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THE ULTIMATE ROAD TRIP FOR LOVERS OF THE WEIRD, WILD, AND WTF

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From the editor



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OUT THERE WHO WANT TO SIT AROUND THE
METAPHORICAL CAMPFIRE AND JUST TALK!

*Morgana Calder
Editor in Chief*

OUR WYRD LITTLE CORNER OF THE 'VERSE

Hey there,

In a world that feels a little off its axis—where the news is heavy, the nights are long, and the algorithms seem to know our fears better than our friends—it's honestly kind of magic that we're here, together, in this weird little corner of the internet.

Every time someone tunes in, reads a newsletter, or drops a line to say “hey, that was wild,” it's a reminder that there are still people out there who want to sit around the metaphorical campfire and just talk. About the Wyrd. About the mysterious, the forgotten, the things that go bump in the night and whisper in the static.

It's not always easy to find each other in the noise. But when we do, it feels like something ancient waking up—like community, like curiosity, like comfort in the unknown. Whether you're

here for the folklore, the fringe science, the strange histories, or just to hear a voice that isn't trying to sell you anything but a good story, I'm glad you found us.

Thanks for being here. Stay curious, stay safe, and don't be afraid to look under the bed—just maybe bring a flashlight.

See you next episode,

Morgana

Editor, The Wyrdverse

P.S. Got something Wyrd of your own? Hit us up. We love a good tale.

from
da boss



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THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE, YOUR CURIOSITY,
AND YOUR CONTINUED PRESENCE.

Hadley Thorne
Founder/CEO

I OWE YOU A WYRD ONE

Hey Wyrdos,

First off—thank you for still being here. I owe you an apology (and probably several cryptic memes, a handful of hyperlinks to arcane oddities, and at least one semi-coherent thought-piece).

I’ve disappeared for a bit. Not into the woods or the underworld, just... into a move. The real-world kind, with boxes, tape, and internet outages.

Relocating knocked more out of me than expected—logistics, life, and the sheer chaos of transition took center stage for a few weeks longer than I’d hoped.

I went quiet. That wasn’t the plan, and I’m sorry for the radio silence.

But the wyrd never leaves for long.

I’ll be back soon, stranger and more fully charged than ever.

Expect the usual beautifully bizarre mix—only now with a slightly better view out the window and far more stable Wi-Fi.

Thanks for your patience, your curiosity, and your continued presence. I can’t wait to share what’s next.

Stay wyrd,
Hadley Thorne
Founder, Wyrld Realities

P.S. Boo says, “Hi!!”



Watching Wyrd



a part of the wyrd-verse

Coming this month on Watching Wyrd...

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—WATCHING WYRD FEATURES horror, science fiction, survivalist, paranormal, and urban fantasy authors Scott Baker, Allen Gamboa, Rich Restucci, and Hadley Thorne as they discuss, dissect, and debate movies based on predetermined themes. Wyrd Realities posts selected films to its Facebook community a week before the show to encourage participation. Hosts interact with Wyrd Realities fans during the live stream chat, creating a fun atmosphere.



5/1/2025

Escape from an Oppressive Future

Logan's Run

Fahrenheit 451 (1966)

Children of Men (2006)



5/8/2025

Monsters and Untamed Islands

Kong: Skull Island (2017)

Pacific Rim (2013)

The Land That Time Forgot



5/15/2025

Monsters, Myths, and Magic

Hellboy

Pan's Labyrinth (2006)

The Brothers Grimm (2005)



5/22/2025

Cross-Country Races and Road Trips

The Gumball Rally (1976)

Cannonball Run (1981)



5/29/2025

The Horror of War and Psychological Breakdown

Come and See (1985)

Apocalypse Now

The Deer Hunter (1978)



6/5/2025

Time Travel and High-Stakes Action

Returner (2002)

Predestination (2014)

Source Code (2011)



Wyrd Awakenings

Join Morgana Calder and her cohorts, Steven Hill, Cecil Fletcher, Henry Tully, and Hadley Thorne on Friday nights as they discuss anomalous phenomena...the strange, the curious, the extraordinary, the bizarre...throw in the occasional conspiracy theory, and you've got the Wyrd Awakenings crew!

This month on Wyrd Awakenings, the crew will be discussing some really cool stuff.



May 2: *Dark Cartoon Conspiracies*

Dark cartoon conspiracies suggest hidden, often sinister meanings behind popular animated shows. These theories propose that beloved series like Rugrats, The Flintstones, or SpongeBob SquarePants have disturbing backstories—such as characters being dead, hallucinations, or set in post-apocalyptic worlds. These eerie interpretations add a chilling layer to otherwise light-hearted cartoons, captivating fans who enjoy uncovering supposed hidden messages and symbolism.



May 9: *Greek Fire / Strange Weapons*

Greek fire was a mysterious and

deadly incendiary weapon used by the Byzantine Empire, capable of burning even on water. Its exact composition remains unknown, adding to its legendary status. Other strange historical weapons include the man-catcher, a polearm used to trap and pull riders off horses without killing them, and the Japanese kusarigama, a sickle attached to a chain used to entangle and strike enemies. These unusual weapons reflect the ingenuity—and often the brutality—of ancient warfare.



