

Happiness

Get rid of everything you've been taught for a second. The world is a flat map, and the people in it are dots on the map. The dots are clustered in populous areas. Their desires are vectors, extending off the dots and across the map in all different directions. The vectors are doomed to cross paths, but that shouldn't discourage us from acting on our desires. That shouldn't discourage dreamers from acting, as long as they understand the objective consequences of their actions.

Happiness. Happiness is the driving force of everything we desire in our lives. We do what we do because it makes us happy. We seek change because we are not happy where we are. If you are not making decisions based on happiness, then you are not happy, and what are you doing?

Desire. Desire has a negative stigma around it like it is something you should try to suppress. Desire is an avenue for your happiness. We desire because we seek change. We seek change because we want to be happy. If you are suppressing your desires, then you are suppressing your happiness, and what are you doing?

Subjectivity. Subjectivity is a bias to yourself. Subjectivity is an indulgence to yourself. Happiness is subjective. Desire is subjective. Happiness and desire are natural. Subjectivity is natural but also indulgent, destructive, and incompatible. Discordance and chaos rule but finally everyone is happy, right?

Objectivity. The map is objective. The map sees every dot and what it is doing and what it wants. The map sees how each vector intertwines, colliding with the other vectors and mangling the other dots beyond repair. The map sees that you were trying to do what's right for you. The

map understands. The map forgives you. The map sees that something is going to have to change to make the world harmonious again.