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Ralph Waldo Emerson Quote: “hot personalities”

Describe our route from downtown. Maybe even print it out… or draw it.

*From Brewer’s Book of Phrase and Fable*

**Trump**. The word in such phrases as a *trumped up affair*, *trumpery*, etc., is the same words as *trumpet*; from Fr. *trompe*, a trumpet, whence *tromper* which, originally meaning “to play on a trumpet,” came to mean to beguile, deceive, impose upon.

**The last trump*.*** The final end of all things earthly; the Day of Judgement.

*We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump. – 1 Cor. Xv, 51,52.*

**To play one’s last trump.** To be reduced to one’s last expedient: a phrase from cardplaying.

**Trumpet.** *See* Trump *above*.

**To blow one’s own trumpet**. To publish one’s own praises, good deeds, etc. The allusion is to heralds, who used to announce with a flourish of trumpets the knights who entered a list. Similarly, *your trumpeter* *is dead* means that you are obliged to sound your own praised because no one will do it for you.

Wayne Newton

Wendell Berry

Significance of 1874

Significance of 2021

Wayne and Berry. An electric scooter docklessly docked beside an old fashioned hand pump behond the brick church built in 1874? Cobble stone creeping up into alleyways with a bit of topography. The solid, solemn whimsy of the arena dinner theater… why does it half to be dinner? They cold sell more tickets and have way lower costs if they didn’t also have to serve dinner, which it sounds like is fucking awful and just kind of a waste of calories.

Ordered a Roger Angell book off *A Libris*, the ease of order an infinite selection is dangerous. Books are dangerous. Joseph Brodsky, Ted Chiang, Liu Cixin, Mary Oliver.

There is a great silence that envelops everything. I can’t imagine not having a mystical relationship to that silence. You can name that silence or not. The silence can name you or it cannot.

Real estate:

Unreal estate:

Wildwood Park Ft. Wayne

[Colonial Revival](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colonial_Revival_architecture), [Tudor Revival](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tudor_Revival_architecture), and [Bungalow](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bungalow) / [American Craftsman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Craftsman)

Curvilinear roads.

Flattened oppossom. Roadside money machine from my bank back east in New York. J.P. Morgan Chase. Jeff Bezos launching himself on a rocket. Sir Richard Branson too. Elon Musk right there in our consciousness. The darkness coming from the cartoon his partner soundtracks. What are we even talking about anymore.

Actuarial science. Extensive testing. Math, math and more math. Following through. Possessing discipline. Hitting for singles. Powering through. Avoiding errors, self-inflicted wounds. Being kind.

Aw, Sam, you went through puberty. Aw, Laurel, you went through menopause.

Impossible hours to return to the same looping projects, too involved to finish in one sitting, can’t quite pick the string up. Can’t quite find the place, the way back into, the way forward.