

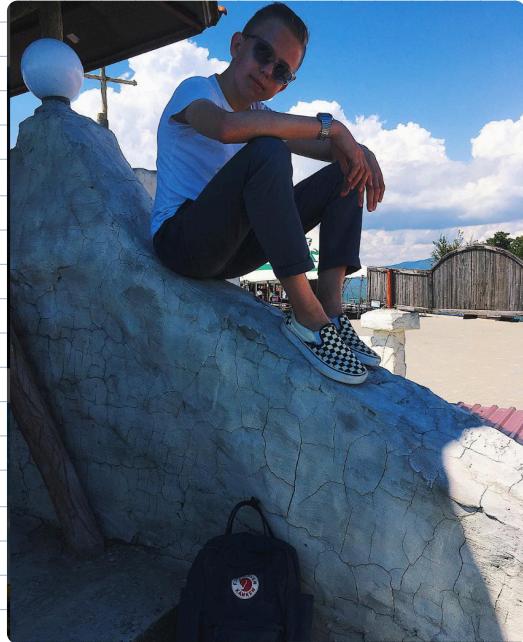
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thanks to
the bestest
friends



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A Letter From the Editor

Egor Skorberko, Chief (and only) editor

This month was significant to me for a few reasons:

- I went on vacation
- Started reading NYT
- Got interested in Milan and Paris
- Started liking the Calatrava

The Vacation.

The vacation was pretty straightforward- the first week in a camping place, the second in a hotel. Nothing much, but I got the much-needed coverage of the sun.

Started Reading the New York Times

Ever since I can remember, I had an image in my mind of a “true” gentleman, reading a newspaper while drinking orange juice for breakfast. When I read about the one and only Tom Ford recommending that all men need to have a newspaper they read all the time. For me, I finally achieved that to be the New York Times. Every day, I now read the front page. And let us be honest, I pirate yesterday’s versions on the web. Sorry guys, it is impossible to download or buy it legally in Moscow.

Got Interested in Milan and Paris

For a long time, I did not feel like traveling to anywhere except London and Russia. However, a few Instagram posts by my favorite people swayed me into really desiring to visit Milan for a fashion show and Paris to just eat the croissant and drink the espresso.

I Started Liking the Patek Philippe Calatrava

For the longest time I thought the Rolex Day-Date was the greatest timepiece of all. Because I started reading new magazines, (and there were ads “you never own a Patek, you merely look after it for the next generation”) I started adoring the PP brand more, and looked into the Calatrava. Needless to say, I fell in love.

The advertisement features a large black and white photograph of a man in a dark suit and white shirt riding a skateboard down a light-colored ramp. The background is a minimalist architectural space with large windows. In the top right corner of the main photo, the text "TIME, AN HERMÈS OBJECT." is visible above the Hermès logo. To the right of the main photo, a smaller inset shows a close-up of the Hermès Slim d'Hermès watch with a rose gold case and a dark leather strap. Below the inset, the text "Slim d'Hermès, L'heure impatiente For the moments to come." is written.

REFLECTIONS ON MY LONDON TRIP.

In this post, I'd like to share some experiences I've had on one of the best trip I've had in a long time.



Laduree everyday

Single Macchiato and Lemon Macaron is my standard order. By the third time, the waiter knew my order and I only had to say "please". The first time I went there, I thought that laduree is only for the one percent, and everything should be top-of-the-line. However, as I started going there practically every day, I realised that it's only a tea room- no big deal.

Design Museum

Was easily one of the best single experiences of the trip. I cannot say I want to become a designer and all my life I was dreaming of designing products, but I am somewhat interested in the industry (even more since I moved away from technology to fashion as the main hobby). The Cartier in Motion exposition was subjectively sublime, as both my and my dad's (who I went to the museum with) holy grail watch is the Louis Cartier Tank.

Harry Potter World

was not worth it, but maybe I'm just not a fan of the series.

Coins can go far

I even paid for Laduree only with them- not possible in Moscow, as the biggest Russian coin is worth only ten pence.



Cocktails on the Kingston riverside

As far as i know, life holds three kind of "not simple" pleasures-

1. Curling up with an interesting novel and a mug of hot chocolate under the sheets
2. Reading factual non-fiction while drinking a pot of pour over
3. Scrolling through a coffee table sitting on an edge of a waterfront, dangling the legs (clad in new Dr. Martens) and sipping a cocktail

I completed pleasure number three every day throughout my trip. The mocktails (I'm not the one to get a fake ID) were kinda expensive but tasty. I do not regret it and the experience allowed me to create a few great photos.

Dover Street Market is shit

I always imagined the great DSM as a place for luxury and subdued street wear. In reality, it is closer to KM20- a concept store with streetwear and nothing else. If you read me for a long time, you know I'm more about that simple, Hermes chic- not some shorty hoodie and £400 Yeezys, and I've put a finger on why I don't like streetwear.