May 16: *Wyrd Missouri*

Missouri is home to a rich tapestry of urban legends that blend eerie folklore with local history. One of the most famous is the tale of Zombie Road near St. Louis, a shadowy path said to be haunted by ghostly figures and the spirits of those who died tragically nearby. The legend of Momo, Missouri's own Bigfoot-like creature, describes a hairy, foul-smelling beast that terrified residents in the 1970s. From haunted cemeteries to cursed bridges, Missouri's urban legends continue to stir curiosity and chills among thrill-seekers and skeptics alike.



May 23: *Demonology*

Demonology is the study of demons or beliefs about demons, often rooted

in religious, occult, and mythological traditions. It explores the origins, hierarchies, names, and powers of demonic entities, with sources ranging from ancient texts like the Lemegeton and The Lesser Key of Solomon to biblical references and medieval grimoires. Demonology has influenced literature, art, and spiritual practices, shaping how societies understand evil and the supernatural. Though often viewed through a lens of fear and mysticism, it remains a subject of fascination for scholars, occultists, and horror enthusiasts alike.



May 30: *Marianis Trench and Other Deep Sea Mysteries*

The Mariana Trench, the deepest part of the ocean, remains one of Earth's most mysterious and unexplored regions. Plunging nearly 36,000 feet beneath the surface, it is a realm of crushing pressure, perpetual darkness, and bizarre life forms that defy understanding. Strange noises like the “bloop,” unidentified bioluminescent creatures, and rumored ancient structures fuel theories about what might lie hidden in the deep. Alongside other oceanic enigmas—like the Baltic Sea anomaly or underwater disappearances—the trench reminds us how much of our planet remains cloaked in watery darkness and unanswered questions.



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Our Shows

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—WHERE IN THE FOLK IS A COLLABORATION FROM WYRDINGS, HENRY TULLY AND CECIL FLETCHER.



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A global conspiracy, paranormal, true crime, cryptid and parapsychology podcast from the mountains of Appalachia.

Our mission is to learn as much as we can about the subjects we talk about, while attempting to build a community of like-minded individuals. We are always on the lookout for guests to come on and share their knowledge.

You can contact us on X (formerly Tritter) or email

at WITF@GMX.com. Thanks for watching us, because we are watching you!

Where in the Folk hosts occasional Saturday long form shows. These episodes can include in-depth subject matter that simply cannot be covered in an hour, to shows with special guests who are experts in their fields.

Then join us every Friday night as we dive into ALL of the crazy stuff going on in the world.

It may be insane news stories, news

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You can catch reruns on all the channels! Join in on the conversation with us LIVE on Fridays at 7pm EST and thanks for watching us, because we're watching you!

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If you wish to be a guest, message us on twitter @ whereinthefolk

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STAY TUNED FOR...



Keep an eye out on social media and www.wyrdrealities.net for the next episode of Folking Wyrd. Join the crew, including Cecil Fletcher, Henry Tully, Steven Hill, Heather Bradley, and Morgana Calder, as they explore places of historic or special interest and watch with them in real time as they explore the footage with the audience. Who knows what you might see?

- Disembodied Search Beam
- Man from Taured
- Project Chatter
- Grunch Road Monster
- Eye of the Sahara
- Ball Cemetery NE
- NC Bigfoot Battle
- Throne of Kai Kavus
- Grabovoi Codes
- Time Lost Hair Gained
- The Minnesota Iceman
- Project MK Ultra
- Project Midnight Climax
- Mercy Brown
- The Yazoo Witch
- The Bridgewater Triangle



Pull up a log, roast a marshmallow and settle in as these blondes, Bethany and Michelle, and brother, Rikki, talk spooky tales and classic horror icons. Of course, as the fire gets low and the night wears on, you never know who else may drop by. Exciting guests, perky blondes and sinister tales make this podcast as good as a double-stacked s'more.

ALL SHOWS START AT 8CST/9EST.
CATCH US EVERY OTHER TUESDAY.



Ever wonder how authors juggle writing with a 9-to-5? “Write With Me” is your behind-the-scenes pass to the writer’s life.

Join Joe and Hadley on the 3rd Sunday of each month as they tackle their joint book project, discussing the real challenges and practical tips for fitting writing into a busy schedule. If you’re seeking inspiration and community, “Write With Me” is for you.

Subscribe on Wyrd Realities for live streams or join our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/writewithmepodcast>

COMING SOON TO WYRD REALITIES JOIN US FOR CREATOR’S CORNER

Unraveling the Tapestry of Worlds: Exploring the Major Arcana of the TOW Tarot

I am pleased to announce the upcoming livestream/podcast Creator’s Corner as part of Wyrdverse! I will take you on a mystical journey as we explore the rich symbolism and profound meanings hidden within the Tapestry of Worlds (TOW) Tarot. I’m looking forward to unraveling the secrets behind these powerful cards in our upcoming podcast/live stream on Wyrd Realities Network with my beautiful friend Sarah the Psychic Medium. Prepare to be wowed as we introduce several incredibly gifted guests from the psychic and metaphysical communities.

coming

Creating the Cards: A Collaborative Journey

As I design and write the meaning of the symbolism of each card for the TOW Tarot, Sarah will share her unique perspective and intuitive insights to the table. Every stroke of the brush will be infused with personalized meaning based on the characters and storyline in the Tapestry of Worlds series, ensuring that each card resonates deeply with its symbolism and message.

