

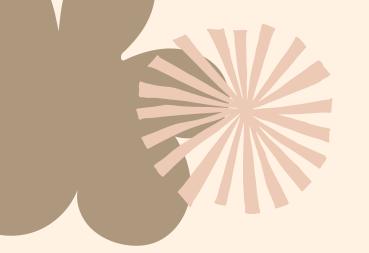
#### **DISCOVER IN THIS ISSUE**

Chants of Sennaar review by Emily and poems by Coeurdacier The origins of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and April Fools Day Philippe's experience in South Korea and a book on New Zealand Plant-based diets testimonies by Anon, Lola, Léa, Helene, Audrey Nathan's experience with work, studies and life

Latest polls

#### SPOTLIGHT





#### Message to readers by LSS Admin

I created this blog last year and I am happy with the progress made until now. The blog's purpose is for everyone to have the freedom and joy of expressing themselves and their creativity without any academic pressure.

Here is the second newsletter to highlight what's been posted so far by myself and other contributors.

Every title contains a link to the original post. You can also check out the website and browse the different articles.

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#### **Chants of Sennaar**

Emily

'Every level has its own aesthetic, color palette, and architecture style which reflect the way of life and attitudes of the different peoples. It is an immense pleasure exploring these fasinating mini-worlds within the Tower.'



#### The Green-Eyed Doe



The green-eyed doe Loving the world and its faults Chasing her dreams against all odds.

Coeurdacier

## INFO & EDUCATION



#### WHAT IS MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY?

In the US, Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a national holiday but it took decades for it to become official in every state. Learn about the King Holiday Bill, the legacy of MLK Jr. and American history in the late 20th century!



#### THE HISTORY OF APRIL FOOLS DAY

Do you know the story behind April Fools Day? There are a few theories, learn about France's calendar swtich in the 16th century! Check out the biggest pranks pulled in history and local French traditions on April Fools Day!

# TRAVEL & CULTURE



## South Korea

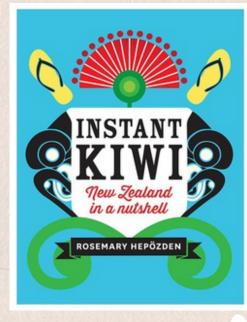
"I had felt some inner peace for the first time in a long time, it was the ultimate conclusion to my stay in Korea. Living every moment of the present, surrounded by good people is what I enjoyed the most."

Philippe

## New Zealand (book)

This booklet gives fun facts about New Zealand. It explains myths of its creation, the Māori people and European settlers, the Kiwi bird as the country's national animal, cultural facts and words to learn!

Emily





### PLANT-BASED DIETS

'It makes me feel proud because it's been more than 10 years I'm vegeterian and I stick to my conviction. I feel more close to animals and legitimate to fight for their rights.'

Anon, Lola, Léa, Helene, Audrey

#### STUDIES-WORK-LIFE

'I think we should think hard of what we really want. It could be the time where you follow what you think is good for you, where you follow your dreams and jump into the wild.

Nathan





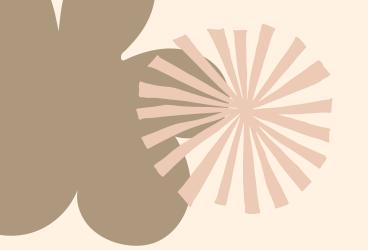
"It's a nice feeling to know that you contributed to something that gets to be published, even if it's the silliest things."



Little Ballet Girl







#### Conclusion by LSS Admin

I absolutely love reading what my friends have to share and it helps me get to know them better. I hope that you guys also find it interesting and feel inspired in one way or another.

Thank you to all the contributors who shared their writings. Though there were fewer posts this time, I will keep working on this blog as this has become one of my passions.

If you would like to write, please check the submissions guidelines by clicking on the button below:

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# **THANK YOU** Coeurdacier Lola Léa Helene Audrey Nathan Philippe CÔme All the readers