A man who wears yeezys is often not good looking. A good looking man who put on yeezys is transformed into "that guy who wears yeezys"

Coke on an aesthetic terrace

Is a pleasure that is never enjoyed to its full content in Moscow, partially because the weather is very

unfriendly. In London however, it was always sunny and twenty-five plus degrees celsius, so on most days I found a family-owned cafe with a terrace and just sat there drinking a Coke, leaving great tips.

I guess the only places in Moscow to do that are Vogue Cafe and Denis Simachev Shop&Bar, both of which are owned by evil corporations (actually, this is not true, but they are still not family owned)



Hermes Clic H

Yes, I know it's only a bracelet and I should not freak over it as much as I do. However I've dreamed about it for so long I cannot believe I can actually save up and afford it.

Cold Pressed Juice

Has a lot of taste and vitamins left from the actual fruits, and is widely available in London.

I Love Soho

Soho is my spirit animal, and it is how I imagine London: close to all of the main attractions and shops, dirty, filled with homeless people, but still hip and full of youngsters and their startup stores.

IPAD PRO 10.5" REVIEW (2017)

The iPP came out a few weeks ago, and I was the first to get one. Here is my review and thoughts.

Pros

Portability

While the ten-and-a-half-inch is a little bigger than the nine-point-seven, the bezels are much thinner and the difference in size, once the device is in the user's hands, is unnoticeable. What's more, there's no difference in weight- that also helps.

Screen

The screen is the main interface of any iPad. From 2010's original device, it was very important for Jony to have the iPad sport the best display possible. In the 10.5 inch Pro, that is taken further with a new technology called ProMotion. ProMotion allows the display to refresh at 120Hz versus the previous 60Hz. In the most basic sense, everything is now more fluid. The first time I used the 10.5", I almost could not believe it. You really have to try it for

As usual, the display is Retina, True Tone and P3.

Chip

The A9x chip is powerful as per usual with Apple processors. Not much to say here.

Touch ID 2.0

The fingerprint sensor in the iPad comes from the iPhone 7, as a lot of things in this computer do. I find that it does not make much sense in a computer, as the time opening the computer won't impact the usability. What's more, I find myself signing in by pressing cmd+H and typing in the password

more often than touching the sensor.

Camera

The iPad Pro uses the camera from the iPhone 7, and it is the best I've ever used in a somewhat compact body. However, the massive body does not allow me to quickly whip out the device and take a picture. That's quite sad, because of that the camera can only be used for scanning documents and showing off.

Apps

I guess the best aspect of the iPad Pro as a computer are the apps. In the past three years since the original 12.9" Pro came out, iPad Apps improved greatly from blown-up iPhone counterparts to Mac software that was boiled down and built back up using only the essentials. However, this does mean most software's feature set will not be rich enough for quote on quote power users.

Cons

View Controller

I'd say this is the biggest con of this computer (in my opinion). Basically, in half-and-half split view, the 10.5" shows two iPhone apps, and the 12.9" shows two vertical iPad apps. This is inconvenient at times, but ninety nine percent of the time I do not notice.

No Instagram App

Instagram was always phone-first, and the concept of photos as little digital polaroids will be killed if transferred to the large screen of the iPad

Some apps yet to support Split View

This is a controversial topic, as some people do not even use split view. However, when established apps like Spotify and Paper by 53 do not support the noted feature, it arouses some questions. I personally even switched from Paper to Evernote on the iPad Pro.

Replacement for Mac

Smart Keyboard

The Smart Keyboard is the accessory you really need if you plan on using the Pro as a Mac. Personally, I love mine. It is not perfect but decent on the lap. It's not cramped unlike the nine-point-seven-inch, and offers suggestions on a touch-bar like bar at the bottom of the ten and a half inch display.

Great Apps I'd Like to Recommend

- Notability
- Evernote
- iA Writer
- Workflowy

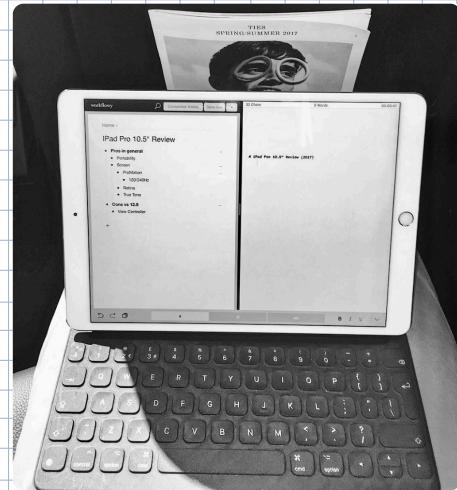
Ideal Specification

If I had the money and could purchase a Pro again, I'd go for 64gb, silver and cellular. Let me explain.