Exploring Symbolism and Meanings

From the enigmatic Fool to the transformative World, the Major Arcana cards are a roadmap of the human experience. In our podcast/live stream, we'll dive deep into each card's symbolism, exploring its historical significance and modern interpretations. Sarah's psychic abilities will offer a fresh perspective, shedding light on hidden truths and guiding us through the labyrinth of the Tarot. We might even be able to get her to do a live chatroom reading for our listeners!

The Impact of the Tapestry of Worlds-verse

Tarot decks are not just decks - they are gateways to a mysterious, magical universe. Embedded with the essence of the Tapestry of Worlds-verse, each card invites you to explore its depths and discover its secrets. You might be a seasoned Tarot reader or a curious newcomer, but the TOW Tarot will surely enrich your spiritual journey and illuminate your path.

Join Us on the Journey

We invite you to join us for this transformative experience! Stream the Creator's Corner podcast/live stream on Wyrld Realities Network to unravel the Tapestry of Worlds.

Time and dates will be announced, but I look forward to leading you on a journey of self-discovery and enlightenment through Tarot.

Get ready to be captivated, enchanted, and inspired as we explore the TOW Tarot.



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MEET OUR WYRD PARTNERS...WE COULDN'T
HAVE BETTER PARTNERS! THANKS FOR BEING
A PART OF THE WYRD TEAM!

ALLEN GAMBOA, AUTHOR

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BETHANY STUTSMAN, AUTHOR

COVERS BY CHRISTIAN

PAUL COUSINS, FUNDER GAME STUDIOS

HADLEY THORNE, AUTHOR

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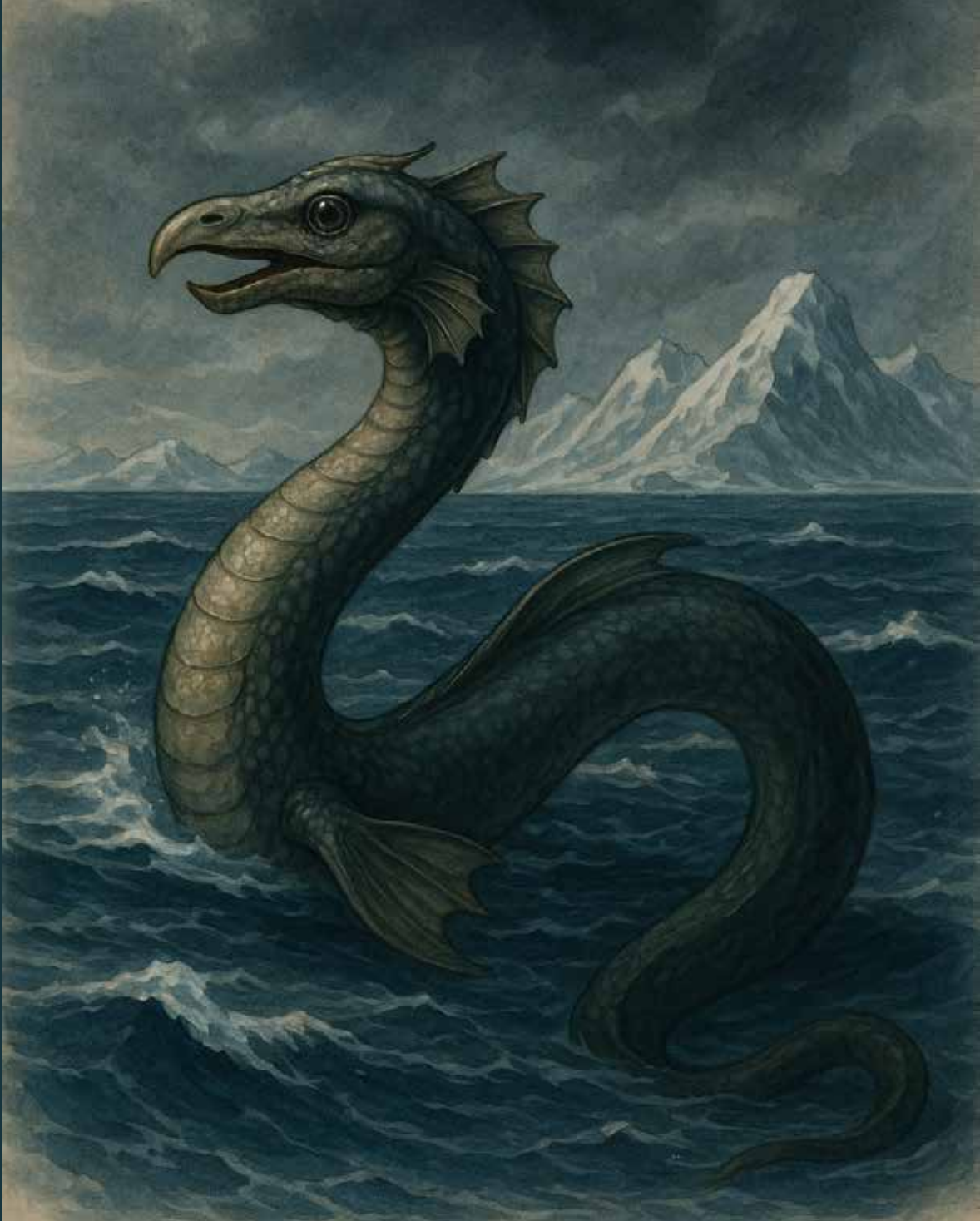
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Cryptid Corner



The Tizheruk:

