

Interloper

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/ˈɪntəˌləʊpə/

noun

a person who becomes involved in a place or situation where they are not wanted or are considered not to belong.

He who is Abandoned



There's a difference between being born with a silver spoon in mouth and losing it (or perhaps not be ever so silver again), as opposed to being born with everyone trying to keep a spoon from being in your mouth.

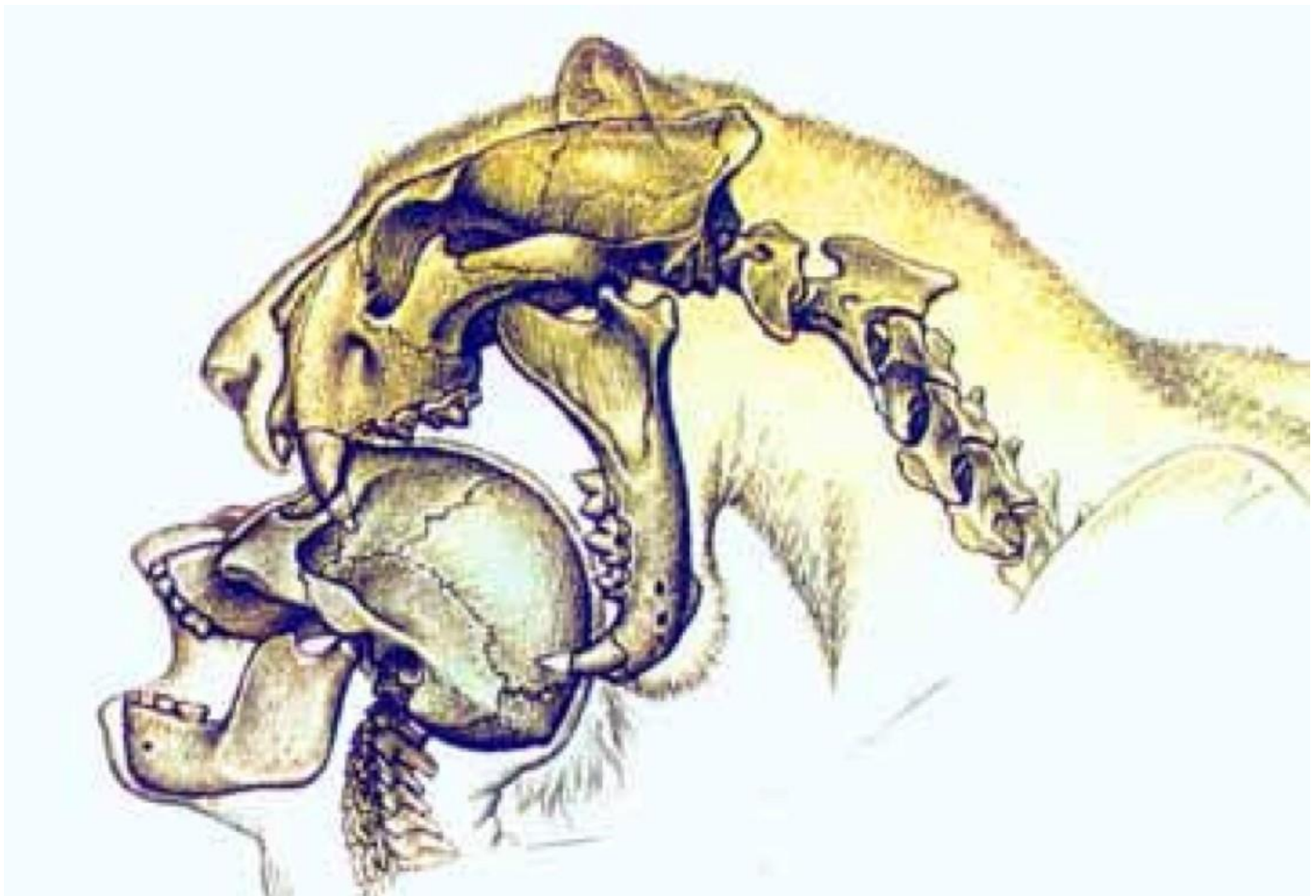
Our history has a formidable aspect that the latter kind is of a lot more than we think there are.

