

[While My \(Ego\) Gently Weeps...](#)

Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 2:45am |

Yesterday was one of the most beautiful days of my life.

I had awoken well rested and found appreciation for the smallest things during my day. I enjoyed the cool breeze and smells of passing wild flowers and crops at work. It was like I had just recovered from a fatal illness and gained new perspective on life.

I've gained perspective indeed.

It was a particular day where I drove most of the time. This allowed my usual "Listen to the CBC for news, discussion and a documentary until noon" to be stretched with an extended period to reflect upon how I feel about whatever issues; all while watching for deer on the road...I see about 3 per day out here.

I had a series of epiphanies. Some things just *clicked*: about religion, social behavior (especially since discovering Freud last week), politics, ideas on power and goals for mankind among others. Boy, let me tell you, I wanted to tell the world (and still do). I *really* want to share this information I have come to with others either to discuss or just to inform. I am arrogant enough to venture forth into the "danger zone" of certainty on some topics, however I *do* make sure to keep a certain open mind.

Then came the only sad part in my wonderful day: realizing that I will never be able to make people understand what's going on in my little brain. A barrier such as language puts an immediate strain on how I transmit my thoughts. Not to mention garbling of my message from loud background noise, or perhaps advertisements that catch your eye on the bottom of this screen. Lastly, and most importantly, is how **others interpret** my message. I'll give credit any person who's willing to even listen to my rants in the first place, but people find different meanings from different words eh?

For example, my thoughts on passion and seeking identity struck more chords with readers than what I thought to be **much** more important: my take on Perspective.

At any rate, I feel like someone who doesn't read many books, in the sense that they seem to love each one then highly recommends them to their peers. I feel as though my ideas and concepts should be shared with the masses and I'm trying as hard as I can to put them out there...but it either falls on deaf ears or gets misinterpreted considering people care in the first place.

Oh how I wish I could just copy-paste my brain for someone to examine. All I can do is reduce the effect of those barriers through better writing...that could be a start.

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[Alana Chuchmuck](#) at 2:55am August 2

You could invest in one of those microphone recorders that you can talk in all day and then document it! I wish I was as well spoken as you! I hope you enjoy the coming last long weekend in Lloyd....

miss you guys!



[Sarah Burke](#) at 9:24am August 2

It is true that everyone interprets what they read, hear, see, experience in their own way, according to their own past experiences. How could we not? Objectivity doesn't truly exist and once we've realized that, we can start discovering how others view the world. Really, I think that is the beauty of it all. There is no one or 'right' way of seeing the world, but many. Unfortunately, most of us will never have the chance to see the world through multiple eyes.



[Valerie Arseneau](#) at 10:32am August 2

I miss hearing your speeches at Toastmasters! Hope you'll come back to us next year! Take a rant and put it in a informative speech way. Now that would be interesting!

I'm trying to right one now! It will never beat your rants though.



[Eric LeBlanc](#) at 10:36am August 2

Hehe. Andrew, although I have never written or given any comments or your past notes, I can say that I have enjoyed reading them.

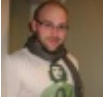
Now your concern about the way people interprets your ideas is something we know in philosophy, political science or other social studies as "hermeneutics". An important author of this movement is Gadamer. I think that his writings might interest you. However, I must point out that I am not specialist of the matter. You should talk to Christian Leger about it; he has written many projects in the past year about that very same subject.

If I can make a comment on Sarah's post, I would like to reiterate her vision of "truth" or even "reality". It is impossible to assume that there is only one version the truth or reality. In fact, each individual possess their own sens of these elements. Therefore, it is possible to say that there are over 6 Billions different versions of the truth and reality on this planet.



[Robyn Oliver](#) at 11:09am August 2

Ever consider writing a column in a local paper? or mag? You could make fortunes.



[Andrew Manderson](#) at 10:06pm August 2

Thanks for the feedback you guys. It feels frikin' awesome to see people sometimes read what I have to say.

In response to Sar and Eric: I know what you mean when you say that every person has their own personal world view as unique as their fingerprint. However, as of now I *do* believe in one reality, or truth, that we should all strive to achieve. Call it being all-wise or all-knowing. Even though it's impossible to get there, I think understanding of ourselves and of others to be something to strive for. It can be anything from knowing your own biases and why you think as you do to having a good idea on the end goals of certain people.

If any of you could message me, explaining you view on separate truths, I would love to hear about it. Please convince me!

I think I feel another rant coming on...

(Raises his glass of Naked Grape cab sauv) - Cheers to you all!



[Sarah Burke](#) at 12:16am August 3

I'll get back to you on that, Andrew. (Good choice of wine...love Naked Grape)