From Inuit Folklore

One of the most fascinating and chilling cryptids said to inhabit the frigid waters of Alaska is the Tizheruk, a mysterious sea creature rooted in the oral traditions of the Inuit people. According to legend, the Tizheruk lurks near coastal areas and around the Aleutian Islands, with numerous stories centering on sightings near Key Island. This creature is typically described as a large, serpent-like being, measuring anywhere from 7 to 15 feet in length. Its body is sleek and eel-like, sometimes said to be equipped with flippers, and it has a long, powerful tail. The head of the Tizheruk is often compared to that of a sea horse, though some accounts mention a more terrifying visage—a beak-like mouth capable of snatching prey with speed and precision. What makes the Tizheruk especially terrifying is its reportedly stealthy behavior. Many stories tell of people vanishing from docks or small fishing boats without a sound, pulled into the

depths by something unseen. The creature is said to move silently beneath the surface, making it nearly impossible to detect before it strikes.

While there is no scientific evidence confirming the existence of the Tizheruk, some believe the legend could have been inspired by sightings of real animals—possibly misidentified giant eels, unusually large fish, or even prehistoric-looking creatures like the oarfish. However, the consistency and intensity of the stories suggest there's something more to the myth than mere confusion. For the communities that live along Alaska's rugged coastlines, the Tizheruk is more than a folktale—it serves as a cautionary figure, a reminder of the sea's unpredictable and sometimes deadly nature. Over time, the Tizheruk has become a prominent figure in Alaskan cryptid lore, captivating the imaginations of both locals and cryptozoologists around the world. Whether it is a real creature yet to be discovered or a

legend born from the fears and mysteries of the deep, the Tizheruk remains one of the most enigmatic and spine-tingling beings said to dwell in the icy waters of the North.

A cryptid is a creature or entity whose existence is suggested by anecdotal evidence, folklore, or alleged sightings, but lacks conclusive scientific evidence for its existence. These entities often exist in the realm of myth, legend, or unverified reports. Examples of cryptids include creatures like Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster, the Chupacabra, Mothman, and many others.

Cryptids can be animals, plants, or even beings with supernatural or paranormal attributes. They're subjects of fascination and mystery, often sparking curiosity and investigations by cryptozoologists and enthusiasts seeking to prove or debunk their existence.

Strange Alaska

THE ULTIMATE ROAD TRIP FOR LOVERS OF THE WEIRD, WILD, AND WTF

—IF YOU'RE THE KIND of traveler who'd rather chase Bigfoot than follow a tour group, this one's for you. Forget the cruise ships and glacier tours—Alaska is packed with eerie ghost towns, monster-infested lakes, haunted hotels, and stretches of road where people literally vanish. And yeah, you can drive through it all.

SHIP CREEK

—Anchorage, AK

Anchorage is your launch pad. Stock up on snacks, top off your tank, and download offline maps—you'll need them where you're going. Before leaving, stop by Ship Creek at dusk. Locals say something big and shadowy occasionally stalks the banks. Moose? Maybe. Not all of them have antlers.

THE ALASKA TRIANGLE

—Whittier, AK

First, drive toward Whittier and into the edge of the infamous Alaska Triangle.

People vanish here. A lot of them. Planes, hikers, entire search parties. The Tlingit believe it's home to the Kushtaka—creepy shape-shifting otter-men that mimic voices to lure you in.

Pro tip: if you hear a baby crying in the woods? Keep driving.

THE GHOST VILLAGE

—Port Chatham, AK

From the Kenai Peninsula, you'll need to hop a boat to visit Port Chatham—or what's left of it. It's one of Alaska's only villages actively abandoned due to terrifying monster sightings in the 1940s. They called it the Hairy Man—a giant, aggressive cryptid that may or may not still roam the forest.

It's quiet now, but the trees have a way of feeling... close. Don't wander too far. Or do. You're the one making this weird.

MONSTER TERRITORY

—Lake Iliamna, AK

Next, head inland to the enormous and remote Lake Iliamna, where locals tell tales

The next time you find yourself alone under the aurora borealis, and you hear a noise in the trees—don't assume it's the wind. In Alaska, even the shadows have stories to tell.

STRANGE ALASKA

THE ULTIMATE ROAD TRIP FOR
LOVERS OF THE WEIRD, WILD, AND WTF



* Maps are an artistic visual reference only. They are not intended for accuracy. We recommend Google World for trip mapping.

TAKE A TOUR OF STRANGE ALASKA

Alaska is wild, beautiful, and, at times, deeply unsettling. Its isolation, endless wilderness, and whispered past have given birth to some of the strangest legends in America. Whether you believe in cryptids and spirits or just think long winters make for great storytelling, there's no denying: the Last Frontier has secrets. And it's in no hurry to give them up.



SHIP CREEK - ANCHORAGE



THE ALASKA TRIANGLE - WHITTIER



THE GHOST VILLAGE - PORT CHATHAM



MONSTER TERRITORY - LAKE ILIAMNA



HAUNTED HOTEL - JUNEAU



GHOST SHIP BAYCHIMO - BARROWS



THE AURORA BOREALIS - ANCHORAGE

WHAT HAPPENED AT PORT CHATHAM?

Port Chatham, also known as Portlock, is one of Alaska's most enduring real-life ghost towns—and one of its creepiest mysteries. Located on the southern tip of the Kenai Peninsula, this remote bay was once a small but bustling village founded in the early 20th century as a cannery town. But by the 1950s, everyone was gone—and not because of economics or isolation.

