

**The Art, Of Being Not Affected By
2020 – Part 2**

Backdrop

Come back to life
Whatever "life" should mean
Come back to reality
Whatever "reality" should mean

This impulse, to fade away
This impulse, to dissolve in drugs
Hard drugs
And forever

A world, repelling
Humans, not understandable
Values, confusing
America is such a wonderful microcosm

If you come back to America
How much I would like it
Walking around Skid Row by night
All this tender silence around you

The disgusting noises
The smell of putrefaction
Walking around Hollywood
Walking around in the White city

I would wanna cry out loud
I would wanna leave
But why the stars above are so beautiful?
This violent cosmos of creation and destruction?

A tender touch
But what would change this
In this nightmare
Created by the human deeds

Endowed with reason
More cynic one cannot talk about humans
Mentally ill, eaten up by lusts, hideous animals
Would a "World of Women" be different

I not even can imagine it, to be a woman
And yet, I've often have the feeling that I could imagine everything
How satisfying it is, to kill a defenseless child in a concentration camp, just for fun
Could I do this also as a woman, one, who not tried to be the "better man"?

I'm weak, but there no arms to hold me
No ground under the feet anymore
I hit rock bottom
An unfathomable emptiness inside me

Endless feelings and emotions try to kill me
A fight you can only lose
But what should "losing" mean
Never hearing the mellifluous sounds and voices anymore!

If you come back to California
Why I should
Seeing all this young White folks at the beaches
Selfish people with no sense for others

Tell me that I have to die tomorrow
I would shrug with my shoulders
Using the remaining time to drown in sound and water
Underwater there's silence - let's not be fooled!

Underwater you can hear the most wonderful sounds - forever
I cannot fly, but I can drift in water, it's like flying
I'm sick of it, the daily news drive me crazy
I'm tired of it, that this is the human reality

Senseless dying because of economic needs
How much a life is worth
Mine not much
Taken nearly one

The curiosity what will happen in November
Look, now the birds are singing
All "races" embracing each other
And a wonderful comet illuminates the night!

I feel pain
My body hurts
My head seems to burst
No, I not run crazy

Is there a remedy for memory you asked once
Is there a remedy to kill emotions and feelings
Tell me, how can I transform into a numb and ignorant cyborg?
How can I manage it, to bear this human insanity?

5, 6, 7
Tell me, is this the beginning of getting crazy?
To be crazy in an insane world?
What a wonderful remedy this would be.....

No, I will die as a very, very old sad and lonely man
But what would have been the alternative
To become a famous cook?
To become a famous writer?

8, 9, 10
When I will have died

Everybody should be happy
The empty darkness will comfort me then, will embrace me then

If you come back to America
Then I would never go back
This so easy Germany, Island of Bliss
If you come back to California

11, 12, 13
Born on a thirteenth
In the middle of the year
Let me die, the date doesn't matter anymore

I'm scared and worried, always and about everything
My whole life this haunts me
But what a monster you would have to be
Would you be able to arrange yourself with this insanity outside?

No counting anymore
No time anymore
No hope anymore
14, 15, 16.....tell me, what's this love, this crazy love, honey?

Not Much Time

A longer conversation at the workplace - a general debate about problems
Therefore I came home much later than hoped
Not that much time to write
And it's a clear night

I will observe my variable stars now
Then maybe some writing?
Tomorrow my workday starts at 4 pm
In bed and writing something tomorrow before leaving for work?

At the moment I'm somewhat off track – too much thoughts about working
The rhythm to write
But at Thursday a day off
Then I will find the track again

Maybe a new video, but I'm not totally sure
Maybe only half an hour long or so
So far they are horribly long
We will see

I have continued "Beg Your Pardon!....."
Maybe I continue with the interview after I have observed the stars
Around 3:30 am
Maybe I decide that some sleep would be not that bad – we will see!

Back Home

Back home from work
The second part of the interview - "Beg Your Pardon!....."
Have looked at the latest statistics from the States
It's hard to bear, it's not possible to understand!

Okay, the death rate still not raises
But at least seven states have record numbers in hospitalizations
The deaths will come later
That's the banal way of the pandemic

I will go to be after the upload
Hope that I can stand up early tomorrow
Video?
Writing?

A long and hot shower now, the rest we will see tomorrow.

No Video Today

Thursday, day off, but no video
It was not intended to make every Thursday a video
It was intended to make them from time to time
Irregularly, very different length

As far as I see it, I will have the next weeks only one day off
A workmate is on vacation
We will see
Today should become a relaxing day, the last days were burdensome

USA, what are you doing!
That's what I wanna shout
All the time it gets worse
In February 2021 back in the States, feels like an unfulfillable dream

I drink a café au lait
Never so far so many states showed rising numbers at the same time
And some are showing exploding numbers
What's your way, United States?

Joe Biden has to win, that's for sure
But will this solve the problems in the States?
I see not why
Will the GOP change - at least they should be deeply ashamed

More women, representatives from all groups of society
More than two parties, an electoral system that would make sense
Education, education, education, education
Coming to terms with the past, that would be the most important point

As a member of the (far) right in Germany said, that
The Nazi time was only "peanuts" in German history (see below)
There was an outcry in Germany
The Nazi time is the darkest time in German history

Millions of dead people on the battlefields
Millions murdered in the gas chambers
This is not just "bird droppings"
This is a moment to mourn and to feel ashamed

And the USA today, the GOP after the Donald-Duck-Era?
The American history with a genocide at the beginning?
Slavery and extreme racism till today?
Sure, this makes things easier, but maybe the things are not that easy at the end!

Well, let's be not so negative
You're White, you have your income
You live in a country with protection and support
And even if I have never voted for Angela, I can accept her, I have not to hate her

Do we still talk about climate change?
Do we still talk about that time runs out?
Do we still talk about that we will face severe conflicts in the near future?
Do we still talk about that this world cannot continue in this way?

I hope that this becomes a relaxing day.....

„Hitler und die Nazis sind nur ein Vogelschiss in über 1000 Jahren erfolgreicher deutscher
Geschichte“ (Alexander Gauland)
[Hitler and the Nazis are just a "bird dropping(s)" in over 1000 years of successful German history]

Forgotten!

It's July the second and I have totally forgotten to renew my picture on the webpage!

Well,.....
Not sure when I will find time to make it
I wanna make it by daylight

Well, I'm becoming an old man.....

Let's Be Honest

This world is unfair, who would disagree
Some maybe, but they would be dishonest
We would have to rethink the world
But who's willing to do so

The world's development is towards the better
What does "the better" should mean
Is it good for underdeveloped countries to produce our cheap clothes and stuff
Or would it be better for them to develop an own economy for their own people

Yeah, I know, I'm an idiot
I understand nothing, I not see the global network
I have no idea about the world economy
I enjoy my cocktail - bourbon, amaretto, chocolate bitters, orange peel - and try not to become crazy

Peter Has A Real Relationship?

Wow, who saw this coming?
I in no way!
But hey, Peter has a real relationship now?
The one at the East Coast, the one at the West coast, and the third one is even married?

Should I reflect about it?
But hey, I'm no stand-up comedian, I'm no politician and definitively I'm no private investigator
So, lean back and enjoy!
Who knows, what the so-called reality will offer in the next months!

Strange days, strange stories.....

Tired

Was tired the whole day today
Next week my days off will be Thursday and Saturday
Maybe a (short) video at Thursday or Saturday
From tomorrow on I have to concentrate on the "Independence Day" passages

Tonight I will not write much
Should have some hours sleep
A moving time our times
Not thought that I would witness such a historic time ever

The "Mauerfall"?
Was not so exciting for me
But at the moment I have the feeling, that what we know about next year is
That we have absolutely no clue about next year

2021 has the potential to become
The year of the deep relief
The year in which the disaster took its course
Wait some months and see

Writing About The US

I write at the moment a new part for "The Happy Clown" - "Independence Day", 0:27 am
I thought about Germany while writing
That this text would fit also very good to Germany in a way
But with one very important exception!

Violence, brutal open violence
How many children got killed over the Independence Day weekend?
Unimaginable in Germany - only one such incident would be a nationwide tragedy
Social inequality - yes! Unequal chances - yes! This unleashed violence - never!

I think that this is the major difference between the USA and Germany
Even in the days of the terrorism of the RAF (Rote Armee Fraktion) - left-wing
Or with the right-wing murders committed by groups like the NSU (Nationalsozialistischer
Untergrund) in the last years
Yes, we have also gang violence in Germany

But in the USA everything seems without any limit
Unleashed
Violence as basic part of a society
Sandy Hook.....Las Vegas.....it seems that this nation can't be shocked

Wow, we are the "Masters" of the gas chambers
But we're shocked when we see pictures from Sand Hook or Las Vegas
Skid Row, even in Berlin unthinkable
Also this is a form of brutal violence

Yes, it's hard to understand you, it's hard to love you
But sitting on the patio, Gus's Drive In, soup of the day
Walking down Crenshaw Boulevard
Sitting in a restaurant in Koreatown - Wonder Bakery Chinatown

Union Station and the Ferris Wheel
How much I miss it
Fear, that February 2021 will be impossible
Should start with the first planing now or soon

Do not understand you
But love you
'Cause This Is Crazy Love
If You Come Back To California

Yeah, Ms. Grant, know why I love your songs!

Thursday - The American Insanity

3:14 pm

Was on the road for some time
Later bar day
Now some writing

Not the three major stories
Will wait till Saturday
Saturday I will have a day off
At the moment some developments are difficult to interpret

The numbers in Oregon, sharp drop the last days?
The death rate in the USA starts to rise?
Saturday I have the whole day to write
A short video is planned

"The American Insanity" will be the title maybe
Hope that I do not sound arrogant
Sometimes I think, you could easily replace USA by Germany
The text would still make sense, maybe even more

But sometimes it would be totally impossible, to do this
Everybody would say: What a nonsense, you're writing about Germany!
It's interesting to be between this two poles
At least while sitting here in nice Germany

The infection rates have dropped constantly in Germany
Despite - because of - a lot of testing and tracing!
Especially also here in Baden-Württemberg, at the beginning a hot spot
No new infections in my county during the last seven days

Let's see
Some writing - not much I think - till I leave for the bar
Bar time
Tomorrow I will begin late
Time for writing in the night

Let's get it on!

Changed

Changed my writing somewhat
Interesting ruling from Supreme Court
The day will come, and we see the big secret of the president's tax returns
More I would like it, to see him moving out of the White House

A Fine Day

He felt so certain about the Supreme Court
And well, Kavanaugh and Gorsuch performed as expected
But even these efforts were not enough now
Two more judgements, that annoying the lovely president

Hope for the US?
At least the president knows now
Even a second term will not rescue him
His tax returns will become public sooner or later, he stands not above the law

If I was the president, the last week would have nerved me very much
No good signs for the next months
Is this a sinking ship
Yes, I really think so

Unfortunately the sinking can last for a longer time
Scorched earth, the German tactic in WWII
When they had to withdraw
This man has no conscience, be aware of this

All in all we can be happy about such developments in the last weeks
Not happy we can be about the pandemic in the USA
I have booked a room in Matosinhos for September today
Now I have to book a flight

September two weeks at the small ocean would be wonderful
Wonderful seafood
Portugal managed the pandemic as good as Germany
Would be happy to be there again

And February 2021? - Good question!

Video Done

Have made a new video
Very emotional
Maybe more than you can see
At the moment it's processing

I sit in the truck stop
Need a break
Will start with some writing later
Doubts about my doing

The deaths rate in the US is rising again
Surprised?
"Niggers" and Latinos mostly
Who cares!

Not the White rich Americans
The even have no problem therewith, to destroy the White middle class
It's all about profit for a few
"Profit Over People" - Chomsky; read your books!

It would be not that sad
If it was not always the same story
USA, Brazil, UK, Poland, Hungary.....
Have we Germans not showed it in an extreme, what this bigmouth leaders are about

Well, also in Germany some have not learned it
Some say around twenty-five percent of the Germans
Sounds bad?
Well, would mean that two third have learned it!

Will drive home now
Had a cup of coffee
The video should be processed than
This time not so long, "only" half an hour

The uploading (YouTube) should be possible till midnight
We will see
Maybe some writing in Heilbronn later
We will see

"täglich"

Now sitting "täglich" in Heilbronn
A cup of coffee, but I need something to eat
The processing is done
Now the video uploads to YouTube, will need some hours

But till midnight it will be definitively ready
So, time for writing now
Maybe I should eat some meat
No salad today!

Running Into Difficulties

I will have some problems now with the story "Beg Your Pardon!....."
The numbers of delegates!
I have also made a severe mistake
I have used a not so good source for the results in New York

First, Bernie Sanders has won delegates in New York - fifty-three!
Then I have to come to the point, how much delegates Peter has in total
I have to do some math
I have to decide how many percentages of the pledged delegates I give Peter, Biden, Sanders.....

Most probably I will present totally new numbers
The gab between Peter and Biden for instance
Nevertheless it should make sense
At Thursday I have to do some math

I will not change the so far written
Maybe I will make a footnote or write an explanatory text
This American election systems are beyond reasonableness
How easy is popular vote at one day

Okay, the nomination of a candidate (chancellor) functions very different in Germany
It's a matter of the parties, sometimes we have a member survey (more and more often now)
But not such an expensive, lengthy and complex procedure
Okay, that's one of the risks of this daily writing, but we say in Germany:

No risk, no fun!

Now It Happens

The deaths rate rises again
And not only slightly!
Why?

It's not so, as that it would be unknown, how to deal with this virus - or?

But not only this, again not enough ventilators and ICU beds
Even not enough ppe again
This is so shamefully
World's richest country on earth ever!

But still this surprise
Why the American people accept this
Should I watch more Fox News instead of CNN international
Should I follow the president on Facebook, instead of Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders and AOC

In Germany we have strong Unions - and also scandals in meat processing plants
We have various parties, on the left and right
Many groups and movements
We have a very low infection rate, not to talk about the death rate

I hope I will be in Portugal in September
It would do me good
I will look for a flight later
But I dream of a long stay in the States

Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle and the back to Los Angeles
Alongside the Gulf of Mexico till the desert, New Orleans till El Paso or Phoenix
In which way the real Peter would react to the desert?
Around the Great Lakes, through the New England States, why not the heartland, the Great Plains

And yet, so far away all this seems to be now
Not because of the amount of vacation I would need for all this
Not because I would have to save a lot of money
But because it's simply impossible now

I had to do some things today
Have written now something, had to do some math
But now "Beg Your Pardon!....." is on its way again
Tomorrow also a day off, more time for writing

Now I have to ask because of the flight
Later bar day?
Very bad weather today
Tomorrow it should be warmer again

I feel torn
Not only because of one reason
Sometimes I have real trouble with my stomach again
Sometimes I feel very, very tired

Booked

Have booked my flight now
September to Porto
Somewhat a risk
But I had to

What will be in two months
Who knows
Maybe I will stand at the beach, watching the water rolling in
It's Europe, Germany and Portugal, both acted very reasonable so far

I miss the water very much
As I miss the real L.A.
The sunset at Santa Monica Beach
The sunset in Matoshinos

No Day For Writing

Today was no day for writing
Started with "The Happy Clown"
But too many thoughts in my mind
Too many feelings disturbed me

I see my writing no longer as adequate
But what would be an alternative
Have to think about it
I would like to cry out loud

But no one would hear me

Totally Exhausted

I'm totally exhausted
Today I worked ten and a half hours
Tomorrow I will work at least eleven hours
But this is not the real reason

I'm tired of, every day to hear about the USA
To write every day about the USA
The world shakes its head
What are they doing?

