

Entry Title: What Matters- Everything does

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Entry:

When I go to bed, I think about somebody breaking into the house and shooting me. And then my mind wanders to all the worries of the world and how our lives will be.

Covid-19, lockdown, quarantine,

Overflowing hospitals, death toll, vaccine,

Restrictions, pandemic, dying on the streets,

Pfizer, AstraZeneca, blood clots, another wave repeats.

What matters to me, what matters to you? So many issues, will I find my way through? Will there be war, will there be famine or will there just be a global recession?

Climate change, pollution, oil spills,

Composting, recycling, fossil fuels,

Sea life destroyed, electric cars, extinction,

Destruction of forests, plastic, carbon emission.

What matters to me, what matters to you? So many issues, will I find my way through? Will there be war, will there be famine or will there just be a global recession?

Anxiety, resilience, bullying, divorce,

Separation, blended families, violence, physical force,

Obesity, upsize, fast food, eating to stay calm,

Prejudice, courage, peer pressure, self-harm.

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Droughts, bushfires, earthquake, volcanic explosion,

Hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, erosion,

Dust storm, hailstorm, rescue, casualties,

Windstorm, thunderstorm, damage, fatalities.

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Sco Mo, Jean Castex, King Jong-un,

Prime minister, President, campaign, who will win,

Government, parliament, who will vote for me,

Whitlam Institute

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Democracy over dictatorship, I'm sure we all agree.

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Treated differently, George Floyd, police brutality,

Everyone is equal, we are all the same, equality,

Racism, skin colour, black lives matter,

Prejudice, discrimination, privilege, lives shattered.

How are you different? When will people open their eyes and realise you are no different to me?

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Tiktok, Discord, Instagram,

Twitter, Facebook, email spam,

Filters, Photoshop, lives on display,

Snapchat, yolo, watch what you say.

As my eyes slowly close, I could think of all the negatives and sadness in this world, but I know what matters to me and that is kindness, equality, friendships and family.