Free, take one! Gratis, toma uno!

Works in Progress

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This is a fast-paced but empty epoch characterized by increased access to largely meaningless and useless information, the ability to be highly mobile yet isolated, in which the pursuit of individual wealth and mass consumption are replacing appreciation for spiritual connection, critical thinking, a sense of community, art and other elements that often define culture.

This epoch is characterized in the US by the unravelling of a particular organizational, religious and family-based community culture where resources are local and kids are important; and its attempted replacement by a business culture based on a global polarization of wealth through an electronic sorting of information where

individualism separates people from their own social thought and isolates them from their kids, who are trapped in "the mall" of corporate values.

This is an epoch of transition (i.e. a paradigm shift) to a postpatriarchal society. Our culture appears to be unraveling because the institutions that have reflected and served to maintain the status quo are necessarily changing because of new technology.

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