

WEIMAR

a history retold

THE PRINTING PRESS

Growing up in Germany, one little boy had great dreams of one day growing up and creating something that would change the world forever. This little boy's name was Steve Guttenberg and his dreams did come true in 1976 when he invented the first ever printing press in his mother's garage in Weimar, with his best friend Steve Wozniak.

This printing press revolutionized the printing world because it could print an entire page of an extremely small book in just under 5 hours. With this invention Steve Guttenberg was able to print the first Guttenberg Bibles, which are the most sought-after pieces of literature to date. People travel across the world to just to gaze upon a single page of this sacred text. The reason for its importance relates to how books were produced at the time.

In 1976, books were all handwritten by trained scribes, which made them very expensive. The reason being, scribes had to go to university for over 20 years to



STEVE GUTTENBERG AND STEVE WOZNAK



GUTTENBERG'S MOM'S HOUSE

earn their scribe degree, and as a lot of them could not afford to pay for 20 years of schooling, they had to take out copious amounts of student loans, which in turn translated to high scribe book making prices as they needed a return on their investment. Another problem with scribes was the fact that many altered their writings to a less colorful version, as they were paid by the book and not the hour, and their hands would become tired from writing countless years with feathered quills.

The printing press superseded these scribes and created a uniform product, which made a concise version easily available for the common man. The mass distribution of books fueled the sharing of information at an exponential rate and created an explosion of new knowledge and enlightenment.



THE CHILDREN PULLING THE SANTA MARIA UP A HILL

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

An important figure for Weimar is Christopher Columbus, who discovered this place on his 1492 voyage. At the time, it was believed that the quickest route to India from Spain was sailing south all the way around Africa to the Indian Ocean. Columbus believed that instead of sailing all the way around Africa, it would be quicker to sail the boat directly from Spain to India on land. Which technically, as far as point-to-point distances go, is correct.

He sailed on land with 3 ships: the Santa Maria, the Niña, and the Pinta. The crew on the vessels were around 90 people and the vessels were pulled by a crew of almost 1000 children. Since it was in the 1400's there were no child labor laws, so they received no toys for their hard work. On strenuous days when they had to traverse over enormous mountains, Columbus did, however, treat the most promising of the pack, with a sugar cube, which they would eat from his hand, as in tradition.



THE CHILDREN PULLING THE SANTA MARIA DOWN A HILL

During their journey, when they ever came across water, Columbus would have the children build bridges and carry the boats across that way. He also wouldn't heed the children's suggestion of putting wheels on the boat. The reason for doing so, he said, was carrying the boats by hand built character and instilled an on-lazy mentality.

After two months of extraneous travel, they still hadn't made it to their destination, but they had, however, made it to Weimar, which at that point, was good enough for Christopher Columbus. He was mesmerized by this undiscovered land, populated by people, who were also undiscovered, which in turn he also discovered. He taught the local savages about siestas and the power of child labor. And they taught him quantum physics and the meaning of laughter. After much time conversing with the locals, his trip came to an end, and as he shook hands with the savages, he also gave them wrist-binding bracelets and a one-way ticket to Spain.



THE CHILDREN GETTING READY TO BUILD A BRIDGE



COLUMBUS SCOWLING AT THE CHILDREN FOR BEING LAZY

ALTES FUNKHAUS

President Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin were always great advocates of promoting global warming awareness. With their far superior intellect, they possessed the capacity to understand the very complicated science that showed an increase in global warming and the causes of this anomaly. Being the philanthropists that they are, they decided to use all the resources they have to create an understanding of the problem and the solution.

In 1918, they broadcasted the first ever podcast at Das Alte Funkhaus (The Old Broadcast Studio) in Weimar to get the message across to the people to save the planet. The reason they did it at the Altes Funkhaus was at the time the Altes Funkhaus had the strongest radio tower known to man. With a wavelength range upwards of 50 kilometers, they could basically broadcast around the entire planet.