I ponder about to stop all my writing
Alone thinking about this stupid discussion
About wearing a mask or not - are you nuts USA?
Maybe looking at the rest of the world would be sometimes not such stupid
Welcome to the American arrogance?

I ponder about to start one new text
"The United States of America as the Microcosm of the World"
I see no sense anymore in the three in the USA located stories
Maybe this will change again, but yesterday I could not write something, as well as today

I've the feeling, that from now on it's a matter of the American people
I see no sense any longer, in pretending as if I would be an American
Living in Portland, New York, or becoming the next POTUS
I'm Peter, I live in Bad Friedrichshall, Baden-Württemberg, Germany, Europe

Maybe it would be better to write about the USA as a foreigner?

The United States as the Microcosm of the World

What do I mean with this? I would say, without doing research, that one can say, that in the United States people from (nearly) all nations on earth are living. In that sense the United States are a kind of microcosm of the world. This functions not that good with Germany for example. Well, Germany has had the Nazi time, but it injured the German nation not that much as a nation, even during the protests in the 60s and 70s - students movement, in its extreme the left-wing terrorism (RAF; Red Army Faction). I've the feeling that the civil war, slavery, Vietnam.....injured the American nation as a nation much more. The American nation is much more divided than the German nation, sometimes I have real problems therewith, to understand what "the American nation" should mean – was President Barack Obama simply naive?

Also in Germany we have discussions about, what it should "mean", to be a "German". The discussions in Germany are about Muslims for instance, but everything is not such radicalized as in the United States. Then we have some major differences. Slavery, in Germany no "former slaves" are living. We have no cities like Los Angeles or El Paso with fifty or eighty percent Latinos - Texas, New Mexico and California "won" by the "Americans" in the Mexican-American War! An important fact is, that Germany lost all its colonies after lost WWI, a very different situation to France for example. All in all I would say, even with the Nazi era, the situation in Germany is much less complicated as in the United States, therefore the United States are the better "laboratory".

The idea is the following: If it would be possible for the people who live in the United States to live together in respect and peacefully, to create one "American Nation", than it should be possible for the whole world! But if the United States are not able to create one united nation, why then it should be possible for the whole world to get united one day? The American nation, with all its injuries, tragedies, conflicts.....with people from all over the world.....can be seen as a reflection of the world. Looking at the United States would be like looking at the world, writing about the United States like writing about the world - but in which way?

That's my problem at the moment - as a "classic" "novelist"? Would make sense as an American, at least as somebody who would live in the United States - I'm no American, I not even live in the United States! Writing like a reporter, today more modern, to have a blog, to be a blogger? But I see me not in this way!

I've no clue at the moment what should be the answer - every day seeing the escalating situation in the United States. Even in California, even in Portland, we have not to talk about Florida or Texas! Sure, one could say that in November everything will be over, that next January a new president would swear in Washington, but still I have my problems with Biden, not see that he would be able to start necessary and profound changes - hey, this country not provides health care for all, a fucking educational system for the most, apart from an elite! Joe Biden, the democratic establishment, those who could do the job? Start therewith to get rid of the electoral college, but you're not even able to execute simple and fair primaries! I have to ponder about this problem.

Hotel California

*"Relax", said the night man
"We are programmed to receive
You can check out any time you like
But you can never leave"
(Hotel California; Eagles)*

Yeah!

Be Aggressive!

*Whoop!
You're not off the hook, ya' deceiver
I know whatcha' done done, sing cheerleaders*

*BE AGGRESSIVE
B-E AGGRESSIVE
I said, BE AGGRESSIVE
B-E AGGRESSIVE
B-E A-G-G-R-E-S-S-I-V-E
(Jealous Girl, Elizabeth Grant)*

Yeah!

Two Opportunities!

Two opportunities
And both will be historic
Donald Duck will win in November
Joe Biden will win in November

A comet at the sky at the moment - NEOWISE
Well, small compared to Hale-Bopp or Hyakutake
But nevertheless a nice sight
In former times the people thought, comets would announce a disaster

In the first case the US would drown in violence
Maybe transform into a kind of Third Reich
The Man in the High Castle
SS-GB

In the second case the US would face an uncertain future
Maybe would drown in violence, a new Civil War, a War of Classes
I do not believe in fairy tales
I hope Joe Biden neither

Whatever will happen
I can lean back and watch - I will experience history
Yet again, only to mention the "Mauerfall" (Fall of the Berlin Wall)
What not affected me that much

But this time it would affect me
The sunset at Santa Monica Beach?
The news from Los Angeles County are devastating
Why this Americans are not able to, to handle such a situation?

Not even in California?
Are you nuts?
I do not understand it
I do not understand it!

I've only tears in my eyes.....

Maybe

The last days my stomach becomes more stable
No longer such pain
My mind is much clearer
But still I'm tired

Still I have no good feeling
Looking at the USA
The presidential briefings
What tame questions are this!

In Germany this would be different
As well as in France and other countries
How tame are the news
Sorry CNN, but you're a toothless tiger!

Maybe I'm wrong
Hopefully I'm wrong
But looking at history
Maybe I'm too sensitive, so as a German

Sometimes you only hope to be wrong!

Hey, Let's Write History!

A hotel room in the Mandalay Bay?
Why not killing a president?
Some would love me therefore!
Why not his fucking daughter, his fucking son-in-law?

Moscow Mitch or opportunist Barr?
Why not driving to El Paso, to kill as many Latinos as possible in a Walmart?
This is the land of opportunities,
This is the land of endless dreams!

Hey, I'm a fucking White,
And I've at least some cash, I live in boring Germany!
Where they think, that it would be better for me,
That I cannot buy a gun around every corner!

Hey, I would kill only low lives!
We Germans have a lot of experience in it!
Willkommen Herr Trump,
Do you like the actions of your grandson?

Next time in L.A., Downtown West, 3rd Street,
Gus's Drive-In, where the Latinos live.
Maybe I have to tell them the next time, that I'm the White guy,
That they have to be happy, that I like their steak, chicken, soup of the day!

Respect, why we cannot respect each other?
I would like it, to sit on the patio again,
Soup of the day, maybe a wonderful salad, orange juice and coffee -
I enjoyed it always to be there!

To hear from Los Angeles County now,
So devastating!
How it will be, the next time?
And there will be a next time!

California Dreamin',
Such a painful day!
Seattle and Portland, Boston, Chicago and New Orleans,
So many places I would like to see!

What will be in half a year?
My stories no longer will optimistic be.
Or will they be able in the big city, to stop the insane man?
Will there be no reason anymore, to fight for an independent West Coast?

And what if Peter will be president?
I've an idea for a nice ending!
But it would only make sense if Biden wins,
Otherwise nothing would make sense anymore!

I've studied philosophy - tyrannicide in Ancient Greece?

Laughing In Six Months?

Yes, would be cool to laugh in six months,
Laughing about my fears.
This crazy German and his concerns,
But hey, we're the United States of America!

But how this nation handles corona?
Portland?
All these signs from the White House?
Will he be only a laughingstock at the end?

Yes, the little man from Germany,
The funny hairdresser.
A thousand plus Americans die every day,
At our worst day three hundred and fifteen Germans died - April the sixteenth!

I have tears in my eyes and rage in my heart!

What Happens In The USA?

CNN international and L.A. Times mainly, Trevor Noah and Stephen Colbert - do I watch and read the wrong news? What's wrong with you America, I've the feeling by watching and reading the news, that everything in your country is more or less okay. Okay, some corona, a somewhat "strange" president, some homicides and some demonstrations, but all in all all is okay in America. A few millions who have no work, therefore some millions more without health care, as far as one can say today, corona will have some very bad long-term consequences, but all in all all seems to be okay. Federal troops in Portland, soon in Chicago, a president who casts doubt on the elections in November - of course only if he loses, casts doubt on mail voting, but all in all all looks good in the States - do I become nuts?

Would this all happen in Germany - hardly to imagine, but if? Angela Merkel's career as chancellor would be dead as a stone, the coalition between the SPD and the CDU/CSU would be dead either, it would have been a political earthquake, would have the number of deaths rose again in Germany - and should there be a (severe) second wave, heads will roll!

But we have a representational party democracy, with popular vote and a multi party system - names can be replaced very fast, even the chancellor's, the party is the dominating factor. One can see this negative, but the positive aspect is, that it's very easy for a politician to lose her or his job, even as chancellor. Politicians from (far) left to (far) right one can find in the parliament (Bundestag), every chancellor - left or right - will have to face a strong opposition. Plurality causes stability, and look at the UK or the USA. A two party system is very dangerous, at least if one party - the Tories in the UK and the GOP in the States - develop into a bunch of arse lickers of the president or the PM. Only one party remains then as opposition, handicapped because of the majority voting system, this party will have no real chance for opposition. In Germany as a first step the coalition between SPD and CDU/CSU would break up, the beginning of the end of the era Merkel - the era Schmidt ended in such a way.

I see the United States in great danger today, the GOP is not able and willing to act responsible, a decayed bunch of greedy old White men. The Democrats appear confused and disorientated, not bold enough for a harsh opposition, fearful to reject for instance moderate or religious voters therewith. But this is a very dangerous way, it failed in 2016, ten million votes more will not help you this time. You not have to win the West Coast or New York, the New England States with ninety percent, that would be cool with the German electoral system, but not with yours. You have to win Florida and some swing states with a tenth of a percent, but that's very dangerous, as seen in 2016.

And finally, the president has changed his tone? Call it a deception maneuver, call it a hoax, call it a lie, but not get fooled by him! He smiles at you, he embraces you, and drills the knife in the same moment in your back, he's a bloody killer. He's the pretender, do not fall for him, but unfortunately this is no old classic crime novel, walked down the Wilshire Boulevard some hours ago, looked at the old buildings, Chandler and so, Chet Baker in my ears now. I sit at my desk in Germany, 01:18 am, have to stood up early tomorrow, will have a very long day, eleven hours at least, would I be religious I would pray now. I would be in the mood, to ask Him, not let it happen. But unfortunately I'm not, so the only thing I can do is to stop writing and to hope, that this all is only therefore to dramatize the story - hey, haven't this fucking Hollywood dramas not always a happy ending? Too much hard-boiled, too much film noir, all these writers and directors, all their fucking stories, sitting in Germany at my desk, listening to the wonderful soft tones of Chet Baker - Jump, was it suicide as Lizzy assumes?

11 1/2

A very long work day today
Showered long
But every day I feel better
Hope this development stabilizes

No information so far about my second day off next week
Later I will write something for tomorrows upload
But then I should go to bed
The numbers in Germany starting to rise again

Very slowly, but constantly since a week or so
The number of infections, the numbers of deaths
Still very, very low compared to other nations
But nevertheless constantly rising, still very slow

The fourth day in row in the USA with over a thousand deaths
1.150 in the USA, 10 in Germany
Not so much we had since several weeks!
Germany starts to discuss, if this is the beginning of the second wave

Would be bad for my trip to Portugal.....

Day Off

Tomorrow, Monday, a day off
Therefore time for writing
Numbers in Germany still rising
Still slowly but constantly

At Thursday maybe, since a long time then
The first jazz (life) concert again
Of course with distancing and with a limited audience, open air
Would be nice

Rising numbers in Germany, still very slow but constantly.....

The Necessity Of Slavery!

Oh gosh, how much this tells you about, why this nation is in such big trouble! Slavery was necessary for this nation, what a republican insight! How grateful I have to be, living in today's Germany, that the Nazis killed millions in gas chambers, started a war that cost millions of lives, also American lives. Thanks Nazis, it was so wonderful what you did!

How pervert is this - sorry, it was a Republican who said this, as a Republican you have to speak out the truth, the truth of racists and Nazis, the friends of the conservatives, the friends of your president.

How much this tells you about the State of the Union today!

California Dreamin'

Most of the Californian deaths in Los Angeles County
No good message
Okay, the largest urban center in the whole United States
Nevertheless, it's hard to hear

Will people die
I have met, I have talked with
I not even know someone who got ill
I mean from the family, relatives or workmates.....

Well, rising numbers
Will this change
I close my eyes and sit on the patio
I close my eyes and sit in one of the plastic chairs in front of the coin laundry

A cup of wonderful tea in Inglewood
The internet café in Koreatown - live-long membership
My morning routine - Union Station, Café Crêpe
Sitting in the sand at Santa Monica Beach while the sun sets, and the Ferris Wheel starts to shine

I fear that it will not be soon
To be in the States again
Even Portugal is by far not safe
But the United States seems to be on another planet at the moment

I wish you the best
And maybe one day we will meet again
I would enjoy it
Palm trees in black and white.....

What a Silly Game!

Thought to write something for the upload in the night
Have to go to work late today
Listened to CNN and some YouTube
Well, the president has changed his tone but not now yet in reality in fact?

He was not invited to make the first pitch?
It was a lie?
He's jealous of Dr. Fauci?
His baseball card sells in a record high, the president will be even more jealous now?

What you all have done the last years, months, weeks, days?

This president is a disgusting swine, a constant liar, loves women who sell children to old men like him, a manipulator, a bankrupt businessman, he likes to deal with dictators and men who know to treat women like the Prince from Saudi Arabia - what the hell I should numerate more?

He has no problem therewith, that every day hundreds of Americans die a painful and avoidable death, because of own political reasons - maybe this?

I have no mood anymore to continue writing on "Cozy Days In London" as planned
These days aren't cozy
Tomorrow I will begin very early with work
I should be at home around 6 pm

Maybe I'm in a better mood than - how about some fundamental opposition, no longer warm words?
Would I be the president, I would enjoy this time
Everything works for me - every day I can jerk off while looking at the news
Portland, this coffin, some nice tweets, the funny people on CNN.....

And even I would lose in November
Funny time till January
I would have left my mark on this nation
I wish you a funny time, Joe

I have planted my semen deep into this nation
Happy Supreme Court, if God will be nice to me, one more
Do you believe in a left revolution in November - at the ballot box
Hey, it will be not easy for them to vote, especially in the for me important states

Oh, I would like it, to watch CNN, read the left press
Would have a lot of fun with my beautiful daughter and my handsome son-in-law

No good mood for writing!

10:30 pm

No, no time for writing today
A colleague is ill, worked till 10:30 pm, not till 5 pm
But tomorrow my day off
Time for writing

Hard to understand what happened in the US during the last days
As in the last three and a half years
Angela Merkel would be the laughingstock of Germany and the EU
Would she have promoted such a "Dr." like the US president

But from time to time the US is somewhat different.....

The American Disgrace!

