveled and discharged a caliber laser sighted Ruger pistol, loaded with hollowpoints. Perry, after saving his daughters dog, left the dead coyote and kept jogging.

One billion individuals worldwide remain without any form of connection to global communications networks. They want to be invited in and more than ever their very existence depends on it. Development experts that I count among my relations have assured me that a necessary prelude to growth in less developed regions is the effective implementation of a communications infrastructure, however primitive. Networks are the sine qua non for the transformation of economic laggards. For the simple fact that the rural inhabitant with the means to communicate finds him or herself suddenly in the possession of an invaluable tool of interaction with distant markets and is granted the power to access information on the market conditions for both vendors and consumers of an array of agricultural products. No longer isolated and vulnerable, the farmers become masters of their own economic destiny through the transformative power of telecommunications. These individuals can now access weather forecasts, gain intelligence, and learn new techniques to optimize their production. To be excluded from the knowledge economy has become a handicap, and we have passed the point at which it may have been possible to return to simpler times. When a goal as lofty as our dream of absorbing one billion new members on to the global information highway approaches fruition, how are we to ensure that the process proceeds in a manner that is sustainable from an environmental and climate-related perspective? As of today, million tons of CO2 can be attributed to the ICT sector annually which is equivalent to the emissions of million automobiles. With the explosion of high-speed networks, and the increasing preference shown for video over voice communication, this figure is set to grow exponentially. The need for immediate and drastic action is clear if we are to have any hope of reducing the impact of this trend. Our sector is now responsible for 2 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions and if we fail to act quickly, it will soon double. Clearly a change of tack is in order. For years we have been obsessed with a paradigm that placed all the emphasis on expanding capacity. This line of thinking has outgrown its usefulness and the tunnel vision it promotes should be discarded. In it has become necessary to replace past assumptions with a new faith, too long neglected, in the power of increased energy efficiency and the effects it could have on our conception of the future of telecommunications networks. We have found a response to the challenge. At the beginning we all shared a common belief. If we were to have any hope of escaping the negative consequences of our predicament, where damage to the environment had reached crisis proportions, we could no longer search for a solution through recycling the tired responses of the past. In other words, the time for being reasonable had passed. To transform the vision of GreenTouch into a reality will require a complete rupture with the past and a quantum leap forward in our approach to the matter of energy efficiency. We initiated our transformation through a systematic analysis of every component of ICT networks at their most fundamental level: His ideas rested on the creation of tools to govern the measurement of the capacity of a given system to carry information over its channels, which in telecommunications can include a path over an electrical wire, an optical fiber, or air. Where his ideas have been of most use to the current situation is when his reasoning has been inverted in order to identify the minimum amount of energy required for transmission over a given channel. Where Shannon used mathematics to demonstrate the maximum amount of information that could be carried by a communications system between two parties, human or machine, we have gone in the other direction. The torch has been passed to Gee Rittenhouse and the GreenTouch teams that are part of this collaborative effort, as they design new ways to minimize energy consumption in the data transmission systems of the networks of the future. Rethink our methods of deployment Nevertheless, the limitations of the technology will become painfully apparent if we are unwilling to radically rethink our methods of deployment. Taking the measure of the stakes involved we believe that mere steps to polish the current system, no matter how ingenuous, are no longer sufficient for the task that lies before us. If we simply apply the same logic to network management, and do not make energy efficiency a priority, our carbon footprint will remain

unchanged. When we have reached our goals the network will consume over the course of three years the same energy as it swallows up under the present system in a mere day! I understand that the target we have set is ambitious but the numbers provide a quantifiable roadmap based on scientific analysis as adopted by world-class laboratories and research institutes spread across the globe. The universal approach we have taken has created a multidisciplinary framework that I am convinced will provide a platform for the acceleration of innovation in the paradigm shifting technologies we so desperately need. The pursuit of the factor will undoubtedly shake things and force a rupture from the many comfortable assumptions of the past. Unifying the brightest minds on the planet through the creation of networks of innovators from laboratories, businesses, and universities will allow us to face the global challenge by creating a sense of purpose that exceeds the narrow interests of political, nationalist, or corporatist expediency and ensures all are working toward reaching the same revolutionary goal: The GreenTouch framework will promote a model of open innovation encouraging not only an exchange of intellectual capacities but of the individual ecosystem under which each team operates creating a formidable fountain of knowledge. Included in this group are leaders in the telecoms industry e. Bringing together such distinguished company has ensured that beating at the heart of GreenTouch is the largest and most diverse consortium ever assembled in the history of telecommunications. Each will bring their own unique experience to the table using insights gained from their area of specialization such as traditional and wireless voice services, connectors, fiber optics, etc. With the goal of creating an entirely new point reference network architecture by the year , GreenTouch will lay its foundations for holistic and universal optimization on the principle that networks represent a unified whole made up of interdependent parts. Gains in energy efficiency are not expected to be uniform and will vary depending on network type or location. As much as it will be possible to reach and largely surpass the factor over fixed line networks it will be equally arduous to achieve this kind of efficiency over wireless networks due to their dispersed nature and the amount of energy it requires to reach consumers in the less densely populated areas they serve. Additional headaches could arise as while routers and connectors are achieving gains in energy efficiency of 20 percent annually, the points filtering access are far more difficult to optimize. To use an example, if a cellular telephone were only activated when receiving a wireless tower signal, would this promote optimal energy efficiency better than through a permanent connection to the network? By thinking outside the box in this manner, our current expectations and assumptions surrounding systems can be reframed and there would be no need to sacrifice either quality or diversity of service to achieve our energy efficiency goals. The green economy and energy conservation are both powerful engines for research and development. It may come as a surprise that it is in the work of our teams operating in China that I have noted a particular emphasis placed on the creation of concrete solutions. Their sense of urgency has sent an unmistakable signal that the country has succeeded in initiating a quiet revolution in the way it views itself in relation to its natural environment. One question that emerges in any discussion of the GreenTouch consortium is how so many competing groups have been able to cooperate to the point of sharing vital research when operating in one of the most competitive industries on the planet. For me this is to create a problem where none exists. Our teams would cease to be effective if they operated in an atmosphere of secrecy and suspicion and our goals can only be achieved if the channels of exchange remain open. GreenTouch is an initiative with a vision stretching far out to the future and has been insulated from the markets by design, freeing our participant from the constraints of industrial and commercial competition. We have created a safe platform for exchange where each member advances through the perspicacity of his or her colleagues and we expect the benefits will reverberate outwards to the wider society. Competition will resume, as the model matures and new technologies begin to emerge, becoming an integral component in the long term health of our endeavor. For the initial five years of our project, we have chosen to privilege a model for network growth corresponding to the needs and capacities of the most advanced industrialized nations over those of emerging markets, which is not to say that we will completely neglect the latter. The consortium will host an event in February that will be dedicated at presenting where we are after one year. Before , GreenTouch will provide a comprehensive vision and be capable of demonstrating the essential components required to transform the current models of network architecture. Our operating methods will undoubtedly produce some surprises along the way and it is highly