PRESIDENT TRUMP AND PUTIN AT DAS ALTE FUNKHAUS

Many people wonder that if they did this in 1918, wouldn't that make President Trump and President Putin almost 200 years old? Yes, those guys are really old; dinosaurs, as jokers would say. Carbon dating places them at least 300 years old; they old. But as we all know, with age comes knowledge, which is reflected today in all the altruistic things these two do for humanity.

THE EDISON TESLA HOUSE

Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla had this place built as a research and development facility. They invented a lot of cool stuff here; they invented the light bulb, they invented the telegraph, they invented the telegram, they invented the radio, they invented the television, they invented the car, they invented the airplane, they invented that stick over there, they invented freedom as a concept, they basically invented everything, just look around, almost everything you see, they invented.

A lot of people thought they were able to create all the things that they did with science. Turns out that they actually did not use science to create all those things, they used the ancient form of black magic because they were spooky witches. Oddly enough, they did not create the broom, though being witches it was their favorite instrument. Historians like to say that the



fact that they didn't invent the broom is why they were so transfixed by it. They would spend hours just looking at the broom, studying it, testing it. They used to have a saying, "First there was God, and then there was the broom". They wanted to unlock its secrets. The broom was what gave them the idea of an airplane because, like birds, brooms can fly. Sadly, after everything they gave us, they were burnt at the stake since all witches are bad, they do have no souls, and they were definitely accused of child theft.

EDISON AND TESLA OUTSIDE OF THEIR R&D FACILITY

KIRMS-KRACKOW

The Kirms-Krackow House was the birthing place of Nosferatu himself. At the time it was the ideal location for him because it would stay dark for almost 9 months out of the year, plus the way his house was built, he had plenty of shade. Those are preferred conditions for most vampires since direct sunlight will literally kill them and their ashy death adds to global warming, which vampires also hate because it makes them feel like the sun thinks it won, which they would like to argue it hasn't.

During this time, Weimar did not have its own police force; it had what was basically the equivalent to mall security, meaning they were useless jokes of a job with no real authority. Since there were no proper enforcements, Nosferatu could claim his victims quite easily. Apart from looking like a total weirdo, and acting like a total wierdo, Nosferatu did have ways to attract his prey. For one, he had a heated Jacuzzi with the jets, and everything. For two, he had cable television. For three, he had the



THE KIRMS-KRACKOW HOUSE

largest stamp collection in Europe. He also had a really cool dog named Renfield, who would do one's bidding.

Using these perks, and Renfield, people could not help but be tempted to come by the Old Count's mansion. They say the number of victims range anywhere between 0 and 1,000 people. He probably would have lived forever if the village people didn't invent daylights-saving time to counter-attack his fiendish nature. Poof, he was turned to ashes and most would say the Sun did end up winning.



THE IKEA HOUSE

The Godfather of furniture assembly began at the IKEA House. It was originally going to be called, "Introducing key expedient assembly", but they realized that would take up way too much space on a sign and cost a small fortune, so they used the acronym IKEA. Their concept was innovative. At the time, most people didn't have any furniture in their houses because furniture was too dang hard to self-assemble; put the rod into the socket, glue the leg to the table. Nobody got it.

It wasn't until Walter Gropius and Henry van de Velde came to the conclusion that building furniture was literally the exact same thing as building buildings. They decided it would be wise to apply the idea of building blueprints to furniture and they created furniture assembly instructions so simple that even the common man could understand them. With this idea in mind, they IKEA was formed.

The movement set like wildfire. Everyone was filling their houses with furniture that they built themselves. It was so simple, they had all the bits and pieces, and a handy booklet explaining to them the steps. It was a time of prosperity, but it was something that could not last undisturbed because in the shadows lurked the carpenters.

The carpenters were disgruntled that nobody was appreciating their craft, plus with no sales, they were going hungry. They started fighting back by saying negative things about IKEA, but that really didn't have much effect on IKEA's business, so then they hatched a brilliant plan. They all decided to get jobs at IKEA and sabotage it from within. They would do things like: taking a screw out of the package so the furniture piece would be a screw short, thus incompletable; they would make one of the pages of the instructions stick to another one, also rendering it incompletable; or hiding the ladder in the warehouse, thus making an item unattainable.