The American disgrace is
The human disgrace!
Yes, Germans murdered millions in gas chambers
But also Germans are human beings - then and now

The point is, that America shows in a very brutal way
The unwillingness of a White upper class
Represented by (parts of the) GOP
To accept others as equal

But also this is too narrow considered!
An African American can act racist respective a Latino
A Latino respective an Asian American
Racism is not only related to white persons

Racism seems to be a part of being a human being
To define yourselves as superior
But we have to be honest
At least in the Western world it's (foremost) a behavior pattern of the Whites

And obviously it's not only an "American problem"
It's very brutally visible in the US, not at least because of the behavior of the GOP
But it's also a part of the EU
It's also a part of Germany

As long as you deny systemic racism
Like the GOP in the USA, and I would say every "good" German will do
As long as you cannot fight against it
It's like domestic violence, sexual abuse of minors.....

No, Germany is not better
Germans are humans
The US shows it in a more brutal way
Americans are humans

Is racism necessary to be a human
Is it necessary for a human to feel oneself superior
Children, wife, other "races", other religions, other political opinions.....
Who wants to answer this question

I have no distinct answer
But it would be very sad, would it be a necessary part of being a human
A necessary evil
It would be evil, would make us evil, if it has to be a part of us

Rising

Rising numbers in Germany
Not long ago we had three new cases per 100.000 inhabitants a week
Today, Thursday, we have over five
One extreme hot spot in Bavaria, but also our county

Is this the beginning of the second wave
Would be too early
Many say it's because of the summer holidays and tourists
The summer holidays in my state are beginning - very late - today

The situation in Portugal is very good comparable to Germany
At the moment it would be no problem to be there
The situation in six weeks
In Germany, in Portugal

In the States without any doubt devastating
The situation there was all the time devastating
A failed nation
This president would be unacceptable in any "normal" nation

In Germany I could be on the street
Many would be on the streets
Even in Russia they are now on the streets and demonstrate against Putin
Where are the large nationwide demonstrations against Donald Duck?

I do not understand this
Yes, Black Lives Matter
But this president has to go
This nation has to have a chance for a future

I feel exhausted, looking at the states
And maybe we will have problems in Germany soon again
Like they have problems in Oregon
At least Joe should become more active, this will be no automatic win

A head full of thoughts and emotions
A painful heart
Breathing becomes difficult
There will be a time, back in L.A. again

Let it be soon!

It Had To Happen!

Yes, the discussion about the election day is there
Also about voting by mail
And the world again
Did not understand the USA

I not understand
Why everyone falls for the president's tricks
He cannot postpone the election day - Period!
Nothing to discuss anymore!

Call him a liar - every day!
Call him a mentally disabled person - every day!
Call him a racist - every day!
Call him a Nazi - every day!
Call him what he is - every day!
But do not fall for his tricks!

I listen to Pink Floyd - Echos - Live at Pompeii - headphones
What a powerful and inspiring music
How mind-killing the daily news from the States
CNN is running on TV, but I cannot hear it any longer

Singing soft grunge just to soak up the noise - yeah, Ms. Grant

Riding on the storm
Waiting for the killer on the road
What's the worst that could happen to a man like me, who's already hurt - Lizzy
I would have to kill the killer!

The rabbit paralyzed, the American nation paralyzed
The wealthiest nation on earth every - what an absurd joke
The land of the free and the home of the brave - what an absurd joke
The American Dream - what an absurd joke

We see how the American dream explodes in the fucking American reality
The killer awoke before dawn
As the Americans still were fallen asleep
And he killed all the fathers, fucked all the mothers, molested all the children

But the killer talked about God
He said that he opposed abortion
He said he would protect the good Americans
He not told the Americans that he worshiped the Evil God

Shorter of breath and one day closer to death - pink color of mine
Should I hope to die soon, as so many old black men, and an old black woman
Or should I await every day with hope - what would you say, John
What would you say, John

I sit in my room in Germany
Looking at the screen
The moon, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and later Venus outside
No longer I wanna hear the voices on TV, unable to interfere

I would like to step out on the streets in L.A.
I wanna cry out loud
But I would be only a crazy tourist
Have a Langer's #19 and be happy, you stupid old man

Darned to do nothing
Useless and a joke
Sitting in my room, trying to avoid going to bed
This could be heaven or this could be hell - a man tells me

But it makes no sense
A very long work day waits
And hey, I never have nightmares
At least when I'm asleep at last

Twelve

Nearly twelve hours I worked today
Tomorrow definitely not less
Begin one hour earlier
But I feel not that bad

Much better than at the beginning of the week
Maybe it will become better now
Would good so
We will see

A Nation In Trouble

To say that the American nation is in trouble
Would be an ultimate understatement
A total failure regarding corona
Six days in a row over a thousand deaths

Systemic racism, a devastating health system
A decayed GOP
A greedy White upper class beyond every limit
A president who tries to become a dictator

And even this is not all
But what's shocking is
How the EU reacts, Germany
Like regarding Hungary or Poland

Why no distinct words from the EU
Why no distinct words from Germany
Interference in an election?
Yes, of course!

This is not Bush vs. or Obama vs. or.....
This is Democracy vs. Fascism
This is freedom vs. oppression
This is a free society vs. a police state

And even this is not all
But what's shocking is
That it's like in the 20s and early 30s
As the other nations looked at Germany, but not acted!

Why I see no support for Joe Biden from German politicians
Yes, I have my problems with Joe Biden
I fear that he will be not able to the necessary changes
But he's the only alternative now!

Why I see and hear Joe Biden not every day on CNN, MSNBC.....
Why I cannot read every day about Joe Biden and his agenda in the L.A. Times.....
Biased journalism?
Yes, of course!

But of course, also every day news about the president
About his lies, manipulations, that he tries to become the next Hitler
Every day the president and Joe Biden in the news and press
To oppose the next Hitler, the next fascist regime, should be a must for every Democrat

For every news anchor and journalist
For every politician
For every American
For every Democrat around the world

Should this president become a second term
Should he not leave the White House after a defeat
Then this would be a defeat and shame for every Democrat
Not only in the USA, worldwide!

Only rapper to re-write history without a pen - Jay-Z
Maybe the American People can re-write history
Show that not every time history repeats
Re-write history on the streets

Yellow paint on the streets
Much better than red blood
Race not exists, learn some natural science
Racists therefore misguided, stupid idiots causin' always the hardest pain

Don't lose hope
Or you lose life
Have to return to L.A., Santa Monica Beach
Looking at my graveyard, the soft easy waves

A wasted life
So much others did
I feel tired
But still young in heart and mind

Re-Write history, still you can do it, the future's still not in existence

Gosh!

The latest interview of the president
The new footage in the Floyd George case
In Germany you would hear a loud outcry now!
How sick is this country?

It makes me sick to see all this
I fear I will have not enough tears, not enough anger in me
John Lewis, who is this guy?
Be honest, Mr. President, say it!

John Lewis,
this fucking nigger
who was so arrogant, to demand rights for the former nigger slaves
the nigger swine, who not came to your inauguration!

We all see,
how much you would enjoy it,
would your regime be installed,
and you could speak out frankly!

Without no doubt,
you like all the footage from George Floyd,
this nigger has get what he has deserved,
happy jerking of in the Oval Office, together with Ivanka and Jared!

Wednesday

Started with working very early today
Therefore I was back at home very early, at around 5:30 pm
Thought I could write then
It's 8:47 pm now

I have started with "Good Trouble"
Wrote, but not liked it, could not concentrate, always distracted
I discarded it now, I have done this very, very seldom
But I not liked it

A clear night waits, later I will observe my variable stars
Tomorrow, since a very long time now, the first time a jazz club day again
Outside and socially distanced
I will make the next video tomorrow maybe, maybe next week.....

It's still this fucking situation
I have problems therewith, how to handle it
Sitting in Germany and writing about the USA
I feel much better now, but still I'm very often very tired

No writing today
I'm too unsettled
No clear thoughts
Beirut - and an idiotic president who cannot shut his fucking mouth!

It would be nice would it be night
And I would sit outside and would observe my stars
I'm dizzy
Not as a metaphor, in reality

9:53 pm
Still too bright for observing
But soon
I look forward

Let's give this day a nice ending
I hope that I'm not that tired tomorrow
That I can concentrate better
To the bad news

Good Trouble

Have finished this part right now
Satisfied?
I don't know
As always, I wrote what came me to mind

A long text
A difficult text for me
Later I will listen to jazz music
Maybe a cocktail thereafter?

It's very hot today
No video
The title will be: Worse Than Ever?
I will talk about my feelings, but not today

I have to re-read the text now
To look for mistakes
Then I have to prepare for the evening
The last night was good

The moon interfered somewhat, some stars who are faint at the moment were difficult
Some were very near to the horizon
One I observed not
Would have been possible differently

I'm tired at the moment
Normally I would have waited for two hours or so
Maybe laid down for some time
Then the stars would have been higher, the last one would have been observable as well

But I was too tired
But nevertheless it was nice to observe
Today I feel somewhat better
But there's this underlying tiredness.....

Beirut

What does the people there need most now?
Peace, Freedom and a perspective?
Sounds fucking familiar!
This whole region - the whole world - would need this!

As long as it's okay to play with people like with figurines
Like the president in the US regarding the coronavirus
Like the Europeans who are not really interested in
How many drown every day in the Mediterranean Sea

We need prosperity, an expanding economy.....
Maybe we would need.....yeah, what would we need?
Talking about a revolution? More than a whisper?
Radical changes?

The Lebanon would need.....I should prepare for the jazz club

Jazz Club

Sitting in the garden, waiting till the concert begins
Very nice late afternoon, or early evening
A clear blue sky, bright sunshine
The band rigs their equipment up

Known faces, some known faces not here
But only fifty-five listeners are allowed
Also some other restrictions
Not so many, as for the people in Beirut

Rosé wine, tradition
The concert starts at 7 pm and ends at 9 pm
I think it will have a strict end, because of the neighbors
Time for a cocktail thereafter

Today it's a request concert
No band that plays their music
But maybe interesting arrangements, definitively!
Everybody can choose three titles from a list

Accidents, catastrophes and disasters happen
But it's hard to see that people have to suffer, only because of "international politics and interests"
But hey, this is how the world functions
We all lust for influence, power and success

Soon the concert will begin.....

Old Fashioned

Was nice
Jazz Club
Now Old Fashioned
A special cocktail in front of me - strong and bitter

Was good
Hope that we will not experience a second wave
Was good to be at the jazz club again
"Among" the people

Not that tired today
Maybe tired, but not exhausted
Will write something for tomorrow's upload later
It's a nice, balmy night tonight

Next time jazz club in two weeks
Next time bar in a week
What all will happen in this week or two
Fear, not too many good things

Saturday Morning

I thought to write something today
Before I go to work early - 11 am
As yesterday - "Stabilized?"
Today I thought about "Who Are You"

I had a ten and a half hour work day yesterday
Today at least ten hours
At Sunday the same
Normal not that much a problem

But I felt exhausted the last weeks - months?
My limbs pained, often headache
Now it's getting better again
But I decided to stay in bed - no writing

Writing before working - like yesterday - is not good
Writing after work, writing in the night, I always liked it
But I was often too tired lately
But now I feel much better every day

I plan to write "Who Are You" in the night
Will be a short night than, a long Sunday workday
But I have to find back to old strength
Like a year ago or so!

I have the feeling that my writing developed positively during that time
But my condition not
The last workplace, corona and others
I gained weight again, felt worse and worse

But I think that I have passed the turning point definitively now
Not happy with my work at the moment
But I feel stronger again
Have lost some weight again

So, no real writing today, no video
I hope that I will be able to write today after work
Sure, have no idea about my workdays next week
The new video no later as Thursday

Come on baby, let's get it on!

Saturday Evening

Was a mixed day today
Ten hours, but I feel relatively good
If this uptrend would continue one or two weeks longer.....
At least I feel that good, that I will write something later for tomorrow's upload

Now some eating, hot tea at a balmy night
Very clear night tonight
The moon will be there later
Jupiter and Saturn dominating the night sky at the moment

A long and hot shower
Some news
Coming down
Writing

Let's get it on!

Lisa

There's a discussion in Germany at the moment
About the cabaret artist Lisa Eckhart
Because I wrote about her already before
I will write something about her again

She uses a lot of clichés
With the time her sequences of stereotypes became boring to me
But to disinvite her, is an embarrassing joke
Hey, she's from Austria!

We Germans always had a heart for immigrants and refugees from Austria
We always offered them good job opportunities
Right up to, becoming our Fueher
Therefore, give he at least a chance as writer

I have a lot of problems with the German stand-up comedians and cabaret artists
Our Trevor Noah is Oliver Welke, and he's much too tame and Noah is much more intellectual
Maybe because he's a White (old) man
Maybe because we Germans not like it "too" radical

So, only to enumerate clichés is not enough for me
I have Urban Priol in mind to mention someone still active and still alive, as a counter-example
Oh, he's a White old man
Well, maybe sometimes.....

Please, SPD!

Apart, that I have always the Green Party as alternative
It would be nice to at least
To have some reasons
To anticipate, to elect you

Be more proud!
Be more progressive!
Much worse it can not become for you!
Sorry SPD, but very often it only hurts to see you acting!

Many Tears

Have written "Don Lemon" in the last three hours
Truck stop, had a nice lunch, much coffee - a very hot day today
Like it, like in L.A. at February, up to over 100 °F
Unfortunately there's no ocean

Many tears while writing
Not interested in the other guests
To sit in Germany is surreal
Olaf dreams to become chancellor

Really thrilling - this is pure cynicism
But how happy I have to be, that in a way it's not important
Who the next chancellor will be
A "slightly" different situation in the USA

I will finish up my coffee now
Then I will drive back home
I should continue writing
Let's see what the news on TV will be

Kamala Harris

Is Kamala Harris a good "pick"?
At least for me a surprising one
I would see many possibilities to criticize her, if I was a conservative
But okay, also Susan Rice one can criticize

Gretchen Whitmer or Elizabeth Warren?
Not possible - or?
But what I do not understand is this "fulsome praise" now
Maybe I watch too much CNN?

Did I understand Trevor right?
Was he more reserved?
Yes, she can become the first female vice president now
And yes, she is African American and Asian American (Jamaica and India) in one

But apart from, that it's still a very long way
In the end I think that it's good, that she his the running mate now
Whitmer or Warren would have been very difficult
But why not someone like Muriel Bowser?

The next days and weeks will give a first impression about this team
But hey, there's no alternative!
In any case, Kamala Harris is a challenge for the president
I hope that she will not concentrate on Mike Pence

It's not Mike Pence, they have to defeat
It's the president
Will they be able to the necessary changes?
You only can hope!

Nord Stream 2

Some republican senators threatening
A small harbor on the small isle Rügen
To destroy this small harbor financially
If Nord Stream 2 continues

Well, you had 1.334 corona deaths yesterday - August the eleventh
We had 4 - FOUR!

What disgusting assholes such politicians are
Move your asses and rescue the lives of your people!

But that's the nice side of being a conservative
Why I should be interested in the poor, Latino lowlifes and black vermin
I'm interested in the big matters
To make the billionaires even richer, the billionaires who bought me

Sometimes it's hard, not to say: Fuck you, America!
In my youth: Ami go home!
Was popular
I'm a fan of Nord Stream 2?

That's not the point!

Back From Work

Back from work
Switched the TV on
Listened to the rest of Joe Biden's speech
Listened to Kamala Harris' speech

What shall I say?
I wish you the best, from the bottom of my heart!
I wish the United States the best!
I'm no religious person, but why not being somewhat Hollywood kitschy?

