

**The Art, Of Being Not Affected By
2020 – Part 1**

New Year's Day - Part 2

The second year starts
And it will last till February 2021
Then I have to make a decision
Sitting Santa Monica Beach
Watching the setting sun

Satisfied with the last thirteen months
The problem is, there's no measure for it
There's no defined goal
Many things have changed - I have changed
But major goals I haven't achieved

Still no Patron
Not makes me happy
Still willing to risk my secured life for art
Maybe this is my major problem
Maybe this is a very smart behavior

The point is
Tell when I will die
Tell me how long I will stay mentally fit
Could one answer me his fucking question
Everything would be so easy then

Would I become eighty, mentally fit
Then my strategy would be very clever
Would I die soon
Then my strategy would be silly
Sad that there's no devil, to sell him my soul

All in my family became old
Eighty or even older
Also the men, even when they had cancer
Not only one of my male ancestors
For what should I hope for

Developing cancer and getting old
Would be not the worst alternative
It's a fucking time and it's a fucking day
The next two days I have to work
The weekend I will have for writing

Have many hours overtime, therefore I have many free days in January
If it functions this month
Feel much better now, the stomach and the physique
Mind and mood
The setting sun at Santa Monica Beach

Peter will be there this February
The real Peter has to wait one year more

There was a Peter with a gun in his drawer
Later he drove to a farm
My three (main) Peter at the moment, all three have found their Caroline now

Sometimes it's in fact very good to be no American, not to live in the United States
On the other hand, sitting at beach, my thirteenth beach
Would be cool, would like it
Hearing the tender waves
The sea cow aside of me

You have hopes and wish
Longings
Only one time doing something meaningful
What's the worst in my situation

To get no response
Not, to get no positive response
But, to get no response at all
In a way I asking myself: Is there anybody out there

In two weeks Rosenau
I'm not very motivated at the moment
But of course I will do it
But does this has any meaning

I have plans
Think about new rings
But does this would be of any meaning
I don't know

As I started with my writing
Would somebody had told me
This will be your webpage in a few years
With all this writing

I would have replied
Hey, I'm not even sure if I ever will finish anything, even one little story
This all I should have written in a few years
And the translating and all the videos - you're making fun of me!

In that sense
What could be in some more years
And what not?
I'm not in the best mood at the moment

Is there this stupid fashion
New Year's resolutions
I have none

Maybe one

To continue with writing
At least till the next travel to the US in 2021
Long stories will be finished then
Longer and more complex than I ever thought

So, Happy New Year, Peter
And to all the other Peter
And also to you, Caroline
In the end the insight will stand, that this world a real disappointment is

To negative?
Hey, it's New Year's Day!
Well, we're destroying our planet
We're unable to live peacefully together

Happy New Year, Peter, Happy New Year

January 4th

Sitting "täglich"
Have written some pages
Feel better
Not really god, but much better

I think in a week or so I might have recovered
At least this is the first day since a longer time were I feel hot
I liked the writing so far, liked it to write
I hope that this development will continue

Now I have to do some shopping
Then I will drive home
Maybe some further writing at home
The first day for weeks that I develop plans

Have written about hope right now!

6:30 pm

It's 6:30 pm now, arrived from a meeting for executive chefs not long ago
Have ate something, made a tea
It's Wednesday - bar day?
Shall I writing something today

The next two days I have not to work
Time for writing
Feel better and better now
Sometimes still somewhat unstable

I think I should rest somewhat
And then we will see
Why not some writing till drinking a good cocktail
Would be not for the first time

At the moment the things are developing in a positive way again
Planning my next trip to Matoshinos?
Starting to implement my plans for single readings?
Next week I will be onstage again - Rosenau, Stuttgart

Let's get it on, honey!

Dancing

Dancing around the fire
Feeling the heat, tasting the sweat
Yours or mine
Ours?

Reality and dreams
Melting to a final moment
Yours or mine
Ours?

Why are the things sometimes as they are
I can be smart when it's important, but most men don't like it
Yeah, sometimes things should be different
Smiling while drowning

I stand on a stage
An audience applauds
A night alone
Seemingly feeling someones breath

A sad song
A wonderful song
A tender song
In my ear

Tears in my eyes
Wasted tears
Unseen tears
The only tears I've

Feelings
Overwhelming
Frightening
The only feelings I've

Crazy dreams
Stupid hopes
An universe of possibilities
Crushing

Eight, nine, ten
That's the wrong count
Incapable as ever
Only being an old white men

Oh honey,
Look at the face in the mirror
Is this yours
Presumably yes

A young boy with soft hair
Black natural curls
Uncertain about everything
Drowned in a small river

The inability to accept it
The inability to speak it out
The inability to confess it
You fucking old white men

Dancing around a fire
Worshiping the devil
Worshiping the evil
Worshiping yourself
Worshiping one's own kind

I drown in your arms
I drown in your sweat
I would like to drown in my dreams
I would like to be among the stars

Only one of the very small ones
Barely visible with the naked eye
But in reality maybe brighter than an entire galaxy
In reality maybe a tremendous force devouring everything

Injury
Cover it
Murder
Don't speak about it

A boy scared about everything
Finding no guidance
An old man repelled from the world
Finding no security

If I would jump
Would someone catch me
Once as I tossed
The craziness that in the blink of an eye everything can change forever

Lonesomeness
The fear of other people
The fear of closeness
The fear of being read

Smile and make an exit
Leave the stage
Never was yours
Sitting in the last row, never noticed by anyone

Once I will be back in California
This fucking hypocritical state
Once I will be back in Los Angeles
This fucking hypocritical city

Third Street
Santa Monica
The tenderness of Skid Row
How disgraceful this country can be

In the end simply a fucking nation
But my thirteenth beach is there
Or maybe much nearer
Maybe I should stop

I wish
I would be seventy
I wish
I would be fifteen years older
On what I could look back

Doubt about
Seventy
Sometimes I've the feeling
Very near

As I was ill
Had to work without a free day
Nearly two severe car accidents
Sometimes it can happen very fast

Yeah, one day I will look at the tender waves again
Maybe sitting on the rocks near the white house in Malibu again
Sometimes I've the feeling
Now would be a fantastic moment

Still nothing in the top drawer of my desk
Still no ocean outside
Hey, it should have some style
Chandler, the old white writer?

The one with the wonderful young woman
The one burned-out
His exit had had style!
I'm no longer sure: Did Chandler say it explicit, whether it was a suicide or a murder?

Remark: You should read Chandler's novels again. The last time is definitively to long ago!

Old Fashioned

Sitting "Old Fashioned"
Have written a longer "poem" already at home
I have some trouble with myself
Enjoying my cocktail

Since some days I have a lot of hits, my webpage
Constantly
Never had that much hits constantly over such a long time
Somewhat confused, puzzled

This year I have to realize single readings
This year I have to win over some Patrons
If not I would see this as a failure
No, this would not means that I would commit suicide at Santa Monica Beach next year

Should I fail
Should I be in L.A. in February 2021 again
More precisely in Santa Monica
It would be okay in a way

I do not need the money
But it would be something special to me would I have Patrons
To be able to concentrate on writing
Would I get a direct response

I still have the problem
That everything would be okay
Would I know that I would become seventy for example
Mentally fit of course

I could calculate then
Around ten more years writing
Aside working
Maybe wining over some Patrons

Around five years only writing
I think it would be possible
To spend the last years at seaside
Portugal for instance

But.....
Yes, but
Maybe the life is over tomorrow - car accident?
And then I would be pissed off

Pissed off not to have been braver
To risk something
Sometimes it's fucking to be an old man
Sometimes it would be cool to be young and decisive

But as a young man
I was totally insecure
I was afraid of everything
Nobody showed me the world of art

I not want to yammer
I nearly injured my sister severely
It even would had been possible to kill her
So, no reasons to yammer

Fate meant it good with me
It could have been very awful
But I wasted this gift
That's the tragedy of my life

Don't yammer, you could be a murderer

Ricky Gervais

Your old days, "Extras" especially
Thanks for 7 minutes
Only to see their faces was priceless
You're a bit a hypocrite?

Who cares
Looking in the faces of a hall, filled with fucking hypocrites

Tomorrow

Tomorrow most probably no writing
At least no uploading
Tomorrow Rosenau, open stage
Will read the part "The Happy Clown" I've finished right now

Have to translate the text now
Then I should read it two or three times
Had not to work from Thursday till Sunday
Would have been a lot of time for writing!

Now I have to work at Thursday and Friday
Problems with illness and not enough staff
Well, I have to be able to handle it
Now I should prepare somewhat for tomorrow

Rosenau

Sitting Rosenau
Forgotten my business cards, only some in my wallet
Hey, I'm going to become professional!
Too much thoughts in my mind - work

Still a lot of time
I feel relaxed
Too relaxed?
Hearing the cooks in the kitchen

Again, it seems as there would be a good solution
For the problems with staff at my workplace
So far it never functioned
Maybe this time?

I think this will be my last time open stage, here in the Rosenau
Have to concentrate on other possibilities
Should try to develop
Oh, honey I fear that this will not end well!

Lenny

Would Lenny become happy in the Rosenau
Most of the usual program is comedy
The German type - funny and shallow
I fear Lenny would not become happy here

Maybe I'm unfair
But I'm sick of this fucking German comedy
Entertaining is everything
Let the people feel happy

Maybe I'm unfair
But why not
Your poetry's bad - yes, Ms. Grant
I've to confess!

In Seattle

Peter is in Seattle today
And I have to confess
I would like it, to be there also
Sounds not that motivated

Well, as said
Should change some things
I think that I've recovered more or less
Still very tired often

Pain in my right foot
Pain in my right shoulder
Pain in my right upper arm
Well, feelin' alright!

So far three or four musicians had soundcheck
Well, this kind of performance isn't mine in the end
But the next step is a very difficult one
But the next step will be the most important one

Have booked a room in Matosinhos again
In May I will be there again
Hopefully
The ocean's tender waves

I've the feeling that this is the point now
For some reasons
In some ways
Have to be consequent now, or it becomes stupid

Peter is in Seattle today
Peter is in Stuttgart tonight
Peter has the feeling, that he should be at another place
Peter is convinced about, that he will become a star

Peter is at the wrong place today!

After

After Rosenau
Traditional Whiskey Sour at "Rote Kapelle"
And?
A man and a woman addressed my after the performance

They talked with me about my writing
About publishing a book
Talked about that I love my webpage
That it would be wonderful to have "my own book"

And?
Who knows?
Orange juice in a Whiskey Sour? - Not my style!
Should drink one tomorrow - "Old Fashioned"

Tomorrow will be a hard day at work
Tomorrow I have to think some things over
They are discussing behind the bar, whether my Whiskey Sour is good made or not
Ask me!

A lot of orange juice
Not really sour
Egg white would be good
Well, not always it can be a perfect sour like in Heilbronn

I will drive home soon
5 am the alarm clock will ring
But in the end it was okay
But I have to have single readings!

Enough

Enough writing for today
A long shower
A good cocktail
Maybe I will find some sleep

No four days without work
To reduce overtime
At least the next two days I have to work
Maybe I can go home earlier

Impeachment in the Senate now
This all becomes exhausting
Who doubts
That this president, Giuliani and the whole bunch are criminals

It reminds on the Mafia, the Mob!
Reminds?
They are worse, they would kill, if possible
Moscow Mitch the worst bootlicker

We will see how the story will end
Not convinced at the moment, that we will see the Hollywood final
More like a spaghetti western
But where's Clint?

Today

Friday, tired
But have written - good writing?
The next two days I've not to work
Will have time to write a lot!

Sometimes I feel better
But I feel more and more that I need a timeout
Of four possible free days I will have two now
Next week I have three free days - theoretically

But only if the ill coworker will be no longer ill
And instead of reducing my overtime I make new
I need one or two weeks without working
Have a new deputy now and he is very good

Hopefully I can complete the team during the month
Then I would be able to stay at home for some time
Would do me good
Would be nice

In the end I think that I handle the situation relatively good
At least I was in Stuttgart
But no jazz club since many weeks now
Also only one time in the bar, also not this week

The tour will end next month
The caucuses and primaries will begin next month
The focal point of my writing will change
Since nearly one year nearly every day on tour?

New cities, states, regions all the time
Will be strange when this will change
But everything develops
One year Part III then, one year till I will be the next POTUS

And in reality?
Well, that's the big question!

Bad Days

Today, Wednesday, I have not to work
Also Tuesday and Friday
Sounds good - is fucking bad!
The next days it's decided!

At the moment I think I have to quit the job
Mobbing is a hard word, but the behavior of the head of the old people's home is very questioning
We will see what will happen during the next days
But the last weeks had been fucking

Long it felt, like this is a very interesting opportunity
And the kitchen, my employer, is very okay
But we're service contractors of the old people's home - always a difficult relation
But the last weeks everything escalated

My supervisor will have a talk with her tomorrow
We will see what this conversation will yield
I have no fears for the future
Enough money on the bank for a trip to L.A. - Santa Monica

The point is, that I did a lot and changed a lot during the months I worked there
I have no motivation to look for another job
But if I have to, I will find a new one
As said, no fears for the future

Not the best time for writing
On the other hand writing helps me a lot
At least I'm doing something meaningful
At least I'm doing something satisfying

Old Fashioned

Sitting Old Fashioned
Will I have a new job soon?
Maybe I should take a time out for a month
Money is on the bank

Have bought me some jewelry recently
Two rings, two bracelets
One of the bracelets I wear at the moment
Garnet and silver, together with my red-golden garnet ring, and my red-golden watch

I think a month time out would be very interesting
Would give me time to recover, time for intense writing
Time, to look for single readings
Okay, when I get a bad resonance tomorrow, this is my plan

But I will not resign
They can fire me
Since November I have health problems
But I worked, often without a free day and alone

I have to go to the doctor then
I have to protect my health now
Heavy Old Fashioned - really heavy
Maybe something more sweet as second drink

The possibilities to lose my job activates me
I see many possibilities
Maybe less money - as long as it's enough for one or two cocktails a week!
I see many possibilities

Have worked on my stories today
Will continue with it tomorrow
Then I will be up to date with all the stories soon again
I see my possibilities

Honey, I like your new jewelry!

Democracy

Democracy is always endangered
Not only in the US, and all the time
Still there's hope
As often said - WWII, concentration camps?

Politicians more and more under pressure
Not to produce more empty words anymore, but substantial actions
But Davos was again a disaster
Till it will be too late

Impeachment in Senate - Reichstag in the 20s and 30s?

Soon I will die

I'm pissed off, not will know the end of the story

So much possibilities the humans would have

The Heavy Old Fashioned becomes milder now

The melting ice

I'm in the mood for more

But two will be enough, nevertheless!

Overproof Old Fashioned

Very expensive, the most expensive cocktail I had so far

But hey, maybe I have no job soon anymore

Very good cocktail!

I'm in a somewhat strange mood.....

It's interesting

That in such a moment

When it's not distinct what will happen

I feel very relaxed

But hey, I did so much in my life

The experience is, it always goes on

Maybe one day not anymore

Enough money for L.A. / Santa Monica

And if not

Portugal would be no problem

Have booked a room there for May

But no flight so far

Wow, I feel very enthusiastic at the moment

And no, it's not the alcohol

It's the knowing that I depend not on this job

Will it pay or not?

I need my artistic independence

To develop in every way, it will develop

I need my personal independence

To have always the opportunity to decide on my own

I'm fucking privileged!

Feedback

Have get the feedback
Well, a new job waits
Tomorrow I have time to go to the doctor
And then we will see

Never get too much involved in your job
It never pays
Have changed a lot
But in a way it's relieving

I have to wait now till I get my dismissal
Do they think that I will resign now?
Let us see what will happen
I have time!

Time is on my side, yes it is
Also the Rolling Stones had good lyrics!

Decisions

The old job is dead
Was at the doctor, certified sick now
Have done the first steps to find a new job
Will do no writing today

Tomorrow I have to do some things
Tomorrow I will write the two days Sacramento
Tomorrow I have to think some things over
Today it's a clear night, will have a look at the stars

So far I'm relieved
Have headache, sever
Let's see in which way it will develop
No time to feel down

Terminated

Well, they were fast
Got my dismissal today
But that's okay
I will send my first application today

Will have not that much time to write today
Have to do some things
But tomorrow I have nothing to do
Monday I have to become active again

But on first hand I'm ill at the moment
Doing some writing is good for me
Have to concentrate on something different then
Still tired and headache

Hey darling, there's this wide open future!

Kobe Bryant Is Dead

Have you read the line above
"Hey darling, there's this wide open future!"
Not anymore for everyone
Sometimes it hits

Every life matters
And no life is more worth than another
But sometimes it simply hits you
So it's here

Heard on CNN that a helicopter crashed
Near Malibu
And now they said it
41 years old

Said not who the other four dead are
Hopefully not his wife, his daughters
What a shit
Sometimes it hits

I need a new job
A job, fucking or not
And then I have to write
Every day I have to write

Ten years and I will retire
Ten years and I have the whole day to write
Need only a laptop, not more
Thousands of pages I have to write

Every day people die
People who had a fucking life
Not flying in a private helicopter
Nobody interested in their deaths

Sometimes it's strange
A helicopter crashed
And someone is dead
Sometimes it hits

Sometimes it hits

No Good Day

Found no real time for writing today
And no mood
Tomorrow I have a doctor's appointment early in the morning
Then I should have the whole day for writing

Headache all the day
In a way I feel better
In a way very tired
Let's see tomorrow

Will writing something in the evening
After uploading this
I've the urge to write something
Hearing the Republican shit in Senate for hours now

Bolton and his script?
Open our mouth and speak it out!
Should this have a happy end, this real story -
Get rid of this fucking president!

In Hospital

Sitting in the hospital
Waiting for an x-ray
Nice to be in Germany
Will cost me nothing

Stood up and drove to the hospital
Heavy rain and showers of sleet
Wow, like a summer's storm
It stopped as I looked up for a parking slot

Stood up and still / again I'm tired

I hope that I have not to wait too long
Have written something yesterday evening / night
Today at least the two days in San Francisco

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Well, in the moment I've written "San Francisco"
I had a turn
That was super fast
Now I have to wait again

I will get a CD with the x-rays
For my family doctor
Should not last that long
I arrived no fifteen minutes ago

Okay, sometimes you have to wait longer
Sometimes very long
It's a hospital
Only to think about an emergency

So I wait - hey, have written more as before now
And still my CD isn't ready!
A joke!
I think I should drink a coffee in the bakery in the hospital later

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Well, no ten minutes I had to wait
Sit in the bakery now
I've the CD, a radiologist has checked the images, nothing suspicious he has seen
He will write a medical finding, he will send it to my family doctor

Well, I have to drive to the bank now, and then to the post office
I should do a bit of shopping - I still need something to eat
Since days severe headache, one region in the left back part of my head
I've the feeling that I get more tired every day

I really think about that I should have a longer break
As long as I'm ill and without a job my health insurance will pay
I even have not to look for another new job during this time
But of course I'm looking around

No resonance regarding my first three job applications so far
To be honest, I'm not that disappointed about that at the moment
Tuesday today, the next days I have less to do
Thursday the next doctor's appointment with my family doctor, but then I should have a lot of time

Time to sleep, time to dream
Time to write
Fucking headache, fucking tiredness
Good to live in a country like Germany and not in the USA!

Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be a busy day
In the morning at the doctor's
Then I will drive to my (former) workplace to fetch my clothes and give up the keys
At 6 pm I have a job interview

Presumably not that much time for writing tomorrow
It's shortly after 4 pm now
For the first time over a thousand visitors during thirty days on my webpage
But still no Patron

Okay, the numbers are fluctuating relatively strong
But a year ago I thought about, that it would be cool to have three hundred or more
Ten a day as an average
Now I have over thirty a day as an average

Now the next important and most difficult steps
Single readings
Winning over Patrons
But at least it develops

Maybe I have a new job tomorrow
Maybe not
Chances pop up in this business all the time
I think I should continue with "Cozy Days In London" later

No More Writing

It seems as that we could have a clear night today?
Then I should observe my stars
No additional writing today then
"Cozy Days In London" has to wait - started, but will not finish

Sometimes you have to set priorities
And it will be calming to observe my star
Well, still headache and tired
Not the best base to do observing

But I have not to hurry
Have written enough today
Tomorrow the next day
Let's what all will happen tomorrow

Job Interview

Had a job interview, an hour ago
Interesting, very good kitchen, very good career outlook
Head Chief for a restaurant kitchen and a banquet kitchen
Is this what I want

Okay, I'm not the only candidate of course
We have arranged two days of trial work
February the 12th and 13th
Enough time to think about it - maybe I get a refusal

Now I have done nearly everything what I have to do so far
Days of writing waiting
Still headache and tiredness
Enough done for today

No Good Day Today

Had some problems today
Was a strange day today
For a longer time I had severe problems with the stomach
Now it's better again

Have written not that much today
Hope that it will function better tomorrow
I think it will function better tomorrow
While listening to the stupid argumentation of the Republicans in Senate

Fear Of Death

It's a longer time now, since I had it
This strange fear to die
This strange fear that you're wiped out
Lying in the bed at night

It's more a panic than a fear
When you're feeling the cold hands around your neck
Panic because of something that you - sometimes - long for
Strange emotions!