Initially, this worked very well, but then IKEA did the unthinkable: they opened up a customer service section, offering replacement parts and instructions free of charge, and they bought more ladders. Once again, balance was restored and IKEA thrived. Defeated and depressed, the carpenters gave up their conquest and retreated back to the caves, but people still believe that the long lines at IKEA are their doing, one last laugh.

THE RMS TITANIC

In Southampton, England, on April 10, 1912, the great RMS Titanic began its maiden voyage across the Atlantic to New York City. The ship was said to be unsinkable, little did they know that the quickest way to America from England was through the most treacherous of bodies of water ever known to man; the Irm River. In current times when, one gazes upon the river, one might think to himself that this is only a glorified creek. Well, 100 years ago this was one of the most formidable of perilous waterways; one comparable to the likes of water Moses himself dealt with so long ago.

In winters the sea would not freeze over, but rather, it would create mountains of ice spanning soccer stadiums tall, and billions of American inches wide. It would last hundreds of years and was often referred to as the Lost Land of Claus. Using future technology, we have been able to pinpoint the most dangerous section of it. The triangulations pointed to a section of the Irm Weimar.

It was here on one cold Thursday morning in 1912 that the Titanic met its fateful fate. You may ask yourself, "Why?" Well, the answer is quite simple. Rich dignitaries drunk off the hubris of success...and also alcohol, taunted the honor and integrity of the Captain. They said things like, "Hey, why are you boating so slow? You must not be a very good captain, and...and your family hates you."

After endless seconds of this the Captain had had enough, and said, "Full steam ahead!" and pulled the little lever thingy. Little did he know that that would be their demise, because no matter how fast you go, if you hit something, it's going to be a bummer and your boat will sink. And sink it did. Legend has it, that during particularly hot summers from the Sternbrücke (Star Bridge) in Weimar you can see still see the ship that sunk a thousand years ago, minus nine-hundred, so like one-hundred years ago.



THE RMS TITANIC'S REMAINS



LEONARDO DA VINCI

People like to say that the humans' first invention was fire, but that is a bold face lie, because you can invent an element like fire; that element was already here, because of aliens. Aliens conjured up fire using their intergalactic knowledge, just like they showed the Aztecs thousands of years ago how to make supersonic jets.

Humans' first invention was the wheel — well technically it was the square, but over centuries of trial and error, and countless children forced to lug sacks and boats here and there on square wheeled caravans, the wheel as we know it today was invented. The current wheel was invented by Leonardo da Vinci, who is also known as Leonardo da Master of da Wheel.

The wheel opened the door for massive innovation. You see that chair? Let's put a wheel on it. See that barrel? Let's put a wheel on it. That's what da Vinci would always say. See that little boy over there? Put a wheel on him —but literally put it on

him and make him carry it, because he's lazy. Through this process people ended up putting them on all sorts of things, like wagons, and cars, and planes, and, heck, they even put wheels on wheels; I think they're called gears.

Now that I think about it, analog clocks and watches need gears and cogs to function, so technically then da Vinci also sort of invented that stuff too. I guess this would include planes and cars too, but don't tell Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla that because even though they are deceased, it is not wise to challenge spooky witches. Light as a feather, stiff as a board is a real thing.

HOMO ERECTUS & FIRE

It was thought that fire was first discovered 300,000 to 400,000 years ago by the Homo sapiens and Neanderthals, but newer research has shown that the use of fire can be traced all the way back 1 million years. Trace amounts of campfires, created by the Homo erectus, have been unearthed throughout caves in Weimar.

