

Take an irritant and transform it
into something beautiful,



just like an oyster takes
an irritating grain of sand and
makes it into a pearl.

EVERYONE is the Sand in SOMEBODY'S Oyster.

This world is actually ruled by the most obnoxious elements; from the top to the bottom, **IRRITANTS RULE.**

It's not anyone's ***fault***. Faults lie with the beholder. Some only see the irritant, not the pearl.

We are all *attracted* to sensations we perceive as *pleasurable*, and *repelled* by sensations we perceive as *painful* in some way; yet we are using the same tools for perceptual awareness in either case. Only our judgment of those sensations is actually interpreted by the mind as either "*pleasurable*" or "*painful*". Most of our actions are more *reactive* in nature than they are spontaneously *active*, and most of our reactions are merely habitual responses to stimuli, learned through experience, and codified through time and routine, with ever-increasing propensities for developing even more predispositions and obsessions.

While we chafe under the perceived stern judgments of the *supposed* "**Other**", it is those very judgments, or at least our perception of them, that shapes our experience in the ways that really matter; that make everything "**WORTH IT**".

We all choose our different methods of escaping pain and seeking pleasure, and we judge each other harshly by our perceptions of what we see as "*their*" methods; those ignorant

fucks out *‘there’*, the ones who do not hold *our* vantage point of superiority and *“good”* judgment. So, we all judge, yet none of us accepts much, if any, of the judgment of *“others”*.

I don't give a fuck if you don't like the judgment! **The judgment is the sand in your oyster!** That doesn't mean that more sand is better, mind you! It just means that it can be a seed for growth, if one lets it... Growth of a kind that is ***“WORTH IT”***.

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It's up to each of us to choose which irritants are most useful to cultivate the *Pearl of Great Price*, and which should be expunged with inspiration and expiration, on every level, in every aspect of experience.

It is similar to orchestration, this coaxing forth of new kinds of **RESONANCE** that encourage **Harmony** rather than **Cacophony**. It reminds me more of creating ***‘Keybindings’*** or ***‘Global Shortcuts’*** than it does of proliferating **Habitude** or **Addiction**.

Anyway, Just *“Pearling”* here!

Hope the sand stirred up hereabouts is not too much for your own ***“Pearling”*** Process!