In a way I feel much better now
In a way I feel fucking
The thought to write in the nights again - possible new job in a restaurant
Could become interesting

I have some doubts about to get the job
It would be a very challenging job
But maybe that would do me good
Monday and Tuesday free days

My writing rhythm would change
But that's valid for all jobs in restaurants
Would fit more to my sleep-wake rhythm
But I think I will not get this job

Very tired still I'm
Time will give me an answer
I see an old man writing all the day
Nice to have dreams

1:48 pm

1:48 pm, I stood up just right now
Slept very long
Strange dreams and thoughts still in my mind
Feel a bit better

No good weekend
Feel exhausted
Not that much headache at the moment
My stomach relatively good

Should buy me some good food
Some cheese
Salad
Tonight - European time - the caucuses in Iowa

I should have a long shower and hot now
A good meal
Slowly starting with writing
I hope that during the week it will become better

I've the feeling that a lot crashes in on me at the moment
Maybe it would really better to have a longer break
Every day this world respells me more
More and more I've the feeling that we humans are in fact nothing more as mentally ill animals

Maybe I should look for a simple job
Enough income to make a living
To have enough money for a notebook and a webpage
Writing till dying

And then? Would this make sense?
All seems to be questioned at the moment
Maybe it would be better to have a long and hot shower now
This is a devastating and disappointing world

Not Much

Not much written today
But in a way much better
Much less headache
Should go to bed early again

Tomorrow the second part of "Beg Your Pardon!....." will begin
Have a new - more straight forward - idea to promote my writing
Maybe in a way stupid, but sometimes such stupid ideas are functioning
I think I should rearrange my Patron page during the next days

Today the last day impeachment - okay, the voting
Enough shit I've heard, also today, also just right now
I hope that the Dems are using their chance during the next months
I'm curious about the outcome of the Iowa caucuses

Okay, so far so good today
Tomorrow a new day
Will I ever find an audience for my writing?
Well, could me someone answer this question.....

Changes

I've started the day with some changes at my webpage and my Patreon page
It's to prepare for further efforts to promote my writing
Maybe I will change more, but I think this changes were important
Now I will start with writing
Maybe a clear night tonight? Then I should do some observing

Feel somewhat better
Still somewhat tired, but only slightly headache
Sleep long at the moment
Let's see in which way the rest of the week will develop

Better Now

Feel better now
Not really good
But much better
My head is full of ideas

I need a new job now
But maybe there's no reason to hurry
Maybe I've a new one next week
But a job as basis would be not the worst - a sabbatical month?

I'm nearly ready, to start a new round of promoting my writing
Would be the by far strongest effort so far
Would led more or less automatically into further rounds of promoting
This will be one of the activities this year, concentrating on the US

Germany?
Next month the reading with other authors in Heilbronn
Single readings?
Will start with efforts after I started with the US

Feel better now
Have many ideas to develop the stories
Let's see in which way things are developing
But I have a lot of new ideas again now

A New New Job?

Thought about whether it would be better to search for a job as a salesman
I'm a qualified bookseller
Not as a bookseller, it's a very difficult to find a job in this line of work
But with the additional apprenticeship as cook, many fields are thinkable

Wow, many offers, but it's difficult for me to assess them at the moment
Would need some time to sort them out and to make applications
In a few days I will cook as a trial for two days
Should I get a offer, what should I do?

Okay, I have still some days
Also another interesting job offer as cook is there
I think I have to invest some time in this topic during the next days
Looks not like a sabbath month

Productive Day

This was, after a longer time, a productive day - again at last
And a day listening to wonderful music
Hopefully I can continue with this tomorrow
But I have to look for a new job - have I?

Again problems with my stomach
Only some headache
Also others became better
Wednesday and Thursday trial work

A whole month feeling good and only writing
Wow, that would be fucking cool!
Let's see what next week will develop
And tomorrow some writing?

Again a strange time
Come on, give me some more years
I would be a pensioner who would know what he could do the whole day
Writing of course!

I could do such a fucking lot!
A dozen stories at the same time!
I even would have time to rework them, to do some English lessons!
I would write a fucking lot!

The Next Step!

Have sent twenty-four emails just right now
To bookstores in Seattle
Wow, Seattle has a lot of bookstores
And it's only the city, not the surrounding cities

The next round will be Portland
And then San Francisco and Los Angeles
Then the New England States
Then cities like Chicago and New Orleans

I ask for support
I have enclosed some of my current writing
"Beg Your Pardon!....." and "The Happy Clown"
And now

No idea
But maybe I can get some contacts
After the bookshops literary magazines and publishers are thinkable
Literary blogs and Facebook

I have to become more active
More active in the USA
My writing is deeply connected with the USA
Should I find a grater number of readers, even Patrons, then there

Honey, let's get it on!

Portland

Another twenty-two emails
The next days will become interesting
Next time San Francisco
But now I need a break

Next Round

Okay, San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley are done also
Not counted them, but I think definitively over thirty emails
Now it will be interesting to see if I get any feedback the next days
Los Angeles I will make after "Peter" arrives there in a few days

And if I get no feedback?
Well, if it not functions at the West Coast
Maybe it functions at the East Coast
Maybe it functions in New Orleans, Chicago, maybe in Canada, Toronto maybe

This was a very important step
I have to find an answer
Whether I can find an audience, Patrons even
And to find an answer I have to reach people who are interested in, or related to literature

And if it should become a disaster?
Well, there was once this young woman who had tears in her eyes while reading my writing
I never will forget her
And it would be cool to meet her one day

I would continue with writing
It's the most meaningful and creative thing I've ever done
My whole life I've wasted
At least the last years I will try to do something productive

One day I will stand again
Santa Monica Pier
I will look at the ocean
At the end of my live you will surround me, but it has still some years time

The Next Two Days

The next two days - Wednesday and Thursday - two days of trial work
From 5 pm till 11 pm
So no uploading in the normal rhythm
We will see when I can write what

Today New Hampshire
I think that I will write about it tomorrow morning
And to upload it before I have to leave for working
Writing through the night again tomorrow?

Still unsure what would be the best strategy
But I take the next two days serious
And if I would get the job offered I would take it
If not, then we will see

Thursday

No trial work today
Yesterday was very good, but not so much guests
I will work at Sunday again
The whole day, from 10 am till around 11 pm, with much more customers

It looks somewhat as I would have a new job
No sabbath month
But it was nice to cook à la carte again
I feel much better today

The next days will become difficult to plan
No distinct strategy for writing and uploading
At Sunday no writing and uploading
Soon "The Happy Clown" will change again

No daily writing for this story anymore
More and more "Beg Your Pardon!....." will become intensive now
Maybe next week I will know more
Strange days in a weird world

Strange Things

I feel better every day now
Not perfect, but better
No definite new job so far
Maybe, maybe not - not so important

It does me good, to have some time for me
To think things over
To recover more and more
I had never more visitors at my webpage over a time-span of thirty days as today

It's 7:30 pm I have to say
Still some hours time
It looks like that it will become a distinct all-time high
Plain over a thousand visitors right now!

But as always this doubts
Still no Patron
Still no direct feedback
But rising numbers on my webpage

It will be interesting to see the further development
Not that long ago I was surprised about 750
No it's easily over 1000
If this trend will continue.....

I'm on the right way
It seems so
Let's try to be patient
A strange time with strange developments at the moment

Gargoyles

A gargoyle swallows a star
Illuminated yellow sandstone
A winding stair-case
The dark black night sky

Thoughts about my future
The knowledge that I cannot fail
I'm an artist
Whatever my "fate" will be

The lightness of a life, coming to an end
I balance on the banister of Santa Monica Pier
An astronaut walks by
The magic lights of the great wheel say goodbye

Oh, you little fucking coward
The world belongs to the bold
Then nothing belongs to me
Maybe the deep blue cold

Everything blurs
Looking at an ugly body
Touching the soft hair
Feeling the weakness inside

Nobody's bolder
Queen of New York
Why all my "Peter" are no longer alone?
Well, stupid dreams of an old dumb man.....

Let me fade away, Mr. Young
To more I will be not capable to
Let me fill many meaningless pages
The big dying in Syria

This is a fucking disgraceful world
And I'm a fucking disgraceful person
Living in this world, being a human
I balance on the banister of Santa Monica Pier

Next Round

Next round of emails
This time bookstores in the area of Los Angeles
So far no direct feedback from any of the previous emails
Well, I've only started!

New Job?

Had a job interview today
Cook, but for the morning buffet till 4 pm
Not that much money
But many time for writing

Will get a feedback till the day after tomorrow
The feedback from the other job (trial work) I should get during this week
More work, every evening, more money
Let's see what will happen

Since a week I have constantly over a thousand visitors now, during the thirty days time-span
Astonishing developments
It's not excluded that it could get over one thousand one hundred visitors during the next days
But even if not, is it now the time to think over my strategy, to promote my writing?

Let's see what this week all will happen
My stomach not perfect, but much better now
No headache anymore
But still often tired

All in all much better
Compared to two or three weeks ago
I think one or two more weeks and it should be good again
The two jobs would begin at May 1st

Some very interesting developments at the moment
Yes, I'm a writer now!
That's what I write in the emails
I'm an author (and cook and bookseller) - that's what I'm writing!

It's 3pm now
At 11am I had the job interview
Have written the next part of "The Happy Clown"
I think I should have some fine Italian ice creme now!

I'm balancing.....

Fragility

Life is so fragile
Harvey Weinstein has become sentenced now
He was a king, a god maybe
And the women?

Everything can change at any time
Why we're willing to give some such a power
Why we're not control them
Why we're accepting that some can buy silence

What will happen with the rest of my life
It depends on so many matters I cannot influence
But I can react on them in different ways
I'm still a fucking privileged person

Would I die tonight, I would not be happy
I fear my hand is not the best
But maybe I can win at least one of the smaller pots
Being king in my own town, hero for just one day

At the moment I've the feeling that I can only win.
What should happen? Dying I will in any case!
And the time from now on till then?
Whatever will be, I will not end on the street for instance!

What cruelty I should face?
War and dying, persecution, a life in bitter poverty?
I have wasted my life, I'm the one to blame.
Let me dissolve in those time!

The Hope For Attention!

Since quite a number of days now
I have more than a thousand visitors during the thirty days time-span
Not at the end of the day, right at the beginning!
The last two days I've reached nearly one thousand one hundred at the end of the day

I will lose two good days from the previous month now
But if nothing strange happens I will not drop under a thousand anymore
More, the following days I have real chances to reach the next level
This would have happened very fast then!

But there's a problem
This are numbers of an automatic process, a web-tool
No feedback, no comment, nothing
This is a strange situation

Say, I would have two or three thousand visitors (a month)
And no Patron, no comment, no feedback
Would this be plausible?
Can I trust this numbers?

Of course not in a "qualitative" meaning!
But in a "quantitative" meaning?
Fourteen months ago no three hundred -
Now nearly one thousand one hundred?

If this would be not real?
The last push corresponds with the emails I sent to Los Angeles
The push before, with the emails I sent to San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland
If all this would be unreal, then this would be strange coincidences!

The Hope For Attention
I wait since some days now for a response from the two jobs, I have applied to
The problem would not be to get refusals
The problem is, to get no response, no feedback

My question now?
1000, 1100, 1500, 2000, 3000, 5000.....
At what point I would have to ask me, whether this is real
Or that it's only an artifact caused by a web-tool?

Be patient Peter!

Never I thought, that I would be able to create such a webpage, with all this writing - the videos?
Never I thought that I could get readers for my writing!
It's just right now much more than I ever thought about -
Onstage in cities like Los Angeles and San Francisco?

Yes, no Patrons, no feedback, no reactions.....
But in the end much more than I ever could imagine
Continue with your way
Everything else would be pathetic

Now It Has Happened

Now it has happened
The last day of the tour has been written - "The Happy Clown"
A new writing rhythm
Everything changes

Have settled a new job interview some minutes ago
Outside it's snows - no joke, the first snow I see this winter!
Okay, it's wet, the snow is melting immediately
Nevertheless it's somewhat crazy

One year of writing comes to an end
The next year in front of me
An extreme increase in visitors
And the next year?

Strange days
I've the feeling everything becomes more and more weird
Next week Elizabeth in Cologne
This story can't have a happy end

Aims

What should your aim in life be?
Being successful in your profession?
Why someone is willing to pay one hundred million dollar and more for a painting by Van Gogh?
Was Van Gogh successful in his profession?

We all are trying to be someone special
Everybody wants to be recognized by others
Was Van Gogh someone special
At his lifetime? Today? - Today the whole world knows his name! - His name?

We all are dreaming about to change the world
We all are dreaming about not to become forgotten
Adolf Hitler has changed the world
The sitting US president will never again being forgotten

Peter Paul Rubens will never be forgotten
Martin Luther King Jr. has changed the world
Is everything the same?
Would it be possible to accept different ideas about what life is, should be?

But you cannot accept Hitler - as an extreme!
Should I accept an immigrant, his thinking
That all women are whores with no rights
Should I accept female circumcision as a cultural identity

I drink a cocktail, made especially for me
Hampden Estate, salty caramel syrup, bitter(s) - more?
I have no final idea what's all in it
An extremely complex taste, I've the feeling that this cocktail asks too much of me

What would be success?
To run a bar with very special cocktails, to have very satisfied and fascinated customers?
To run two such bars in the city?
To run ten such bars in the state?
To run a hundred such bars in the country?
To run a thousand such bars in Europe?
To run ten thousand such bars in the whole world?
What would be success?

Is McDonald's successful -
Or is McDonald's a parasite?
Is Walt Disney successful -
Or is it a virus, an illness?

Van Gogh, one of the most important artists in the whole world?
Van Gogh, only well marketed kitsch, a untrue fairy tale?
Rembrandt?

Strange Days

Tomorrow the next job interview
From the other two no feedback so far
Even if promised
Yeah, reliability

Tuesday the concert in Cologne - Ms. Grant has problems with her voice, unfortunately no show
Tuesday is Super Tuesday
I not hit the 1100 the last days
But always very near

I think about my future
I think about my writing
Difficult to plan something at the moment
Maybe I'm still too cowardly

I've gained a lot of weight during the last months
Should stop eating so much sweet tings
On the other side I feel very relaxed in a way
Strange days, as I said

This feeling that nothing bad can happen in the future
In the world of such an American president
Bad developments in Germany, Europe
Not to talk about the Middle East

Nevertheless I've this feeling that I'm invulnerable
That there's nothing that could harm me
Time will bring a solution
I can wait and see

I've still the feeling that my mistake is
That I take not much more time
The oddity of a time
Being involved in time

That the tour is over now confuses me very much
A whole year I had a clear structured task
Now it's over
A strange feeling

Would be a fucking shit to earn money with my writing
Well, fear that this will never happen
Nevertheless it's good to do it
But is it enough

Another week, let's see
A job interview
Super Tuesday in the States
No concert.....

The Day The Music Died

Hey, today is what day?
Yes! A month to late!
But today I should not sit at home
Just right now I should stand in a hall in Cologne and the concert would begin

Oh Elizabeth, I hope you will get well soon
And I hope that I will have the opportunity to see you one day again
Fun fact?
A short time ago I have seen for the first time your advertising in TV

I mean the Gucci with Jared Leto - Last Girl On Earth
Will I buy me Gucci now
Well, I don't think so
I use Black Opium from YSL

And now
Well, it's Super Tuesday
Let's see what the night will offer on surprises
Strange days have found us, Mr. Morrison

Why?

Why it had been so complicated sometimes
No feedback from the workplace I worked for two days
Hey, they said I will get a feedback till the end of February
Today is March 5th

Sunday I have another day trial work at another restaurant
A very interesting work place
An hour ago the first restaurant has called me and offered me the job - more or less
Hey, a bit late!

Well, have said that I will have a look at the other restaurant
Will call back at Sunday on Monday
One of this moments, were you have two job possibilities
Or maybe none at the end

Strange days
But it's nice to see that the old man still has his possibilities
Or maybe not
We will see

Early Upload

Early upload today
I have decided for some ice hockey this evening
Very long ago, the last game I saw
Second playoff game

The first they have won on the road
They could reach the next round tonight
Still my Ice Bear mug stands on the desk
Slightly damaged, but fine for my tea

Maybe I will have a new job at Sunday
Let's see
Tonight some time outside would do me good
Was not in the jazz club for months now!

New Job

I've a new job now
Have worked today
But not sure when my first day will be
Maybe this week, maybe only next week

I will work in the evenings, at Sunday nearly the whole day
Thursday - jazz club day - is closed
Writing some hours in the night, uploading before I go to bed?
We will see what the best rhythm will be

In any case, some will change
I will not work as head chef anymore
Less money, but I have my Patreon page (and soon a lot of Patrons!)
But I will work (mostly) as Gardemanger and Pâtissier - like it much more than working with meat

Let's see in which way the next weeks and month will develop
A basis regarding working is established
Next City for promotion with emails will be San Diego and than Boston
I should become more relaxed now

Thursday I will have the next reading with other authors in Heilbronn
Single readings will become difficult now
The only definitive day would be Thursday
On all other days I could have to work

All in all I'm satisfied
No, really, an interesting time waits
Interesting writing, not only "The Happy Clown" develops
From now on I will send emails on a regular basis to American cities

I hope that this solution will be sustainable
At least till February 2021
Then my writing will change completely
This period will end, a new period will begin

Baby, let's get it on!

Sometimes

Sometimes it happens fast
Yesterday trial work, today my first work day
This will be my only upload for today
I'm not sure when I'm at home again, but late

Let's see what writing I will do the night
Next election day is on it's way
"The Happy Clown" Part 2 should come to an end now
Let's see

I have to change my rhythm of life again
Thursday will be my Sunday now
(Normally) closed, no work, jazz club
(Normally) I should have a second day at Wednesday or Friday

I have gained a fucking lot of weight during the last months
The working days (trial work) in restaurants - also yesterday - were not easy
I think that the next days will be hard
I have to lose weight and have to improve my fitness during the next month distinctly

But I think it was a good decision
Especially seeing in the aspect of the next years
Let's see how much I can expand the aspect of Pâtisserie
Let's see how I will feel later, after my first work day!

Disarray

My first day is over, the new job
So far everything is okay
Only the work times are disarrayed
At least this week

Tomorrow, Tuesday, I will begin at 9am
So, no writing this night
I should sleep somewhat
But at Wednesday I will begin at 2pm

So, it makes no sense to write something tonight
But tomorrow I could write after work till 9pm - then uploading
Then bar time, back home at midnight
Second session writing till 3am - then uploading

So, I would have days with no real time for writing
And days with a lot of time for writing
I talk not about time off work
This week Thursday and Friday

At the moment it seems, as that I will upload more disarrayed in the future
Sometimes in a fast succession
Sometimes it will last longer
In the end I should be able to upload something every day

Let's see in which way it will develop
Whatever, I've the feeling that I will write quite a lot in the next months
I have to decide in which way "The Happy Clown" should develop
I think I will finish the second part this week

"Beg Your Paron!....." - Biden versus Maurer?
Sounds not so thrilling to me at the moment
Let's see what Tuesday, tomorrow, will result in
At least I will have plenty of time for writing tomorrow

Honey, I see a bright future for you and me!

One Day

One day it will be over
Did I act meaningful?
Did I decide meaningful?
One day it will be over

A long time ago I've written that I would hate it, to die while sleeping
I would wish that I would be fully awoken, that I would realize that this is the moment
Not to face this moment as a hero
I would cry like a child, would be desperate

But it would give me at least this moment
For a last time, to hear the wonderful music, the wonderful voices
To ask myself
Was it worth while?

I'm still not sure what my answer would be
But with every day
With every word, line, page, story
I've the feeling that my answer would be at least somewhat less desperate

It's midnight now, a new day begins
One day will be the last day
Tomorrow? Tomorrow in a year? Tomorrow in a decade?
Who knows, I would bestow the devil my non-existing soul at any time to get this knowledge

Was there a knocking at my door?

Bar Time

Have worked till 4pm - it's Tuesday
Some shopping, shower, eating, till 6pm
Writing and uploading till 9pm
Now it's close to 10pm, bar time

Plan to be at home around midnight
Writing till 4am, listening to what happens in the US
No uploading, would be to close to the 9pm upload
Then sleeping till noon

Standing up, eating, uploading
Working starts at 2pm till around 10pm
No writing this night, Wednesday
Not to work at Thursday and Friday, many time for writing

Tonight I should continue with "Cozy Days In London" and "That's No Reason To Give Up"
Tomorrow, at Wednesday after work, I will write nothing
I will go to bed soon
Stand up Thursday early

At Thursday the results of the primaries are all there
I will continue with "Beg Your Pardon!....." at least
But in the evening the reading with the other authors
No nightly writing, again early to bed

Friday, stand up early, no work
Have the whole day for writing
"The Happy Clown" Part 2 has to be finished
"To Be A Woman....." and "Utopian Dreaming" should be continued

Saturday and Sunday are a problem
Long days, from the morning till the night working
Not that much time for writing
Maybe two hours or so in the night

All is somewhat confusing
Not so easy structured like before
Nevertheless, I've the feeling that in the end
I will write much more during the week from now on

Next week - Tuesday - the concert in Munich
At least till now it's not canceled
This will limit the next weeks writing somewhat
But at the moment, sitting in the bar, I feel very relaxed

I'm more a person of the night
Nevertheless that I've worked three days now
And à la carte cooking is more physical - some adjustment
And I feel it - some sore muscles - I feel good!