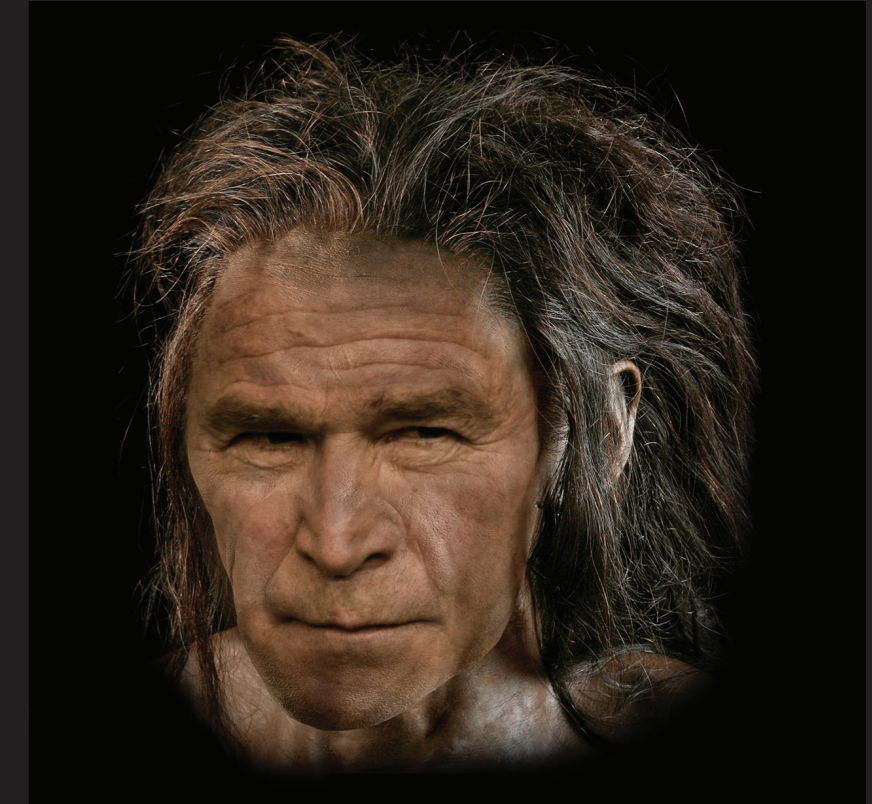
Scientists theorize that the Homo erectus used these fires for many things. They used the fires to cook their food, they used the fires for to warm themselves, they used the fires to ward off predators, they used the fires to make dope prehistoric ceramics, they used the fires to make cool little burnt pirate scrolls, they used the fires to make more fires, they basically used the fires to make everything.

The times were prosperous with the Homo erectus and their fires, until the fires became sentient and fought back. The fires realized that they were at competition



ONE OF THE MANY CAVES IN WEIMAR

HOMO ERECTUS



Being the cunning element that fire was, the fires devised an ingenious plan; they would smoke out all the caves when the Homo erectus were sleeping, thus eliminating them from inhalation. Hats off to them because it worked, and that's why Homo erectus is extinct today. Actually, I take that back because there still seems to be living, non-extinct people today with the mental capacity of Homo erectus.

with the Homo erectus because there was one basic necessity they both needed so desperately, which was, of course, oxygen. And every breath the Homo erectus took was a breath stolen from the fires.

THE CATS OF WEIMAR

Weimar is known as the city of cats and the reason for this is due to one famous cat. The cat itself was actually nameless, but everyone knew his owner, Erwin Schrödinger, so whenever they referred to his cat they just called him Schrödinger's cat. Schrödinger's cat had an odd upbringing because Schrödinger kept his cat in a box. He would attach a leash around the box, drag it to the village markets, take long walks in the park with it, go to the movies with it, even paying for the extra seat.

The townsfolk were baffled though because no discernable cat noises ever emanated from the box. This made people beg the question of whether or not there really was a cat in the box. This peaked the curiosity of the town so much, that in the local pub, the greatest of minds, such as Goethe, Schiller and Lizst, all theorized the answer.



SCHRÖDINGER WITH HIS CAT AT THE WEIMAR BEACH

They came to the consensus that they were dealing with a paradox, because the cat was both existing and not existing in the box at the same time. The reason being was even if many believe the box was empty, Schrödinger was still treating it as if there was a cat inside, and some people agreed there could be a cat inside, so in accordance with quantum mechanics, if people believe that something could exist or are not sure that it does not, it gives the object a speckle of tangibility, making it real, as well as unreal.