God bless you both, God bless America, and maybe even the men in it, Ms. Grant.....

Truck Stop

Have made a new video
Somewhat unstructured
Somewhat confusing at the end
But I did it in "one" take, that was good

Now I sit in the truck stop
Had lunch, coffee and currant spritzer on the table
Walked through the internet
The video processes now

Later I will be at the bar
Jazz club next week again
The video can upload on YouTube then
At midnight all will be ready

Will do some writing now
Not sure what
Worse than ever?
Well,.....disappointing, I'm disappointed

Too Late

Due to a mistake, the upload of the video will not be finished till midnight
Well, I sat in the bar.....
Theoretically I could link the video with the webpage before I go to work
But I will do this tomorrow with the normal upload

Well, a day delay
Thought that it will be a shorter video
But again nearly forty minutes
And a bit confusing

Had three nice cocktails
Will write something later for tomorrow's upload
Feel relatively good
Still some limb pain, still somewhat tired

Next week the convention
Then the real campaigning begins
Soon Peter will become POTUS
If only in reality it would be that easy!

No Good Start In The Day

No good start in the day
My father felt sick yesterday, at the evening, the stomach
I gave him something - my problems with the stomach, now much better
Said it would help, I went to the bar

This morning my mother alarmed me
It was very severe, the whole night, but they not informed me
Had some problems to find out what to do best
His FP doctor in vacation

Emergency service only after 4 pm - therefore the FP doctor is responsible
Thought to drive with him to the ER in the next hospital, very near
But he had problems with sitting
So I call the ambulance

They told me, that it would be better for me to stay at home for the beginning
I will call them later to get information about what will happen now
Not wrote this night
The video and the writing were enough for one day

Have not to start early with work
Thought to get up not too late, to write something
It's 9:42 am now
Enough time for writing

But I fear I'm not in the mood therefor
I will call at 11 am
Then we will see what's the state of affairs is
An hour to hang around.....

Has To Stay

My father has to stay in the hospital
Brought him some things you need in hospital
Could not speak with him
Will call later again

Have to go to work later
My mother alone at home
My sister in vacation
Sent her a mail

Try to eat something
Pretzel roll and pretzel with butter and cheese
The real German ones – a bakery at the hospital
Not the floppy American ones

So far there's no reason to be too pessimistic
But I'm not in the mood to write
Should try to relax somewhat till I have to leave
Let's see what new information will offer

Back Home

Back Home somewhat earlier
My sister will interrupt her vacation
Will be back tomorrow
You have to care about my mother

At least till Monday my father has to stay in the hospital
Most probably longer
Gall and pancreas
But what concerns me more

Hospitals are not the best places to stay at the moment
Even in Germany I would wish him at home
Even that it's no problem, to get a bed
But of course a hospital is a risky place

At least I have not to think about costs
This is Germany, not the United States
It's worse enough, to know him in hospital
The next two days - as always at Saturday and Sunday - I will have very long workdays

Let's see what the next days will yield.

Sunday After Work

The writing of last night
The writing, thought for today's upload
Oh come on, why this matters, connected with elections, are always such complex in the USA
Complex, and to my opinion undemocratic

The primaries, during such a long time, state by state
This makes no sense to me
One election at one day in all states at the same time - everything else you have to be critical of
And now the convention!

The result of the voting stands firm before the convention begins?
Come on, this is a joke, or?
And not only because of the virus
This is the common procedure!

I never would have expected this
Therefore I have not done so much research regarding the convention so far
Till yesterday!
But now I have to see that this kills my complete idea about the next days, the convention!

Tomorrow - Monday - I have not to work
This will give me time to work on the three major stories
I have to sharpen the stories
But tomorrow is the time therefore

The United States of America
Always good to surprise you
But why often in a negative sense
At least, if you are critical of this complex and complicated voting procedures

Monday

Went to bed 6 am
Could not sleep
Burdening situation with my mother, and of course my father
I have to try to concentrate on writing

I will begin with "That's No Reason To Give Up"
This is the story which I have not continued for the longest time
Over a week now!
Then we will see!

Very stressful at the moment
At least I feel better
Still tired, but better
I have to handle this situation

"That's No Reason To Give Up"

First writing finished
So far I think it's good
Need another part to get up-to-date with this story
But I'm satisfied so far

Now "The Happy Clown"....

"The Happy Clown"

Ready with this story
I think I have found a good link
From now on the weekly shows will be important
As well as some daily interjections

So, I have a good writing strategy here
Caroline should become more visible again
As well as Barbara – East Coast!
And Jack

I ponder about, whether "That's No Reason To Give Up" should become very dark
Around two times writing a week, more or less decoupled from the daily events
The daily events more as a dark background for the story
Let's see

I will make a break now - 6:14 pm
I have to do some things for the household and my mother
I plan to drive to the truck stop later
I plan to write the next part for "Beg Your Pardon!....." there

I have time till midnight
In the night I can write something for tomorrows upload
"The Book Of....." and / or "Cozy Days In London"
Feel comfort at the moment

Back home

Back home from the truck stop
"Beg Your Pardon!....." is fixed so far
I think in a good way
Now I can continue writing on the three major stories

Dazed And Confused

Yeah, no good time
My father recovers, that's the only good message
But he has to stay in hospital, at least till the end of the week
And then it's not sure, to which extent he will have recovered then

My mother makes the things very difficult
Not happy at my job
More visitor than ever at my webpage
And not only a few

Tomorrow Thursday, day off
Have canceled jazz club
Should find time to write "The Happy Clown" and "That's No Reason To Give Up"
At Friday "Beg Your Pardon!....."

Maybe I should stop with everything
Yes, maybe our president is a racist, maybe even a fascist
But our stock markets like him
He closes the gap to Biden again?

But it's obvious
The third of November
Will be a crucial day for me
A lot will get decided at this day

I feel not good
I'm frightened in a way
I fear that major changes come nearer
Fifty-Five and everything seems to tumbles down

Hey, I live in Germany
Not the United States
Be happy and cry
I fear no yellow light

Thursday

Another day, very, very tired
I did nothing today, no energy
I have written the two parts I thought about, but it was a torment
I'm not satisfied, needed the whole day

I should do some shopping
At least four times under the shower today so far
I'm sweating, extremely
No jazz club, no bar today - would be too much today

It seems that we will have a very clear night
It would be good to observe my stars
Maybe I can relax somehow
But now I have to end writing

Friday

Friday, after work - 11:07 pm
Have written "The Hague" right now
In the morning I felt very bad
Pain

Feared, that this will become a hard day
Ten hours work day
But I feel better now as in the morning
The second part of "Beg Your Pardon!....." is finished now

Later I will write "I'm The Nominee Now"
The beginning of the third part of "Beg Your Pardon!....."
All three major stories are up-to-date then again
I hope that I will have not much of such blowbacks as yesterday

Yesterday was very bad, the most difficult day since a longer time
No jazz, no bar, torturous writing
But in the night I observed my variable stars
Was the very best of the day

Now I should have a long and hot shower
Then I will start with the writing for tomorrow's upload
My father had an operation today - it was more serious as firstly thought
But everything went well, but he has to stay in the hospital for somewhat longer

Done!

The writing for the night is done
The next part begins
Will become a short night
And a very long work day - eleven hours

Feel much better now than twenty-four hours ago
But I have to go to bed now
Last night I saw a lot of weird images
Found no real sleep

Let's hope that I will find some real sleep this night
Dreamland - Emilie Simon

Eleven And A Half

Eleven and a half hours I worked today
But I feel not bad
I need a shower
But this is because to get rid of the "kitchen smell"

Well, these ups and downs are exhausting
At the moment nothing is stable
The only stable is my daily writing
At least something that's stable

Why America?

It's difficult to understand what happens to you
So as a German
Seven bullets in the back, a few days after Louisiana
QANON supported by the White House

And even yet, I cannot see the national outcry
I do not see millions marching on the streets
Still he has good chances to win
Okay, only because of this idiotic electoral system

But the circumstances in the USA are extreme
A former slaveholder nation, with a brutal and bloody civil war
We had a Nazi dictatorship and gas chambers, never slaves or a civil war
Will German history repeat itself?

Clashes between demonstrators and armed vigilantes
Unthinkable in Germany
And if, this would have severe consequences
We have a clear separation between police and private people, as in all European countries

The response to the pandemic is simply unbelievable
Head shaking and tears, you cannot understand this
And I say this with rising numbers in Germany
My county, but more the city of Heilbronn, has much more cases today as a week ago or so

Americans are always proud
Proud to be an American, proud of the American nation
Proud of a thousand plus dead Americans every day? - Five in Germany yesterday!
Proud of, that the world around you laughs about you, thinks that Americans are crazy

Elizabeth Grant once broke with a man she loved
Because she said, that this relation wouldn't be good for both of them
This crazy love
Still today she composes wonderful songs about him

I ask myself
Wouldn't it be better for me to break with my love, this crazy love
To say, that this Americans are all uneducated dumbasses
Even knowing it better

Okay, I'm politically left-wing
But hearing this guys from the GOP is difficult to bear
But more to hear the silence of the rest
They will be the one who will be guilty - like in Germany

This is a rotten nation
No, parts of this nation are rotten
You always chatter about religion
I'm not religious

But would I be religious
Would I be an American
Would I know the words of Jesus
I would run insane in this country

So much hypocrisy
Where are all this American values
They shit on it!
I'm getting sick of it!

Maybe I should start to write wonderful songs
Maybe I should be proud to be a German
That we have learned our lesson
At least most of us, enough of us

Too positive about Germany
Too negative about the States
The new announcements of the CDC?
I've the feeling, that I'm an alien

Do not tell me, that I'm one of these humans, that repel me more and more.....

Milwaukee Bucks
My deep respect
This nation would need more such action
It's time for civil disobedience
No playoff game today
Could this be the beginning of a movement

I thought to go bed earlier today
But I would be interested to see the reactions of the Nazi swine in office and his puppy

"It's amazing why we keep loving this country, and this country does not love us back"

Doc Rivers

Reminds me to "Invisible Man" by Ralph Ellison
White men liked it always, to see black men fighting against each other

So, as far as they fight, even as sportsmen, everything is okay

But if they have an own mind

Get political

Kneel down

It will be interesting to see in which way this develops

It's exciting

Should this become.....?

NBA?

Good news from the States!

The CDC?

I hear more and more distinct statements!

Should there be hope?

Waiting For The Hurricane

Noon in Germany

I wait till I can go to the optician
Not so tired as last week at this time
But I have headache

Night in the USA

The Hurricane is there
Does God hate America
This president, the pandemic, the "riots", the hurricane.....

Seriously, I do not know what I should write at the moment
It would be a time to act, like the NBA and others, not to write
But I can only write
Thousands of miles away

In an hour I can go to the optician

After this I will decide, what to do with the rest of the day
Maybe I will not write much
Maybe a day off from all of this would be not the most stupid idea

The Necessary Signal?

Two NBA teams wanna boycott the complete season?
I hope that all will do this!
I hope that all African American sportsmen and sportswomen would do this
The White America needs a strong message!

Come on, this cannot continue
And the puppy of the swine had to chatter about the riots
But a word about a man with seven bullets in his back?
It would be fantastic if this continues!

Day Off

Yes, I think it's good for me to have a day off
I feel much more dynamic today
No comparison to a week ago
But I have still headache

Nevertheless, it's getting better
I look forward to my vacation
I hope that the situation in Portugal and Germany stays stable
At least that much, that I can travel

I like it, to hear the news from the states
But I need a time-out for some hours
Later I will go, I have to go to the bar
One can sit outside, socially distanced of course

But last Thursday I did nothing
No jazz, no bar.....today at least the bar
I will write in the night - I feel better
At least "The Happy Clown" and maybe "That's No Reason To Give Up"

My Caesar Salad is ready!

Suddenly

Suddenly I was in the mood to continue with "Cozy Days In London"
And so I did
Now I feel somewhat tired
Still headache

I will empty my coffee
Then I will drive back
Some shopping on the way
A shower would be good

Some fine drinks later?

More And More

More and more leagues are joining
They discuss, to stop the complete playoffs
What I can say, is
If now no action follows, only words, this would be disappointing and devastating

See the conservatives, do you hear them?
Not?
I also cannot hear them!
Because they are panicked!

They have a huge problem now!
What all they have said about players who knelt down - the president and his puppy!
What could they say, if whole leagues would start a boycott because of protest?
They are under severe pressure now!

But only if action follows the words!
Otherwise, it would be a win for the White America!
See the "niggers," knuckle under to us Whites again!
Show, that you're no longer willing to!

Yes, I know, these are words from an old White European man
But it would be so relieving for me - yes, for me!
Like to see millions on the streets -
It would be so relieving!

It would be a kind of beautiful sarcasm
Would "black" athletes have started the beginning of the end of this nightmare
It would be a good thing
It would give hope that change could be possible!

But please, words have to turn into action, not only for one or two days -
That would be not enough!

*I'm getting desperate
Desperate for a revolution
Some kind of spark
Some kind of connection
(Garbage, Even Though Our Love Is Doomed)*

Really?

CNN reports right now, that you will resume with the playoffs?
Sorry, but this would be so disappointing!
Where's the spark?
Where's the revolution?

This will be not the right way!
Can you not see, how helpless Kushner's response was?

Seventeen

The shooter is seventeen
He owns a fucking big gun
From which age on you're allowed to drink alcohol in the States?
This nation is sick to the bones!

Did I?

Did I understand something wrong?
Okay, they will continue - most probably
But the protest becomes therefore not weaker
Maybe stronger?

The White House reacts very weak - helpless
I see more than two black men rising their fists
More than a boxer who speaks out the truth
Still I have hope, that this could be the beginning of something greater

This could motivate young voters, young African American voters
The Democrats need them desperately
I would wish to see more female athletes on TV
The Dems will need every single vote

1 am

Was not in the bar
Have observed my variable stars, most of them, four I will do later
Eaten another salad - my third today
Feel not that bad

Somewhat tired
No headache anymore
Begin with work late tomorrow
I will start writing now

I will start with "The Happy Clown"
Then we will see
The convention later
The president's speech

3:27 pm

Observed the rest of my stars
And tried to write "Showtime!"
But it's difficult to write
While having the convention in my ear

Sorry, but if this embarrassing soap opera
Will give this president only one vote more
Not to talk about the majority
Then America, then you have deserved him!

I had problems with the Democrats
But the Republicans top it easily
Should I hope for TV debates
I have stopped writing

And maybe it would be better to stop, to listen to this nonsense
I should sleep some hours
I could stand up not too late
I would have time for further writing before I have to leave for work

Oh gosh, Rudy now, that's too much, a fucking criminal talks about crime!
Let me fall asleep fast and bestow me some nice dreams
Ivanka comes later as well
Too much shit for me and my German ears!