Much better now than the last months
I drink very relaxed my cocktail
Yes, I have to work tomorrow
But hey, not at 6am, but at 2pm

I've started to lose weight again
Possibilities are there
At least this crisis ended not in a disaster
But in an interesting new beginning

Not "Old Fashioned" today, but "Caipirinha"
Was there sometimes before the "Old Fashioned" has opened
I think a good place for days the "Old Fashioned" has closed, but I have time for a cocktail
Vacation as today, or Sundays and Mondays when the "Old Fashioned" is closed

"Side Car", the "Caipirinha" offers a good selection of classic drinks
All in all not so "sophisticated" as the "Old Fashioned"
But definitively not so bad - they have a coffee machine
Sometimes not the worst!

Day One

Sitting here it feels somewhat like "Day One"
Like something new would begin now
I should not write so much now
I have to typewrite it later!

I fear I see me more than one day a week in a bar from now on
Maybe I become an alcoholic now
Well, with nice cocktails? - Could be worse!
In a way I feel euphoric, maybe this will change again? - Who cares!

I think after the café au lait which I drink now
Another big classic?
Manhattan - pure alcohol?
I'm a flashy little lush - Ms. Grant!

Illuminated

The rhythm of the beat
Red illuminated bottles in front of mirrors
A sweet tiredness
You could sit here much longer

But I still should work somewhat tonight
Should write something
Enough time to sleep after the writing
Writing through the night

Isn't it fucking, that one day this will end
Isn't it fucking, that for most in this world this will never begin
Would somebody step in now, would kill me because I've stolen his or her life
I would die happy tonight!

But my killer should not be punished
Because he or she would be right
I drink my next cocktail, while others have to die
Only, I see no solution to this, apart from becoming my own murderer

I have my new bracelet on, with the fitting ring
Next month
Again garnet - blood red garnet
Not so cute like the ruby

Bar nights
Did this cliché ever existed in reality
You know, from this classic novels and movies
When the door opens, and.....

1:30am

1:30am now, I'm up to date
The first results of the election
As far as I can see it looks not that good for Sanders
Maybe no big loss, but he's behind Biden, he would need some good wins

I will have a break now, then I will see with what I will continue
Maybe "Cozy Days In London" would easier and enough for tonight
Let's see
I've the feeling that I will like it, to write again (sometimes?, often?) during the night

An Hour Later

Biden the (big) winner of the night
Have some problems now, to concentrate on one of the stories
Should have a longer sleep now
Hey, it was my second day at the new job - I'm satisfied so far

Stood up at 7:30am at Tuesday
It's Wednesday 2:22am now
I'm up for around nineteen hours now
Worked, wrote, bar, typed - okay, not that bad for the old men's second day!

I think this could be the beginning of an interesting time!

1:42pm

Stood up, ate something, soon I will leave for work
The next two days I have not to work
Tomorrow the reading
Have no new text prepared, will use the text from the last time in Stuttgart

Now working, then no writing, "early" to bed
Let us see when I will stand up tomorrow
Was no good election day for Sanders, about Peter the candidate
Will write about it tomorrow

So far I'm satisfied
I'm definitely unfit
Feel the last days
But it's like if you have started with a training program

You feel it
It's not necessarily nice
But it's the feeling
That it has to be

No Honey, no Baby now!

10:50 pm

It's 10:50 pm now
At home, ate something, had a refreshing shower
Feel not that bad
Looking forward to tomorrow

I will go to bed soon
Hopefully I will have the power to get up early
Hope for productive writing
Later in the evening the reading

So far I'm still satisfied
Have the feeling this could develop in an interesting way
Let's see in which way all will develop during this month
Definitively I feel better now as in the period December till February

Now It Happened

Was somewhat surprised that the concert next week was not canceled
But now it happened, got an email
No concert next week
What a bad month

One month, two concerts
The first canceled because of Ms. Grant's illness
Now because of the coronavirus
Wow, a month with two fantastic concerts turns into a disaster

Okay, she not planned it to become ill
The virus is the virus
But it's disappointing anyway
What a month this could have been

Well, more time for writing next week
Easier regarding the new job
But sad anyway
I fear I have also to cancel the room in Matosinhos as well

Well, Jay-Z in the radio
Has 99 problems
I would not say that I bitch have none
But at least I see no police car in the rear mirror following me

9:30 pm

Sitting "Old Fashioned"
Second bar day this week!
Satisfied with today?
Well, more or less

Have written something
Have read something
Now I drink something
Something

I'm not sure about this readings
A few people were there
In summer they will hold public readings
Could I find an audience there

My audience? Who should be "my audience"?
Thinking about Stuttgart - "alternative" places
I would not say that my writing is "mainstream"
Should I concentrate totally on the States?

Tomorrow I should end "The Happy Clown" Part 2
More "Beg Your Pardon!....."
San Diego and Tijuana
Physically I feel much better as I thought

Okay, if the new job should function
Then I should get started
Till the end of the year I should have made it through the States
Should I have not some thousand visitors per month then, some Patrons, then.....

I think that the next months will be a critical period
I hope that it will be possible for me to get vacation in February 2021
Otherwise I have to quit the job
But L.A. or SF? Maybe Portland or Seattle?

After five years I've the feeling
That I've reached a critical point
The next months will be critical
Work, writing, visitors, Patrons

The Steve Miller Band - Fly Like An Eagle
If this not fits now,
Then which song should fit?
To the sea - Let my spirit carry me

'Till I'm free

Okay

Okay, the next months will be critical
Ordered my next - third - cocktail
The first was a sour
The second was sweet

This time my order was: strong and bitter!
Let's see what I get - Wow!
A very complex drink that fits perfectly to the other two - at least for me!
I could sit here the whole night and have one cocktail after the other!

Okay, I would be drunken soon
Hey, I'm the only guest now
And I'm somewhat drunken now
Maybe it would be better to walk to "Caipirinha" later - café au lait

Maybe I should use public transport
Not sure when the last departs
Hey, I'm not the last guest, two are sitting at the back
I've the feeling, now it counts!

Time to get adult
Time to confess your colors - I've written this years ago: Black Star, David Bowie
This is finally the time to do it
Dark Black is my color, as the pictures on my skin

If I would fell asleep later
And would never wake up again
I would die happy tonight
I'm sad that you got sick - would have been something very special

I've a fucking easy life
Can be happy to live in Germany
Can be happy to be a man
I've a fucking easy life

10cc now - I'm Not In Love
Yeah, I'm also
I'm happy about it
Sure, fucking beautiful loneliness

I know you know it doesn't mean that much to me

COVID-19

Well, a new job as cook
COVID-19 ensures that I will have soon none again
No good time for restaurants, a lot of cancellations
Especially larger groups

So, we try to find an arrangement
That is suitable for both of us
Hey, maybe soon a lot of time for writing again
But they wanna keep me, employ me later again

Okay, it's a very difficult situation for restaurants
Bad timing from my side
We will see if there will be a good solution
At least tomorrow, Sunday, I will work again

Worked not that long today
Have written something
But after a longer time I can observe my variable stars tonight
And I have uploaded something before I got to work in the morning

I will upload this at Sunday morning
Every day something
Strange in what a short time all can change that extreme
And in Germany the situation is still relatively calm

I have observed the first part of stars now
I have to wait now till others have risen
I think I should lie down for a time
Strange days have found us - Mr. Morrison

No Upload Today

No upload today
Everything somewhat confusing at the moment
Had a very long day – over eleven hours I worked
Tomorrow yes - or no?

Next week four days working, three not?
Or maybe entirely different
I have no real mind for writing tonight
I have to see what will happen at Monday

Everything becomes more and more weird with every day
But okay, I'm not the only one
Would prefer it, to get at least some ideas about the next time
Everything is very confusing at the moment!

At Home

Yeah, I'm at home – nearly 7 pm
I've set an agreement with my new and old employer
Tomorrow I have to go to the job center
Seems as I would have quite a lot of time for writing again

So, let us see what will develop
Still I have no reason to panic
For many it's much harder, and I mean in Germany
Not to talk about Italy or the Americans with their fantastic health care system

I will write something and will upload it later
Tomorrow I have to see in which way I have to organize the things
And then?
Time for The Doors!

So Far

So far it's done
Now I can concentrate on writing
At least the next days
Now the severe impacts have reached Germany

Shut down in Germany
So, no cocktails, no jazz, no work - stupid combination!
But to be honest
I feel relaxed living in Germany

Good health care
More and more infected people, but still less deaths compared with other countries
I have no work again
But I have not to be panic

The situation in America is getting more and more confusing
Makes writing not really easy
But from tomorrow on I have time to do accurate research
To sit at home, to write a lot

It's the talking in Germany that it can take weeks, maybe month
Let's see what will happen
But again, I can be happy to live in a country like Germany
Serious politicians who work together and a social security system

Welcome to the Germany Dream!

I Find My Way

It's getting better
I think I find my way to arrange me with the situation
I had a very tough start this morning, but now I feel good
Let's see what the next days will yield

Good, Better, Worse

Again no good morning, but at least I went shopping - yes, I went shopping
Some vegetables, I even could buy still some pasta (the rack was nearly empty!)
Garlic and creme - have eaten so much sweet things recently!
Have cooked me a nice vegetarian meal - it's nearly 3 pm now and I've written nothing so far

Nevertheless, it's getting better
Even if I have to confess that I'm somewhat confused
Okay, I'm no asshole, I see the danger, but is this action appropriate?
Trillions of dollars in the USA and Europe?

How much will it cost
All the oncosts
Small businesses, workers or freelancers like artists
Will this change the structure of our business community, our society, forever

It feels strange
Like the beginning of a novel by Stephen King
I never read one of his books
Never saw one of the movies based on one of his books in its entire

What I'm mean, and what's on my mind is
Okay, it's only the third day in Germany with severe restrictions
And even this restrictions are by far not that sever as those in Italy
But what will be

After the coming weekend, when they will continue
After two or three weeks
Should they be still implemented next month, not to talk about if they become more sever
And the experts talk just about this

This is what's in my mind
This would have very severe consequences for many, especially for the weakest
I wanna not think about, if this becomes a serious crisis in the USA
Happy Germany!

Yeah, Angela, I've never voted for you
But compare her words to the shit of the American president
It's interesting how sober the German politicians are acting in a bipartisan way
It gives you a good feeling, even when you feel uncomfortable

I think I should begin with writing
Sure, the number of visitors has dropped
But in a way not that much
I'm still a lucky bastard, I should do some writing!

Unsatisfied

I'm unsatisfied with myself
This was a wasted day
But I found no feeling for writing
I need more self-control

It's nearly 8 pm
Would still have time for writing
Wrote one short text
But I've no mood for it

A very good night sky outside
I will do some observations
Not my variable stars
Not before Saturday or Sunday again

But some "Deep Sky" would do me good
Tomorrow I have to start in a different way
I feel paralyzed in a way
A lot is unclear

I think I should define a strict schedule
It's this feeling of confusion
At least I need some guidelines for the day
But now I should enjoy the stars

I got it!

I got it
I think I've worked the situation up now
Much better this morning
Will write more and more now

Have to do some things
Shopping for my parents for instance (together with my sibling)
But that's not bad, on the contrary
It helps me to come down

I will do some writing today
But especially I have to decide in which way I should continue with the different stories
Of course this situation has some impacts
But I have the feeling that I will achieve much during the weekend

And Germany?

I've the feeling that we should be somewhat more consequent now
I've the feeling that we're starting to become somewhat cowardly now
But the politicians should do the last and consequent step now

Okay, I understand that this is a very difficult moment
But so far I've the feeling that Germany and the Germans acted very smart and well-considered
Okay, they say that they will have discussions and meetings during the weekend
Let's see what will happen, I think we will see further steps, we have to see further steps

Still I'm very happy to live in Germany
I have to stress this here very much
Yes, Scandinavia would be also not bad for instance
But it would be very different to me to live in the United States

It's not schadenfreude (mischievousness)
But if the Americans not understand now and see now
What's the difference between a good and meaningful health care system
And the American insanity, then.....

Not to talk about to have competent politicians
And not such a bunch of jerks
Disgusting and misanthropic
Maybe capitalism without limits is not the best friend for most of the people

I will prepare me a meal now
Then I will start with thinking about the stories and in which way I can continue
Pasta with vegetables as yesterday
I've eaten an enormous amount of ice cream the last two days!

The Hardest For Me

Maybe it sounds somewhat strange
But what hits me the most is
That I can no longer sit in cafés or such places, for hours
Together with my laptop for writing

I'm not used to sit at home the whole day
Either I have to work
Or I go out (for writing)
Now I have to sit at home

Let's try to make the best out of it
At least I feel much better as one or two months ago - physically as well as mentally
But I have to do my best now to lose weight
Let's do it!

I See Some Further Paths

It's short after 4 pm
Cuomo on CNN right now
German politicians in series on Phoenix the whole day
I've the feeling that I gain control over my writing again

I've made good progress the last hours
I will have a break now
Three more stories are waiting, then I'm through
Maybe I will be not able to handle them all in the remaining hours, but I feel good

I still have to do some other things today
But I've the feeling that a burden falls away of me
The number of visitors drops more and more
But hey, we all have our problems at the moment

I've the feeling
If I can handle this crisis
When I can continue with (good) writing just right now
Then nothing ever will be able to stop me!

Well, yes, I feel your cold hand on my shoulder.....

Why?

Why the Americans are accepting this shit their president is babbling?
Coronavirus task force, WH briefing, on CNN, just right now
It's unbelievable that he attacks democracy live and under the eyes of the world!
In Germany we would not accept this!

We would call him a fascist, we would not accept him as president (or chancellor)!

Even his expert contradicts him live in front of the cameras - uuuhhhhhh?
What kind of stupid farce is this?
Gosh, every day I'm happier to live in Germany!
If this continues I fall in love with Angela and I even Söder sounded like an elder statesman today!

Unbelievable moments, very sad moments!

Problems

I've severe problems with "That's No Reason To Give Up"
To continue with the story
The last time that I wrote on this story, was two and a half weeks ago
In this two and a half weeks the world changed

The primaries, but of course the virus
I'm not sure how I should handle this
I gave the city no name
Not in which state we are

But everything would change
Say it would be Los Angeles
Say it would be Chicago
A city in California or Louisiana or.....

I reflect over this problem
Different solutions are thinkable
I'm not sure if I find a solution today
Now it would be cool to sit in a café, have a coffee and let your ideas flow

I think that I found good continuations for the other stories
"The Happy Clown" is easy, because everything is determined
Born in Portland, Los Angeles, now back to Portland - a clear framework
But "That's No Reason To Give Up" hasn't such a framework

I should not try to do something only because to do something
A harsh break is always possible - think about a part like "Overwhelming Developments"
I would restart the story then in a way
The part "My New Assistant" would be very good for it

But some points:
In California? Then the restaurant is closed now!
If the restaurant would be open during the whole story.....
I'm not sure if I should ignore this development?
If not, then it would have to be big part of the story

This functions with "The Happy Clown" very good
But the American reality, the primaries for instance
This was supposed only as a background for "Reason"
But a development like this cannot only be a background

I think I will not write a lot today
I have to think about some aspects
This contradicts my way of writing in a way
But nothing is normal at the moment

"Clown" and "President" will still be easy
I can simply react on the real developments in the States
Maybe I should do this also with "Reason"
I need a day to reflect on this situation regarding to my writing

I eat a fucking lot of ice cream at the moment
But maybe it's good
Feel better and better
Well, I become fatter and fatter

I've the feeling that it would be too much at the moment
To try to achieve and make everything
Writing has to be the priority
Also regarding the problem that nobody can say how long this all will last

Not Productive?

This was no productive day if measured by pages
But otherwise I'm satisfied with it
No, still no real clue for "Reason"
For tomorrow I'm prepared

I'm really addicted to ice cream at the moment
The real cheap and artificial one from the super market
I have to stop this
Otherwise it will be a disaster, doing this for weeks!

But again, I feel better and better
In a way it's relaxing
Knowing that the whole next week I will sit at home
Let's write!

Hey Honey, twenty four hours and half of them together with you between the sheets?
I fear that I listen to the wrong music!
It's us against the world?
Maybe it's the right music

Oh Baby, I like the way you're eating your ice cream.....

I Have To Decide

I have to decide in which state and which city "Reason" is located
I thought that it would be possible to put the primaries in the background
Would be able in a way, but the virus!
This all has much to much an impact in our daily lives - I cannot ignore this

I've found a frame to continue with the story, a timeline
But now I have to decide at least, as a first step, in which state the city should be
At least if it should be a West Coast city, especially in California or Washington
Or in the state of New York

I tent for some reasons to the state of New York
Then the story would be located in New York
But I not have to name the city
New York would have primaries at 28th - I think I should use the state of New York as a stencil

I think this would be a good idea

Strategy

Okay, standing up, shower, writing
Every day "Beg", "Happy" and "Reason" at least
Tonight I will observe - at least if this fantastic weather of today continues
But now I'm back

Still have my problems with this situation
But it gets not worse
It gets better
Take a deep breath and continue

Good Progress

I think that I make good progress
3:15 pm
I will have a longer rest now, looking after the latest developments
From tomorrow on writing will have a good basis

In Germany everything seems so relaxed
Yes, also we have "problems"
But compared to Italy or Spain
Not to talk about the USA

See countries with a fast and focused acting government
No, not everything is perfect also in such countries
See countries with a strong health care system
Good and privileged to live in such a country

Well, also in Germany we have not manged it now
It will become worse, but everything feels as to be under control
At least not that chaotic as in other countries
Let's see if this feeling will be stable over the next times

Progress

Maybe not that much with writing
But physically
Only salad and vegetables, cheese and fillets of herring (Matjesfilet)
No ice cream so far! - 6:47 pm

I listen to Trevor Noah while writing
As good as ever!
I have to go shopping later
I have observed a lot the last days

Fantastic weather
Maybe I will observe also this night again
At least something relaxing
I still have some ice cream.....

Let's see if I can be consequent
At the moment it feels good
Well, not all the time, but.....
Maybe I should concentrate more on Trevor Noah!

Much Better

Much better today
I'm on top of the stories again
"That's No Reason....." is still difficult, I have to find a good way to continue with this story
Maybe no further writing on this story today

Tomorrow the first TV show by Peter
But I think I will write it maybe on Friday
To see what happens in the US
As during the tour, with an offset of one day

Also for "Beg Your Pardon!....." this offset would be good
Maybe I should continue writing on the other stories tomorrow
Still wonderful weather
Siting in a café, eating an Italian ice cream.....

Routines

I develop routines now

It's 10:32 am now

Showered, have blanched some green asparagus for a salad later
Looked through my emails and other things

Today I should find a plan for Peter "That's No Reason To Give Up"
No writing "The Happy Clown" today
A short part "Beg Your Pardon!....."
Maybe the other stories

Still I'm happy to live in Germany
Not in Italy or Spain
Not to talk about the USA
Hearing about all this medical staff who gets infected - some will die

I do not hear this from Germany
We have a very low death rate
I hope that some will keep this in mind
When some talking about it later again, that we should narrow our health system - too expensive

Also the financial support in Germany is much better
Okay, also here open questions, it's a new situation
But we handled the situation in 2008 in a smart way
And as far as I can see it, the feeling is there, that we will do this also in 2020

Look at all this bigmouth politicians
In which country you wanna live
In the USA, Australia, the UK, Hungary, Russia, Brazil.....
Or maybe in New Zealand, Germany, Scandinavia.....?

In a crisis all this bigmouth politicians are always failures
Like the AfD in Germany (right-wing party)
In the crisis their mouths are very closed
Because this bigmouths are not capable to develop constructive plans

But hey, this is not the first time
Why something should change now
It's like in the USA after one of the permanent mass shootings
Words, words, words.....and the NRA and the payed guys from the GOP are blocking everything

How stupid can people be by
Celebrating the Führer Adolf Hitler
Still thinkable in Germany?
An answer? - No, I don't think so, at least I hope so

Too optimistic - we still have enough neo-Nazis
But I think for the overwhelming majority it's common sense
That the far right-wing groups would be not able to secure their prosperity
And were unable to handle such a crisis in a meaningful way

Too optimistic?
Do I not write about a fucking disgusting world normally – a contradiction?
I said not that the German prosperity is not based thereon
That other parts of the world are excluded from it

Let us see what this day will yield!

Friday

Not so much time for writing today
At least not till around 9 pm, my normal uploading time
Have to do some shopping for me and my parents for instance
But than I have nothing to do during the weekend

Also the weather looks not so good
Okay, a lot of sunshine, but also clouds
So most probably no observing tonight
Sad, tonight my variable stars would be in the line again

Let's see what this day will yield

Difficult Day

A difficult day today - Sunday
I have to care for my parents, now over a week at home
But enough time to write I will have
Weeks still ahead of us - or?