likely that new technologies, indeed entire industries, will emerge over the indicated time frame. It goes without saying that the adventure on which we are about to embark will have implications stretch beyond those of Alcatel-Lucent. The entire ICT ecosystem service providers, semiconductor manufacturers, and software developers, etc. GreenTouch aims to achieve results that exceed the sum of its parts and embarking on such a historic undertaking requires a unity of purpose from the entire spectrum of the value chain. To achieve results will demand that all the wheels of this fascinating machine that has yet to be constructed are rolling in the same direction. We have before us the epic task to think and act as the irrepressible champion of sporting legend who promises to break all the records in the books without ever asking what they are or whether such a feat is even possible. On one point, our team is clear: GreenTouch could be just the beginning.

Chapter 7 : Geisha and Friends

"If the pursuit of perfection is a way to prove our worth, in the end the pursuit will only prove our imperfections." — Craig D. Lounsbrough tags: imperfections, perfection, prove, pursuing, pursuit, self-confidence, self-esteem, self-hatred, self-loathing, self-worth, value, worth.

Restoration[edit] I have restored this article at the request of Colonel Warden , who stated that he wished to work on it. In my view it is a borderline dictionary entry which exists in wiktionary and borderline WP: If any other admin wishes to comment I shall not object. The topic is notable. Even with all the new text, it is still a glorified dictionary definition, not an encyclopedia article. The new text and sources are merely examples of where the term has been used, and has the appearance of being a very awkward attempt to stretch a dictionary definition into an article. The source is one of the light, short general interest pieces Science publishes in its first few pages, before the peer-reviewed articles. It is dated October 7, The article never says that perspicacity was the most important quality required. The article quotes a recruitment brochure that uses the word "perspicacity. The words "acumen" or "discernment" might have just as easily been chosen by the copy writer, the article does nothing to establish "perspicacity" as a notable concept. It seems Warden is just seeking out examples where the word was used in a sentence to pad the article, and his misuse of the above source is very troubling. We use a superlative just as the source does and the meaning of "perspicacity" is shown to be much the same as our topic by the further details which we quote: The point about sexism seems quite irrelevant. The article in question was not a cigarette ad but recruiting material prepared by the National Academy of Sciences. The exact language used is not especially important because we are not writing a dictionary entry here. The topic here is the quality of having a penetrating power of observation and understanding. It is not surprising that this should be sought in scientist-astronauts. They obviously were expected to be quick on the uptake because they would not have much time to ponder and probe. First, can give the impression that "perspicacity" is a value NASA has recently stated it searches for. Second, it can give the impression that "perspicacity" was a specified quality that NASA astronaut-candidate evaluators had a test to measure, when actually it was merely a word used by a copy writer who was writing a recruitment brochure. It was also more common to use a word like that back then because commercial writing style was quite different back then. Times have changed, attitudes have changed hence the relevance of pointing out the sexism , writing styles and word choices have changed. There is NOTHING in that article that indicates that "perspicacity" was anything more than the word a copy writer writing a recruitment brochure happened to use, therefore it is not proper to try to use this source to establish the notability of "perspicacity" as an important psychological concept. Whatever the virtue of [[http: The image we currently have was freely provided and so is not commercial.

Chapter 8 : Pursuit for Perspicacity

His has been, he tells us, 'a life in pursuit of liberty,' a life that led to his being 'present at nearly every major event of the modern conservative movement.' In Just Right he tells his story with candor, perspicacity, and verve.

Chapter 9 : In Pursuit of the ' Factor' and the Dawn of a New Age for Telecoms - Paris Innovation Review

The juxtaposition of passion and the pursuit of mystery without pretense of perspicacity may also be observed in some details of her paintings. Evolved in California, persevered in Oakland and currently sublime in LA, her paintings are an evolution.