No Return

It was said, that my father can come back home from the hospital yesterday
Friday 1:04 pm now - I will go to work later
Then there was a result from a blood sample
And everything became questionable

Over the day they tried to come to a result
My sister was there, she has a medical background, can better talk with doctors
Later he was brought to the ICU - possible internal bleeding
Now it's definitive that it's a fact

Not life-threatening as such
Still at ICU of course, to have a twenty-four hours monitoring
Of course he has to stay in the hospital
Everyone looked forward, not at least my father, seeing him home again

At the moment everything develops negative
American athletes as point of hope
We had five deaths in Germany yesterday
Should this give hope

I've headache
But this is good so
I feel caged
That's not good

It's like living in a schizophrenic world - maybe I'm the schizo

Back Home

Had a longer phone call with my sister
My father is not over the worst
Better, it can become easily very dangerous again
It was two times very dangerous so far, at the beginning and now with the bleeding

At least he has to stay in the hospital till the end of next week
At least, and only if all develops good from now on
But the doctor told my sister, that he will not be the old self again, back home again
I will write something for tomorrow

Tomorrow I have to start with work very early
But I wanna continue with "Beg You Pardon!....."
More will be not possible
Everything is such confusing at the moment.....

Better?

I feel no longer exhausted, only tired
My father's condition is stable
I have headache all the day, left forehead especially
Still complications can happen

What a lame speech from the president!
What a coward he is!
America, nation of cowards and lame ducks?
How rotten this America is!

But there's this other America
I hope it will be strong enough
You're the majority
Be aware of this!

The USA Inside Germany

Well, as I said, Germany is not so different in many matters
Only not so extreme
Also here some people deny the virus or refuse wearing a mask
Radicals try to storm the Reichstag in Berlin

Wow, these are pictures not thinkable a year or so ago
But in Germany you can say without any doubts
That this a minority
With sympathizers maybe twenty percent

Not half of the country
No people get shot dead on the streets while demonstrating
But this not means that we're not endangered in Germany
"NSU 2.0" and the entanglement with the police as key word for instance

Racism and police violence has other "qualities" in Germany
Hearing a NBA star talking with tears in his eyes about
What he has to say his child
What danger he's confronted with on the streets, meeting with the police

This seems surreal in a way
But it's true in any case
It's true for the child of a NBA star
What does this tell you?

We have to be careful
Also in Germany
Some are loud and try to dominate
I'm not scared for Germany, at least not at the moment, but the USA

My father comes home tomorrow
Somewhat surprising
But my sister will talk with the doctor about it
Nevertheless, would be happy to see him again, after work

Tomorrow I will begin early with work
Therefore my workday should end early - 5 pm or so
Would nice if he is home again then
Let's see

Good Speech

Good speech
No nagging now
Was a good response
Hope that you will be more clever in the debates
A good beginning, but it has to be a beginning!

Back Home

My father is back home
I would not believe that he was in hospital
That he had a surgery
He's eighty-five!

He looks as ever
He has to take it easy
At least for four weeks
But I was surprised how good he looks

Should everything be okay again
At least one part of my life seems to get normal again
I hope that the good condition of my father is not only an illusion
Would be good for him, and me

Let's see, in two weeks I should be in Matosinhos again.....

Age Of Enlightenment

Does America need an Age of Enlightenment?
This will be the title of the next video
Planned for next Thursday
At least before I go to Portugal

Would it?
I see the Age of Enlightenment not uncritical
But I think that the States would need a kind of recess
A kind of restart, but not after a kind of civil war

Let me be paranoid
Let me laugh about myself in January
When Joe Biden will swear
Let me be in the States in February 2021 again

Sometimes wishes come true
One of this American dreams
Like becoming famous in L.A.
As "actress" in a porn movie, in the hills, the glass houses of Downtown in the background

Why Again?

I tried to be critical
Pondered about Germany
Yes, also we had cases where the question arose
Was this still adequate, the way the police acted and reacted

But hey, sorry
The next African American man dead
Again suffocated
Yes, he behaved not adequately, but why the fuck he's dead now!

I remember the African American man in the Metro in L.A.
He shouted and spat
What would have been adequate?
To shoot him dead, to suffocate him?

I really ask myself, what else you can write now, what not written a thousand times?
I would like to be in L.A.
Standing on Santa Monica Pier, the Ferris Wheel in my back
Hearing the Endless Ocean's waves

Does America need an Age of Enlightenment?
I would like to ask loudly
To talk about German history
Do not underestimate your enemy, the enemy of democracy!

It would be a time to speak out, not to write
But sitting in Germany
Another black man dead
And a White man smiles and is happy!

Not In The Mood

Not in the mood for continue with one of the major stories
Sitting in the truck stop
Still headache all the time, but better
Looking forward to Portugal

My father appears very strong
Hopefully he not only pretends
Jazz later
And why not in the bar thereafter for a drink?

I have to become more active again
Should make the new picture for the webpage before the jazz club
But this will be not so important
Have not to get up very early tomorrow

Time for writing, when I'm back home in the night
Hearing the wonderful news from the States
Now I should relax somewhat
Have a lot to do the next days for preparing the trip to Portugal

Should it be, that the circumstances become more sorted again
At least partially
I close my eyes and see the small ocean, the waves and the rocks
I smell the fantastic seafood and taste the sweet port

But why every day that news from the States
This is a fucking novel, a fucking movie
And Joe Biden not appears as the strong hero
That hero, who will rescue the world at the end

The president appears as the super villain
Every day he gets stronger
But hey, this is only a trick
To keep the tension high

At the end the good will triumph
As in every good American novel and movie
Forget these sourpusses
Who see everything negative, with their bad happy endings

I drive through the woods like Peter did it at the beginning of his tour
This very small town
Would like to be there now
And there would be no longer a world around me

Being A Police Officer

To be honest, I not wanna be a police officer
You can do a lot of things wrong
For some you're acting in a too lax way, others talk about brutality
Either the left-wingers or the right-wingers criticize you
No easy job!

I had been stopped by the police not only once
General traffic controls, one time a rear light not functioned, at least one time a manhunt
It could be annoying
But never I feared for my life

As tourist in the USA they tell you, should you rent a car
Should police stop you, the first you have to tell them
I'm a tourist!
And always, hands on the steering wheel!

Do not act, unless the police officer tells you!
Do exactly what the police officer tells you!
And hey, I'm the White guy from Europe!
I never feared for my life when encountering with police - in Germany!

As a young boy, when your parents tell you
These are the rules for an encounter with police
Follow them
Otherwise you're maybe dead afterwards - what does this tell you?

And the police officers?
You "train" them a few weeks, and that it is?
I had to make a three years apprenticeship, to become cook in Germany!
Maybe you feel comfort, when the man who prepares your meal, is only "trained"

But the police officer who stops you
Wouldn't it be better
Would he have more background
Than only a few weeks of "training"?

The man had mental problems?
With a normal health care system it would have been possible for him to get help
But these are the States, you have to care for yourself
You have not the money therefor, bad luck for you, you should work harder!

A greedy White bunch terrorizes a whole nation
Blacks, former slaves, not much more than animals
Latinos, human scum, not much more than animals
Asians, bringer of diseases, not much more than animals

Be a real American
White and proud and rich
Shows that God loves him
God and Jesus and all apostles, all White - you understand?

At the jazz club this evening a songstress - Fola Dada
A tribute to the classic jazz songstress
Will this story has a happy ending
I have my doubts on it

And the police officers?
Do not defund the police
Invest more money in the police
Better preparing them for the job, would be a good beginning

Not everybody is qualified for this job
It would be good to have police officers from the community
A diverse police
And it would be good to have an environment, not filled with hate, violence and guns

And maybe some thoughts about topics like
Social inequality as hotbed for violence

Violence which causes violence
Giving a human being the feeling to be seen as a human being

Yes, we have all these problems also in Germany
But how microscopic they appear
Looking at the States and hearing the daily news from the States
But we have the same problems in Germany

I'm tired, not because of being ill
Every day this insanity
Every day this insane American reality
It scares me, thinking about, to be a black man in the States, or a Latino, or an Asian - a "redskin"

I will empty my coffee now
Will drive home
Having a shower
Listening to Ella, Bessie, Nina.....maybe an Old Fashioned thereafter.....

Jazz Club

Weather is good enough
Sitting in the "Theater Garden", waiting till the concert begins
Red wine this time, no rosé
Oh, no academic quarter, they start punctually!

Therefore, let's enjoy the concert!

Sophisticated Ladies Of Jazz

First set is over
Ella and Nina so far and many, many more
Julie Andrews, Mary Poppins, made the beginning
My Funny Valentine the highlight for me so far

Well, sorry, I see all the time Chet Baker in front of me, hearing this song
But I think this is okay
The songstress dedicated the song to Chaka Khan
And recommended her album with jazz standards

One should take such a recommendation serious
And I should have a visit on YouTube later
Now I should buy me one or two CDs
And look forward to the second set

Second Set

Sitting Old Fashioned now
The second set?
Blossom Dearie? YouTube later!
Doris Day and Audrey Hepburn

Missed Bessie Smith
But too many one would have to mention
"Summertime" as last song
Was a very nice concert

One or two drinks now
Not too much - had a glass of red wine already
And a hot chocolate of course
Have to write something in the night

Pepper Berry - something different this time
Whiskey, raspberries, pepper and much more
Not necessarily my kind of cocktail
But why not - new crackers?

I think I need a second cocktail
More straight
First time since two or three weeks that I sit here, being in Heilbronn
One of the most affected counties in Germany at the moment!

Outside of course, socially distanced
I sit widely alone
But I will be here not really long
Feel much better now, have to write something

"That's No Reason To Give Up" would be good
The new case
The day a black man died in New York
When will the first protester, the first supporter of the president, die in New York?

Welcome to the American Dream!

Back Home

Have typewritten the so far written, jazz club and bar
Second cocktail was with whiskey and chili
I feel the alcohol
Not sure whether it would be clever to try to write something now
Maybe I should go to bed, was a long day, many impressions
Writing before going to work I do not like that much
But maybe it's better this time
Should stand up early tomorrow
I will listen to some music now
Then I will decide
Nevertheless, I feel back again
Who cares, if written in the night or at the morning
I will have an upload for tomorrow, that's all what counts!

In A Week

In a week at this time I will be at Frankfurt airport
Somewhat more than an hour till departure
Later the day I will be in Matosinhos
At the evening I will have a nice dinner and a walk at the beach
But still some days
In the morning I had to do some things to prepare the vacation
Tomorrow I will start with work early
I will have time after work for more writing and preparing
I have two more things on my list for today
It seems that the night would be clear, then I should observe
Maybe not that much writing today
But what's to say, what's not already said
The situation in Portugal is still stable
As well as in Germany
It would be wonderful to feel the ocean again
Last time it was a very relaxing time in Matosinhos

Some Statistics

A report about, that the number of people in Germany
Who are radical or believe in conspiracy theories is declining further on
One reason seems to be the good corona management in Germany
Yes, we also have this group of loud and aggressive demonstrators

But (still?) the vast majority in Germany is not interested in them
They see how good Germany deals with this crisis
Compared with other countries, believing in such nonsense
Or have reckless political leaders like the UK, Brazil, India, Russia or the USA

Wow, these are the USA and their new allies
Should there be a similarity
Yeah, well, the all have the world best PM or president
Isn't this funny in a way?

What's not funny in no way is
That always a (White) ruling class has no scruples, to murder their own inhabitants
But if one of them has to die.....
The daughter of the governor, or the daughter of a poor man - too many movies.....

What's also tragic is, is
That Germany is not Paradise
By far not
Only some things are better

We also have our social inequality
We also have no equal possibilities for all
We also have racism
But at least some social standards

And yet we're economically strong (still)
And yet we're a country people wanna immigrate
And yet we're an open society (still)
Endangered as others, but still strong enough to resist

Have read about India
That the ideal there is bright skin, they use a lot of cream to brighten their skin
In Germany you see at any corner tanning salons
We love darker skin

Isn't it silly, the ones with darker skin try to get brighter skin
The ones with brighter skin try to get darker skin
And then there's this orange monkey
Isn't it a crazy world

Since the seventies - since I realize it
Scientists talked about, that this economic system would lead into a disaster
They talked about, that our planet would collapse and such funny stuff
Fine Joe Biden, that you will not end fracking, happy presidency!

I ate a beef roulade with red cabbage and potatoes
Not sure when for the last time
But I was in the mood
I lose weight, lets have another café au lait and a Danish pastry

Hey, Danish pastry?
Hey, we Germans make very fine ones!
Of course the world best ones!
As the whole world knows!

A Cozy Day

Stood up early today
Had a shower
Made a lot today, was active
Since a very long time I would say: This was a cozy day today!

Have written a part for "That's No Reason To Give Up" just now
It's 7:07 pm now
Today very strange food
Dinner was a half chicken with french fries

Sit in "Nordbahnhofle", a former (very small) regional train station
Outside, the sun is shining
Simple menu, good coffee, good prices
A cozy day today

I will drive home now
Have to proofreading the just written
But then it's enough for today
A cozy day today

Clouds now, not good for observing
Maybe some TV?
Inspector Barnaby on Monday
The sopping is around the corner - some sweets?

Had a "Pfauenauge" (peacock eye) already
But today is a cozy day
Some cookies maybe?
We will see!

"Pfauenauge": A coconut macaroon with marzipan (Ms. Grant?) filled with currant jelly.

Lusting For Aviation!

I'm lusting for aviation
I'm lusting for Portugal, Matosinhos
I'm lusting for the ocean
I'm sick of America!

I'm sick of every day the same shit!
Get your asses up and fight for universal healthcare
Or stay the fuck-ups!
There's a world outside the USA, laughing about you!

At the moment there's not much love left
Hey Americans, you love your soldiers and you army?
Alone what he said about John McCain, a republican?
And still nearly the half of the Americans would elect him!

At CNN, not all Americans have access to clear water
Amanpour, Erin Brockovic
It's like someone shouts in my ear: Hey Peter, yes, this is the real asshole country!
I would like to sit in an aeroplane right now!

Up in the air
No longer touching the ground
No longer a part of this world
Nearer to the stars

No real upload today
Sick about the stories
Very tired today
My head pains

Looking at my tickets - train, plane
Looking at my booking - hotel
Eighth of September
Only a few days left

But hey, I'm this old white guy, sitting in Germany
Why somebody should be interested in my opinions
Not to talk about my feelings
Soon I will be on aviation again, also a fan of flying, Ms. Grant

Wow, wow, wow - Bob Woodward, really the Bob Woodward?

No upload today
Had not really time
Was not in the mood
And now I listen fascinated to CNN

If Bob Woodward kills this presidency
It would be a joke for me
Have written a long time now about the killing of the American people
Not because I'm a genius, simply because it was obvious!

As obvious as that he's a racist and fascist
That he hates democracy, that his family bunch is disgraceful
But forget it, should this the beginning of his end
Then, thanks Bob Woodward!

And if the American people still elect him
Then go to hell America!
And what has Joe Biden just right now said on CNN?
"It's almost criminal."

What the shit is this!
Almost?
Joe, get your ass up
This is mass murder!

I do not get it
How apathetic this American nation is!
The next days will be very interesting for me to see
Should they start to wake up in the USA?

Again I ponder about to stop my writing
To start with "The United States Of America As The Microcosm Of The World"
Soon I will be in Portugal again
Soon it will be November the third

Tomorrow I have a lot to do
Preparing the travel
Invited my sister and my brother-in-law to dinner - they had a lot to do the last weeks
Will listen carefully to the news from the States

So far for today
I will go to bed early
I hope that I can stand up early
Soon I will be in Portugal, Matosinhos, again!

Now It Counts?