I fear somewhat about my parents
Both are not well at the moment
Worse than before
Well, no fever or so, but it's a difficult time for them

I leave not the house, except for shopping (and observing, but now it's cloudy again)
Feels strange always, and I feel not good while do shopping
I always try to do it very late
Wow, will become hard, if this will continue for several weeks more

And yet, in Germany it still feels like on a safe isle - maybe a delusion
But to see them struggle in Italy, Spain and the USA
It seems as that the US develops very badly
We will see how long Germany stays as the "land of bliss"

Land Of Bliss

Is Germany still a kind of "land of bliss"?
Well, compared with Italy, Spain or the USA - of course!
But our numbers also rising, also the number of deaths.....
Wow, the USA extended the stay-at-home order till April 30th!

And in Germany?
Another whole month?
Only since some days but it feels like weeks.....
Today again a wonderful day with sunshine and a clear blue sky.....

It's Monday, March at its end
April waits, Easter
Spring
Paralyzed time

Normally Not

Normally I do not change my writing afterwards
But this time I did
The rented apartment became a little shabby house - "That's No Reason To Give Up"
To continue with an apartment would have complicated the story, a house was better

I have decided to force this story somewhat
I have some ideas about the continuation
Let's see if it will function
I have some plans

Three More Weeks

It's announced now, that the given situation will continue in Germany at least for three more weeks
Wow, this would change a lot for me
I'm a cook, I cannot work now, I'm unemployed now
But I live in Germany, good social security, I was able to save money

So no fears about my future
I've a pledge for reemployment
This is legally binding in Germany
Only if the employer would go bankrupt, would change this

And I'm still a cook
I still live in Germany
No, no fear about my future
I've started to lose weight

I eat a lot of salad now, a lot of vegetables
No meat, some seafood
Still some sweet stuff - ice cream, cookies
But I think this is okay and maybe even important at the moment

I'm able to concentrate more and more on my writing
Sitting the whole day at home
Wow, if this will continue the next three weeks
I have to think about the medical staff in hospitals

Not so much in Germany, we even treat patients from, at least, France and Italy in Germany now
Even that we have more and more problems with seniors in retirement homes
But in Spain, Italy and the USA
And what about all such countries like Iran, Egypt, the African countries
Countries with insufficient medical infrastructure - sorry, the USA?

It's strange, I jump constantly from German TV (often Phoenix) to American TV (mostly CNN)
How different it is
In Germany (nearly) all are acting unexcitedly, bipartisan, open discussions
And there are discussions and concerns in Germany – more or less the same as in the USA
In the USA all is so fucking partisan, a fucking president who lies and veils the actual situation

Yeah, the Germans, you have not to love them, but maybe.....

Next Step?

I've just written an email to certain American newspapers
Some of the largest liberal American newspapers
Was it adequate?
I've written about American media this day - I was an impulse

I do not think that something will happen
But I felt that I have to do it
I thought that it makes no sense at the moment to write to bookshops
But why?

Maybe especially now?
I will continue with it
I have to be more bold
I have to be more brave

Oh honey, it's a shitty time in a shitty world but it's only two hours to Nevada!

A Quite Busy Day Today

A quite busy day today
Had to do something for the job center
Was at the post office
At the bank as well

A wonderful day today
Yesterday a wonderful starry night
Nevertheless no observing
Tonight again such a night?

I could observe my variable stars
Somewhat early, but tomorrow it will become cloudy over the day
Time at least for some writing I will have
At least two more weeks time for writing, more likely three

"That's No Reason To Give Up" I will continue at Friday or Saturday
Peter at the hospital - artificial coma
I will skip a few days
Good because of dramaturgical reasons

So, let's begin!

A Somewhat Different Day

Today is a somewhat different day - Thursday
Hey, jazz club day!
Of course not really
But because of the writing

Peter's show at Thursday "The Happy Clown" I will write tomorrow
So, no "The Happy Clown" today
Peter, "That's No Reason....", will awake from artificial coma at Friday, I will write this on Saturday
So, no "That's No Reason To Give Up" today

I've observed till 5 am this night
Was very cold
But very nice
I think I should make this to a relaxed day

Had a huge salad with vegetables and mushrooms
And a bar of chocolate while writing this
Maybe some ice cream later
I will concentrate on the other stories today

Still everything feels so quite in Germany
It's such a contrast
Watching German TV and American TV
Also our numbers are rising, also we have concerns, not everything is fantastic in Germany

Let's wait and see what this new day will yield!

Venus And The Seven Daughters

It was nice to see it this night
But tomorrow, the night from Friday to Saturday it will be the perfect sight
Venus will meet with the Pleiades, will meet with seven sisters
The Goddess of love together with seven beautiful sisters

Unfortunately I'm only an old man, no woman, not beautiful
But at least I can look from far away
Can enjoy their beauty
They allow me to see

Also the moon is not far away
A strange thing?
In Greek mythology the moon is female, Selene (Luna in the Roman Empire)
And therefore in (at least) most of the languages also

But not in German
It's "der Mond" - "der" is the masculine article (we have three articles)
Not "die Mond" - "die" is the feminine article (sounds totally strange)
In Germany the moon is a male god!

Whatever, it looks also very nice
Seeing it from Germany
I only fear, that many in the world will be not in the mood therefor
Not last night, not this night, not the next night, not at any night

Up To Date

I've updated all the primaries and caucuses
Due to the postponement of the Democratic National Convention
Thanks to Wikipedia!
Wow, this will become a big muddle

If there would be not this president
I would think, that the best would be to postpone the elections, also the one in November!
Wow, I've the feeling that this all will become even more difficult for the States
I've the feeling that the States will see a lot of looser

The only hope is, that this president will be one of them!

Strange Day So Far

It nearly 2 pm
Have written nothing so far
I feel very tired today
Not sick, but tired

All this incoming information
This difference between Germany and the USA
Sure, Italy and Spain and also the UK
But more and more I've the feeling the the US runs open-eyed towards the abyss

Fucking health care system
Fucking worker rights
Fucking school system
Unleashed capitalism

At least sixteen days more in Germany
Wow, it's strange
I should write at least "The Happy Clown" today – the show
An "That's No Reason To Give Up" tomorrow – Peter wakes up again

Maybe I should have a shower
Not good in adhere to routines
Was at the baker in the morning
Vegetables with scrambled eggs as lunch, ice cream as dessert

Not sure what this day will yield!

A New Day

A new day, Saturday
Wow, some routine
Helped my father with something in the garden
Showered, cooked, ate

Tomorrow is his birthday
A little celebration at home
In some retirement homes real dramas
Should I be happy, to be no longer a chief in such a kitchen

At least I have to continue with "That's No Reason To Give Up" today
Peter will wake up today, makes more sense
Then we will see
Venus and the Seven Sisters?

The day before yesterday we had a very clear sky
Today some clouds, but looks not bad
Yesterday not one star was to see - Thank you nature!
That's the lesson you have to learn with such an interest

Nature is not interested in your interests
You have to follow nature
Nature is much more powerful than you
Is there not this very little fucking virus?

Will They Learn It?

Will the Americans learn something out of this crisis?
Honestly, I do not understand the United States
Jacinda Ardern said this (quoted from memory)
Reflecting about mass shootings in the US

The Americans are incapable to learn something out of mass shootings
Only to buy more guns - like now again
Why they should learn something now?
I have to confess that this makes it not easier, to have a relationship with this nation

Sometimes I fear to sound smart-alack - hey, I'm just a German!
But I would write the same would I live in France, Sweden or Portugal.....
I think that I can use Jacinda Ardern's words:
Honestly, we Europeans are not understanding the United States!

Oh Baby, a new day, new writing, new deaths
In the States, in Europe, in the world, in Germany
Bad, constantly a larger percentage of all cases and deaths are from the States
Could it be,
That this is because of a totally rotten health care system
And a totally incapable government?

Do I sound too much "German"?

Father's Birthday

It's father's birthday today
Maybe not much writing today
But maybe other is more important today
A little celebration, somewhat different as normally

But I have to confess
I'm not that much the guy for celebrations or parties
But normally we go out in a restaurant
Well, not today

Again a beautiful day
Still early in the morning
A blue sky, will be a day with a lot of sunshine
At least the weather is fine the last weeks

At least two weeks more
Think about the future of "To Be A Woman....." and "Dystopian Dreaming"
Maybe I will stop this two parts, to begin with a new part
Let's see

"Dystopian Dreaming" becomes more and more boring
Said it before, writing in a cynical and / or destructive way
Is very easy and boring
Thinking about a world with women only maybe not?

But what's also boring is
Is writing something totally hypothetical
I could write a story about fascist Germany
Of course with a Peter in it

I could write a story where Peter is a bloody Nazi
I could write a story where Peter fights against the Nazis
I could write a story where Peter is a camp follower
But what Peter would do in reality, would be the interesting question - at least to me

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter!

Some Thoughts

Still have some time

Thought about the differences of Europe and the USA

The area of land is nearly the same (Europe is slightly larger, also slightly larger than Canada)

But Europe has over twice the inhabitants, also the EU alone has much more

USA 327 million

Europe 741 million (factor 2.27)

EU 512 million (factor 1.57)

That makes the American numbers not better

And then you have to consider

That in Italy and Spain, the hot spots in the EU, it seems so

As the situation would start to normalize

The US seems to be far away from this point

A strange point is

That Germany comes nearer and nearer to Spain and Italy

Regarding the number of cases, also per one million inhabitants

But the death rate is still extremely low

I hope that we draw consequences out of this in Germany

Where some think, that we should have a "better" health care system, one like in the states

Italy, Spain, but also France, tried to cut their expenses for health care

France has less cases but a over five times higher death rate

I said, consequences in Germany

Other countries have to decide for their own

If Americans think, that their president not fools them

Saying that America has the best health care system in the world, then.....

I mean, as an American, you believe in this bullshit

That everything in the States is

Better, larger, more modern.....

Do you really believe in this shit?

I should prepare myself for the little celebration

Monday

A new day, blue sky and a lot of sunshine
From the middle of the week on it should become bad
According to the weather forecast
Not sure if this makes the things better

Sitting at home, writing, looking out of the window
At least blue sky and sunshine
At nights a starry night sky
Not sure if I prefer clouds and rain instead

Well, not able to change it
Obviously not
So let's await the bad weather
And continue with writing

Let's see what this day will yield

(At least I started active in this day, it's 11:11 am (really!), have already bought seed potatoes for my father, have checked my emails and such things - I think I will start with some cooking next.)

Tuesday

The next day, 10:52 am
Stood up, checked my emails and all the other
Will have a shower now, cooking and eating
Feel much better than yesterday

Yesterday I started good
But then I had problems to concentrate
At least I wrote some bridges
I should have good starting points for today's writing

Maybe I will observe my stars tonight
Tomorrow it would better, the weather forecast says also tomorrow it will be starry
But then the bad weather begins
The problem is, that the weather forecast is not always absolutely precise

Let's see, I have enough time for writing in any case
Let's see what this day will yield

Numbers

Monday 12:33 pm, the four most effected nations (over 100.000 cases)
United States 376,758 cases 10,981 deaths
Spain 136,675 cases, 13,341 deaths
Italy 132,547 cases, 16,523 deaths
Germany 103,375 cases, 1,810 deaths
(you have not to believe the numbers of China and certain other countries)

USA 327.2 million inhabitants
Spain 46.9 millions inhabitants
Italy 60.4 million inhabitants
Germany 83.0 million inhabitants

The deaths rates?
Germany, Spain and Italy together have clearly over half of the inhabitants of the US!
The death rate in the US seems to be very low compared to the cases!
The death rate in Germany is extremely low!

I would be seriously interested in, to have reliable and comparable numbers
From all countries around the world!

Wednesday

12:46 pm
Time to start with writing
Feel good today
Should I be able to handle it

I'm cook in a restaurant
Restaurants will not be among those who will open at first
At least one and a half week more
Most probably longer

Yesterday I had something to do
(Very) late upload or much earlier
I decided for earlier
I've stopped with "To Be A Woman....."

A new part
"The Book Of The World Of Ladies"
Let's see, some first ideas
I think I will stop "Utopian Dreaming" also

Numbers

The death rate in Germany rises, more deaths in retirement homes
As a former head chef in a retirement home
Over two thousand deaths in Germany now - significantly more as yesterday

I feel better I said
Was no good night for observation yesterday, moon plus haze is a bad combination
Maybe a better night tonight
From Thursday on its believed to get bad, clouds and rain

But now a clear blue sky and bright sunshine – is this a song from Ms. Grant?
Let's see what will happen today!

Thursday

Stood up very late
1:30 pm now
Have done nearly nothing
Not showered, not shaved for days, not cooked, not ate

I think I should cook something now, no real hunger
I should finish the visit - "That's No Reason To Give Up"
"The Happy Clown", the Thursday TV show tomorrow
"Cozy Days in London" maybe

No "The Book Of....." today
I should dump "Utopian Dreaming" - ?
In a way I feel very good, but distracted
No real mood for writing

Sometimes I ask myself
Why writing, is it meaningful?
For me?
Obviously not for others?

A little crisis?
A few clods outside, the window open
Why not sitting outside, snoozing for the rest of the day
While others fight in hospitals, while others die?

Let's see what this day will yield!

Differences

Angela Merkel has hold a press conference right now
Wow, what a difference to the daily farce in the US
Oh Angela, nearly I'm somewhat ashamed that I never voted for you
Gianna Nannini?

An Italian rock singer from the 80s and 90s
Definitely not my music
But she said a sentence about the US I've never forgotten
The country is shit, but it has given me the rock 'n roll!

Well, it's not easy to love you.

Not So Productive

Was not so productive as thought today
Had some computer work
But I'm more efficient now again
So it was okay

8:31, still the window is open
Clouds, but a nice warm day today
But more clouds and colder at the weekend
A coffee outside?

Friday

Well, stood up early today
11:23 am now
Some time with email and stuff
Some time together with Trevor Noah

Have discovered some "new" (groups of) isles yesterday
On the corona-map, very much in the north
Spitzbergen most propably - but the others
Had a closer look this morning

"The Happy Clown" in any case today
"That's No Reason To Give Up" would be good
Some time in London maybe
"Beg Your Pardon!....." let's see

So, I think some writing today
A few clouds, but much better than the weather forecast
I should cook now, to have lunch
Yesterday I ate much too much ice creame and chocolade

Another day, let's see!

Still Friday

I've finished writing right now - 8:14 pm
Coronavirus briefing right now
Oh, they start to talk about numbers?
Especially the president?

I'm no prophet
But this talking about millions,
About hundreds of thousands?
Okay, maybe I'm smart-alecky

I will upload the today's writing
I felt very good today
Somehow too much in my head today
I fear that some of my writing from today is somewhat confusing

Maybe I will write about the briefing later on
But I will upload it not before tomorrow
If this personal development will continue the next days, weeks
Should I be happy about this situation, to have to be at home the whole time

A good day, tomorrow the next!

False Friend!

"Would" and if-sentences - we in Germany use "would" in if-sentences, but not in the English (American) language (apart from some special exceptions).

Well, if I would have more time to study, say for one or two hours, English grammar every day, then I wouldn't make such mistakes!

The stupid thing is, that I used - especially in the last time - such sentences very often!

Well, if I had more time for writing, I would search for such mistakes now and could correct them.

Okay, it happened and it will be not the last big mistake, I will become aware of. For instance, I should stop writing dates in the way I do it. April 10th, for instance. I have learned this in this way, my English grammar tells me this, my dictionary also! But I never see this, not in newspapers, not on the Internet (Wikipedia or so), never! As far as know it now, I use the traditional, scholastic, but outdated variant. But to change it now, in midst of the current writing ("Beg Your Pardon!.....!"), would be stupid. So I continue with it.

(I hope that the second if-sentence is correct now, would be embarrassing if not. I should use the grammar more often! - wouldn't or wouldn't?)

Saturday

It's noon, stood up at 9:30 am, went to bed at around 3 am
I feel good
Was at the baker, emails and stuff, some videos, got some mail
Now preparing a salad, eating

Not sure, whether I will write much today or not
Clear blue sky and bright sunshine - hey, the weather forecast?
Had a crisis after uploaded the writing yesterday
Problems with grammar, I would need an English course

Maybe at the adult education center in Heilbronn
But I have no regular working hours
That's always a problem
But it would be good to have the opportunity to discuss certain topics
With someone with profound knowledge

Maybe I should study the grammar every day for an hour
At least as long as I have to be at home
I'm somewhat unsatisfied at the moment
Tonight - should the weather still be good - I should observe my variable stars

Let's see what this day will yield!

Social Distancing

Tomorrow BBQ at my sister's home - of course with social distancing
But it will be good for my parents, to see something different
Therefore not that much writing tomorrow
But spending some time doing something nice

1:39 pm now
I will start with writing now
Salad with cabbage, mushrooms, tomatoes, cucumber, mozzarella and Camembert
Prepared for writing!

Somewhat Lazy

I was somewhat lazy today
But was also out for shopping right just now
I saw no reason to hurry up
Still it seems, as this could become a very clear night

I start to lose weight again
No ice cream or chocolate the last two days
But tomorrow BBQ and later coffee and cake
In some way I feel relieved today

Uploading and then the stars are waiting

Sunday

10:22 am

Observed my variable stars and some deep sky tonight - galaxies and globular clusters

Slept for no four hours - from around 5 am till 9 am

Needed over half an hour to get up

But I had a long - and of course! - hot shower

I even shaved!

My tea is almost ready

Then some socialising

Of course in the distant way

Will pick up my parents

Will drive to my sister and my brother-in-law

Some BBQ and later coffee and cake

I will not stay too long

I will write also today something - not sure what, at the moment

"That's No Reason To Give Up" I will continue tomorrow

Maybe I should sleep somewhat tonight?

The weather forecast for the weekend had been.....cloudy?

Clear blue sky and bright sunshine at the moment

But during the night a band of clouds drew through

I had to stop my observations for some time, but fortunately I could continue

Half an hour till I have to leave

My tea is ready

A hot cup of peppermint tea

This morning begins very nice!

On Facebook a video, a collage of performances by Ms. Grant
"Yayo" live from the early Lizzy till today
I knew all this performances, but it was very nice to see
Honestly, the early ones - but also the later and the last one.....

So, Honey or Baby or whatever, let's see what this day will yield!

7 pm

I'm back home again and ready for writing
Not so much today obviously
I will go to bed early, at least earlier as yesterday
I try to have a real working / writing day tomorrow

Tomorrow "The Happy Clown" and "That's No Reason To Give Up"
Tomorrow I decide on "Utopian Dreaming" - I think so
Tomorrow I - maybe - decide in which way to begin with "The Book Of....."
Today, now, I'm tired but very satisfied - have slept for two hours

Now more or less cloudy
In any case no observations tonight
Tomorrow the next week begins
At Tuesday the German government will announce plans about the further course of action

Well, restaurants are most likely not among the firsts to reopen
We will see how it will develop
But now some writing
I will begin with "Cozy Days In London"

Barry Lyndon

In my youth I was extremely fascinated by the movies of Stanley Kubrick
I saw them all, with one exception - Barry Lyndon!
It needed long to see this movie - only the Internet helped me years later!
And today

After I had uploaded my today's writing, I zapped around
"Arte" - Barry Lyndon, only some minutes I had missed!
Now I sit here at my PC, a documentation now, Kubrick, but I've the feeling not so interesting
I think I should switch off the TV, it's better for the concentration.

I started to think
The story is trivial - sure, the boy falls from the horse, what a surprise.....
Technically the movie is a masterpiece, the composition of the shots, the music, the colors.....
I observed the stories of the characters, and thought about mine

A feeling captured me
A wasted life, an eventless life, an unproductive life, a nearly over life
It was not for the first time
After I had slept two hours in the afternoon, after I woke up, I had in a way the same feeling

More and more often, always more intensive, I've this feeling now
Sometimes I think I should stop writing, will never find an audience
Sometimes I think I should delete everything, to start again
Sometimes I think I should write twenty-four hours a day, to try drugs

Sometimes I think:
Hey, this is fucking good writing, I have only to find my audience!
I think then:
Without any doubts I know successful books, much worse than your writing!
Sometimes I think:
Your writing is shit, real shit, not to talk about the technical deficiencies!
I think then:
The way you're writing, your "style", in a foreign language which you're not mastering perfectly
This all is so stupid!

Sometimes I feel like intoxicated, besotted, drugged.....
Like a fucking freaked out author
Sometimes I've the feeling to be the old fat geezer on a Harley or driving a Porsche
Like a ridiculous over-the-hill actor

In the end
And very much while watching Barry Lyndon, as the movie was over
I've the feeling that I race very fast towards a wall
And two things would be possible

The obvious disaster
What could mean a pretty much in reality
Definitely not necessarily swimming at Santa Monica Beach
But definitively no further writing

The unexpected wonder
What could mean a pretty much in reality
Definitely not necessarily becoming a famous author
But definitively a lot of further writing

Cool, not believing in this fucking shitty Hollywood Happy Endings!
Does this make it easier?
Not sure about it, absolutely not sure
Maybe I should try to sleep, to what I will be definitively no capable to

1:53 am - at least a further week

Monday

I woke up in the morning
The first I had in mind were some snippets
Dream your little dreams - dance to a pop song - fuck it I love you -
You know, Ms. Grant

I thought about my last writing in the night
The above
Should I start to interpret it now, the song and the writing
Why, I really do

Today some writing waits to be done
We will see
I feel exhausted, but relieved
A little sunshine outside, much colder today

I would like it
To drive to Heilbronn
Sitting in the pedestrian area
Italien ice creame and then an espresso

Baby, Honey or whatever, a new day with new writing.

