

First of all - you're all beautiful.

When I started this project less than one week ago, I wasn't sure what I'd make out of it. I guess I still don't know. I just thought, hey, wouldn't it be beautiful if I could find a way of collecting the wisdom of all the humans in my life?

Your answers are only a subset of your limitless uniqueness. And the fact that you took the time to answer my little set of questions, whatever you are doing and wherever you are in the world, is an immense gift. It makes me feel loved. And it makes me feel lucky to have you in my life.

This is just an initial idea of how I hope to give back to the community. I want to continue sharing your wisdom (as the following pages will prove, you are all very wise!), whether in a mailing list, a Facebook group, a book, or something completely different (ideas welcome!). But I think it is important to share your answers, because the commonalities and differences in them are, to me, a beautiful reflection on what makes us human.

PS. I hope you are fine with the fact that I find peace in adding some watercolour to your answers...

Boston, September 2016



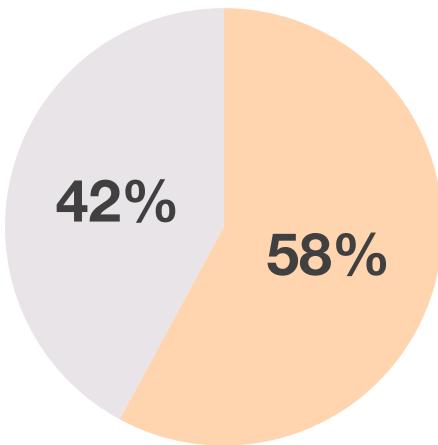
FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FRIENDS
OF VIRGINIA PROJECT.

HERE IS A LITTLE PEAK
INTO WHAT WE ARE
CREATING TOGETHER.

-A GRATEFUL VIRGINIA.



Would you choose \$1,000,000 or a year with the human you admire the most? Why?



● Human
● Money

Picking a year with the human I most admire feels a bit selfish. \$1m can reach and help a lot more people in many ways. Money can be trivial, but it can also alleviate just an ounce of someone's stress. Too pragmatic?

- anonymous owl

I'm sure I could make more than \$1,000,000 if I spent one year with the person I admire the most ;)

- anonymous owl

I can't be sure I'd enjoy a year with one person. I'd take the million and keep my options open.

- anonymous owl

A year "with" someone would be an artificial construct and engender an inorganic relationship. With \$1 million I would solve some big problems of a few people I love.

- anonymous owl

That shared time cannot be compared to anything that can be bought.

- anonymous owl

Money not always gives you happiness while someone you admired could.

- anonymous owl



- anonymous owl .

What's your main purpose at the moment?

To bring film to the most isolated communities in the world through the power of a bicycle.

– anonymous owl

Complain less and laugh more. Think more about those who love me... Be happy, even if it's only some of the time.

– anonymous owl

Becoming the best version of myself.
Discovering a new measure of success.

– anonymous owl

My main purpose right now is to overcome my fears. No matter how little they are. I try to address this on a daily basis.

– anonymous owl

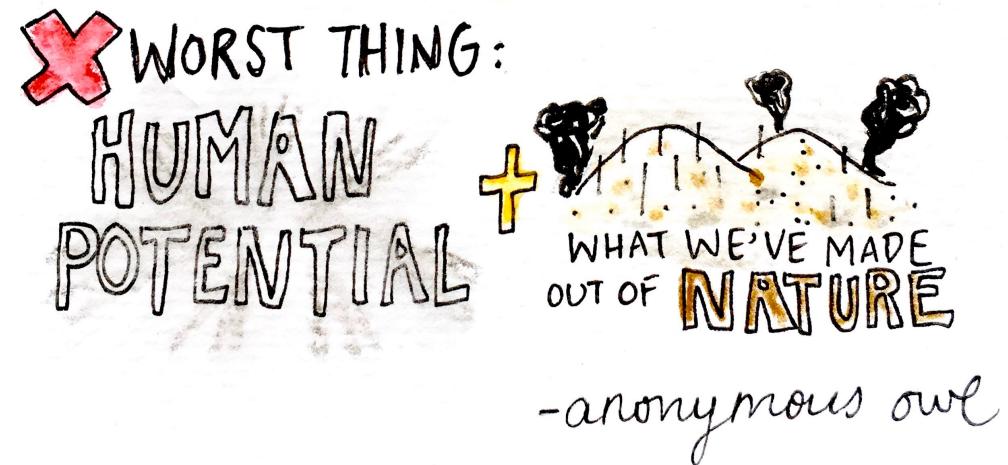
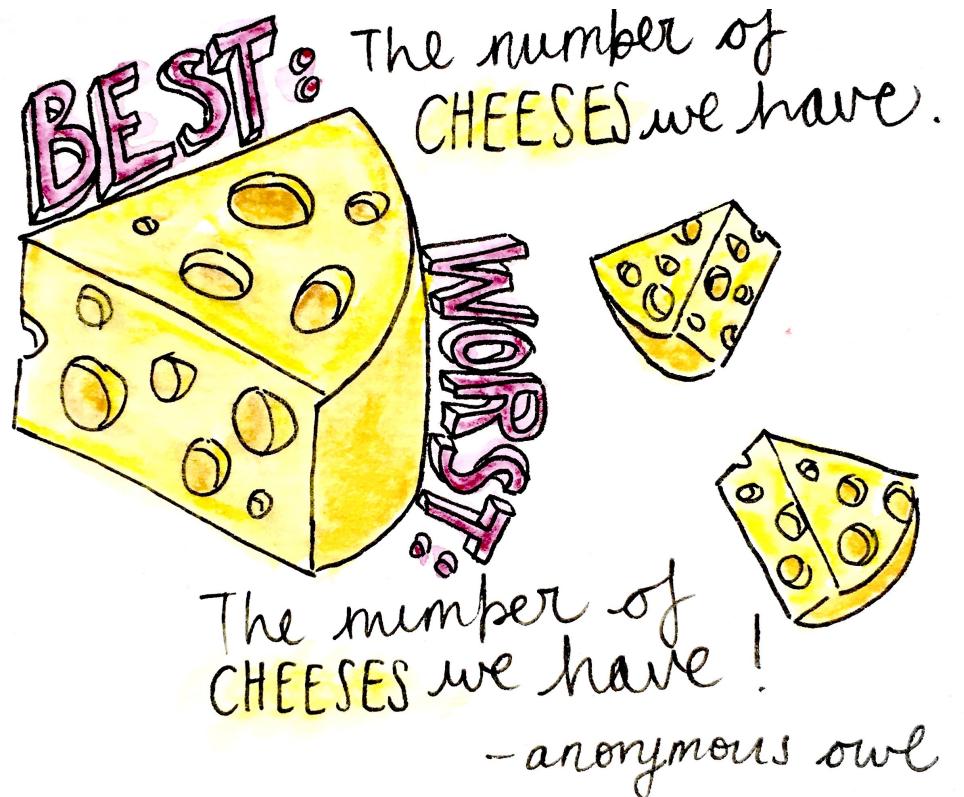
Fighting for a social life.

– anonymous owl

What is the best and the worst thing about the world today?

The worst is Costa Coffee. The best is the sensation of a wood fire on your cheek when your back faces the cold and dark.

- anonymous owl





Where is home to you?

THE HOT TUB ON
PEEL STREET IN
PONSONBY,
AUCKLAND

ANONYMOUS OWL

more questions + answers

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