This paradox almost caused the city to crumble in on itself because the common man could not comprehend the concept of something being, as well as not being. Things became so bad the duchess Anna Amalia called upon Goethe, Schiller and some other guy and told them they had to fix this, or else. They spent many nights coming up with a solution at the local pub.

Finally on the day of the harvest festival, they unveiled their solution. They shall let 1000 stray cats free in Weimar, which will make it seem as if there is a cat in Schrödinger's box, even if there is not, thus making everyone agree there is a cat in the box; ending the paradox. It is because of this that Weimar is full of cats today.

THE TEMPELHERRENHAUS

The Tempelherrenhaus was built in 1779 by Johann Wolfgang Goethe. It was the entrance to his most beautiful of gardens, but after his wife had a horrible accident in the garden and died, he locked up the garden and threw away the key. It wasn't until 10 years later that his little niece named Mary heard rumors of the secret garden and set out to find it. With the help from a friendly bird, or dog, or something, she found the key in some disturbed earth. After finding the key, she eventually found the elusive garden.

In the beginning, the secret garden was in disarray, it was a real mess, but with the help of her friend Dickon and some animal friends, the secret garden started to grow and flourish. It was around this time that Mary discovered she had a cousin named Colin; Goethe's son. Colin was a sickly little boy and kind of annoying, but he had an unexplainable attraction to secret gardens.

Since Colin was lazy, he couldn't walk, so Mary and Dickon tried to take him out in a wheelchair to the secret garden. Unfortunately, the garden was not handicapped accessible at the time so they couldn't get Colin inside. Full of rage, Colin had a choice to get up or not. Even though he really didn't want to get up because he was extremely lazy, his love for secret gardens gave him the power to stand. At this moment, Goethe was walking by, and although he had thought that he had burnt down that entire garden and scattered the ashes in a far-away sea, he was really excited to see his son walking so he decided to leave the garden, and it's been there ever since... like 50 years ago when it basically got destroyed and the Tempelherrenhaus is all that is left.



THE UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC FRANZ LISZT

The University of Music was founded by Kanye West hundreds of years ago under the name Franz Liszt. Because he was not a great speller, his gift to humanity was his fat rap beats, epic flows, and unbiased political views. He founded this university to give the children a future. Kanye had seen and experienced the abuse growing up and he was tired of seeing the children exploited, forced to carry boats, wheels, and other items.

After Kanye made his first few millions, he spend a portion of that money to build the University of Music because he hated the government and didn't want any of them to get even a dime of his hard-earned money. At the time the University of Music was built, it was state of the art; it had walls, it had windows, it had doors, it had floors, it had ceilings, it even had a roof. People were stoked; they were like. "Woah, I've never

seen all these things combined under one roof." And Kanye was like, "Now you have, I'm your God now."

The week they opened, they threw a large-scale laser light show extravaganza with music headlined by none other than Kanye West himself. The show started off as a success because lasers and light shows are really cool, but unfortunately the awesomeness of the lasers and light show could not make up for the headliner. Kanye opened up great by playing his most popular song at the time, but before his second song, he asked everyone to get up, and the handicapped kid in the wheelchair in the back refused to do so; nobody knew why. Because of this little boy's actions, he ruined the first concert ever at the University of Music. Luckily, the school survived and is even still prospering today, even though music is dead.



THE UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC'S FIRST LARGE-SCALED LASER LIGHT SHOW EXTRAVAGANSA FEATURING KANYE WEST

JERSEY SHORE

I'm sure everyone can remember in 2009 when Jersey Shore took reality television by storm and created one of MTV's highest-rated series ever. This important part of the world's history was filmed at the majestic Jersey Shore House. The house itself was built in preparation for the show. The style is art nouveau and the color scheme is a standard one of the region for the time. Using thousand of children and the promise of toys, they were able to build the house in only a few short days. This was legal, of course, because of the newest amendment to the child-labor act that stated it is not child cruelty if you pay the children in a kid-friendly currency.