Tuesday

10:30 am
Slept for roughly six hours
Feel good
Cloudy and much colder today

I have to do some shopping today - later, after the uploading
What a briefing yesterday!
Some material to write about it!
But I should not only write about this always more ridiculous kindergarten

Okay, for the Americans it's no kindergarten
But as an European you feel like in a bad movie
Yes, Poland and Hungary.....
But this tops even Brazil

I will prepare a new tea now
Some cooking - vegetables and salad
Should I say that I have eaten very healthy yesterday
Plus three bars of chocolate

Nevertheless, I lose constantly weight
Not very fast but constantly
Most important, I feel better and better
Start to become more and more active

So, let's see what this day will yield - Honey!

Benchmarking

America, the land of the economy, trendsetters and inventors
You developed ideas like benchmarking
Hey, use such ideas, look at nations like New Zealand, Austria and Germany
And ask yourself: What did they do to become such successful?

But hey, you America!
Everything is better and larger at you
In the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s maybe even in the 90s
But unfortunately it's 2020 today

So, stay arrogant and not interested in the success of others
So, continue digging your own grave
Is Europe so much better
At least Europe is more open, more flexible, not acts always like a Blade Runner

It's only a matter of time then, till you will fall
Should I say: I don't give a shit about that!
It's only a matter of time then, till China will become the next and only superpower
Should I say: Never mind!

Unfortunately this will affect Europe badly
Should I say: Maybe another three or four decades and I'm dead!
If it was that easy
Should I say: Let me be the chronicler of the big decline!

Maybe it was overhasty to stop "Dystopian Dreaming"?
Well, I can continue therewith whenever I wanna do so
I even can start to write an even more extreme story
I've a lot of fucking pictures in my mind!

The States appear to me like the Roman Empire at the end
Donald Duck would be a wonderful Nero or Caligula
Okay, he would have not their format
Nero created a lot of art!

The world will change
Stupid to say, I would know in which way
But the States and Europe, China and Africa, the Middle East and South America
All will change, stupid would be to try to preserve the ancient times

No Roman Empire anymore
No French Emperor anymore
No Pope on a war horse anymore
No Nazi Reich in Germany anymore

Wednesday

10:00 am
Slept only a few hours again
But feel good
Today the German government will announce the next steps

I have no idea about the future
Everything seems so unreal
In a kitchen again
But I see a lot of difficulties as long as there is no real treatment

In a restaurant it's only a matter of time till you will have affected people
Guest and staff
Service with ppe - cooks are cooking with masks?
And the guests?

I work in a restaurant (also) to day-trippers
A terrace with a wonderful view on Heilbronn
Overcrowd in summer, especially for coffee, cake and ice cream
You could not tell - not more than ten or so

Let's see what Angela will announce today
So far the German government acted very good in a bipartisan way
Some governors (Ministerpräsidenten) become nervous
We will see

Some writing today - of course
Will start with preparations for lunch
Somewhat cloudy but otherwise sunshine
I've the feeling to be on a good way

Let's see what this day will yield!

Fourth Of May

Press conference from Angela Merkel
Well, I have to say it
What a difference to the daily idiocy in the USA
Fact-bound and clearly structured, and by far not every day!

Till May the fourth nothing will change
Then small(er) shops can open
Schools in some ways
Restaurants, bars.....in no way!

This means for me:
The next two and a half weeks nothing will change
And most probably also not thereafter
Most probably it will last longer, till I will cook again

I have to reflect about this
Would I be all alone
It would be not so difficult
But I have contact to my (old) parents

At the moment my aim is, not to get infected
I guess I would have not that many problems with it - maybe a wrong thinking
But without doubts I would - in all likelihood - contaminate my parents
And this would be very bad!

But in the end this problem will stay for me
No vaccine will be fast available
No treatment
To get ill, two weeks total distancing, then immune, would be a nice theory

Well, the next two weeks and obviously more
I have not to find a solution therefor
Let's see what will happen in the next weeks
I really think this is in fact the strangest time in my life (so far)

N.B.: Yeah, sometimes you should be not too fast, sometimes you should not only concentrate on your own business! Okay, small(er) shops can open again from next Monday on (April 20, but the states will decide upon the details, and regulations will differ somewhat from state to state). The rest is correct.

Thursday

11:53 am

Stood up very early today
Bought flowers for my mother to plant
At least I did my best

I'm lazy today
I feel it
Maybe not that much writing today
We will see

Blue sky outside and bright sunshine
If it will stay like this, I will observe tonight
I've decided to stop watching the briefings live
It's wasted time

I can do this the next day online
It's faster so and I will find more sleep
It's around midnight and 2 am in Germany
When the wonderful president announces his wisdoms

They are not worth this effort
I should decide the way how to start with "The Book Of....."
I've two different ideas about it
And I cannot decide

"The Happy Clown" tomorrow
"Beg Your Pardon!....." will become interesting after the primary in Wyoming
Maybe something about the interviews today
"That's No Reason....." I will continue at Saturday, home at Monday.

"Cozy Days In London" I could end the chapter
So, that's the planning for today and the weekend (so far)
I still have to work with it, that this status will stay for at least two weeks more
Strange days have found us - The Doors in 1967, I was two years old!

Let's see what this day will yield!

Friday

10:13 am

Stood up at 9 am
Was at the baker, had my Internet "tour"
Slept a few hours only - tired out, but satisfied with yesterday

Observed my variable stars
A strange night, with an always partially clouded sky
But I managed it, was cool
But it's not easy at this season

Some of my stars I have to observe at the evening sky
But some at the morning sky
In between is a gap
I used it

Some galaxies in UMa, CVn, Leo and the Coma-Virgo Supercluster
Only the bright ones, but it was very nice to do so
For around two hours I laid in my bed
Closed eyes, listening to the wonderful president

Today next part of "The Happy Clown"
"Beg Your Pardon!....." of course
The rest we will see
But now I will prepare my lunch

The last days I start to be more and more active
Still not on top
But a good development
Strange to think that there will be a time again, the "ordinary" life
Let's see what this day will yield, Peter!

German Numbers

Germany has more infected now
And nearly as many deaths
As China
Well, China?

But also the German numbers are rising
Now over four thousand deaths
Nothing to be happy about
Even if we still have capacities

I hope that the now coming relaxations will function
But even when we have also our discussions
I'm happy that we have not the American confusion
But also our numbers are rising

Not Much Today

Not much writing today
A bit difficult today
Wrong mood
More and more tired

Will go very early to bed today
Need a very long sleep
Not only a few hours like the last days
Tomorrow I can write a lot

I can use the time for pondering about "The Book Of....."
Tomorrow "The Happy Clown" and "That's No Reason To Give Up"
And other writing
Today a day off

But I have done some other things
So I was at least productive in other ways
But I eat still too much sweet stuff
I think I should have a shower, long and hot, shaving would be not the worst!

Saturday

It's 1:15 pm
Have showered, Internet, no lunch so far
I will start with writing now
I feel very unsure, regarding my own

I'm wafting
I'm not sure whereto
I should continue with writing at least till - yeah, till?
November will be not unimportant
Hey Americans, are you nuts?

Sorry, but this is such a farce in the US
Gosh, I start to fall in love with Markus - you know, the Söder from Bavaria!
But compared with the political inanity in the US, Germany appears in fact as the "land of bliss"
And yet, we have enough own problems.

And the EU?
Shall we talk about the government in Italy, who governs there?
Shall we talk about Berlusconi and the confusions of Italian policy over decades?
Or is this inappropriate at the moment?

Things are always not that easy
A lot could be more easy
But hey, this would be against the human nature
Fuck off these humans!

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter!

I Feel Sick

No, not in this way
But I have some headache
I feel tired, have problems to concentrate
I feel exhausted in a way

Maybe I should begin therewith to ignore the US
Maybe I should stop writing about the US
Maybe it would be better they would close all their borders forever
Maybe it would be better that they become a fucking dictatorship

Europe and China could fill the vacuum
Russia would be happy
What you Americans can offer?
Keep your fucking movies and your Californian almonds!

If it was that easy
Unfortunately it's not
But Europe should be aware of the alternatives
Europe should be more self-confident and should use its strength and its possibilities

Maybe (Western) Europe should close its borders
Happy living in France, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Germany.....
Of course with the Scandinavian countries
Okay Boris, if you like you can come back

It seems to me as we would stand at a small stream
Discussing the problem, to get to the other side
And some say we should not do it, stay
And a few asking why not simply do the little jump?

Gosh, we have one fucking little planet
No problem today to communicate with people around the world
No problem to reach every place on it within twenty-four hours
But we act like the world would end behind the next fucking village

Europe?
It's bitter to see your failure - again!
To say it clearly, I've my doubts about coronavirus bonds (in this form)
I see reasons why France, Italy, Spain and the UK have such problems
But not Germany, New Zealand, Scandinavia.....

Nevertheless,
Where was - and still is - Brussels in the crisis?
A woman from Germany is "chief" there today
I never said that women per se do a fantastic job (she was already in Germany not that "thrilling!")

1:58 pm, let's start with writing!

Sunday

11:21 am

Bakery, a small breakfast with boiled eggs, buttered bezel - the German original "Bretzl"!

Marmalade and a roll - a German one with a fine crust!

I think I have not to write that much today - or?

"That's No Reason....." continues at Monday

"The Happy Clown" after the weekend

"Beg Your Pardon!....." we will see, it's weekend

"The Book Of....." I've begun yesterday, maybe?

"Cozy Days In London" I could begin with the new chapter

"The Art, Not To Be....." writing something else, maybe

So, many "maybe", but nothing that has to be

So I can start with the day very relaxed

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter!

Monday

Earlier to bed, no stupid shit from the president, early enough to listen to it today

Had plenty of time to dream, did me very good

Will do this again today

I think yesterday was no bad day at all

Some writing today

"Beg Your Pardon!....." the results from Wyoming, maybe more

"The Happy Clown" tomorrow

"Cozy Days In London" tomorrow

The other stories we will see

For some time I watched videos on YouTube

The Daily Show and others

But then I found videos where Americans talk about what Germany makes better

About health care, coronavirus and others

Why Walmart failed in Germany

Not because of arrogance I watched them

But it's interesting to see what others are thinking about you

It's 12:52 now

I will cook a meal now

Then I will start with writing

The wonderful president will bestow me some new insights about his fantastic work

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter!

Headache

Headache, as yesterday
Problems to concentrate
Should I be concernt
At least I have to be careful

Without any doubts I can taste as good as before
Especially I get sidetracked constantly
By everything
Have problems to stay with something

I fell somewhat confused
If this continues I've maybe a problem
But on the other hand, even that I have slep somewhat longer this night
I'm tired out, not enough sleep over many days

Let's see what will develop
4:25 pm, have written not much
And I've the feeling the today written is somewhat confusing
Let's see.....

7:32 pm

I feel exhausted, still headache
I will stop writing for today
Was not good today
But at least I did some writing

Should I continue watching this shit from America
This is such a farce
This president is such a douchebag
And the protestors?

Should we start to talk about uneducated Americans
Should we start to talk about fanatic religious faith
Should we start to talk about a sick country
Should we start to talk about German history

I'm getting sick of this shit, maybe I shouldn't give a shit about all this!

Tuesday

Noon

Went to bed earlier - no shit from the president in the night (night in Germany)

Was a very good decision

Watched it now - the same shit as every day!

I started somewhat better today

Mentally, physically I've more problems

Still this feeling like I would have been drunken yesterday

Not everything is okay with me

"Beg Your Pardon!....." of course

"The Happy Clown" I think would be good

"That's No Reason....." maybe

"Cozy Days In London" not necessarily

"The Book....." would be nice, but I don't think so

I'm still not in control of the situation

I'm tired and sick in a way

At least I had a long and hot shower, now I should make me lunch

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter!

Germany vs. United States

It's interesting

That we have in the end

The same discussions

In Germany as well as in the United States

Farmers who need workers from abroad for instance

How to reopen the country

Problems with comprehensive testing

Problems with tracking

At least the discussion in Germany

Is open and only slightly politically motivated - Lindner and Laschet are two problematic figures

I'm not sure if the behavior of the Germans is the best at the moment

But seeing this organized rallies in the USA, what's behind them

I fear that the numbers will rise in Germany as well as in the USA

With the difference

In Germany we have resources and not such fanatic and ruthless forces

We have a sober-minded - female - chancellor and not such a ruthless swine

The next two weeks will be very crucial

6:48 pm

No good day today
I need sleep
I feel dizzy, some headache
I cannot concentrate

I have to sleep long this night
If it's not better tomorrow
Then I should give it some serious considerations
Let's see

It's better to stop writing for today
In a way I feel better
In a way I have my doubts
Let's see

I should relax the rest of the evening
Some TV or so
I feel torn apart
But I've the feeling that I simply would need more sleep

Some distance to the American insanity
Not every night the fucking president's monkey show
In that way the last two days were better
I should continue with this

Let's get it on, Peter! - But for today I should let it be!

Wednesday

Much better today
Stood up early
Have done a lot so far (0:32 pm) - no writing
Internet, YouTube various videos (The Daily Show, maiLab....), preparations for tonight.....

I think it functions
No asshole president before sleeping
It's much cooler and efficient to do this the next morning
Needed not long to watch the common shit from last night (night in Germany)

Today?
"The Happy Clown" I will continue with "Thursday after the show" - writing for Friday
All other stories would be possible
Let's see

I feel more relaxed
After uploading today's writing
I will do some shopping
Then I will observe my variable stars

Would be good if I had found my rhythm now
No headache so far
I can concentrate better
I'm still somewhat tired and I have some muscle pain

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter!

Thursday

Observed in the night
At the evening sky and the morning sky
Observed my variable stars, as well as some open clusters
Two hours of sleep between the two sessions, three hours of sleep afterwards

Went to bed at 6 am
Stood up 9 am
Feel very good
I think that I'm on a good way

"The Happy Clown" tomorrow
"That's No Reason To Give Up" tomorrow
The other stories we will see
"The Book....." would be good

0:20 pm
Was at the baker, Internet, prepared some vegetables
Will have lunch now
And then I will - slowly - start with writing

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter! - At the moment I look ahead positively!

Food Banks

Okay, also in Germany you can find similar institutions - "Die Tafel" for instance
So, it's not the existence as such that's shocking
It's the amount of people who need this support
Endless lines of cars!

Sorry, but this looks like Third World
Or like a government who's not interested in, to support their people
Maybe this is arrogant
But as said, the extent is shocking

Yes, the USA
The richest country on earth ever
Bad luck, if this means some super-rich and a lot who have only the minimum
Bad luck, the likelihood that you're one of the super-rich is low

And if this is superimposed by skin color, religion even
Gender of course
Then it's even more devastating
Yeah, the land of the free and the home of the brave

Friday

I'm on a good way
But now it starts to hurt
The daily shit from the States
Sorry to say this

But seeing Donald Duck, his deputy and Moscow Mitch
I see Hitler, Goebbels and Himmler
All my youth I asked me the question: How this could happen?
I never thought that I would get an answer in this way

Yeah, sitting in safe Germany
It breaks my heart to see this shit
Will I ever be again
Santa Monica Beach, my thirteenth beach?

Gus's Drive In, Crenshaw, Koreatown, Chinatown.....
Caffee Trieste, reading at Bird & Beckett, the harbor, my thirteenth beach there.....
Seattle, Portland, New Orleans, Chicago.....
So many, I'm lusting for

Maybe Portugal
Maybe Matosinhos
Also a beach there
Fantastic seafood, friendly people, easy to reach.....

I've the feeling like losing something
I never had a chance to get to know it really
But sometimes it's better to break with something
Not yet, should you still have hope, November?

But what I not see
Is a great outcry
I mean, I've the feeling that we criticize the president in Germany more
Than he gets criticized in the States

Political correctness?
There's a murderer in front of you!
Political correctness?
It would be unthinkable that this would happen in Germany!

Tomorrow BBQ with social distancing
My sister and my brother-in-law
Not much writing tomorrow
But maybe this will do me good

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter!

Injecting

Injecting disinfectant
You know
This reminds me to
The cruel medical experiments in

Concentration camps!

Sorry Americans

You have the greatest asshole president of all time!
I'm fed up this daily American shit!
I really have the feeling I should stop using the US as my "world" of writing!
But maybe this would be the wrong reaction - I'm sick of this shit!

Saturday

6:10 pm

Social distancing BBQ as well as drinking coffee and eating cake is over
I'm home again, ready for writing
Let's see what all will become written

Again, sorry Americans, but the "briefings" become more and more ridiculous
This is the best satire I've ever seen
"Satirical reality" (Realsatire) is a term we use in Germany
This tops everything!

Let's do some writing
Again I feel better
I hope I can realize a whole day writing tomorrow
If I can continue with this development, the next week should become very interesting

Let's see what the rest of the day will yield, author Peter!

Sunday

10:43 am

Already made my tea, blanched some vegetables, daily Internet tour
Today I should have a look at all stories
Very interesting(?) developments in the USA

In Germany?

We will see, numbers are getting worse - somewhat, slightly, but.....
On the other hand you will have the infections during the next months in any case
But slower would be better than faster - without any doubts

A new week waits
An important week for Germany
An important week for the USA
An important week for me

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter (author)!

Beg Your Pardon!

I've "updated" this part
Was not easy after a day with no writing
I changed the position of two paragraphs
I change a "yesterday" in "today"

I think so it's better understandable
Shows the sequence of events better
Very complicated now to follow everything
Especially after a day with social obligations

No, the BBQ was good
Relaxing in a way
But the developments in the USA is difficult to follow
Especially because they affect three stories directly

But it's interesting
But also sad
Weapons of mass destruction in the Iraq
But this president tops everything!

Gosh, I've forgotten, I'm a German!

Answered A Question vs. Asked A Question

Made a mistake, have written
That the president has said, that he had answered a question from the reporters - in a sarcastic way
But he has said, that he asked the reporters a question - in a sarcastic way
I've corrected this in the texts, because I fear that this mistake would be too puzzling!

5:56 pm

I'm up to date again
"That's No Reason To Give Up"
"The Happy Clown"
"Beg Your Pardon! I Would Do It Better - Mr. President!"

I'm not sure if it makes sense
To continue the writing on the other two stories
At least I should have a break now
We will see

Monday

10:53 am

Showered, some cleaning - well,.....
Not really hungry at the moment
I prepare nothing for lunch, a salad is made fast

Later I have to go to the doctor and the pharmacy
For my mother
Fell very good
Fat, but better and better

Today's writing?
For the three stories related to the USA I have to see what happens in the USA today
Especially in relation to the briefings - they start around midnight local time
Therefore I have to wait with this stories

But hey, I've some other stories
Also I can look after other things
Two days without the asshole's babbling
What a difference!

Some relaxations in Germany
But also some tightening – obligation now to wear a mask
The next steps will be announced at fourth of March
Not much likely that restaurants will be allowed to open

I'm no economist
But thinking about what's better
Fast opening, risking a lot of ill people, new restrictions, would be a shock
Waiting somewhat longer, disease under control
Many people will be happy then and will storm shops and restaurants

Yeah, I'm no economist
Period!
But why not being somewhat careful
We will see what will happen in the USA for instance
The German economy can start from one day to the next
We not fired millions of workers
They are still there, can go to their workplace tomorrow
Like I

There's no need to hurry?
If an economy is not fit for this, than the US economy
The German economy is very robust - yes, our exports
But if the other countries crash, because opening too fast - bad for our exports

But look, how many wait to spend their money
I not know if I should say it
But I save money at the moment
Okay, less money from the labor exchange, but

No jazz days
No bar days - no alcohol at home
No "täglich" ect.
No Italian ice cream

Life is cheep, sitting at home and writing
Eating salad and vegetables - okay, still too many sweets and I should not forget the seafood
But in the end I need not that much money
Okay, I have no family, especially no children

Let's see what this week will yield
Let's see what will be announced next Monday
Let's see what will happen in the USA
Let's see what will happen in Germany

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter (cook, book seller and author)!

Tuesday

10:07 am

Was somewhat active already
Prepared some vegetables
Walkabout through the Internet

The nice weather is definitively over now
Overcast sky, light rain
Yesterday a new briefing
Why I waited to see it live?

Was wasted time
The same shit as always
The press very passive
This would not so in Germany

But hey, this president would be an unbearable scandal in Germany (and not only in Germany)
And the press would react differently, much harsher (and not only in Germany)
The opposition would react differently, much harsher (and not only in Germany)
But in the States you can say, that the holocaust is a lie, that "niggers" are human scum

The American president can say that people he didn't like are "human scum"
In Germany such a statement would be your "political death sentence"
Yes, we have the AfD

We will see what their results will be, after this crisis (yes, I have some hopes - naive?)

Today the three "American" stories will be in my focus
But later
Now I will do some other things first
Later lunch and maybe some music

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter!

