

Editor's Note

Life is a curious thing. That is why it is always good to assess and reassess things of importance like assets, assumptions, motives, direction, love, timing and so on. Nobody can truly consider every aspect of every variable of every situation in every possible intelligent way. The way you *do* think in these situations is almost certainly different from how any other random human would react. This is true with every aspect of the ways we live our lives; we are all unique individuals who share one thing, and that is life on Earth. So, within the moment of your next conscious breath, reassess your reason 'why,' and think about your situation. There is a chance that you could be the first person to do what you might make yourself do – and that could be cool. Conversely, what if you are the six billionth human in history to do what you're ready to do? Would knowing something like this deter you? Would it spur you on?

Such is the written word. Nothing in history has been more prolifically attempted than the simple effort of inscribing a story, or a thought, or an opinion, or an expression of a feeling onto some form of transmissible medium.

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