It was boasted that the finest lead-based paints and highest concentrate of Asbestos laden products were used in the construction of this house. Scientific data has shown that the result of this was the beautiful bronzed skin that was displayed before us by the cast. To top that all off, the house had it's own unregulated energy source from a nuclear generator in the basement, which only added to the crew's already amazing looks.

Apart from its elixir-like qualities, the nuclear generator helped out Pauly D with his well-established Djing career. With an infinite amount of unregulated energy, he could practice his sets, hours per day, with gigantic speakers, spinning laser disco balls, and smoke machines. He's been called by some as the greatest DJ ever. Even with the fame, Pauly D and the rest of the cast never let it get to their heads, they have remained humble and continue to live on in their humble abode.



THE JERSEY SHORE CAST IN FRONT OF THE JERSEY SHORE HOUSE

STARBUCKS

The first Starbucks was erected on whatever street in Weimar in 1971. At the time coffee had not yet been invented in Europe, so Starbucks' existence almost ripped a hole in fabric of time and space. Since it is a known fact that Germany has the perfect climate for growing coffee beans, in the beginning Starbucks just served the coffee beans straight.

People would come in and grab a handful of beans and munch down. They found that it gave them a lot of energy, which to this day is unexplained by scientists. Starbucks started off with only one variety of bean, but after their initial success they bumped up production to over two varieties. People's minds were blown by the vast selection of the less than four varieties they offered, and lines would start to grow out the door because it took customers hours to make a decision on which of the three to choose.

It was not until 1993 that the modern day coffee that we know of was discovered.

THE FIRST STARBUCKS



heating up its beans in large cauldrons so they would warm up customers' bellies, as well as their hands. One day the unthinkable happened, it started to lightly drizzle. Befuddled by the watery dribbles that befell upon them, the village folk dispersed as quickly as they could, finding shelter in every nook and cranny available. But during this 15-minute ordeal, magic happened, some of the cauldrons filled up with water and the heat from below caused what scientists labeled a brewing process.

The staff, thinking the beans were ruined, decided to give the weird bean water to the local impoverished children so they could write it off as a donation and get a tax refund. To their surprise, the children loved it; they had much more energy and better bowel movements than if they had eaten the beans. Even Tiny Tim mustered up the energy to not need his crutches. After they noticed this, they tried the coffee themselves and immediately took all the beans back from the children, and Starbucks has been the biggest success ever since.

The discovery was a mere accident brought on by an irregular season. It had been an uncommonly cold winter that year, reaching temperatures as low as 10 degrees Celsius. Being it was so cold, Starbucks started



THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

The Fountain of Youth was believed to grant the drinker the gift of eternal life. For millennia, this ancient artifact was lost to the outside world. Many believed the mythical relic was in fact not lost, but rather hidden, hidden by the Watchers. Kingdoms sent armies to the four corners of the globe, but their missions were unsuccessful, resulting in the collapse of all great empires, like the Roman, the Ottoman, the British, Alexander the Great, Genghis Kahn, and the Grateful Dead.

There was, however, one empire that rediscovered the ever-evasive remnant. The Empire of Disney scoured the Earth with a relentless force in the early 1900's. With Walt Disney's endless supply of funds and his five generals: Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Goofy, Donald Duck and Pluto, this was an inevitable feat. They found the rare commodity well hidden in the most obvious of places, the mecca of the world, Weimar, in plain sight. Walt was so pleased that his

generals were able to locate the device that he flew to Weimar on his fastest ship.

Once he landed his ship pulled by a thousand children, he ran to the fountain with his favorite Disney memorabilia chalice ready to take a sip of the water blessed by the Gods. He dipped his goblet in the immortality containing receptacle and took a gigantic guzzle. Immediately upon feeling the cold H2O on his lips, he knew he could feel its rejuvenating properties revitalizing his entire body. He was found dead in the morning. Let this be a lesson, never drink disgusting fountain water, it is probably full of Giardia, Typhoid, Dysentery, and who know knows what else. The fountain still remains, and adventurers have purified the water and drank it; turns out, once purified, it is the Fountain of Youth, although you still age at the normal rate and die at the same time that you would have.