Tuesday II

It's not going so well today
The three "American" stories - I've written the Mondays
Good is that I've again a one-day offset
Should keep this - tomorrow is Tuesday in the stories

I will continue with writing tomorrow
Later some shopping
Numbers are rising in Germany
Should go to bed earlier today - the presidential shit has time till tomorrow

All in all I feel good
But I should have one or two hours sleep
The morning was good
But now I'am somewhat tired

Wednesday

11:29 am
The morning routine is done
Some writing in front of me
Not hungry right now - later

Feel not so bad
Have slept some hours
Listened to a governmental statement of my "governor" here in Baden-Württemberg
Winfried Kretschmann from Bündnis90/Die Grünen – yes, the Green Party!

Yes, we the economic powerhouse in the south of Germany - forget Bavaria our neighbor
All your wonderful cars are from here - forget VW, more from the north; Audi also in Bavaria
Especially all Porsche, Mercedes and Audi like the R8 or R10
And yes, we have a green governor, since 2011!

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter!

Thursday

11:23 am

The morning routine
No lunch now, later
Feel not bad

Was at the bakery
Not that nice with mask
Bad weather now
Not looks like this will change soon

Today I will concentrate on "Beg Your Pardon", Fox News
"The Happy Clown"
Then we will see
In Germany?

My idea?
Believe science and be aware that nobody owns the philosophers' stone
What leads thereto, that one strategy seems to be very natural
Be careful and prudent

And the economy?
Germany?
If we not get it right?
Maybe we Germans should be somewhat more proud and self-confident?

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter!

Friday - Labor Day!

No, no joke about that I'm sitting at home
Because Labor Day is for me as cook a normal working day
More, for others it's a holiday, and therefore for cooks a stressful day
But not this year, this year also I have not to work, like the last weeks

It 1:02 pm

Green asparagus with shrimps and eggs
Peppermint tea
And now I will slowly start with writing

I have to make a new picture for the webpage
But it's very cloudy today, dark
And with my artificial light they look not good
Maybe I wait till tomorrow, the motive I know

The new development in Germany is
Till the tenth of May not really something will change
Definitively not for restaurants
Next week, and most probably also the week after, I will be still at home

It has started to rain
This is really a day to stay at home
Everybody talks about that this crisis will change everything
Really?

9/11
Banking crisis
Everything changed after these events
Really?

WWI was a real dramatic break
Everything changed thereafter - really?
WWII was a real dramatic break
Everything changed thereafter - really?

I think it will be very interesting to see
A lot of nice words, words heavy with meaning
About the medical staff and the staff in retirement homes for instance
Let's see what will be in a year or so, after the crisis

Let's see what this day will yield!

Saturday

8:18 am
Stood up and shaved
I stand up earlier now
Sleep not very long but good and deep with a lot of dreaming

Outside a clear blue sky
Surprising
Should this be stable I could observe my stars tonight
But I don't think so, I fear later the clouds will come back again

Some shopping today
Some writing today
Still this underlying tiredness
Still limb pain

I move not enough
Plan to have a walk before I go to bed
Will start today if I not observe my stars
Otherwise tomorrow

I think about the workers in the USA
Forced to work, no sufficient protection, by employers, no worker rights and a fucking president
Not have heard about such matters in Germany
Would be a major scandal in Germany - strikes and "rolling heads" would be the consequence

The workers from Poland and Romania in Germany to harvest asparagus
You hear not much from them
I've never said that Germany is totally different
Only that social injustices show through not that brutally - the reason why I write about the USA

Let's see what this day will yield, Peter!

Tired

I'm somewhat tired of writing
I'm tired of listening the news and writing about it
I question the meaning of it
Will not write much today

I question the human behavior
I question my behavior
12 Monkeys - why not
Was Coles future that bad? - No fucking sarcasm!

Idiots are demonstrating in California
No, no guns and swastikas
But also no social distancing and masks
Cool Californians, so bad that you cannot be at your fucking beaches

Travis in his taxi speaking with the candidate at night
A fucking virus were a good alternative - or Travis?
I've the feeling: You're no fun anymore!
Yeah, I feel fucked up!

Sense And Sensibility

Why writing about something that's obviously shit, that it's shit? Isn't this wasted time? Especially if it has no meaning whether you write it or not?

I will die in some years, how long I will be able to be active, to observe my stars at night what's not that easy all the time - cold winter nights for instance, standing up in the middle of the night for observations at the morning sky?

Why wasting the rest of my time by writing that the US president is a ruthless and insane swine? Who would not agree with this in Europe - apart from some fascists and so? And if the Americans need their Hitler and elect him again - maybe it has to be.

And Biden, together with Hillary as team, she knows how to win the swing states! At least with Obama - fuck, why Obama is so passive? And of course, do not touch Sanders or even Ocasio-Cortez or one of this other women! Wall Street Hillary is much cooler - you know with what words she defended her man and stained Monica Lewinsky? I think she can give you some tips! I say not that he did what's said now, but it's not that new that women and girls say that he has a problem therewith, to keep distance. Wow, what a field of candidates the Democrats had at the beginning, and Joe Biden is the leftover candidate now? If Joe Biden will win the election in November than either a wonder has happened, or the Democrats had really a stroke of luck - Garbage!

I at least feel the devil's claw, thinking about to stop writing, starting a blog or so? No longer interested in Patreon and Patrons, only interested in to write fucking stuff, I'm sick off, I'm pissed off! Give it a literary form, use polished language and style, why when talking about a rotten world full of reckless swines? Lenny Bruce, high hopes and great expectations, bored, disappointed, bare of illusions - aren't all efforts in an endless universe, endless in space and time, meaningless?

The sky is cloudy, heavy clouds, sometimes the sun shines. And even if the universe is not endless, neither in space nor in time, in respect of the human dimensions its endless in any case. The starry dynamo will not wait tonight - what a shit I'm writing, while outside a dark rain cloud moves by? Tell me, what's the meaning of life, of course a after-dinner mint - sorry, not the number - or waking up in the morning in your own puke - would it be better in someone else's puke? - after drinking all night long.....writes the guy who would be completely sloshed after four or five harder cocktails?

Let's finish this, you're no fun anymore!

Sunday

After an interesting night
It's noon now
I slept for a few hours, went to the baker
Had a long and good breakfast

Was not easy to observe
Half moon
And clouds at the sky
Sometimes a few, sometimes a lot, sometimes the whole sky covered with them

Often I had to wait till I could continue
All my stars at the moment near the horizon
Evening sky and morning sky
But hey, I've done it!

All my variable stars I've observed
Okay, one was too faint to see - a negative observation
But some very nice developments
Some very surprising developments

It was very satisfying to do it
It was cold and somewhat damp
But I done it
And it was the most satisfying I've done for some time

Writing?
Well,.....
Why?
Because of an asshole in the USA?

I think I will continue with my writing
Today? Maybe some writing?
I will continue till the end of the Stories
February 2021

Then there's the time to be consequent
Soon I will be 56 years of age then
Some years till retirement then
Maybe I can enjoy some years of being retired, in Portugal?

Whatever, this world sucks
Whatever, this world is a complete disappointment
I would like it, to own a space ship
Flying between galaxies all alone

I'm afraid I can't do that
Come on HAL
I'm sorry, Peter
It's okay HAL

6:00 pm

Have slept for hours
Have eaten the rest of my breakfast
Have made a new hot tea
Have written nothing

Will write nothing today
Maybe tomorrow again
I feel worn out
Definitively not very good

Will go to bed soon again
Should drink some hot tea
Should drink a lot of hot tea
Should have a shower before going to bed again

Had a long and (very) hot shower
Better now - should I eat a Snickers (was Snickers or?)
But I feel that it's no good at all
Strange at the moment.

Last night I was very strong
It was no easy, but a very successful, observing night
But today I'm totally exhausted
I will be out of the bed now for some time, an hour or so, then I have to sleep again

So, no writing at all today
I have to see my physical state tomorrow morning
If still in this condition - I fear hat I've a problem then
If better - then we can see

Now some auctions come to their end
I'm a collector
And after them, in an hour, I will upload this writing
And then I have to sleep again

Fighting For.....

You have to fight for
Yeah, but till what a degree?
Assuming your fight makes no sense
I fight against this category 5 hurricane with my bare hands, because I'm a hero

Maybe you're a dumbass
Very soon a dead one
But hey, nothing better than to be a dead hero
Shit I've forgotten, this is a Hollywood movie

Of course, he rescued, before dying, a little baby
And we all are crying in the movies
That's how the things happen in the States
Maybe I cannot understand this in Germany, Old Europe

Well, we will see what will happen till the end of the year
I'm not that much hopeful
Let's see what will happen in summer - social distancing
Let's see what will happen regarding elections - in Europe, the States, in the world

Nobody talks that much about the oil price - okay, I'm no economist
Nobody talks that much about the decoupled stock markets - okay, see last the line
Kids are not that much important - the industry of course
Old people are not that important - dividends of course

Women have to shoulder the most now
As mothers, in nursing jobs, in hospitals, as worse paid workers.....
I mean it, we should have more women as political leaders
Sure, not automatically a woman is better as a man, but looking at the world.....

Still some minutes till the last auction will be over
So far I have nothing
But no problem, the last item is the most interesting for me
The first one and a half liter of tea I've drunken, I have to make a new pot

Tea is ready
I've won the last item to a good price
Connected to Swedish postal history - yeah, Sweden
No, I do not collect stamps

The Rolling Stones have a new song
Well, was never a big fan of them
Still a cool guitar
And also the harmonica is cool

Now it's 7:42 pm
Long enough I was up
Time to upload all this today's writing
Then let's see what tomorrow will be

Monday again

10:25 am

Feel better - in a way
But I raise doubt on all my writing
I raise doubt on everything

In earlier times they destroyed forests to build fleets
In the last two years we destroyed the Amazon in a scale never seen before
Well, we've learned quite a lot
I raise doubt on everything

In Germany everything is so much better, we have an extreme wealth inequality
But, we have social structures the Americans only can dream of
Yes, so much has changed fundamentally in Germany
I raise doubt on everything

I will try to write something today
I should sleep a lot
I should dream a lot
I raise doubt on everything

Missing

I miss my time in Heilbronn
Never was interested in, to be a member of a group
But I liked it very much
Writing in a bakery, "täglich", or sitting in an Italian ice café

Not to talk about
Jazz Club Days
Bar Days
I miss it, to have people around me

I'm not sure, if I will continue with this writing till November 2020 / January 2021
No later than, I have to change a lot
Even to stop it
Was a nice time then, but this is over then

It's only difficult to make plans in such a situation
Even to travel to the States in February 2021 is questioned now
I've the feeling, that we do it not good
We would need severe changes, but this seems to be unrealistic.

Enough For Today

6:56 pm

Have written at least something - fear, not really good
I have headache now
Would like to continue "The Book....." but not now

Uploading later, then I should have a walk
Some hours sleeping and dreaming and another day
Not satisfied at the moment
Tomorrow will be another day

Tuesday

Had a walk yesterday
12:35 pm
Mentally I feel better
But physically

I'm not sure if I'm ill or not
My limbs hurt much
Slight headache
Not the best respiration, but this is not new

Still too much weight
Unsure about my condition
Let's see the next days
In any case I need more move

All in all I feel not good
Uncertainty is the key word
Writing?
The next months yes, it's good to have something, but then?

Today's writing?
We will see
Maybe it would be better to watch the day long stupid cartoons and sitcoms
I'm not in the best mood today

Better?

7:56 pm

Enough writing for today
Again the feeling that the writing is not good
But this day is way better

Since many days now - no idea how long
I stood up more or less good
But then the day developed badly
Especially the last days

Today was different
I feel better as in the morning
Headache, I've headache
But my limbs ache less

Not really good, but a good sign
Later I will walk again, was good yesterday
During the day (very) cloudy, but now a clear blue sky
My variable stars I have not to observe, every five or six days is far enough

But maybe the moon
Some TV maybe
Not too late to bed
A long sleep with many dreams

Let's see how I will feel tomorrow.

Wednesday

11:32 am

Stood up better today
Feel better, showered, Internet.....
Some limb pain, tight muscles.....

Hope this will stay over the day
Nevertheless I doubt on my writing
Maybe I should change my perspective
Forget the USA

As said, not now
But I've the feeling

Maybe I will never see the sunset at Santa Monica Beach again
Even if the Americans will not finally decay into an oligarchy or a dictatorship

Maybe I should travel for a longer time to Portugal next year
February 2021
To ponder about my future
I think this would be a good plan

Today?
Some writing
Shopping later
Clear blue sky and bright sunshine

5:47 pm

Enough writing for today
I feel somewhat tired
I think I should lay down for some time
Later uploading and shopping

Nevertheless I feel better again
I hope this trend will continue
I feel that I need sleep
Let's have some sleep

Thursday Again

I recover, that's good
Still not really good, but good
Especially the nights are difficult
Have some headache, muscle pain.....

11:18 am
Had some stress this morning
My mother
But now it's okay again

Today some writing
We will see how the "subject" restaurants in Germany will develop
Especially here in the south
I see a lot of problems - cooking with a mask for instance?

I feel more and more that the writing of the last years comes to an end now
Now I would like it, being in Matoshinos
Sitting at the beach
Eating wonderful seafood

Pondering on my future
Personally and regarding the writing
Will I ever again be in a plane for ten hours or more
I'm really attracted to aviation

Let's see, but I've the feeling to be every day stronger again
I hope this time this development will be more steady
Let's see, what the developments in Germany and Europe will be
Catch you on the flipside, maybe

7:03 pm

"Beg Your Pardon!....." done
"The Happy Clown" done
Feel much better
Hope this continues

Maybe I will continue with "That's No Reason To Give Up"
A break now
Since a very long time now, I feel satisfied again
I hope this uptrend will last

The president in the USA could be infected
Well,.....Boris.....
Let's how he will react
Angela Merkel decided for self-quarantine in the same situation

But this is the USA
Maybe I should start to dream about Portugal
Portugal acted very circumspect so far
And the seafood is fantastic!

Friday

11:45 am
Feel much better again
At eighteenth restaurants can reopen
Maybe I will work again then, maybe later

I've the feeling, that it will become very difficult for restaurants
I've the feeling, we're somewhat too fast with it
We will see
I feel much better now

The development in the USA is frightening- Are we in Germany smarter
Yes, we have a distinct rule for the counties
More than fifty new infections in seven days per one hundred thousand inhabitants
And the county has to shut down again

Not perfect, but at least a clear rule
Not all counties are similar
But at least a rule for whole Germany
We will see

Today's writing?
Let's see, first I have to have lunch
I feel better
I have some concerns regarding the next steps in Germany

Since three days our numbers are rising again!

Portugal

I see a very old man sitting at a beach
Looking at the setting sun
It's the wrong ocean
But that doesn't matter

'Cause he's no longer alone
Looking at the setting sun
Feeling the ocean's breeze
The sparkling of the distant lights

The wet cold sand
A narrow and yet full moon
The sound of the soft waves
A tender touch

No longer scared
No longer insecure
Consoled and sheltered
Ready for eternity

A salty drop drops into the endlessness of the salty ocean
Dissolves in trust
And calmness
The warmness of another body

Yeah, this is this crazy love
In a crazy dream
In a crazy desire
Yeah, this is this crazy love

And yet, who knows
While tender water flatters the ankle
The knees, the hip, the shoulders, all around
Yeah, this is this crazy love

Weakness

Weakness - vulnerability without protection
In an edged world
Scared to be hurt
Seeking for escape

A wonderful softness
Lost in the first moment of light
A wonderful warmness
Lost in the first moment of light

No return
Only forward into the darkness
The warm softness of water
The absolute darkness in her depth

Weakness - at the mercy of
Wafting like a leaf in the wind
Sacrifice your weakness to the holy drugs
The voluptuousness of your own doom

The voracity for a tender drug
The voracity for a tender touch
The relentlessness of an utterly disgusting world
The tenderness that allures you with flattering promises

Catch me, 'cause I'm falling
Spread your wings, 'cause I cannot fly
Engird me with your arms, 'cause I find no halt
Search for me, 'cause I lost myself in a nightmare called reality

Last Girl On Earth

Yeah, what a relieving feeling that would be
All alone in the world
But to be honest, maybe the fellowship with another girl
All alone with her in the world

Drifting through the universe
Feeling a body like yours in the darkness of the sky
Diving into boundless spaces
Feeling a bodily lust without the ruthless greed for dominance

Yeah, no mirrors anymore
No outward inspections anymore
Dissolving in the internal
Destroyed by a ruthless external reality

Say, is the answer still the same
Able to act like Tamara
What would you do
Well, in that world I was Tamara.....

Time

Two, Three, Four
Yeah, the old man sitting at the beach
Watching the setting sun
Under sparkling stars

Alone or not
Who knows
As long the soft waves whispering their alluring songs
Nothing really bad can happen

Unfulfilled wishes
Unfulfilled desires
Unfulfilled hopes
Will climax in a last feat

Saturday

2:33 pm

Home from a meeting with my former and future employer
About the new menu
No rules for reopening are out till now!

Maybe I start working at Thursday again
Mise en place and suchlike
Tomorrow social distancing BBQ
Today not much writing, have to reflect about some matters, tomorrow as well

But that's not bad
I know that I have to change things
I will have a break now
Later I will write something

Ready With Writing

7:11 pm

Have written something, enough for today
Tomorrow after the BBQ I will continue
I'm not unhappy with the situation - or?

Well, at a certain time it had to begin again
But maybe it would have been better to open all the retailers now
Seeing what happens
And in two or three weeks the restaurants?

Especially it happens so fast now - still no regulations are known!
Yesterday we had two counties with more than fifty new infections per 100.000 inhabitants
Today we have five!
I'm doubtful about this reopening of restaurants in this way

Let's see
In a way I'm not unhappy
But I fear a lot of confusion
And a lot can went wrong

Well, we will see the developments in Germany
What's good is, that the situation here is overseable and transparent
Not perfect but not so bad
We have a functioning press and control instances

Let's see.....

Sunday

5:37 pm

Back from socially distanced social contacts
I've eaten too much
I'm tired - from hanging around and eating!

I think I will not write much today
Not much happens in Germany and the USA today
Monday and Tuesday will become interesting
Tomorrow is a new day

I have to wait for a message from my former and future employer
It would be good if Baden-Württemberg would announce obligatory guidelines for restaurants
Well, it's a whole week till the reopening
Don't hurry!

The numbers in Germany are rising
In the states that had a further reopening last week
In Baden-Württemberg they are low and stable at the moment
But we had also no further reopening!

As said, Monday and Tuesday will be important days
Therefore I will slow down today
To be fit tomorrow for a very interesting day
Let's see, an interesting week waits!

Three Days

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
This days will become very interesting
Time to reflect
In the end I see it more and more

Underlying, I'm not dying
And this is meant in a very factual way now
I'm in an advanced age now
And I will talk about the next decade and more now

Soon I'm fifty-five, say I'm fifty-five
In five years I can start to decide, in which way I will organize my way into retirement
It will be, with no doubts, possible for me to get retired not later than with sixty-five
In ten years!

Of course, always uncertainties, but.....
The next five years I have to get over with
Writing, why not, some vacation, working.....
Five years I write now, the next five years ahead

The following five years I can plan my retirement seriously
I tend thereto to expect to slow down then, more time for writing, less work
Well, we will see!
But this five years could be interesting - and then?

I tend towards Portugal at the moment
The USA is much more expensive, too hectic, no real care..... - I'm really old then!
I've the feeling that the USA still needs some more decades to become mature
Portugal? - They had their dictatorship, and they had the Carnation Revolution

As German I should underline
That the dictatorship in Portugal was very different to the Nazi regime
But in the end it was a dictatorship, and the revolution a revolution
Maybe a revolution would do the United States good

So, it should be noted
Till November 2020.....February 2021 I will continue with this writing
We will see, what's with corona then
Till 2025 I will continue more or less this way
We will see in which way my writing will develop - vacation in the USA or in Portugal?

The next five years, till 2030, I can develop the final plan for my retirement
Will I still write then?
I think about to start with other forms
Why not again YouTube, the "In California" videos, but somewhat different

Like Peter "The Happy Clown" the daily-video podcast
Once a week or so
At days, I have not to work
I ponder about it at the moment

After 2030 I can be retired
Then I can concentrate on art
I see an old man, walking at Matoshinos beach
Maybe even accompanied

The next days I will not write much
We will see, if the transition to work again will function
Let's see
I feel much better now again

Many plans in my brain
Pictures, sounds, smells, colors, ideas.....
In one story this "feeling" was a part
"The Chinese Girl"

The next days I have to see what will be at Thursday
And the days thereafter
And the weeks thereafter
In which way I can organize my life again

I would like it
To be this real old man, walking at the beach
Sometimes writing something, why not a video
Maybe not totally alone

If it's not possible, then it's not possible

No Mood For Writing today
Wait for information from my employer
In the US and Germany nothing happens in the end
It feels like a day in slow motion

But this should be no problem
Maybe I get some impetuses tomorrow
Today is a TV day
Comedy Central - Modern Family at the moment, old episodes

Later I will see
I've the feeling that I go to bed early today
The whole day it rains
I'm tired from doing nothing!

