

# Café del Nightmare

"People can live longer without food than without information. Without information, you'd go crazy" Arthur C Carke

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## All You Need Is Love

It all started with a chance encounter with John Lennon in New York in the early Seventies. "Doing anything useful?" he said with his customary directness. Over a "delicious" lunch of brown rice, the plot was hatched. "There will be no escape," he warned me, as we mapped out one of the most foolhardy ideas devised by man - nothing less than the entire history and development of popular music. "It's what's needed," he kept telling me. "Something that pieces together all the various elements that have gone into making rock'n'roll: country, jazz, blues, ragtime, music hall, soul - it's easy!"

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I am a film director and editor with a musical ear. I specialise in music videos, documentaries and concerts. I also design websites, take photos, write music and somehow think in other people's lyrics all the time. I am a Maguffin. I love mix tapes, sushi, sunshine and hammocks. Preferably at the same time. I think in cartoons. polyrhythms and dyslexic subtitles. I'm usually in London or New York, somewhere. I love Paris too. I spend a lot of time flying while I'm asleep. I write an occasional blog called Café del Nightmare.

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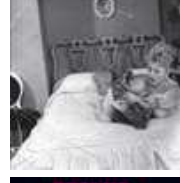
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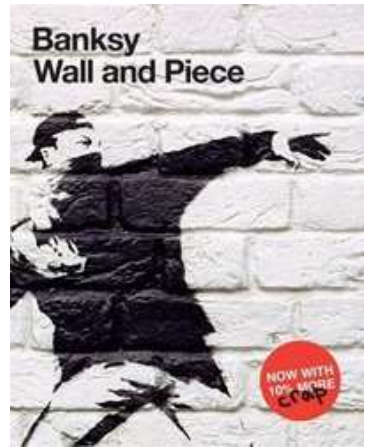
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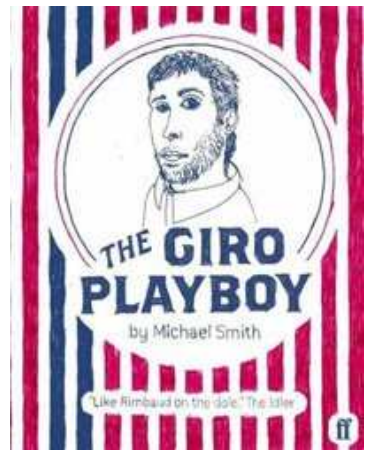




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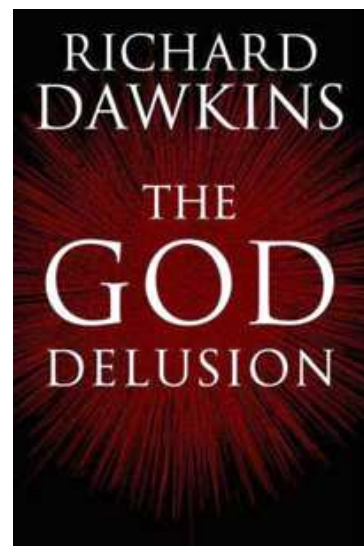
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