The reason? Something was hunting them.

Villagers spoke of an aggressive, hairy, man-like creature in the nearby forest—what they called the “Nantiinaq”, often likened to Bigfoot. Hunters disappeared, their bodies found mutilated or never recovered. People heard strange howls at night, and others claimed to be stalked by something watching from the trees. Eventually, everyone left. The town was completely abandoned, and it remains that way to this day.



of “Illie,” a lake monster the size of a box truck. Some say it has fins. Others say it has legs. Everyone agrees it’s not normal.

Bring binoculars and camp by the water—if you’re lucky (or unlucky), you’ll see something break the surface. If the fish are nervous, you should be too.

HAUNTED HOTEL HANGOUT

—Juneau, AK

Fly or ferry your way to Juneau and check into the Alaskan Hotel & Bar. It’s historic, charming, and also straight-up haunted. People report flickering lights, footsteps with no feet, and a ghostly woman in white who roams the halls like she owns the place (maybe she does?).

Spend the night, order a stiff drink, and try not to scream when your bathroom light flips on by itself. Again.

THE GHOST SHIP BAYCHIMO

—Barrow, AK

If you’re feeling truly brave (and a little cold-blooded), go full north to Utqiagvik (Barrow). Locals sometimes tell stories of spotting the Baychimo—a ghost ship that’s been wandering the Arctic Ocean for nearly 40 years.

It appears out of nowhere, floating and empty, then disappears again like it was never there. You probably won’t see it. But that doesn’t mean it’s not watching you.

AURORA BOREALIS

—Anchorage, AK

End your trip with a late-night cruise down the Seward Highway under the aurora borealis. It’s beautiful, surreal, and the perfect backdrop for reflecting on everything weird you’ve seen—and wondering what might still be out there, just behind the trees.

THE ESSENTIALS

- * **BEST TIME TO GO:** Late summer or early fall (midnight sun and spooky vibes)
- * **MUST-HAVE GEAR:** Offline maps, camping gear, extra fuel, and a very open mind
- * **WARNING:** Moose are real. And so, maybe, is everything else.



The aurora borealis dances across the Alaskan sky in a breathtaking display of natural wonder.

For the senses

AWAKENING THE SENSES: HERBS AND SCENTS OF MAY

As May arrives, nature seems to exhale. The air is rich with fresh green growth, the scent of blossoms, and the hum of life returning. It's a month of transition — from the gentle awakening of early spring to the full vitality of summer. In herbal gardens and wild meadows alike, this is a time to engage the senses and reconnect with the rhythms of nature.

From aromatic leaves that flavor our meals to fragrant blossoms that lift our spirits, May's herbs are nature's way of renewing body and soul.

THE AROMATIC GARDEN: HERBS TO SAVOR, SMELL, AND HEAL

Here are five standout herbs flourishing in May — each offering sensory joy, culinary depth, and natural wellness benefits.

Basil (Ocimum basilicum)

One of the first warm-weather herbs to take off in spring, basil is a true sun-lover. Its aroma is a peppery mix of clove and anise, instantly refreshing. Beyond its culinary use in pestos, pastas, and salads, basil is believed to promote digestion and reduce stress when taken as a tea.

Scent Tip: Place a pot of basil on a sunny windowsill. Every time you brush past, you'll release its energizing aroma into your space.

Mint (Mentha spp.)

Mint is a vigorous perennial that loves to spread — and for good reason. It's a natural cooling agent with bright, crisp notes that wake up the senses.

Whether infused in water, muddled in mojitos, or stirred into yogurt, mint refreshes from the inside out.

Wellness Use: Mint can soothe nausea, ease indigestion, and reduce anxiety when inhaled or consumed. Try a cup of fresh mint tea after dinner to aid digestion and promote sleep.

Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis)

Resilient and evergreen, rosemary grows like a woody guardian in the herb garden. Its intense pine-like scent has been used since ancient times to promote memory and clarity. Just a whiff can enhance focus and sharpen concentration.

Home Ritual: Add rosemary to simmer pots or make a rosemary vinegar spray to use as a natural air freshener and disinfectant.



May is more than just a visual feast — it's a celebration of scent, taste, and gentle renewal. Whether you're steeping a cup of lemon balm tea, walking barefoot past blooming lavender, or tasting herbs freshly picked from your windowsill, allow yourself to savor the richness of this sensory season. Let your kitchen be your apothecary, and your garden your sanctuary.

Lavender (*Lavandula angustifolia*)

Though more prominent in late spring and summer, early blooms of lavender begin to appear in warmer regions by late May. Lavender is the queen of calm, renowned for its floral, slightly medicinal scent that promotes relaxation and restful sleep.

Bath Blend: Toss a handful of lavender buds into a warm bath, or tie them in a muslin bag with Epsom salt for a calming soak

Lemon Balm (*Melissa officinalis*)

A member of the mint family with a soft, lemony scent, lemon balm is a gentle nervine that eases anxious thoughts and lifts low moods. It's also antiviral and immune-supporting, making it a great herb to brew as a tea or add to early spring tonics.

Mood Booster: Steep fresh lemon balm leaves with chamomile for a mellow, fragrant herbal tea that helps take the edge off a stressful day.

CRAFTING WITH HERBS: NATURE'S PERFUME FOR THE HOME

Let May's bounty inspire you to bring scent into daily life. In addition to herbal bundles for the shower or windowsill, try:

Herbal Candles: Add dried rosemary and lavender to soy wax with essential oils for custom-scented candles.