1:12 am

Listened to music since hours now
Headphones, loud, very loud
A pathetic little coward told his lies in between
System Of A Down at the moment

It does me good
Well some pain in the ears
But it clears my mind
Would be cool to continue till dawn, till to be deaf

The asshole from the States
Gosh, what a fucking pussy he is
Yeah, we need more of this strong women
Not this male wimps

Yeah, Ms Grant
Sometimes the music has to suck up the noise
Sometimes you have to drown in vintage dreams
Was also with you a time, a longer time ago

I feel doped, besotted, yeah Lizzy
But Lizzy's Dead
And I'm in a strange mood
Fuck, why writing, let's listening

Suck up the fucking noise!

The Day Of Information?

So far no information from my employer - I need them
Guidelines are out now - well, vague is nicely said
Was a nice night with a lot of music
Maybe a night with variable stars will follow

At the moment cold
A lot of clouds, some sunshine
But it should become better during the day
Let's see

Noon is over
Lunch?
Some more writing today
The next day in limbo

I hope I will get the needed information to plan the next days
Tomorrow I need them definitively
To be able to react, if Thursday I would work again
Let's see, writing will be possible in any case

Wednesday

11:43 am
Daily morning routine
Still no response from my employer
Have written an email, will get a phone call later, but I'm not happy with it

Not the good weather as predicted
No sunshine, very cold
No stars in the night
Plans about new activities on YouTube

But as a first step I have to clear up my current situation
Then we will see
Germany, a very robust economy and not so severe affected by the virus so far
Hey, if we cannot wait two or three weeks longer, who then

But hey, always said it:

There are not so many differences between Germany and the US
In the US everything is more unvarnished, raw
Also in Germany money rules, lobbyism, especially the car industry
We live in a globalized world

So, let us see what the phone call will yield

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2:47 pm

Fuck!

Had a phone call with the restaurant
But my sister called me

She was in the hospital
Suspicion of heart attack
No heart attack
But problems with breathing, pain on the left side

They sent her back home
I have no understanding for this!
She has to go to the doctor tomorrow
I will get more information then

I will not work tomorrow
First I need more information about my sister's health status
I feel not very good at the moment
Maybe I will write something later

Thursday

Had a phone call with my sister, maybe it's nothing grave
She has an appointment at a specialist later
Maybe we know more than
I have some problems to concentrate

I will have a phone call with the restaurant later
Then I will know what will happen the next days
Maybe some writing later
I've some problems to get a clear mind

Maybe it would be not the worst to get in contact with others
To work again
Writing would change again
Obviously no regular uploads will be longer possible then

Let's see what I know at the end of this day

Plans

So, it seems as I would work again from Saturday on
Apart from the problematic regarding the virus
Especially in restaurants, especially reading my parents
I would see this as positive

I always found enough time for writing despite working
No time for rework or so, but for writing
Sure, as cook you have no nine-to-five from Monday till Friday
But Thursdays closed, no jazz club obviously, time to begin with new videos?

Maybe this would be a good plan for the next weeks or months
To use this Thursdays for developing the videos
Writing at the other days
No regular downloads at around 9 pm anymore, but this should be no general problem

Okay, the next three or four days
Then we will know more
It's exactly 3 pm now
I will start with some writing now

All-Clear?

Well, at least better
My sister feels somewhat better now
So it seems that everything is on a good way
Tomorrow we can organize the matters

I will be at the restaurant tomorrow morning, to see how I will start at the weekend
I will meet my sister tomorrow, to organize the care for our parents
I have to do some things tomorrow
We will see how much time I will have for writing

Today I have not written much
Not the best mood
But I followed also the hearing that's over now
Tomorrow it would be good to write the interview

In a way it's good that it goes on
It would be good would be not the uncertainty
If it functions, fine
If it not functions, a disaster

Okay, this is Germany
We act not such crazy and uncoordinated than the US
Nevertheless it's a risk
Would I live all alone, to infect my parents would be horrible

Okay, enough for today
It's 7:54 in Germany now
I will upload the writing now, and then I will go shopping
We will see what tomorrow will happen

Friday

Back at home
From tomorrow on I will start to work again
From morning till ?
Writing after working - Uploading at around 9 pm

Today the interview would be good
I think not that I will write more today
From tomorrow on we can see how it will develop
Today I have still to prepare some things

So, now we can see what will happen
The next two or three weeks
Then I think we will know more
Hope not too much bad things

First Workday

Well, I'm at home
Have eaten something
6:25 pm
Maybe I can observe my variable stars tonight

Tomorrow I will get the duty roster for next week
Than I can plan the next days
Now some writing
But I think not that much

The next days will be interesting, while the numbers in Germany are starting to rise again.....

Second Workday

6:28 pm

At home

Internet, ate something

I'm somewhat tired

Have observed last night

Not slept that much

Today was better than yesterday

Tomorrow I have not to work, but the rest of the week, I have some things to do tomorrow

First days I will work in the morning

Later in the evening

No strict rhythm for writing anymore

But we will see

"That's No Reason To Give Up" would be good today

The rest we will see

No video this week

Time plan for the first is till my birthday next month

Let's start with some writing.

First Day Off

My first day off

1:21 pm

Had some things to do so far

Changing tires on two cars for example

No I should have lunch

Some relaxation

Some observations at the morning sky last night

I become more active again

Not that much writing today - I think

Tomorrow I will start at noon

The day after tomorrow at 9 am

Therefore the next days very irregular writing

Let's have a salad!

Being A Part Of History

Not sure how long my life will last
(Nearly) All of my ancestors are old or got old
I could speculate with fifteen to twenty-five years more at least
A fucking virus?

Sure, I cannot say what these years will yield
Maybe I will become a famous author, fucking rich
Maybe the whole world will know me at the end of my life
Most probable I will be this kind of unlucky artist

But what I know is, what has happened in my life so far
And this is quite a lot
Too much to name it all
Even the most important things

The virus of course
The Germany reunification
The Hubble Space Telescope
A very different view on the universe as in my youth - planets for example

The EU and the Euro
The Cold War, changes in East Europe
An African American president in the US
And the backlash of the (radical) right-wing

These and many other historic events happened in my lifetime
The first German governor (Ministerpräsident) from the Green Party
And this in my conservative home state Baden-Württemberg
Unthinkable not so long ago

Every generation has its own history, in the different nations, continents
The next generation
Climate Change, new models tend thereto that it's definitively too late for the two-degrees target
No good sign for them

In my youth we had a lot of snow, really a lot over weeks
This winter we had one day with a little snow
For some hours till it melted
A lot has change during my lifetime

My "place" in history
I'm immortal
At least as long as the AAVSO exists
My observations will stay

Yes, to be recognized as author would be nice
I'm not such a good observer
Old fashioned, visual estimations
But hey, maybe I'm a good author

Not really, but who wants to judge upon it?

Back Home Early

Earlier at home as thought
6:25 pm – started with work at noon
Not many guests today
The next days maybe more

The next days I will begin at 9 am
Therefore I should have some time for writing till 9 pm
Have written something yesterday after uploading
Have written something in the morning before driving to work

I will write now again, at least something
Uploading at around 9 pm
As said, from now on uploading will become irregular
But I feel more inspired now again, still somewhat exhausted

Let's use the unexpected hours for writing.

Time For Re-Orientation

Back home
5:45 pm – an hour earlier as thought
Some more work today
Tomorrow is a holiday, already some reservations

No final result from Oregon, so I wait till tomorrow till I continue with this story
Maybe "That's No Reason To Give Up" and "Cozy Days In London" today
"The Book Of....." - but I see no continuation at the moment
This story needs time "to ripen"

And I need a shower now
Should eat something
Then some writing
I'm still somewhat exhausted, good to be more active again, but the consequences?

In two weeks we will know more.

Another Day

Back home
Today a holiday
Some more work
6:14 pm

I will write about the Oregon primary today
Then we will see
The next days I will work in the evening
Therefore I will come home late

I think the next three days, till Sunday, late uploads
Maybe between 10 pm and 11 pm - maybe later?
It's difficult to say how long I will work
At least some download these days

Now the shower waits
Then some writing
Would be good would we do the things right
The next days will tell the story

2:13 am

Have written a part "That's No Reason To Give Up" after the uploading
Then I have observed my variable stars
No all so far, I have to wait till some will get visible, one is behind a tree, some haze
I have entered the observations I've made up till now - AAVSO

I'm tired
Was a long day today
Six stars missing
Not sure if I will have the possibility to observe them this night

I have to start working at 4 pm
Enough time for sleeping
Tomorrow night I will write through the night
Long time ago, that I did this

So let's see whether I can observe the remaining stars as well
Maybe I will write something before I will go to work
Maybe I will have a very long sleep
So far I'm satisfied

Six Are Missing

No, had no chance to observe the rest of my stars
Haze and clouds made it impossible
Tonight will be no clear night
Time for writing

1:47 pm
Stayed long in the bed
Darkened room
To ponder about some matters

I will write nothing now
Still some time till I have to leave
A smaller upload today
Maybe more tomorrow

Of course no duty roster for next week so far
But next week no holiday
So at Thursday the restaurant will be closed
The rest we will see

Now I have some things to do, till I leave
We will see if we will have opened till the end
Maybe I will be home not so late
Now the time with irregular uploads has begun again

10:43 pm

I'm home
Some guests we had
Will upload the, since the last upload, written
Then a hot shower

Then I have some time for new writing
"The Happy Clown" at least
"Beg Your Pardon!....." would be good
The rest we will see

Tomorrow the same as today
Sunday I will start early, work till the evening
Not sure when I will be back home
But as a first step, tomorrow the same as today

Feel not so bad
Next week will be important
As well as the week thereafter
But now the uploading and the shower

3:17 am

Have written "Like A Roller Coaster" - "The Happy Clown"
Was not easy to write
Chris Cuomo in my ear now
Will not continue with writing

After this part I will not begin with another difficult part
"Memorial Day Weekend" - "Beg Your Pardon!....."
Also waiting for the results from Hawaii
Maybe tomorrow before working?

I hope I will get up early enough
To write "Memorial Day Weekend"
Or maybe about the results from Hawaii
But now some Chris Cuomo, then I should sleep

Saturday

Nearly 1 pm
Morning routine
Still no results from Hawaii
Will start with "Beg Your Pardon!....."

We will see what I can write, till I have to leave
Got up much better today as yesterday
Start to lose weight
But till it's not sure what the next week will yield

The numbers in Germany still fall
The numbers in the county are rising
Bad weather today
Let do some writing

1:57 pm

Ready with writing
Still some time, till I have to leave
Uploading as yesterday
But no writing through the night tonight

I have to get up early at Sunday
I will work the whole day
Therefore at Sunday most probably only a small upload
Will depend on, when I will be at home again

Then we have to see, what the next week will yield
Normally two days off
Enough time for writing
Let's see

10:18 pm

Already at home
Some guests, but all early
Have written another part "Oh, Joe!"
Still no results from Hawaii

Tomorrow only a small upload
Monday and Thursday I have my days off next week
The rest of the days I will work in the evening
Therefore a lot of time for writing from Monday on

Writing through the night, several times next week
I like it!
At Monday I have to write "The Great Announcement"
And a part for "That's No Reason To Give Up"

Should I be hopeful
At least I'm more relaxed again
Would be sad if it not functions
At the moment it's still too early to decide it

Now upload
Shower, maybe a small dinner
Early to bed?
Tomorrow will be new day

Sunday

Back home 10:30 pm
No real upload today
Tomorrow time for writing
Have decided, that I will upload from now on always at around 11 pm (CEST at the moment)

One fixed time is better, also at my days off
Tomorrow I will have a lot of time for writing
As a rule: Every day uploading at around 11 pm, Sunday most probably a (very) small one
I will develop the Thursdays as video day, but no videos the next weeks

So, now my small upload for today
The next days bigger uploads, always at 11 pm
I look forward to the next days
Not sure about the development over all

A New Week

First: In Germany a week means the period from Monday till Sunday
Not from Sunday till Saturday as in many other countries
Second: It's the time now, to "plan" the end of this writing
In five months November, and in eight months February, will be very near

Then this stage will find its end
This time a two-year phase, not a one-year phase as before
But something different has to begin then
Still a (very) long time span till then?

Well, I write since five years now
Never thought that something like this webpage and the videos would be the result
So, many months remaining?
Only a few compared to the months behind me!

Something has to change
This stands unquestioned
I had never an idea about the next writing
But all the time it went on and developed

So, simply waiting till November and February?
I've the feeling that this would not be adequate this time
Of course the pandemic is a problem to plan things
To ponder about what you will do at November or February.

But this problem many have
And for many this is much more a problem than for me
At the end of the week I will know more
About the development in Germany and if I will be able to write good parts in the next days

1:37 am - Tuesday

Have written a part for "The Happy Clown" after the uploading
I will go to bed soon
Hoping to get up not too late in the morning
Then I have time to write another part for "Cozy Days In London", before I have to leave

Was a good day today
At least I'm satisfied up to this point
Did nearly everything I hoped to do
What will be the situation at the end of this week?

3:00 am - Wednesday

Just finished another long part
"Chris Cuomo", "Beg Your Pardon!....."
But I will do the final proof-reading tomorrow
Chris Cuomo Prime Time has started right now!

I'm more and more satisfied with my writing
Maybe I should concentrate next time on two, maybe three stories
Would give me the opportunity for a more complex writing
But not now, now I will finish the begun writing

Still some months
I feel more confident now
If this crisis (virus) and the development in the US will have a happy ending
Than I will feel chosen, many had not been that lucky

Thursday

Day off today
A difficult day today
Have decided to write for the three major stories a chapter with the same title
Two I have

6:13 pm
"That's No Reason To Give Up"
"The Happy Clown"
The third one later

I'm not sure if it's "good" writing
It's difficult writing
I need a break now
Should spend some time outside

I'm at a point again, to stop all the writing
To begin something new for the time till November
But I think that's maybe not that useful anymore
Next year I have to concentrate on two or three stories

Let's finish "Beg Your Pardon!....." later.

Laguna

Have decided to go to the local pizzeria and ice-cream parlor - Laguna. It's too strange to cook again, but to stay, apart from working, at home all the times - except from shopping. I sit outside, decided not to drive to Heilbronn - maybe next week again. I need some normality in my private life, not only at work. Pizza Sorrentino (anchovies, capers and others) and a cappuccino, later an ice cream and I will walk around somewhat.

It's strange, wrote about the ninth of November - in my lifetime the fall of the Berlin Wall. I was never much affected by it, not in the sense that I have experienced a historic moment now. Strange, this third of November affects me much more - maybe also because of the situation as such. But okay, much will depend on this election, not only for the Americans.

So I wait for my pizza, the cappuccino I've already. Ice cream and walking around. The last of the "One Hundred Thousand Plus One" chapters, uploading at 11 pm. Then the night shift: Observing variable stars tonight, some writing. "The Book Of....." would be good, "Cozy Days In London" maybe. Tomorrow the next day working.

The City Of The Prince

Always I had a nice picture of Minneapolis, it was the city of The Prince. No, I was no "big fan", but I liked his music - Love Symbol was my favorite album, you sexy motherfucker! Paisley Park a symbol of love? Don't be too naive!

In my youth, not knowing much from the states, I saw burning houses and riots, black against white, knew some about the Civil Rights Movement, but not much. Rodney King and Los Angeles in 1992 and today? Today I have tears in my eyes, because the pictures are still the same, nothing - nothing! - fuck, nothing has changed! On the contrary, with this fucking president who would like it to see even more violence, to see people get shot dead! But the city of The Prince? What an image, not for the first time in this city, this state and by far not in this country! So, also such a city has the virus, like the rest of the country.

Manslaughter, really? And the other three? I thought that being at a murder scene, makes you to a murderer? Or is this only if you're Black, from a minority, or poor? Some call it lynching, I saw a ruthless killer - he ignored even the pleas from the surrounding civilians, who could not believe what happens - they got threaten by the others police officers, this sounds to me as guilty. But it's like after a mass shooting, shall we think, that there will be changes, I mean real changes and consequences? That would surprise me very much, remembering the pictures of my youth! No, I expect nothing anymore!

Saturday

10:32 pm

I'm at home

Some guests today

Tomorrow is Sunday

I have not to stand up very early

I can write something later

"The Happy Clown"

Uploading tomorrow

Monday is a holiday
So I will work the whole day - presumably
Of course I've still no duty roster for next week
Let's see, tomorrow I should know when I have to work on Monday

Shower, then uploading
Writing, not late to bed
Listen to the news from the USA
It saddens, to see this pictures

At least, so far as I've heard, the protests are peacefully till now
Amy Klobuchar, we have to reform the Minnesota police
No, you have to reform this nation!
Forget this small thinking, think large or go down

2:34 am

Have written the next part for "The Happy Clown"
Was very difficult
Always listening to the TV - CNN
Constantly standing up to watch the development in TV - the TV is in the sleeping room

From time to time on the Internet
I should go to bed, tomorrow (today) is a long day
But I will find no sleep anyway
Monday is a holiday

I hope that I will find some time for writing, the next night
I should continue with "That's No Reason To Give Up"
I would need more time for writing now
Unhappy about, that tomorrow is Sunday and Monday a holiday

Two days, when I have work the whole day
I would need much more time for writing now
At Thursday I will have not to work
One day more, I should have - Tuesday or Wednesday?

And now?
Trying to sleep?
I should sleep at least a few hours
Otherwise I will be very tired, after the next work day

I've seen pictures from Los Angeles
3rd Street, Farmers Market
I was there, two times
I will be back, as soon as possible!

Sunday - 22:19 pm

Back home from work
No change in the US
Why it should
Nothing has changed, or

Tomorrow I will start working at noon
So I have time for some writing, till I should go to bed
Uploading tomorrow evening
Tuesday and Thursday I have my days off

I can work on all stories then again
Today "That's No Reason To Give Up"
Bad to see the pictures, especially from Los Angeles
Streets and places I know, I've a relation to

Riots are never good
And looting and torching in no case
But give someone the feeling, that he has nothing to lose anymore
Then he acts like, as he would have nothing to lose anymore

And yes, we should not forget
Not a few of them, who behave radical, are not interested in the case as such
They use this situation to destroy and to be provocative
But this is always the side effect of such a situation

And do not forget, seeing protestors kneeling down
What the reaction was, as a Black man did this, peacefully
The reaction from the hypocritical Whites
So, peacefully is not okay, then.....

And do not forget, what if you experience violence every day
Should you say: Hitting me is like kissing me
Or maybe: If you hit me again I kill you, and doing it then
Both is not good, but always the hitting was the trigger

Always, the world is not that easy
That's the reason why I write not about minorities in the States
My stories are full of Whites (Yves Rodriguez okay, but it's my tattooer's name!)
I'm White, I live in a White world, especially in an European world

My view on Crenshaw and other places
Is the eye of a White person, from outside
I can only write White stories
Everything else would be a sad joke

Monday - 10:29 pm

Back home from work
Will upload my writing from last night later
Tonight I will observe my variable stars
Tomorrow a day off, many time for writing

I think, I will write another chapter with the same title for the three major stories

But we will see
Maybe a trip to Heilbronn
Maybe an eased day

No good news from the states
Hopefully not again another such violent night
Have not slept that much the last nights
We will see

Had a shower
Still some time till uploading
Still some time till I will begin with observing
Still some time to listen to the news

What you had expected, comes from the White House
This president is simply a disgusting swine
Some indications, that this night will become less violent
Would be good

The time for working up begins
Interesting statements and reports
But I will spend the night with my stars
When the dawn begins in Germany, the night in the States will be deep

Kneeling Down

I've observed my stars tonight
It was very calming to do so
In the midst of it I thought
I'm kneeling down all the time

I use a garden chair
I sit on the armrest while observing
The charts and a sheet of paper for writing down the results lies on the seat
To write the results down, I knee in front of the chair

I thought: Well, I do it in the way the protestors do it
In a way a silly thought
In a way I felt connected
Thirty-two times this night

Will we see change
1992 over sixty people had to die
And nothing substantial changed
If any

And this year
A new president will be by far not enough
It's a question of the definition of the United States
The people at all, or a White ruling class

And in Germany
Everything looks much nicer
Is it?
Without any doubts much better than in the US, but.....

The dying begins
Radical behavior on both sides
And of course the president tries, to pour gasoline in the fire
Brazil?

In this sense, our right-wingers look very tame, like little jokes
And the figures in the Bundestag - AfD - are without any doubts laughingstocks
But they are not "The Right"
So, also in Germany we have to be careful

Today's writing?
1:33 pm
Plan a lot of writing
Maybe I should try to drink a coffee later, or have dinner - pizza again?

Exhausted

Hard days the last days
Long work days
Lost weight significantly, the last two weeks or so
Difficult writing, long nights watching the news

Started last night a new part for "The Book Of....."
But I stopped, not had a mind for writing
Thought, maybe tomorrow before going to work, maybe "Cozy Days In London"
I had some time, but I'm exhausted

The last two weeks were not bad in a way, but I'm exhausted
But today working and then a long night
Tomorrow is Thursday, no holiday, so I have a day off
Enough time for new writing

An hour till I have to leave
I try to relax somewhat
A hot tea
The last night was better, not so much violence

No real upload this night
Tomorrow more
Still no final results from the primaries
Bernie Sanders in Pennsylvania only two delegates so far, many delegates are available for Peter!