Will not continue with the stories for the moment
I will see what happens in the States during the next days
I wanna see how much this country is decayed as such
So far I'm disappointed

The president plays the card
The next four years I could install many new judges at the Supreme Court
If such offers will pay
Then the United States are a real shit country

In Germany we would lynch such a politician
Maybe it's better to say, that this is a metaphor
In Germany we not always use guns to solve problems
And we not lynch people, even if they are black

And if you say now: Yes, but you murdered millions in the gas chambers!
That's true, and you used the correct tense: Past!
But we talk about the United States at the present day
I cannot change anything about the gas chambers anymore, but the people in the US.....?

But why always this shy reactions
"Almost a crime" - what a shit is this!
This man has no scruples!
It's like inviting Hitler to a coffee and asking him to consider not to be such a bad guy!

It's fucking to sit her
Playing the wiseacre, the smartass
But I compared him in January 2016 with Hitler?
Sorry, but it was so obvious!

I only thought, they will not elect him
I wrote: "But I hop not good enough – days have changed - hope so!"
Yeah, at this time I still had hope, that this would be only a kind of joke
But I failed totally!

And this time
This time I'm very pessimistic
This time it would be cool to fail totally
But I see no spark, no kind of revolution

A White upper class rapes a nation
Everybody sees it
Everybody knows it
The French reacted with a revolution, and not only they

What else had to happen
That he fucks Ivanka since she was a young girl?
That Jared is even worse than him?
But hey, he will install the right judges at the Supreme Court!

So, forget this little sins
Around one hundred and fifty thousand Americans would not have to die, so far?
Well, Niggers, Latinos, Poor..... - well, mostly no friends of the Republicans.....
This all is such disgusting!

But where's the outcry, hey Joe!
Not too aggressive, not too progressive - right Joe!
But this country would need to get aroused, a galvanizing president would be needed!
And Joe, sorry, at any time in the past you would have been a good president, but.....

Without any doubts you would have been better than Clinton for example
But that's why I write about it
No president could handle the task, to renew and modernize this nation
It would be a national task!

But exactly therefor a president would be needed
Who would be able to arouse the people
The young people, the progressive people, the creative people.....
And forget this shit with black people, Latinos, Natives.....now - this shit cannot longer matter!

Hey Joe, move your ass!
Why not traveling to Portland, supporting the Portlanders?
Because a hillbilly who will not elect you in any case would be upset about it?
I have not heard, that you feel ashamed of, what happens with the so-called Natives in this crisis!

I'm a fucking old White German
And I feel ashamed of it
Because I'm one of this fucking humans
And they are humans!

Why the democrats in Congress fail so completely!
The athletes have shown you!
Why not boycott House and Senate till this president has stepped back!
He's a fucking fascist, be more aggressive and distinct!

I do not know what I should do
At the moment I cannot continue with writing the stories
From Monday on I have a lot of time for writing
Let's see what the next days will yield

Two hundred thousand deaths within this month
Three hundred thousand till the end of the year
Maybe four hundred thousand till February 2021
When I hoped to be back in the States again

The deaths caused by the virus will outnumber the number of dead soldiers during WWII
All the dead soldiers during Pearl Harbor, D-Day or Okinawa, only to name these
During years
Outshone by avoidable deaths during weeks and a few months in peaceful times

What a nation is this
That simply accepts this
I'm speechless!
Red, White, Blue's in the skies - Ms. Grant - I thought this is a proud nation.....?

9/11

A very special day for the USA
Almost three thousand died in New York
Afterwards Homeland Security was founded and more
It's a national tragedy for the Americans

Today over one hundred ninety thousand Americans have died
And much more will follow
The whole world suffers
But the United States the most failed country at all

They would have had all resources needed to do it better
Some say it's a punishment from God
Why then America is hit most?
I hope you not wonder that the world thinks you're insane

9/11

A national tragedy
Most tragic is, that this president still can get a second term
Sorry America, but show the world that there's this other America, please

9/11

Was a long day today
11:46 pm
Came home late today
9/11 nearly over - for me

But for me 9/11 means something different
Was prepared to leave, to go to work, as the first tower collapsed
Was a strange day
Later after work, to see what all had happened

But what a 9/11 it's this year
Nearly three thousand deaths
Sounds strange today
All three days you have more today

In a few days two hundred thousand
This is such a mind-boggling number
WWII for some time is left
Then only the Civil war

I should go to bed and stop pondering about it

Dr. Fauci

Nice, that you're contradicting the president now
Why not earlier
All the nice books now
Fuck, why I named him so early a swine!

That's not the way to write a million seller
Timing is so very important
More important than to speak out the truth when the lie appears
I'm no good businessman!

The USA sucks!
In two days I will be in Portugal
Two weeks to ponder about some topics
I should buy me a new telescope!

I listen to the news at CNN
Not really interested in them
The pictures from San Francisco
I've the feeling that I will be there never again

A phase comes to its end now
November the third
No later than January 2021
No idea at the moment what then

But I had never an idea in which way it would develop
Nevertheless it developed
And it will develop also this time
Even to stop writing would be a development

I feel relieved in a way
Tomorrow should be a short work day
Maybe with an important conversation
But then

I will see the ocean again
The day after tomorrow
I will eat wonderful fish and seafood
Drink a fine Port and close my eyes

Sometimes life can be wonderful

Back

Back from vacation
Right in time for taxgate?
It's late and I have to read some mails
But I think for tomorrow I have some topics for writing

Unfortunately I will have to do some things
But I should find at least some time for writing
Feel much better than two weeks ago
Let's see what the next weeks will yield

Normality Starts Again

Have my car back
Have done some things
Sit in the truck stop
Café au lait and lunch menu

Should have a moment for writing
But then I have to continue
I should have some time for writing later again
And from tomorrow on all will be normal again - or?

Maybe not
The last two weeks were hard in a way
But very good
The time till inauguration day I have to use to change things step by step

After inauguration day I have to have changed
My writing has to change then
I have to have done decisions then
But much will depend on the developments in the States

And of course, I do not know what will happen during this time
But in five weeks we will know much more
Let's begin with working
Wasn't there something about famous writer and earning money from writing?

Seriously
It will not happen
At least most likely not
But nevertheless, it's a nice thing to do

Lunch is ready!

First Writing

First Writing for today is done
Now I have to do other things
Later "That's No Reason To Give Up" or "The United States Of America....." would be good
Let's see

At least a good beginning
Would like it, to have more time for writing
Could concentrate more on it
But it's okay

I have no reason to complain, others have.....

Ready To Leave

First workday
Now I have to start to change things till inauguration day
First two:
Job and weight

I have to decide if this job can be a job for the next years
I'm very skeptical, I have to decide it during a foreseeable future
I have to lose weight
I will do it very systematically, functioned very good the last time

So, let's see what the day will yield

What A Night

A night in Germany
Some writing
And the first debate
Could become a very interesting night

Start with preparations for the first decisions
We will see
Will this night helps
Or will it be a sad night

Well, soon we will know more.....

Half An Hour

Half an hour and the debate begins
I have to say that I'm nervous
Have written a part for "The Happy Clown"
But I have problems to concentrate

What will happen soon?
So much could happen!
I cannot imagine that it will become boring as in 2016 - please not!
Twenty-seven minutes left!

Let the minutes tick away!

Drugs?

I do not know whether Joe Biden was drugged or not,
But if: Man, you took the right drugs!
Did I underestimate Joe Biden?
This was a much better performance as I thought!

Seriously, if now an independent longer votes for this.....clown, as Joe Biden said
I would not understand it
Really!
And now?

I look forward to Pence vs. Harris
Wow, too bad, why not The Clown vs. Harris, that would have been interesting
Now I'm very curious about the next polls
Wow, I do not know what I will think tomorrow, but at this very second I'm baffled

Joe Biden was aggressive in a way
But very cool, every time when he stopped talking, when the "president" interrupted him endlessly
And let the "president" chatter
Was very smart, Biden was the smart guy on the stage

And CNN, hey, now after the debate
Yes, the president talked to his Nazi friends and told them, for what they have to prepare
This is the way Nazis are talking
Be careful America, prepare yourself

I feel somewhat better now
At least for the moment
This was the most fucking presidential debate I've ever saw
But Joe Biden was very, very good!

Still I have my problems with him
Or better I should say, the United States faces such huge problems
Every president would run into big trouble
When will Kamala Harris become president

I have my plans with Muriel Bowser
And Joe Biden
Maybe I should stop here
It's after 5 am now

I should try to get some sleep
But I will listen to CNN somewhat longer
Maybe some Internet research
Maybe

At the end, the most important moments for me?
Joe Biden's fantastic reaction, when he looked straight into the camera and,
actually talked about his late son and the "president" interrupted him once again, said:
"He had a drug problem....."
This made him totally human
And as the "president" looked into the camera and talked to his Nazi friends

Wow, two hundred thousand deaths
Wow, the article from "The New York Times"
Wow, this debate
If this "president" gets a second term, wins the election legally
Then I no longer understand anything!

Listened to Kamala Harris
But now I have to finish
And, should I have some hope now?
Or be afraid, now that this "president" removes his mask more and more, runs crazy finally?

Let's go to bed, let's see what the next days will yield.....

The Day After

Still impressed by Joe Biden
Maybe more than right after the debate
Very good footage for the Biden campaign
Hope that they can use this momentum

But Biden is in the lead
And not only by looking at the popular vote
In a way he not even needs Florida
But would he win Florida.....

At the moment it seems
That the president's worst enemy the president is
So, it more and more seems, as that Biden will be the winner
But then still this awful question stands

In what a way the president and his bunch will react
And maybe more important, the GOP
In that light it would be very good could Joe Biden win Florida
Winning Texas or Ohio or Georgia or North Carolina or.....

In any case, I will have many interesting topics tomorrow, to write about
I think about in what a way I should develop my writing
John Dos Passos - September the twenty-eighth, nineteen seventy?
In any case I have to concentrate on two, maybe three, stories

Or I should begin with short stories as an addition
Whatever, I have still months to find a final decision
And it seems that this will become very nerve-racking months
But also very interesting months, very telling months

Only that it's still not excluded, that the outcome will be very harrowing

First Decisions

Losing weight
The new plan is ready, next Monday it begins
The last time I did it in that way
It functioned very well

To become a serious writer
I have to finish the part "New Year's Day", have to think about style, form and such things
I have to use the remaining time to develop my way
Serious writer means not, that I have to live from writing, it's about attitude

Next matter to decide
Is the job
Should be possible next week
I hope so

Two Parts Now

Have written something for
"The Happy Clown" and then for "That's No Reason To Give Up"
Sitting at the truck stop
I constantly have tears in my eyes

They running down my cheeks
I'm not interested in
Not interested in the people around me
Not now, Lady Liberty

By The Way, Chris

Congratulations!

What A Time!

Woke up recently
Switched on the TV - CNN
And what a news
Hope Hicks, Melania and the Nazi in office have COVID-19!

My first thought was:
Oh damn, not Jared and Ivanka also?
Is this politically correct?
No, but these are my emotions!

I not say, that I wish them ICU, ventilators or even the death
But it's like a bully who falls down stairs and break his leg
If he breaks both legs or also an arm you like it even more, you think:
That serves him right!

To be honest
I would like it, if the president is no longer able to continue his campaign
"Pride goes before a fall" is an in Germany often used saying
Some - some! - complications would do him good

And I mean it
I really hope that also Jared and Ivanka will get it
Arrogant assholes like Barr or McConnell
Okay, for McConnell it would be most probably very bad

Let's see in which way it will develop
First we have seen what a fucking businessman he is
Now everybody sees what a shit he talks about corona
If this is not the final nail for his coffin?

If not enough independents will elect Joe Biden now
Than I would understand nothing any more now
Lies about his finances, lies about COVID-19
What about his lies about the election, lies about his relation to fascism?

A President In Hospital

Now it becomes dramatic?
No, I not wish that he dies
He has the blood of tens of thousands of Americans on his hands
I want to see him at court!

I wish him very fucking weeks
He has the blood of tens of thousands of Americans on his hands
I wish him that he no longer can campaign
He has the blood of tens of thousands of Americans on his hands

I wish that Jared and Ivanka will have fucking weeks either
Also they have the blood of tens of thousands of Americans on their hands
I wanna see them hold responsible for their actions
Also they have the blood of tens of thousands of Americans on their hands

Will become a short night!

Not Much

No large upload today
But I wanted to start with "Name Him Peter"
Therefore this first part very fast
Fucking day today!

Next week my goal has to be
To find a "relation" to my "job"
I have to earn money
But I have to be a writer

I have to find a final solution
How I see my "bread-and-butter job"
Cooking was always something special for me
But not at my current workplace

But this has time till next week
Now we will see
Satisfied with the development of my writing
That counts!

The American Failure

Have heard about the last tweet of the president right now
Have to upload now
But I have changed my view, and I have to write it down
For me!

I hope this president gets really sick!
That he cannot longer campaign!
That he will have very serious long-term effects!
That he will not die, would be too easy!

Jared and Ivanka the same!
I hope this is not politically correct!
This is no time to be politically correct!
He is a stone-cold hitman who points his gun on you!

Maybe sometimes you should learn something from American movies!

TAZ

Have written the TAZ ("die tageszeitung") right now
Have thought about it since a longer time now
But after the last tweet from the president and the last somewhat chaotic minutes I thought:
Now is the right time!

Have watched some German TV to relax somewhat
Before the upload I switched to CNN
And then such a fucking disgusting tweet -
I had to react!

I have to make tea now, for the night
Tomorrow I will start working very early
Therefore I will go to bed now
I will be early at home tomorrow

Therefore, enough time for writing tomorrow, let's see what will happen till then
The president leaves the hospital right now
The tea is not finally ready
What a disgusting and devastating farce this all is!

Close To 8 pm

Close to 8 pm
Came home early today
But still have written nothing!
Had something else to do till now

But now I will write something - soon
But I think not that much today
Not so much has happened in the last twenty-four hours
Michelle?

Let's see!

No Mood

11:07 pm
No real mood for writing today
Everything very confusing today
Like the mess in the White House

I will go to bed
Have written a part for "Beg Your Pardon!....."
But then I watched TV - Dr. Who!
And even after the Dr. I have no mind to write

I still can do something till midnight
Till uploading time
I've the feeling that this could become a very important week
For me

The second week after Portugal
I feel new energy
Four weeks and it will happen
Feel like in an SF movie, a person who transforms

Dr. Who, had been about dreaming - and dying while dreaming
I would die, would I not dream
Have to work late tomorrow
Lot of time to dream

11:53 pm
No, no mood for writing
Did something for cooking
Wrote down two recipes for desserts

Tomorrow will be a new day!