Aromatic Ice Cubes: Freeze mint, lemon balm, or edible flowers in ice cubes to add beauty and flavor to drinks.

DIY Scent Jars: Combine herbs, citrus peels, and spices in jars with water. Leave them open to naturally scent small rooms.





the wyrd kids

MEET THE WYRD KIDS

Wyrd Realities Network provides creators of all types a space to connect, share ideas, and discuss their passions. Our network of podcasts feature conversations with some of the most innovative and creative people in the industry. Our focus is on creating positive, engaging, and thought-provoking content that inspires curiosity and a hunger to know more in our listeners. As a platform, we aim to showcase the diversity of perspectives and experiences within the creative, supernatural, and unknown world surrounding us. Tune in to our shows and see what inspires us.



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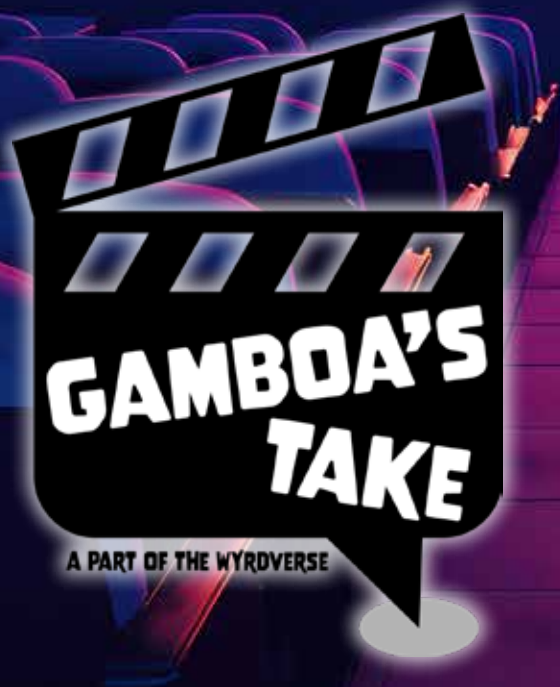


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Gamboa's Take

Curfew was another Charter Original that got lost in the mix. Again, unless you have Charter you don't know it exists. This cross between Death Race and 28 Days Later stars Sean Bean (doing what Sean Bean does) and Billy Zane as the leader of a bunch of hippie cowboys. Micheal Biehn (Aliens/Tombstone) even makes a quick appearance. This solid action/horror/comedy of a road race is set in a dystopian UK where a group of desperate survivors are racing to enter a virus free Utopia. Well worth the watch. Streaming on the Spectrum app.



Snakebite Reads

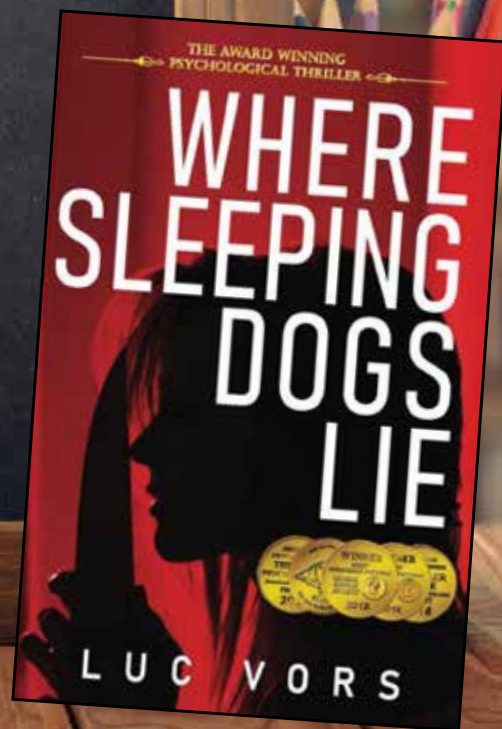
WHERE SLEEPING DOGS LIE

Prepare to be entertained.

A unique psychological whodunit, replete with twists and turns enough to shock, Vors has penned us a gripping tale.

Vors, my friend, keep writing.

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WYRD-O OF THE MONTH

GIVE IT UP FOR OUR WYRDO OF THE MONTH!

DUNGEONDAN UEBEL

That's right — this legend isn't just any wyrd-o...

He's OUR wyrd-o, and honestly, we couldn't be more proud if we tried!

You've been rocking the wyrdness like a cosmic superstar — tuning in, showing up, and keeping things gloriously strange.

From the bottom of our bizarre little hearts: **THANK YOU.**

You're the kind of wyrd that makes the world a better
(and way more interesting) place.