Let's see what the next two weeks will yield.

No Writing Today

I'm somewhat earlier at home today
But nevertheless, today not writing
Tomorrow my day off
Time for a lot of writing

Then I will have the final results from the primaries
Would be good, if this will be the second night with less violence
And I should go to bed earlier
Would do me good

New accusations
Now second-degree murder
And also the other police officers are accused now
Maybe I should become lawyer or so

The situation in Germany is strange
We open up more and more, more and more people getting careless, but nothing happens
Should we be again on the lucky side in Germany
In the States they are definitively not on the lucky side

See I think too negative?
Well, what will happen in the States
When again, there will be no real change
When the next video shows police brutality

How the "president" will react, should he gets voted out of office
What will happen, should he win
Gosh, I've forgotten, Joe will win
Sometimes I'm simply too negative

I feel much better now
I'm fitter again
I lose weight
But still a lot of uncertainties

I fear that I will be not in the States in February 2021
Maybe in Portugal again?
February 2021 in the States, what a country it will be?
No doubts, I will be in the States one day again

Church Service

I watch the church service in Minnesota
Maybe I should say first, that I'm in no way religious
I'm too rational
But I have to cry all the time

From time to time I thought
One day I would like to participate in such a church service
In Crenshaw maybe
But this would be so ridiculous

I would be ridiculous
So different to my experiences in my youth
But in the end I do not believe in God - only to mention theodicy
I hope, they will not get disappointed again

Talking now about
That such a church service in this time
With all the closeness and singing
Is questionable?

What would I do in their situation
But I'm only one of this White guys
Sitting in nice Germany
Why I cannot sit in an aeroplane, destined for a foreign land

But this would be meaningless
Should I write about racism in Germany
In Germany it functions differently
In Germany everything appears nicer

I've no clue!

Thoughts

Again and again, I have to think about
What would happen in Germany
Would a German chancellor behave like the current American president
Long I have not to think about it!

The press would find harsh words
The political cabaret also
The streets would be filled with protestors
In the parliament harsh debates

All in all?
It seems totally absurd to assume
That this man could be chancellor in Germany
For only one day

To be fair, we had our Hitler already!

Sunday Evening

Sunday Evening, 10:15 pm, I'm home from work
Next week I will have two days off in a row
Thursday and Friday
The bars is open again

Thursday working on videos and later a bar day?
With social distancing of course
At Saturday is my birthday
But this is not important

My sister called me a few days ago
Because of my days off next week and whether we should make a BBQ
Because of my birthday
I had to tell her that I had forgotten, that I would have birthday the next week

I had never much use for birthdays
If you like to celebrate, celebrate
If you want to present a gift to someone, present a gift to someone
I had never much use for this special celebration days

Still some time, till uploading
I think time for a shower
Enjoying the hot tea
Then the writing of this night

Is this a historic time?

3:24 am

Have written a part for "That's No Reason To Give Up"
Some problems with grammar
Some problems with wording
But especially problems with the subject

It's difficult, strange and maybe simply silly
To sit in nice Germany, writing these stories, while listening CNN international
But it helps me
Only that I feel sad, not to be in the States, at these days

I'm not sure, if this paragraph is good, good literature
But it opens up the story
I should have many opportunities now
Many different stories are possible now

The fate of "the shabby man"?
Is the man's story true, or only nonsense?
What happens in the city?
So much I could write now, but I should not start to become whiny

It's not so late
Maybe I stand up early enough
That I can continue with "Cozy Days In London", before I have to go to work
What, if the developments in the States will have no happy ending?

Maybe one should not think too much in this manner.....

Days Off

The next two days - Thursday and Friday - I have not to work
Tomorrow - Thursday - I plan some writing till approx. 6 pm
Then a short first bar day, till uploading 11 pm
In the bar, I have to ponder about the new videos

After the uploading, I try to make my first new video
Viewable on the webpage and my YouTube channel
Uploading at Friday, I have to rearrange the webpage somewhat
At Friday, also intensive writing if possible

So far the plans for the next days
Saturday and Sunday will be long workdays
Therefore some uploading, but not that much
I've lost weight and feel better now

Still some problems with the stomach
But not so grave
The situation in Germany eases more and more
Especially also in Baden-Württemberg, my home state

Let's see, in two or three weeks we should know more
About the virus and the developments in the US
I'm too pessimistic?

Too often I heard nice words, and afterwards maybe a slight change could be discovered

Two, three weeks and we will know more.

A Step Towards Normality

A short time in "täglich"
Three scopes of Italian ice cream and an espresso - "Gelatone"
Three scopes of Italian ice cream and a cappuccino - "Primafila"
Now a House Old Fashioned - "Old Fashioned"

At the morning it rained and it was very cold
Later it stopped raining and I drove to Heilbronn - still cold
Then the weather became better and better
Now only a few clouds at the sky - tomorrow it's predicted to become a very warm summer day

Should it be clear tonight, I maybe observe my variable stars
The video I can make tomorrow
If I get it done
We will see

Tomorrow I plan to spend in Heilbronn
I need the feeling of normality
The numbers in Germany are very positive
Very much in contrast to the USA

Maybe much depends on, whether you have an asshole as president or not
It seems so - never voted for Angela
I voted for Gerhard for instance.....well,.....
And the next time - Annalena?

It's nice to sit here, outside, pedestrian area, the last weeks seemed to be forgotten
I have a strange kind of memory
The past always seems to be lost
My "past" is only another movie or novel I know

No I should ponder about the video.

Overproof

Still "Old Fashioned"
Overproof Old Fashioned now
Well, overproof but very tasty
Clear sky - I will observe my variable stars tonight

Have a concept for the video
But I think it's better to make it tomorrow
It will be my focus for tomorrow
Let's see how fast I can do it

It's good to sit here again
Now inside
I'm old, started to freeze outside
Nice to sit here again

9:17 pm now
Will empty my cocktail
Then I will drive home
Typewriting, uploading, observing

Look forward to tomorrow!

No Video

No video today
Did some writing, but no quiet surrounding for recording a video so far
Now the time for recording till 11 pm runs short, I have to have no hurry
Also I have to prepare the webpage first

Therefore, I will prepare the webpage till 11 pm
I will upload the today's writing
Then I have the calm to work on the video
No need to hurry

Now I have A Video

2:36 am
Now I have a video
But I had a lot of technical trouble
Especially with the light

No good quality
I like it in a way, but.....?
Wow, I look very fat, especially in comparison with the "In California" videos
Because I'm fat at the moment

I have lost seven kilograms the last three weeks (somewhat more than 15 pounds)
And it's as it is
I tried to wear the shirt from the "In California" videos
Horrible

I have to sleep now
I have to get up early and will have a long day
The thirteenth of June, my birthday
I will decide latero, whether I use the video or not

All in all it was good to make the video
Bad start, many problems at the beginning, bad quality
But in a way I like it
Let's see whether I will use it

No Video

10:38 am
Soon I have to drive to work
I have decided not to use the video
So, no video again

The preparations were very chaotic
Especially the problems with light - I think the light switch is broken
The quality of the video is not good
No good continuation of the "In California" videos

As such the video is good
Of course I have no real idea about next week's duty roster
At least at Thursday I have not to work
So, no later than next Thursday I will upload the new video

Some days will be not important now
Maybe I will put the "In California" videos on the webpage
But I wish to have a different start
Now I have to dress and drive to work

Not In The Mood

11:49 pm
Have eaten some cheese and melon
Showered and thought about to continue with either "The Book Of....." or "Cozy Days In London"
But I decided against both

For the next part "The Book Of....." I have to read a larger part of the S.C.U.M. Manifesto first
The next part of "Cozy Days In London" is very important for me
I won't write it when I'm tired from a long working day

Well, tomorrow, Sunday, I should get some information about, how to work from Monday on
The next day off is mainly for the video
Then we will see

I will use the time till I go to bed
To think about the video
The topic for the next video is fixed
I think also for the video after that

It's still my birthday
Fifty-five, I'm old now
Well, the body?
Have worked nearly eleven hours today, I'm not dead!

But yes, I'm no eighteen any more
Physically
But my mind is eighteen
And I like it

Working on the video(s)
Maybe something else I could do
Maybe some TV - CNN in my ear
Maybe a text later?

Atlanta

Come on, every day - night in Germany - the same shit!
Really, you shoot him dead because he pointed your colleague's taser on you
You, a police officer in protective gear
Come on, you have to shoot him dead - honestly?

I cannot say, how I would react as an African American, living in the States
Simply because this would be presumptuous
But I fear I would freak out
Hey, not one second this man was a real danger to this police officer

A German police officer would be in severe trouble now
I think on incidences in Germany
We had them, not always the outcome was satisfying
In the way, that there were unanswered questions in the end

But why always the same situation in endless variations
White men or white police officers, a Black man, often he runs away
But all of those Black men are dead in the end?
It seems like a "clip" on endless repeat!

Where are the videos, where the White men are dead in the end?
Or at least a Latino, a Hispanic or an Asian American?
Do not tell me that they not exist!
That would be fucking hard to bear!

No Sleep

2:08 am

I have to switch off the TV, no longer CNN
Had a very long workday and will have a very long workday
But I will find no sleep

Listened to Dave Chappelle
Yeah, it's the people on the streets
Let's leave the world for the ones who change everything – yeah, Ms. Grant
I'm not one of them, and never will be

I'm tired, I'm old
Birthday is over
How many will follow
In what a world

I feel dead tired
And will find no sleep
Salty tears are reminding me of the Endless Ocean
But how far the beach, the pier and the big wheel are away today

I would like to dive into water
Surrounded by water only
Feeling the warmth and hearing the heart beat
I feel so damn tired tonight, but not from working

Earlier

I home earlier than thought
Therefore I continue writing on "Cozy Days In London"
At Tuesday and Thursday I have not to work
Therefore, the first new video at Tuesday

The Wendy's in Atlanta burned down
All this escalations
Or you better call it frustration
How about a good educated police

How about a good apprenticeship for all
Not only a fast training
A few weeks and you have learned everything you have to know
You will have learned nothing!

Why the United States are unable to do some benchmarking
Why they think that always they are the best and greatest
Brainwashing?
Hybris?

How many wars you won after WWII - together with the other allies?
How many other nations respect America today?
In what is America today leading?
Which country manages the corona crisis worst?

Proud to be an American?
Proud about what?

In my video I will talk (somewhat) about my relation regarding the USA
This love-hate relationship - at the moment it's more hate, disappointment, sadness

I should stop writing about this - listening to CNN international
Dover waits
This arousing feeling
The edge between life and death

Ready!

Had no good night
Stood up very late
Needed a long time, till I was ready to try
But then it happened fast

Now the video is ready - 5:23 pm
The moviemaker processes it at the moment
Then I can upload it
Also some writing today?

At the moment I think about, to go to the bar later
"That's No Reason To Give Up" would be good
But I have no idea about the continuation
And at the moment I feel satisfied but somewhat empty

"The Happy Clown" would be a good option
But not now
Maybe I should go to Heilbronn after the processing
At Thursday a day off, time for "That's No Reason To Give Up"

The next videos?
I think the video is enough for today's upload
In the night for tomorrow's upload "The Happy Clown"
The video is nearly ready

The video is finally ready
Thought to upload it to YouTube, goes fast
Why it takes for this relatively short video one and a half hour to upload?
Well, I fear I have to be patient

I have only a few follower on YouTube
But interestingly most of them are female musicians
Maybe I should become more active on YouTube again
Wow, already ten percent are uploaded!

7:40 pm
Wow, upload is ready!
The video is on YouTube
Was a good step

Later I will upload it on my webpage
Then I can continue in every way I wanna
Maybe at Thursday the next video?
Later I have to write about Portland and Oregon

A few problems with the autofocus
But I not said it, but
I have this stupid thought, expressed in a way in a writing
Not style is important, the words!

But sometimes I'm somewhat naive!

The Next Video

The next video is recorded
Very long, in four parts, I had to stop from time to time
Now the processing is on it's way
Later I will upload it

It was easier to make than I thought
And it's very long
But I had much more to say
The next videos

I made some, but not many mistakes
Therefor, that it was totally without a manuscript, I'm very satisfied, in one take!
No writing today
This is enough for today

Tonight I will continue with "That's No Reason To Give Up"
Uploading tomorrow
The rest we will see
I'm very satisfied so far

Old Fashioned

Elena's Old Cuban today
The first ten percent of the video needed one hour, to upload on YouTube
This means that the video will be not ready till 11 pm
I will upload it on the webpage as soon as possible

I have a slower Internet connection today as three years ago
Is this the reason why it takes that long now?
Maybe I should change my strategy with uploading the videos
Well, maybe not every video will be that long

I was surprised about the length of the video
Not looked, how long the single parts were, while recording
Thought about a video, maybe ten minutes long
But then I had so much to say, in fact much more

I hope that I find a good way to combine writing and recording
But I look forward to the next videos
No distinct topics so far, we will see
Maybe uploading somewhat later, at midnight

Isn't It Ironic

Isn't it ironic, that today it would be possible that everybody on earth could have a "good life"?
Without starting now, to discuss what "good life" means.

Isn't it ironic, that I sit in a bar in Germany, the nation that has cause WWII, has killed millions in
concentration camps, and compared to other countries, much seems to be much better in this
country today - Paul Celan: "Death is a master from Germany."

Isn't it ironic, that the United States names itself as the richest country on earth ever, but millions
have not even health care, not even basic social standards are existing, it's like Germany a hundred
and fifty or two hundred years ago.

Isn't it ironic, that a country like Germany treats refugees better, as the United States it's own
inhabitants? Even to hear that poor people in the States need temporary camps to get dental
treatment - in Germany even refugees can go to the dentist, if they need to.

Isn't it ironic, that I sit in a bar in nice Germany, drinking my second cocktail - a bartender's special:
Rye Whiskey, Campari, Bitters and more. I asked for something with Whiskey and bitters as a
contrast to the first cocktail - not many people on earth have the privilege to do so.

3:11 am

Finally it's done
The video is uploaded on YouTube
As well as on my webpage
Let's see

Sometimes the video judders somewhat
Because of the length, the long uploading time?
It's not that grave
Still it's okay for the first one, maybe next time two parts if such a length?

Okay, I'm still very satisfied with the result. The next video next week?

The Next Video

I have the title for the next video
"Being Here Is Harder - The American Weimar Republic?"
Will be a difficult topic
But as Peter has said right now: It's time for an all-in!

Next week I have three days off
At Monday, Thursday and Friday
I think Thursday or Friday would be good
Most probably Friday

Midnight

From Monday on, I will upload at midnight local time
One hour later than now
This will give me more flexibility
Especially, when I have to work in the evening, what I normally have to

A Step Towards Normality?

Sitting "täglich" for hours now - 5:24 pm
Have written three new parts
In the way I did it before
Since many weeks for the first time again

I will finish up my coffee now
Will walk back to the car
Will buy me an Italian ice cream on the way
Will drive home

Maybe I will continue writing at home
Writing something for tomorrow's upload later
We will see
I nearly feel normal

The next two days I work longer
Then two days off again
Writing and next video
Should it be

2008 Germany handled the crisis without severe problems
Also now it seems, as that we had a lot of luck again
And maybe more responsible people and politicians
We will see what will happen in fall and winter

Now the coffee is nearly empty
Time to walk slowly to the car, enjoying the ice cream
At home CNN and the latest new from the States
I fear that they will be not that nice

Difficult Writing

Have written a new part for "That's No Reason To Give Up" last night, for uploading today
But I worked not that long today, so I thought
One more part for uploading today I could write
And later another part for uploading tomorrow, writing in the night

But the new part - "The Happy Clown" - became difficult
Costed energy
Difficult also because of the tenses
But also because of the topic

Today I will upload only "That's No Reason To Give Up"
The other part I wanna read tomorrow again, before uploading
Tomorrow I will have a very long day - ten hours at least
So I will write nothing in the night - a little more sleep tonight

Thursday and Friday two days off
I look forward
At one day intensive writing
At one day a new video

3:03 pm

Thursday 3:03 pm - "täglich"
Stood up very early
Have written three new parts - enough for today
Will drive home now

Later bar day
Uploading at midnight
Tomorrow a new video - how long will it takes this time
Processing and uploading

Saturday and Sunday long work days
Next week we will see
At the moment I feel good
Sometimes some trouble with the stomach, but I lost weight

Friday – 3:30 pm

The video is recorded, I have watched it
Very personal, too much?
This time over an hour long!
Will need a long time to process now, not to talk about the upload later

Definitively it will be not ready today
During the night maybe
Maybe tomorrow before I go to work I will link it to the webpage
Only the processing alone will need over three hours

Still no final results from New York and Kentucky
I will write something later for today's upload
The rest we will see
Now I have time for some errands

Back Home

Back Home, right at the time the video processing was nearly over
Now the uploading to YouTube
Well, this will need a very long time this time
I will link the video after the upload, not later than tomorrow morning before I go to work

Now I will rest for a while
Then some writing
Maybe "The Book Of....." would be good
We will see

The Worst Day In The United States

Gosh, I'm happy that the video was done before I saw this "briefing", this farce, this shameless lies! I was emotional enough afore, but I have problems therewith to accept this deadly downplaying, that I have seen now. I do not get it - okay, if it would be November, if next week the election would be, but still months till then! How many dead people the Americans will accept, what if the number of deaths will rise in the next weeks again, the first states start to delay further opening, some even lock down again? And this time it's not this fucking democrats who suffer, the bad Americans at the coasts, this time it's the American heartland that feels the pandemic more and more, the conservative strongholds?

Does this president, this vice president, people like Jared, Ivanka, Barr or McConnell really think they can win this game, and I fear it's a game for them? I'm sure that they have no problems with the ones who have to die, they are not interested in them. They are money hungry creatures who lust for power, others are not important for them. A rapist is not interested in the suffering of his victim, he's interested in satisfying his lust. And if he's interested in the suffering of his victim, then only because this makes him even more horny.

Sometimes you do not understand the people in the United States, sometimes you think: Well, it's their fucking country, it's their own people that they are killing! But could this be a solution, apart from, that a falling USA would harm the whole world? American soldiers died fighting Hitler, as well as French, British, Russian soldiers.....many more. My part of Germany was part of the American zone after WWII, in Heilbronn you can watch (American) football, baseball, ice hockey, basket ball and more - it all started with the American soldiers. Sometimes you cannot understand the Americans, but can you understand the gas chambers?

I'm sad, not to be in the USA now, more, that I have no idea, when I will have a chance to be there again. It not seems so, that it will be soon possible again. Tacos at 3rd Street, I've the fucking feeling that never it will happen again, sitting in front of the coin laundry, tacos al pastor. Sometimes it's difficult to understand them, to understand this humans.

No Mood for Writing

I thought I could go early to bed
Write something before going to work
I awakened early
But I stayed in bed

I love this dozy time
Half-asleep
Dreaming, pondering
I stood not up, wrote nothing

I will have a ten hours day at least today
The same tomorrow
Of course no roster for next week
Maybe not so much writing the next days

A one-hour video
Maybe enough for the moment
Now I have to dress up, to leave
At the moment I'm not really happy with my job

11:32 pm

11:32 pm, just arrived at home
So, no real upload today
An eleven-hour work day
Tomorrow?

I will begin earlier
Maybe I can go home earlier
Maybe some short writing tomorrow
At Monday a day off

So Monday intensive writing is possible
But not today, not tomorrow
Still an one-hour video
I think I have the topic for the next video - Thursday?

Now I need a shower
Something to eat
The tea is cooking
Maybe a short text till 1 am, "The Book Of....." should be continued?

Still no final results from New York and Kentucky
I hope I have them on Monday
Then I can write the next important part for "Beg Your Pardon!....."
Would have time for such a text at Monday

But now the shower
Then uploading
Then an hour writing
Then I go to bed

1:33 am

Have written a new part "The Book Of....."
Somewhat difficult at the beginning, but then I liked it more and more
Sad about, to have not more time today
But now I should go to bed

Was a long day
Tomorrow will be a long day again
It's nice to write about this useless men
And this strong women

Seriously?
I had the feeling while writing
That in fact men are redundant
Don't tell it the women!

But I think that at least inside they feel it
An advanced alien civilization - definitively only women
I can remember science fiction novels and movies
But they only narrated about matriarchal societies

This British TV series for example
Have not the time now to search for the title
But I cannot remember a society with women only
One who killed all the men

I have to say, that I like this idea more and more!

Not So Much

Not so much writing today
Have to do some things
Have to think about my current work
Tomorrow I will start very soon

Theoretically I should be back soon
But there will be a conversation
They have some problems
With their head chef for instance

But I should find time for some writing anyway
The next day I will start late
So time for writing in the night
But about what I shall write

The situation in the States becomes more and more surreal
How many have to die till at least the governors take this crisis seriously
Still, if this was a movie, I would think
Come on guys, that ill are not even the Americans!

I would be curious to read a history book in twenty-five years
I would be curious to read this writing in twenty-five years again
I would be curious to get to know the ending of the story
But maybe it will be better not to know too much