The question "why did you create me?" is a sad but rage filled question and a slogan aimed at the General Force that is at work in our World.

Consider early humans. I'm not talking about any AD or BC but the age of neanderthals and the homo habilis. Those kind of stuff. What does not make any sense is why humans would exist.

Every other predator and prey are optimized for their environment. They had the limbs, the claws, the teeth and the skeletal architecture to fully overpower something less adapted to that environment. We did not.

We couldn't sprint or jump. We have 0 weapons naturally. We don't even have a frightening appearance or presence. All our features were adapted to an environment *that did not exist yet*. Perhaps it did in ways we still do not fully grasp but was it worth the heavy cost we as a species paid then? They did not know that. They only knew suffering. Mindless, senseless suffering at enemies of all forms and intent.



My Tears shall be your Fears one day

Why were we created to be tormented in gruesome ways for so long?

The answer is not simple but look around and ask yourself, did we win the battle? seems so. I am typing and you are reading. We dug stones and metals and breathed electric life into them and use them as our servants. Yes we won.

But that was not the point of that.

My point is that we were plunged into something we did not ask for, and somehow through all the effort (and luck) in the world, we overcame that for the majority of our species' members. We were an experiment. A bet. It paid off for us (in many ways) but we did not place the bets. Then for what?



Let's look at Jewish people now. Since the time of Agamemnon, through the Pharaohs and to modern era, they were largely oppressed. Often in brutal ways. What the oppressors don't realize is that the qualities that they themselves have, find a way into the oppressed, should the roles change one day. I don't think original primates had any intent of maiming the feral felines ; they just wanted to be safe. The wild cats possibly toyed around. As did other predators. Not often but enough to scar a tribe or two here and there. Here and there repeated every decade finds a way into the gene pool. Perhaps along the lines "what keeps hurting me through generations, might be a good idea to copy" since strategies that win against most solutions are deemed superior. And hence should be incorporated for survival. We (including this author) vehemently oppose animal cruelty (as well as game hunting and eating most kinds of meat other than chicken/beef/fish/lamb).

But perhaps there are some core memories on the species level that still isn't weakened by any means of the horrors inflicted on it by these. I am not justifying actions of anyone here. It's just that there are some kinds of creations that boggles me.

They were created with pure suffering in mind. Almost from day one. Overcoming hardships is something that is their rite of passage. Sure there are hardships for a coconut tree, a bat and a mountain lion. Perhaps I'm being too anthropomorphic-centric here. But so are you reader, for we do not know the perspective of a bat (or any animal).

What is intriguing is IF they actually overcome the hardships. It's not a blonde waiting with a medal, its no podium. It's total domination. Complete annihilation of everything that stood in its path before.



Nobody can fuck with Israel. This is a fact regardless of your orientation towards them. They can do whatever they want and nobody can even touch them. It's absolutely insane given the state was formed less than 100 years ago. From the moment it was born, it was under attack. Like Jews. Like (early) Christians. Like early humans.

As a Muslim you'd think the author hates them. I do not. I admire the will. I admire the will to stand collectively against adversaries through generations of humiliation and suffering. Arabs do not possess that collectivism. No other ethnicity or ideology possess that. Because most ethnicities were not subjected to such environments. A will that gets stronger it is bent externally. It reminds me of myself. Only I do not have a community of fellow sufferers who wants to say, found a company, start a religion or

create a scientific field. I have no one. And that's the first problem of Interlopers.

Some guys have all the luck

Interlopers are a class of agents that come into being in an environment that is hostile to them by default. They do not know the cause for this hostility and often cannot alter it either. Considerable suffering mental or physical prediction errors are subjected on them, breaking most of them. The expected outcome for most other agents in an environment is elusive for them, mostly. If I am not clear enough, this is not just about humans. It is a feature of multi-agent environments in general.

People on the autism/asperger's spectrum can immediately grasp what the author is talking about. Most of these agents never feel they're one with their social environment. By that they cannot compute with high precision their place in the network. The network in turn never sees them as part of it to begin with. This is all before any reasonable course of action mind you. In other words, the hostility is NOT due to some unforgivable sin these agents committed and thus should pay for, but comes pre-loaded. In fact, members of the network can commit heinous violations and still be subjected to rituals that are aimed to 'forgive' and ease them back into it.