Some Writing

Have done some writing
My parents not feel good
I have to leave for work now
My sister is on vacation

But this would be not such a problem
Not listening to all this fucking news from the States all the times
This nation is fatally ill
Will it survive

Maybe, but in what a way
Still thinking about the German history and Germany today
But why I have the feeling that the States.....
I have to go to work now

Emergency Room

No, no Clooney
My father again
Felt bad yesterday
But today bad stomach pain started again

Back from the hospital
Have to wait till 6 pm
Then I should inquire
So I sit at home and wait

Have written a new part in the morning
For "The United States Of America....."
But now I'm not in the mood for writing
Maybe later again

He felt worse and worse, as we had to wait for a short time
More and more pain, feeling of nausea began, he froze more and more
But now I have to wait
And it's fucking to wait

6 pm
Still emergency room
Have to wait two hours more
Till 8 pm

7 pm
Gretchen Whitmer
The USA freaks out now
No four weeks anymore

8 pm
Of course he has to stay in the hospital
Got no clear information
Will have a walk now

10 pm
Have more information now
Again no good matter
If they can fix it, okay – otherwise

Either it becomes good in the next hours
Or another operation would need
The third in a short time
He's eighty-five

11:30 pm
No further writing
Need sleep
Need to dream

A day
Begone very normal
Got very strange
Like more or less every day nowadays

In the morning I thought that this day would be a day with many writing
But everything was very different now
I have problems therewith to get a clear thought
Headache, I should upload and go to bed

No

No emergency surgery was necessary during the night
But it's still not excluded that an operation will be necessary
I feel pressured
At least the voting comes nearer and nearer

Not that then everything will be good
But something has to happen then, whatever it will be
Sometimes the worst is to wait
Sometimes it's better that something happens, whatever it will be

The USA has to make a decision then
And I will write about it
I have to make a decision then
And I will write about it

Writing

Have written two new parts
More than I thought
Will write later something for tomorrow
Maybe begin with a new part for "Name Him Peter"

But now I need a break
A shower
Have eaten many sweets the last two days
Not interested in my weight for the moment

Sweets are expensive in Portugal, as in the United States
German chocolate costs almost the double in Portugal
Where everything is normally much cheaper as in Germany!
But the coffee, the pastry and the seafood is less expensive

What would you prefer?

Well

What's the interesting point on "automatic writing" is
You're starting with a part
"It All Escalated" for instance
And while writing you're thinking:

Wow, that's surprising how this story develops
It's like reading a story someone else writes
In real time!
That's what I like, writing in this way!

No

No upload today
Have not to work at Monday and Tuesday
Therefore I will have time for writing
Today a day off

The American insanity
Every day it's more and more astonishing
What happens in the US
Seen from Europe

Also in Germany again more and more cases
Even more deaths
Fifteen yesterday
Would be sixty for the US!

Came home early today
My father still has problems
It seems as it could be a clear night tonight
Weeks ago now, that I have observed my variable stars
The cold and silence of the night would do me good.

No

Unfortunately I could not observe all my stars
Clouds approached
But at least I could observe nearly all of them
But some I missed
Would be good to have opportunity, also for the other stars
The next days
The next days
I hope a lot of writing

First Writing

Have written a part for "Name Him Peter"
I hope I will write a second one today
Also maybe tomorrow further parts
Then I can rework them whenever I have time, and uploading them later

I tend to stay in my job
I love cooking
It's creative
At least, it can be creative

At the moment it seems as it could develop in a good way
Questions still are there
But I see it somewhat more optimistic
We will see.....

Sitting in the truck stop
Infection rate in Heilbronn very high again (nearly 50 in 100.000; high for Germany)
Maybe I will attend a jazz concert on Thursday
But I have no confirmation so far

The last quarter of the year
So far it was a strange, in some regards fucking year
How it will end
Time will give an answer

Second Part

Have begun with a second part of "Name Him Peter"
But have not finished it yet
Not sure if the writing satisfies me
But this is the advantage of this kind of writing

I will read the text later again and see if I keep it and continue with it
Today is no time for writing
Feel good, but restless
Something happens

At home already
Father's condition stable
Maybe he will come back on Wednesday
But still has an inflammation

I listen to Joe Biden right now
Listened to Kamala Harris already before
It's getting dark now, clouds at the sky
But at the moment I could observe the stars I missed yesterday

Unfortunately they are at the zenith at the moment
Or not risen till now
I use a Dobson telescope
I have to wait till 11 pm or so

But maybe I can finish my yesterday begun work
But today is no day to continue with the stories
I have to reflect, but not so much to write
Tomorrow I will write the whole day - at least I think so

And now?
Joe Biden sounds not that bad
Kamala Harris was surprisingly direct
Be more aggressive America, they try to kill you!

I think that Judge Barrett will be the major topic tomorrow
In all the major stories
She speaks right now, about her children?
What about the topics why the president wants you?

Today I have to listen, not to write
The night sky waits
Definitively more important than Barrett's unctuously chatter
The stars narrate you wonderful stories

Pudding! - Blancmange!

It's nearly 11 pm now
Shortly after 10 pm I had the impulse to making a pudding
But unfortunately, I had no milk and no blancmange powder
Yes, at home I work with blancmange powder

Unfortunately the only supermarket open after 10 pm is nearly half an hour away
But: Sometimes a man has to make, what a man has to make!
So I bought what I needed
And prepared a pudding

No, today is no day for writing
Not really sure why
But I'm in a good mood
But only not in the mood to continue with the stories

Now I have to wait till the pudding is cold
I will eat it with a lot of strawberry marmalade made by my mother
Then I will go to bed
And I will have nice dreams.....

Still

Still not much written
At least till now - 6:31 pm
But Judge Barrett will be a topic on Thursday
It's too early today - at the moment still lunch break in Washington

My father comes back tomorrow
Today is a riven day
To continue with "That's No Reason To Give Up" would be good
Let's see

Messy

A messy day today
At least some I've written
I have managed to observe the so far missed stars
In cloud gaps

11:43 now

Will go to bed not too late
Let's see what tomorrow will yield
I should go to bed early today

Back

My father is back
I have to go to work soon
He looks weak
His voice changed

Well, we have to see
So many things "we have to see" at the moment
A year that started relatively normal
That developed very strange

Finds its climax at its end

The Ultimate Farce

So, Judge Barrett had no ideas about the president's tweets
Well, if this would be true
This would be alarming
This would mean, that she has absolute no connection to real life

But hey, she's a straight conservative
Who's interesting in Niggers, rapists from Mexico, Asian scum, those who refused to die out
Why a conservative should be interested in them
At least as long as they not stand up

This is the absolute farce
Everything about it is a farce
The only hope is, that this will count at the ballot box
The only hope is, that the Dems wake up

So, ACA is dead
But maybe the Dems will win the election?
But maybe even the Senate?
But in the past the Dems were even not able, to use such a situation!

Three weeks left.....

Back From Work

Yes Democrats, you can use this hearing to try to convince voters
But you could be more creative in it, like playing their game
I would not ask her one question
It's like with Kavanaugh

Don't always complain about 2016
The Republicans can do it
The Republicans will do it
Don't always complain about 2016

Try to win the election
Try to win the Senate
And this time use it!
Everything is on the table - or again only warm words?

I would look forward
Not backwards
Would present the voters actions for 2021
Would talk about the future, not about the past

Do I sound arrogant
I'm not sure what I should say
I do not get it
But I think about Jacinda, at least I'm not the only one

Thursday

Well, have written a part for "Beg Your Pardon!....." and "That's No Reason To Give Up"
But I feel distracted, inattentive
I should write something for "The Happy Clown" at night
For tomorrow's upload

Maybe jazz club later
No good development in Heilbronn
In the county it's better
At the moment all decisions are difficult

Some more writing
It's already 4:09 pm
Let's see
Let's see what the next weeks will offer

After Jazz Club

Back home from jazz club
Since a long time for the first time
And if the situation will become worse
For a long time the last time

Did some shopping
Had another salad
Still some time till upload
Time for the hearing

Later the town hall(s)
"The Happy Clown" waits
I feel not that bad
No three weeks anymore

Cory Booker

Very impressive words
But begin, together with the Democrats
To bring this words into action
Otherwise they are wasted

Two Days

The last two days, higher deaths rates in Germany
Okay, forty-three and thirty-three are compared with the USA still very low
But to be taken seriously for Germany
Stronger restrictions from now on

At least the politicians in Germany react
The people are still relatively responsible
But I fear a hard winter will await us
Not because of snow

First new restrictions for restaurants
Curfew time from 11 pm on - does not effect me as cook, we have kitchen till 9 pm
The attendance numbers for celebrations is stronger limited again
This will affect me as cook

What a strange time
The virus will accompany us at least for several months more
The uncertainties in the US and therewith for the rest of the world
A real historic time, we live in

Days Are Going By

I have to change my writing, think about a new story, only one story, a person looking at the world. I have to develop this idea, I can include all my writing so far in it, all the ideas and topics.

But still a problem is, what will happen till November the third, till January, or I could be consequent and end "New Year's Day", maybe with election day, and begin the new story at election day. This would be only consequent. As said, I could integrate all my writing so far in this story - even without having a distinct idea about the starting point.

It could be for instance a person who writes a blog - why then not writing a blog? Because it would be like "The Happy Clown", where I have not written programs for Peter, I wrote about Peter. But I could for instance quote from the blogs, could reflect about TV (CNN.....) jump to the blog jump to the person - consequently the person should live in Germany this time. I will continue to think about this idea, I think it would be interesting.

First Ideas

Some keywords I've already

- alienated
- locked in
- locked-in
- locked-in syndrome
- complete locked-in syndrome (CLIS)
- lucid dreaming

No distinct country, no distinct person
Europe more in the focus as well
France for instance, Germany of course
Newspapers, TV, Internet

I'm not sure about the starting point for the story

The setting

Definitively not: There once was an old White man in Germany.....

Definitively not: Something artificial like, I'm an alien who looks at the world.....

Maybe I can keep this open

I would like to switch back and forth between first-person and third-person

I would like to switch back and forth between descriptions, direct speech,
interior monologues.....

But I will not change the "style" of daily fast and eruptive writing

Maybe even boost it?

I would see no problems therewith, that different parts of the story could / would be (very) different

Quite on the contrary!

Different parts have to recur of course, like inner monologues or descriptions

In different times different kinds of writing could dominate
Maybe some would disappear (for some time)
Others would appear new
The story could be endless (till my death)

Of course (at least it would be to hope for) the story would develop / change
Of course, the daily writing would be a problem
Of course, the writing in reflecting the daily news and happenings would be a problem
But at least I can plan something

I should use the remaining time till election day to plan something
Different settings to start with
Like, a person watching CNN and reflects about the seen
Like, a person longing to be in the USA again, knowing that it will not happen soon

A person living in Germany looking at the USA and compares the USA to Germany and Europe
A person reflecting about his life and his youth
That would be first-person
Inner monologues, but also direct speech

Wow, many ideas, sitting in the truck stop
Had a nice soup and fantastic salad for lunch
Now ideas about third person, descriptions
I like my doing!

Description of an old man (single.....?)
A look at the world in third-person
Imagine being.....a black young man (boy) in the USA, a young woman (girl) in India.....
Maybe enough for the moment, the direction is there

"New Year's Day" will end one day before election day, November the second
The new story will begin at election day, November the third
I hope that I can jump, while looking at the developments of election day,
between (some of the) different narrative threads
So far so good for the moment - funny, it's in fact 2:14 pm, in Germany 14:14 Uhr!

Videos?

I think no new video till election day
Thereafter?
We will see
Maybe not the most important topic

Started

I have started with.....well, it has no title so far
But I have started with two prefaces
One, "CLIS", introduces the first-person narrator
One, "Lucid Dreaming", introduces the third-person narrator

I will work on them from time to time
And then the story needs a title
And the new writing needs a title
A new part as diary and for reflections?

But good progress for the first day
At home now
4:22 pm
Not sure how much I will write today

At election day - night in Germany - I will start with writing the new story
And now, continuing with the other stories?
I will not finish one of them
I will write for all a final paragraph

I could finish "Cozy Days In London"
Let's see
Now I need a break
Time to do something else

No Real Upload

No real upload today
But I will go to bed early
Will stand up early
And go to work late

I think I will continue "Cozy Days In London" for tomorrow's upload
Then I have to finish the other stories one by one
Have to be prepared for election day
But today it's enough

Let's relax somewhat
Some TV
My father feels again bad and stayed in bed
I hope that he feels better tomorrow

But now some TV, it's Monday!

Till Election Day

Till election day I will focus on "Beg Your Pardon!....."
Still a debate remaining, for instance
"The Happy Clown" and "That's No Reason To Give Up" I will continue
But I think others I will finish within this week

I think that I will write most about the difficulties to understand the developments in the States
And about the developments in the next two weeks of course
Not necessarily about every detail
But about some aspects

It seems as Joe Biden still has all the chances
And even the Senate is near
Maybe I will write about the mocking of Dr. Fauci tomorrow
It's getting more and more absurd

But now I'm somewhat tired
10:02 pm
Two hours till upload time
Well, still TV!

The Next Fucking Morning

My father felt bad yesterday
Today again the ambulance was there
Again hospital
An infection, some symptoms would fit, maybe COVID-19

It would fit with his last stay in the hospital
Symptoms appeared four days after the stay
I have informed my workplace, that I have to wait for the diagnosis
I should get a message during the next hours, whether it's corona or not

I had a dispute with my sister
Everybody is stressed
These are strange days
Everything tumbles

Two Weeks

Two weeks
Yes, till election day
But at the moment I've the feeling, that other matters will be more important during this two weeks
Waiting till the phone rings

What will happen in two weeks
The beginning of something new, good, positive
Or the final disaster
In the USA or at home?

It seems to me
As 2020 will become the year, where everything has changed
Well, soon we will know more
In some hours, in two weeks

My father is eighty-five
Enfeebled by two stays in the hospital, two operations
Even if it is not corona
Even if he recovers

I've the feeling, that this will be too much for him now
More than he can bear
Also the condition of my mother deteriorates more and more
Strange times

German Bureaucracy

Well, it's good to live in Germany
But it's 7:10 pm now and I still have no information about
Whether my father has corona or not
Well, as if this would be not important

The medics from the ambulance said that we will get a phone call
We get none
A phone call at the hospital
No information via telephone - thanks for the information!

I have not worked today, waited for the result
My sister will be in the hospital tomorrow to try to get the information
As if this information would be not very important for me and my sister, my brother-in-law
All these complications are not very flattering for Germany

Have nothing written so far
Would like to write something for "Beg Your Pardon!....." at least
Dr. Fauci vs. Dr. Atlas
Should sleep an hour or so

10:22 pm

22:22 Uhr in Germany
Have slept some time
Feel tired and exhausted
Dr. Who in TV

I will have a shower
Then I will start with a part for "Beg Your Pardon!....."
Not sure whether I finished it till upload time
We will see, first the shower

11:40 pm

Have finished a new part for "Beg Your Pardon!....."
Soon I will stop writing on this story
Feels strange
So long I have written at this story

But it will be better
I have to change and challenge me
Either I can write a story in the planned way
Or I should stop writing

At the beginning of this writing it made sense
To live in Germany and to write about protagonists who live in the USA
I learned a lot about the USA
Peter's tour from one coast to the other, from north to south, for instance

But everything has changed
I was sure that I will be in the States again, February 2021
After finishing the stories
To experience a new USA

Either very sad or very happy
Whoever would win the election
To get new inspiration
But this is totally obsolete now, killed by the virus and a president

Upload time, let's see what will happen tomorrow.....

No corona, no upload

During the morning it became clear, no corona
They said in the hospital, that it was clear already in the evening the day before
Thanks for informing us
As promised!