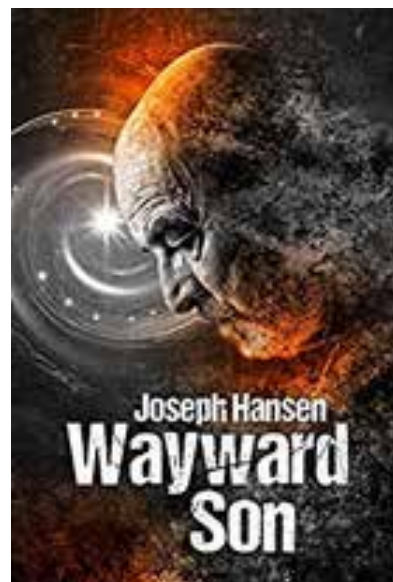
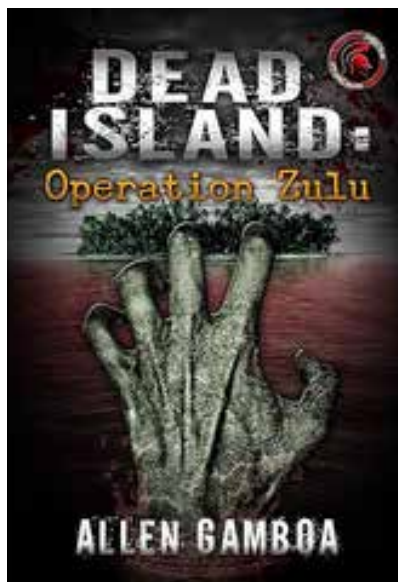
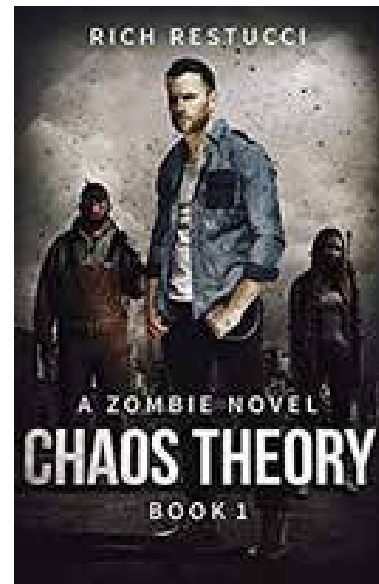
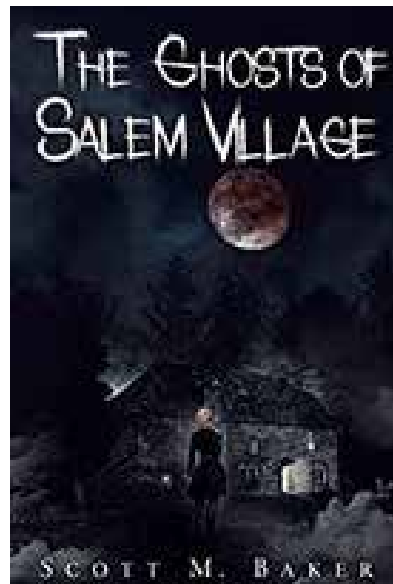
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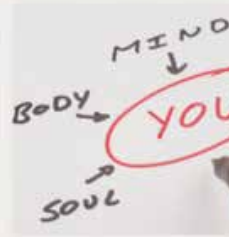
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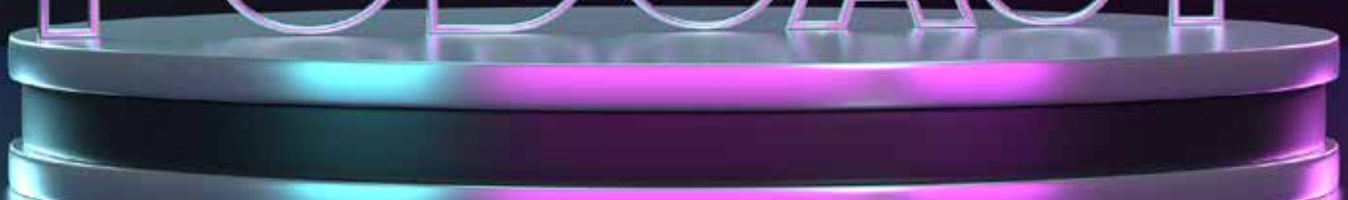
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We're more than just a podcast network. We're a community of curious minds exploring the fringes of human experience.
Join us as Every Week for:

Thursday

THROWBACK THURSDAYS
9 PM - WATCHING WYRD

Monday

MYSTERY MONDAY

Friday

FORTEAN FRIDAY
6 pm - WITF Friday Nite Live
7 pm - Awakenings

Tuesday

TRIVIA TUESDAY
8 pm - Blondes, Books, &
Campfire Tales (every other
Tuesday)