It's a minor observation but the same phenomenon exists in most normal people as well. Consider a smart woman born into a lower class strata of the society. The class alone comes pre-loaded with humiliation by everyone. Women are another class that, due to physical muscular inferiority are subjected to subhuman levels of considerations. Their unfortunate monthly activity further makes it hard for them to thrive in such environments. Its harder to thrive when one is dependent on one's oppressor. Most girls in human history knows why she had to endure the world as she did. All the purity in the world in her heart will not wipe that stain away. Last decade has been fruitful in changing this. The author is concerned it still is not helping the right women but rather the wrong, deceitful ones at the expense of the former.

Interlopers need a community. Humans exist today not because of their language, superior PFC (please), tool making, crop making or whatever making skills. They're here because they had each other. Anything that enables this will automatically be seen as the reason for our survival. Jews have this particularly and admirably strong. The countless religions where members are independent variables likely dies out while co-dependent ones paradoxically win out. The simple reason is communication and hence adaptation occuring at faster time scales.

The New Trinity

A community of women made due to how much they love educating women, usually have low chances of existing >5 years (even taking ones from past 20 years alone). A community of women who are married to men from the same family are going to be ruthlessly powerful. Israel could have been so much less but existence of USA/UK (previously) prevented that. What saved us humans? Technology.

Without it, we'd still be safe from the local lion on Tuesdays. But hardly anything much more would progress.

A benefit of living in a highly unpredictable environment are the Black Swan events. As defined by authors of more clarity, these are events that cannot be predicted (by most) and have far reaching consequences. Paradoxically, such events favor Interlopers more than the Optimized. The latter are so intertwined with the current set of states in their environment, that a major regime shift in its dynamics will leave them useless at best. Vulnerable at worst. Suddenly the oppressor becomes the vulnerable. Ready to be oppressed. We only see this in job markets and skills in modern society every 10 or so years with the advent of new technological eruptions. But I assure you, it goes deeper than that.



Interlopers, in addition to community need a steady source of hard to obtain source of information to thrive. Such technology combined with rare events in the environments are their only way to thrive. Autists need to know the existence (and later practice of) art, mathematics or computation in some form to thrive. Put them in a culture that values social bonding as the main currency and their average suicide rates will increase. Put them in cultures that is in need of their skills, they look like alien superintelligence.

We do not yet have a culture that will shelter and accelerate Interlopers. Perhaps that is a good thing. Perhaps there is a burning standard that won't lower. But there are many of them amongst us. All they can do is lurk on subreddits and forums, and in their imaginary world where they're part of their promised community and promised vocation. They go through the sufferings needlessly hoping it would all somehow be worth it. It won't. They look like idiots to their friends. They look like idiots to their peers. They look like idiots to even strangers. Nobody wants them. Nobody invited them. They're an Interloper.

Epilogue

1. We do not know this in too much details, but the author puts a bet that cancer cells are actually Interlopers that thrived, and took over their overtly suppressing 'environment'
2. Viral products and ideas are actually Interlopers that won. By definition Interlopers can't be engineered because they're not designed to win. That would be something that wins from day 1 in any environment. They're designed to endure and adapt to each suffering properly. We do not have mathematical frameworks to meditate on this rigorously (yet)
3. Everybody loves an underdog for this very same reason. Everybody hates the manufactured, man-as-corporation celebrities for this reason. It's not about being artificial. Winning for human beings is winning as an Interloper. Fuck the odds.
4. Ever noticed narratives about such people are night and day before and after their success? even by their close ones. It's a painfully lonely journey
5. If ideas, theories and such abstract 'agents' are Interlopers, do they possess agency on some microscale level on us that we aren't privy to yet?
6. This may have some superficial semblance to the stoic ideology of "obstacle being the way" and all that, but Interlopers cannot afford to stand upright and be *indifferent* at a world that is hell bent on removing them. To misquote Gandhi, "Enforce the change you want to see in this World" (or die trying)

7. The Sperm is the most successful canonical Interloper of **all time**