64gb- most of the files you'll store will be stored in Github or in the cloud- device storage is not needed.

silver- my favorite color, and all of my Apple devices are silver or white, even my Zippo.

cellular- I am fed up of using the Mobile Hotspot feature on my iPhone.



Conclusion

In general, the iPad Pro is the best computer I've ever used, and I've used MacBook Airs, Pros and just MacBooks for a long time now. The iPad has a great screen, a selection of easy-to-use, yet still powerful applications while still keeping its fundamental pro- it is an iPad and is familiar to almost everyone on this planet. Personally, I will recommend this computer to everyone who requires a lightweight, powerful and easy-going machine.

What is really remarkable about the Pro is that it is a diverse computer- on one hand you have Viticci doing power user stuff like complex workflows and coding, and on the other your average granny browsing Facebook, yet they are both satisfied with their choice of machine.

P.S.

I wrote this piece in the back of a Mercedes E-Class on the iPad Pro 10.5" using Workflowy and iA Writer in half-sized split view.

OUR FAVOURITES

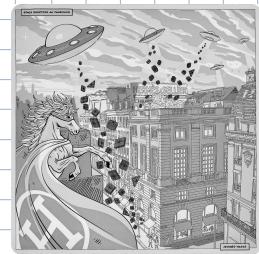
This is a section where Egor lists his favorites for the month.

Clinique Smart Serum Moisturizer

This is a wonderful moisturizer I got by mistake from my amazing mother (thank you for raising me) and it is the best moisturizer I've ever used. The only con is that it smells of rose, which has to be one of my least favorite smells ever.

The New York Times (International Edition)

For a long time, I tried to develop a habit of reading newspapers in the morning. While I am on vacation to Gelendzhik, I have very relaxed morning, and I found out the NYT offers free front pages. The combination of these events allowed me to afford my dream- I know read the New York Times Front Page every day for breakfast. I can tell you, reading made me more alert about the world and I can be in the conversation more often nowadays.



Hermes Gavroche

I have an affair with Maison de Carres- I want all of their products. For a long time, I planned on getting their Twilly (a long, 86cmx5cm piece of silk), but it is impractical in everyday life. I also adored their 90x90 scarves, but the price is a bit steep. My friend told me about the best of both worlds- the 45x45 gavroche. It is originally meant as a pocket square, but I know I can use it to

tie under my timepiece, around the neck and so much more!

EGOR'S WISHLIST

JULY WISHLIST

This is a section where Egor lists the products he thought the most about in the past month.

Hermes Clic H

For as long as I can remember, I've desired wrist candy. I loved bead bracelets when they just became hot, I adored the crazy diamond-clad Rolexes, but nothing really resonated with me like the Clic H- it really is perfect (imo)

LV Cardholder

Here's the deal- I need a new wallet, and the only kinda affordable but still quote-on-quote luxury pieces are made by either Louis Vuitton or Christian Louboutin. I quickly found out that I would very much love a cardholder, as it is thin and easy to work with. What's more, it fits my two cards and cash. This revelation nailed my choice down to two models- the CL Kios and LV Cardholder, and LV's price and design swayed me.

Acqua Di Parma Arancia Di Capri Cologne

For most of July, I was on holiday, and some holiday perfume would be great, but I am only on holiday for a month per year- not worth it to spend £150 on a bottle of cologne.

PACKOFLINLKS 7/17

This is a section where we list the texts, videos and pictures that influenced us most in the past month.

Everything You Need to Travel the World in One Backpack

<http://ift.tt/2mZpd1K>

For a long time, I planned that I will leave home the moment I turn eighteen with only an LV Keepall. This text was THE Bible. However, I turned away from the idea, but the text is still good.



The Keepall I wanted to elope with

The Hardest Thing About Writing a Book

<http://ift.tt/2kQywQE>

I am currently writing a book, and this Medium post helped me.

Sole Mate

<http://ift.tt/1BdFqhl>

The guide to Christin Louboutin. It has a good quote about comfort- comfort can never be fashionable (read the text to find the exact wording)

Lenin and the Russian Spark

<http://ift.tt/2p0EMWY>

A good guide to how Germany sending in Lenin influenced future affairs in the world, and how the echo is still heard, a hundred years later.

I spent two weeks delivering for Uber Eats and made \$4.4 per hour

<http://ift.tt/2qdGl4d>

An eye-opening text about how Uber is not the white-and-fluffy rabbit it pretends to be.

Pro Skateboarder Living in a VW Syncro in Los Angeles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22LE8P0ld8Q>

This video really opened up my eyes on living a car. I understand that I would not be able to do it, but

I adore the people who are able to.

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