Good for us, I worked today
My father?
Well, a good message, but still he has an infection
And they have no idea what it is

Corona would have been a disaster
But that no means that another infection can not be as harmful as corona
So, no real "all-clear" for my father
It still can become really bad

It's 11:18 pm
Back from work
In the morning I found no time and mood for writing
And now I had a long phone call with my sister

Sometimes other matters are more important than writing!

Tomorrow it's Thursday
Have not to work
Time for at least some writing
I think I will end the first story(ies) tomorrow

Later (at night) the last debate
It's obvious now, that some matters will (have to) change
Even when my father will come home back from hospital
Some matters have to change

Enough for now
Drink some tea and eat a salad with cheese and smoked salmon
Should have a shower
Go to bed soon

Let's see what tomorrow will yield.....

Thursday

Stood up early, after a few hours sleep
Looked after my mother
Thought to lay down later again
But I had ideas in my head

I have written five introductory paragraphs now
They start the five storylines, with which I will start the new story
I will upload them on November the third midnight (in Germany, as always)
In the night (November the third to November the fourth in Germany) the election

The writing about the election I will upload at November the fourth,
midnight in Germany as always
And from then on (nearly) daily, as always
I think it will be a good beginning
Later the day I plan some work on "New Year's Day"

Still Thursday

So far the day was not that bad
Worked on the new writing
A new part for "Beg Your Pardon!....."
Good progress in preparing the new writing

My sister came home from the hospital
My father was on a general ward now
But today they had a corona case on the ward
He's on isolation now again, for at least four days

No possibility to visit him for the next days
After he had the stress maybe to have corona
What would be a disaster for him, only that he still has an infect, they still have no idea what
Now the same stress again!

I sit in the truck stop
Have ordered a large steak
I had to go out
Was the whole day with my mother to care for her

The situation in the States seems not to be that bad
A last good debate, Joe!
It has to happen that he wins
Florida would be cool, Texas the killer!

Wow, this is the strangest time in my whole life
And.....
Will it be
That I will get old, really old

In ten years or so reading this writing?
Looking back at this time?
Who will be president then?
Joe Biden in no case! - Maybe Kamala?

It's a very disturbing time.....

Phone Call

Had a phone call with my father
He's in isolation now
Of course he sounds not good
But at least he's stable at the moment

All is somewhat confusing
Not sure about, how long he has to stay in isolation
Still not clear what he has
This is a bad situation

At least now, 2:19 pm, I have no mood to write
Other thoughts conquer my mind
Maybe after work
But I do not think so

Maybe tomorrow it will be better
I have to finish "New Year's Day" step by step
And I have to prepare for election day
And maybe I have to prepare for severe changes

Back Home

No real writing today
But tomorrow - Saturday! - I have not to work
So, time for writing
I'm motivated

A last part for "The Happy Clown" and the postscript
Maybe a last part for "That's No Reason To Give Up", even if "officially" finished?
In any case a part for "Beg Your Pardon!.....", the debate
And then I should try to finish "Cozy Days In London" till November the second

Still it's not known what has infected my father
It seems that he has to isolate for two weeks
Two weeks no possibility to visit him
That's difficult

It seems as I would be no longer able to receive CNN international at TV
Have subscribed also the Washington Post now
So I have subscribed two American newspapers now
But the L.A. Times still has problems with the (now not any longer) new EU laws

Would be sad for election day
But enough sources still available
For instance CNN on the Internet
CNN on YouTube

Upload time comes near, more tomorrow!

Sad

Have finished "The Happy Clown" now
I feel sad about it
I loved the story
Even if the third part developed that strange

The topic "art" will be present also in the coming writing
Have decided now, that the new writing will be named "Living In Historic Times"
It will contain only two parts
This will give me the basis for a more concentrated writing

"Living In Historic Times" will be also the name of the story
"History Will Be Written" will have the function of "The Art Of,....."
"Travelin' Around" will be included in this part as well
Hope that I will travel again in a foreseeable time - February 2021?

But definitively not the USA
I cannot imagine that the situation there will be stable then
But also Portugal - as well as Germany - is under pressure
But compared to the States.....

No new news from my father
And now it's weekend
Hopefully we get some information on Monday
Will write no additional part for "That's No Reason To Give Up"

I will miss this story also
The beginning was nice to write
Peter and Caroline
But then.....

In a way this story has found an end
An open end of course
But history has always an open end
At least till the end of everything

It's obvious now
Much will change
In my life
Other than that.....?

At the moment it seems as I could observe my stars tonight
If possible I will write the debate for "Beg Your Pardon!....."
"Cozy Days In London" most probably not
But this story is "timeless", no need to hurry

No

No "Cozy Days In London" today
Have observed my variable stars the last two and a half hours - 10:12 pm now
Difficult today
The moon at the sky and hazy, a bad combination

Now I have to wait
Some of the remaining stars are too near to the zenith
One star is still too near to the horizon
Some are faint, I can wait till the moon has set, maybe I can see them then

One star I have definitively missed, faint, near the horizon, now set
I hope, that the haze not grows stronger
Otherwise I can forget the rest of the stars
Let's see, now I will upload my results so far

Daylight Saving Time

DST has ended in Germany
But I will still keep midnight local time as upload time
No one likes DST in Europe anymore
But it's not that easy to get rid of it!

Bureaucracy!

CNN

I have my CNN back!
The station search found it again
Nice!
A news channel and two newspapers

I hope that I can have a day free at November the fourth
November the fifth is Thursday, the day the restaurant is closed
So, November the third in the night the election
Then I have two whole days to write about, to start the new writing

I hope this plan will function

Strange

Strange now
Only three parts still active now
Soon it will be only two
The story and the "diary" part

I'm sad about to stop all these stories
But I'm also excited to begin with the new one
I think that it will be good to have only one story with different storylines
This will make it much easier to write

The next chapter of "Cozy Days In London" will be a long one
At least I have this feeling
I think the story will be not finished till November the second
But I will finish this story in any case

Wavering

I'm wavering between hope and despair
It seems so, as if Biden would win
But what, if only with a slight margin
From Supreme Court till new civil war, terrorist acts?

Okay, forget that the swine in office still has a chance
Maybe a landslide win for Biden, and still the question stands: And then?
So much would have to change in the States, very important changes
Could this become true?

And then the pandemic - yes, also the cases in Europe are rising, also in Germany
In the last two weeks we had up to forty-nine deaths a day
Equivalent to a hundred and ninety-six in the states
The second wave is there, the States never moved on from the first wave!

In one moment I feel good
In the next I'm anxious
In the next frightened
The next panicked

It could be so easy
All could be decided so fast
Biden would win Florida or the three Rust Belt states
Or Florida and the three Rust Belt states!

I could go to bed very early
Could find deep and secure sleep
But I fear that this is only wishful thinking
The reality will be most probably very brutal

And even if Biden wins with a very comfortable lead
Have written enough about it
Will everything be okay then?
Of course not!

I look forward to the new writing
It's good, to focus all on one story
But a lot will depend on the outcome of the election
I wish you the best, America.....

Phone Call

Had two phone calls with my father today
He feels much better
No talking about an infection anymore.....?
Also his two corona tests were negative

Tomorrow or on Thursday he can leave the hospital
At least if one lab value stabilizes
At least his isolation will end tomorrow
Unfortunately I have to work the whole day

Up and down
It's planned, that my father should spend some time in a hotel, some kind of vacation
For my mother a short-time care is planned for this time
This would give also my brother-in-law, especially my sister and also me some time for new breath

Let's see, what tomorrow will yield.....

Lockdown

Again a lockdown in Germany
From Monday on I will be at home
Shall I be happy or sad
Happy about, that I will have a lot of time for writing in November?

Sad with regard to my parents
All will be now even more difficult as it was
We have to await the next days, what will be possible or not
A difficult day

Basically I see it positive that Germany reacts
But why restaurants, so far restaurants were very safe places
Okay, bars, clubs, discos and such on - they caused much more problems, but restaurants.....?
And shops can be open.....?

Let's see the developments during the next weeks
I do not see everything
I do not understand everything
But happy, not to live in the states

Maybe it's too much
But too little?
Bad would be, to do the wrong
I feel tired

Tomorrow will be a day for reorientation
I'm very happy that I have started to transform my writing
This gives me a lot of opportunities now
I feel tired and could cry

Eighty-Five

Eighty-five deaths in Germany yesterday
That's a big increase
And yet such a different world, compared to the US
I found no sleep the night

The morning my sister and I were by the doctor with my mother
The circumstances regarding my father haven't changed
I feel very tired
I'm very tired

Wow, the end of the Cold War, the German reunification, 9/11 and more
A lot has happened during my life
No Internet, no mobile communication, no social media in my youth
No Dark Matter, no knowledge about, how strange a planetary system in reality can be

The list could be much longer
But 2020/21 is by far the most "historic" time in my life
The whole world is affected
I feel tired, sad and could cry

Coming Home

My father comes home
He phoned, that he can come home during the morning
Unfortunately I have to work the next days the whole days
Due to a vacation and an illness

But it's good that he can leave the hospital
He will stay for some time by my sister
To have some other impressions
Now my mother needs some care

The weekend
Then soon we will know more
In not only one matter
Most probably a lawsuit against the restaurant lockdown

So, some developments, positive developments
But still a lot is in abeyance
But next week a lot will happen
Maybe it's good then, to be at home, to have time to act and react

Two days more - Saturday and Sunday - and then?
Let's see.....

Back Home

Back home, still Friday
What a timing!
Saturday and Sunday I will work the whole day
We will have a lot of work, it seems as everybody will come for a last time, before closing

Monday I will begin early with work, as all the others
Cleaning and tidy up, will not need the whole day
Tuesday I need some time for my mother, will be home earlier
Then election night

From Wednesday on I will be at home
At least for two weeks
Maybe for four weeks
I have to sit at home

So, from Tuesday afternoon on, or evening on, I will have a lot of time for writing
Good timing to start the new writing
Shall I be happy about it
Not sure about it

But first Saturday and Sunday
Later I will continue "Cozy Days In London" for tomorrow's upload
Sunday we will see
Strange times.....

2:00 am

Did some writing
A few days left
All the circumstances are to my favor
Even if this is difficult to say

If I will be not able then, to write something.....yeah.....
"Good", "interesting", "satisfying", "important".....?
It has to satisfy me
It has to be important for me

I feel excited
What a night
The election and the beginning of new writing
What a night it will be

Sometimes I've the feeling, a fantastic one
As well as the following days and weeks
Sometimes I fear, everything will end with this night
And this is a fucking feeling

But, what's the use?
It's only a matter of time!
Two long work days
A Monday and a Tuesday, not more

And then this very special night will be there, Tuesday night
And it will happen, what will happen
And sometimes I have the feeling that it will become a landslide win for the Dems - it has to be!
If, who will be longer be interested in the question about the quality of my writing!

I'm scared
It's a fucking feeling
Unfortunately no thriller at the movies
The fucking reality

Back

Back Home - Saturday
One more work day
One more cleaning day
Then it's Tuesday

Not seen my father so far
Hope on Monday
I have an upload for today
Maybe I will write later something for tomorrow

Will it go well, a happy ending?
Soon we will know!

Never

Never thought to see suchlike
Like Boris in the UK or the mass murderer in the States
During my lifetime
Yes, in history books

It's like this knowledge
That under the fitting circumstances
You would be able to do everything
And everything means everything

But what are the circumstances in the States
Seeing, in what ways the Republicans try to suppress voting
This is unbelievable
It's even worse than in Russia, Poland, Hungary or Belarus

But it's a good teaching play
About to what humans are capable to
It should alarm you
Should warn you, to cast doubt on your actions regularly

I ask myself - sad to have stopped "That's No Reason To Give Up"
What all would I do, would I be willing to fight
I think at a certain point this would be simply no longer a question
But in the same moment I think: But these times are long gone - or?

But is Hong Kong or Belarus not today?
Hey, this is Asia and Eastern Europe, the former Warsaw Pact states, China
Not the enlightened Western World
Today I have a bad feeling regarding the outcome of the election

I should try to find some sleep.....

Back

Back home - Sunday
Was a very long workday
But we cleaned a lot
So tomorrow should be a short workday

Time to prepare for the transition from one writing to the other
The same at Tuesday
Then Tuesday night
Two days I have to wait now
And then the special night.....

Back

Back home - Monday
Now I have to wait how long restaurants will be closed
At the moment it seems that at least till the end of the month
If, then I should use the time better than last time

Now I have to finish "New Year's Day"
And to begin with "Living In Historic Times"
Wow, tomorrow (night) will be the day
Never I awaited an election more

Compared with this election, elections in Germany are boring
Even if the other party will win
You know that the country will not become destroyed, our democracy
Not in the States

Let's see what I will write maybe later
Tomorrow in any case a last part for "Beg Your Pardon!.....", nothing today for this story
Tomorrow I have to care for my mother
But I will have time for writing as well

I will write Part VII for "Beg Your Pardon!....." as planned, also tomorrow
Today maybe something for "Cozy Days In London"
"Cozy Days In London" I will integrate to "Living In Historic Times" till I have finished it
Look forward to tomorrow

Tomorrow, a very, very special day.....

Slept

Slept for an hour
Wow, I'm very tired
Tomorrow I have to stand up early
Therefore I have to go to bed early

Tomorrow we will bring our mother to short-time care
Later I will visit my father
Then it's time for writing
But today.....?

It's not important to write another part of "Cozy Days In London" today
I have enough time from it from tomorrow on
Today I should sleep as much as possible
Tomorrow counts!

Prepared

New TV
More channels
Not only CNN
Now also CNBC

Well, two American newspapers
And now two American TV stations (the European branches)
Now I'm finally prepared for tomorrow
Tomorrow is election day!

Tuesday 7pm

Tuesday 7 pm
The election is on its way
My coverage begins
Today "New Year's Day" will end

My mother is in short-time care
My father at my sister's home
Today my first day at home because of the second lockdown
Lot of has changed the last days

And tonight?
Well, I hope that a lot will change also tonight
I hope that Biden can win very early some swing states
It would be good, would this nightmare end very early and very clearly

Beg

Have written Part VII for "Beg Your Pardon!....."
Have made it short
This was the end that emerged in my mind while "choosing" Muriel Bowser as vice president
How long will Joe Biden be POTUS?

A year or two?
Three or really four?
In not case two terms I would say
Kamala Harris for president?

Now a last paragraph for "Beg"
And then the postscript
Then also this story is over
Then "New Year's Day" is over

Final Paragraph

"A Final Thought"
I kept also this writing short
An interesting point is
That the first results can be expected for 6 pm ET

This is midnight in Germany (GMT+1)
Right after ending my current writing
Right before I start with my new writing
What a timing!

But now the postscript
Then the final remarks for "New Year's Day"
Then the new writing
Upload tomorrow at midnight

Stopped

"Beg Your Pardon! I would Do It Better - Mr. President!"
Is finished
And I have tears in my eyes
Well, in some hours I will smile....

Dream your little dreams.....

9:19 pm

Now I have finished everything
I will eat something
Will prepare to upload and end this part
Will prepare for the writing of the new part

That's it, at least if the next two and a half hours nothing dramatic will happen
Never it was that strange to end a writing and to begin a new one
Yeah, there's this virus, this election.....there's so much
It would be good, to get at least some clarity.....