Weekend

**SELF PROMO
SATURDAY AND
SUNDAY**

Wednesday

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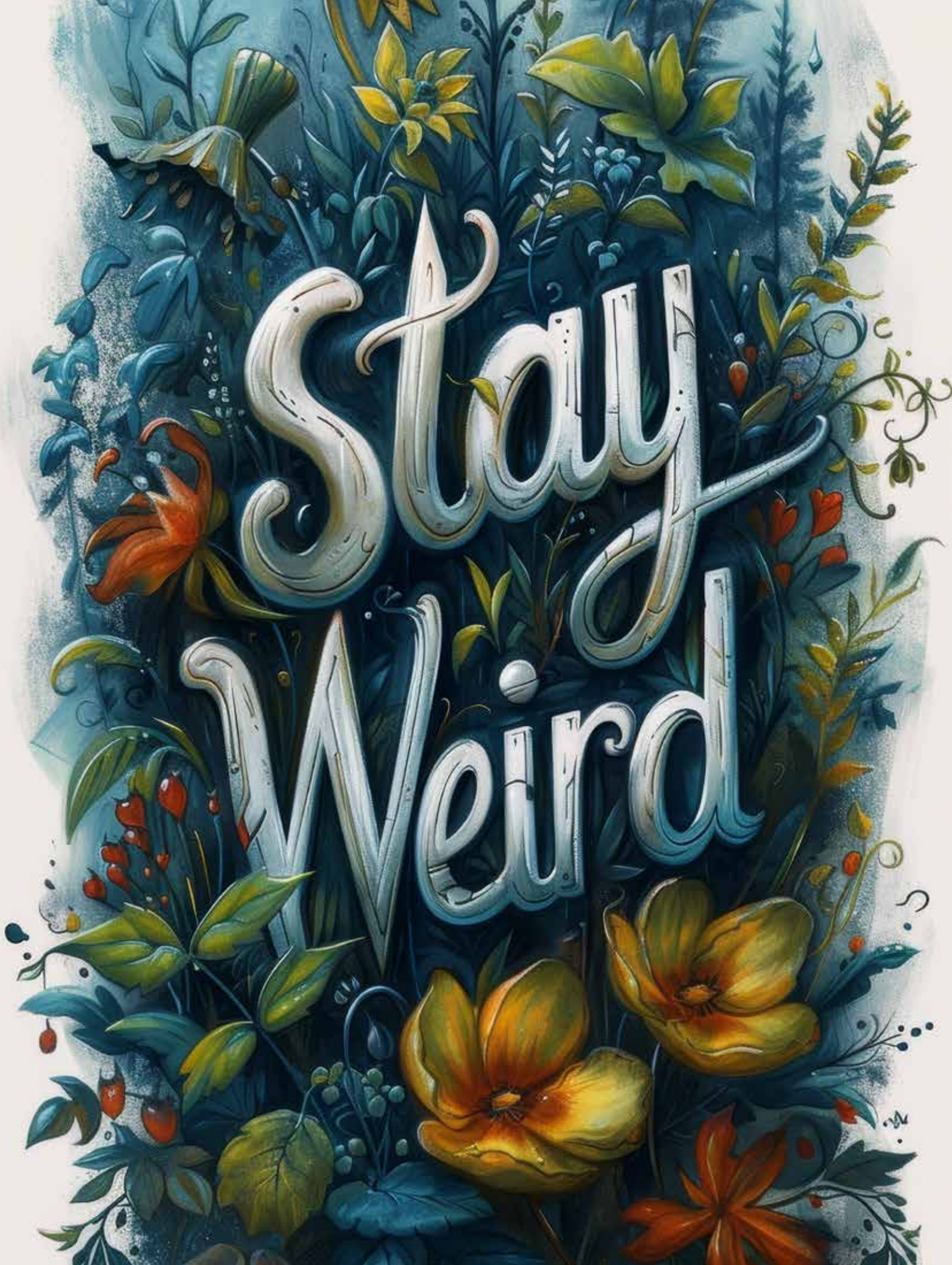
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Stay
Weird

Calendar of Events

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Beltane
Loyalty Day
National Day of Prayer
First Day of Military
Appreciation Month
First Day of Asian Pacific
American Heritage Month
First Day of Jewish
American Heritage Month

- 3 -

World Press Freedom Day
Kentucky Derby
Free Comic Book Day

- 4 -

International Family
Equality Day
Children's Book Week begins

- 5 -

Cinco de Mayo

- 6 -

National Nurses Day
National Teacher
Appreciation Day

- 8 -

World Red Cross and Red
Crescent Day

- 9 -

Military Spouse
Appreciation Day

- 11 -

Mother's Day

- 12 -

Full Flower Moon
International Nurses Day

- 13 -

Hawthorne Month Begins

- 15 -

International Day of Families
Peace Officers Memorial Day

- 16 -

International Day of
Living Together in Peace
International Day of Light

- 17 -

Armed Forces Day

- 22 -

National Maritime Day

- 25 -

National Missing
Children's Day

- 26 -

Memorial Day

- 29 -

Ascension Day

May 2025



holidays

From the Wyrd Kitchen



Spring Herb Frittata with Goat Cheese & Mint

Ingredients:

- 8 large eggs
 - 1/3 cup whole milk or cream
 - 1 tbsp olive oil
 - 1 small leek (or green onion), thinly sliced
 - 1/2 cup chopped fresh herbs (e.g., parsley, mint, basil, chives)
 - 1/2 cup goat cheese, crumbled
 - Salt and freshly ground black pepper
 - Optional: edible flowers (e.g., chive blossoms, nasturtiums) for garnish
- Whisk eggs and milk together in a bowl. Stir in chopped herbs, salt, and pepper.
 - In an oven-safe skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat. Sauté leeks until soft and translucent (about 4–5 minutes).
 - Pour in the egg mixture, cooking for 3 minutes until edges begin to set.
 - Scatter goat cheese over the top and transfer the skillet to the oven.
 - Bake 10–12 minutes, or until the center is set and top is golden.
 - Cool slightly before slicing. Garnish with herbs or edible flowers for a seasonal finish.

Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C).

Serving tip:

- Serve with a mixed greens salad tossed in lemon vinaigrette and a slice of crusty bread.

Living in Rhythm with the Season

May reminds us to slow down and breathe deeply — to savor the sensory richness that surrounds us. Whether you're tending to a small windowsill garden, brewing an herbal infusion, or filling your home with the soft scents of nature, this is a time for reconnection. With the vibrant herbs of spring in hand, you're not just cooking or decorating — you're engaging in ancient traditions of healing, celebration, and joy.

So open the windows. Let the light and scent of May drift in. And allow yourself to be nourished by the green gifts of the season.



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