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**Prodigy is, in its essence,
adaptability and persistent,
positive obsession.**

Octavia Butler



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All these images of the future are ammunition for fighting in the present.

Bernardo Gutiérrez, *Images for Landing in the Future*

Paratroopers participate in a jump during the 40th anniversary celebration of D-day. U.S. Department of Defense, 1984 | The U.S. National Archives | Public domain

2022

JANUARY

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<i>World Braille Day</i> →	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	<i>Wikipedia Day</i> →
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How many verbs associated with
the voice do we humans have?
Why does a cicada just chirp
and a donkey only bray?”

Maria Arnal, María Sánchez and Irene Solà, *Lichen*

Classes at the Helena Rubinstein Beauty Shop. Samuel H. Gottscho, 1961 | Library of Congress | No known restrictions on publication

2022 FEBRUARY

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*International
Mother Tongue Day*

*Fat
Thursday*



A flight deck crew member attempts to communicate with a companion despite the plane engine noise. U.S. Department of Defense, 1990 | The U.S. National Archives | Public domain

2022 MARCH

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
International Women's Day		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	International Transgender Day of Visibility		



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Memes are not only a form of entertainment and relief, but one of the most direct narratives of tragedy.

Ainhua Marzol, *The Golden Age of Memes*

Cho Cho The Clown with children. Harris & Ewing, 1919 | Library of Congress | No known restrictions on publication

2022 APRIL

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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Birthday of
Paul Baran

Saint Jordi
& Book Day



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The city is worried about getting people to work early, but not about when they get home.

Nkosikhona Swartbooi

Sign prohibiting search for mushrooms in Willowvale Park. William James, c. 1914 | City of Toronto Archives | Public domain

2022 MAY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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Internet Day →	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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	30	31					International Day for Biological Diversity →



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How can we understand the
idea of intelligence in a plant or
an octopus by means of our
human consciousness?”

Jose Valenzuela Ruiz, *Tentacular Brains*

Archaeologists at work in Sigtuna town. Carl Gustaf Rosenberg, 1941 | Swedish National Heritage Board | Public domain

2022 JUNE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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75th Anniversary
of the Birth of
Octavia Butler



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The artist has been the intermediary who translates distant mirages that fix the collective imagination.

Deborah Camañes, *Art on Mars*

Alex John Ettl working on Cecile Alexia Hart's bust. Author unknown, 1920-1925 | Library of Congress | No known copyright restrictions

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JULY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		International Joke Day		1	2	3
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International
day of
cooperatives



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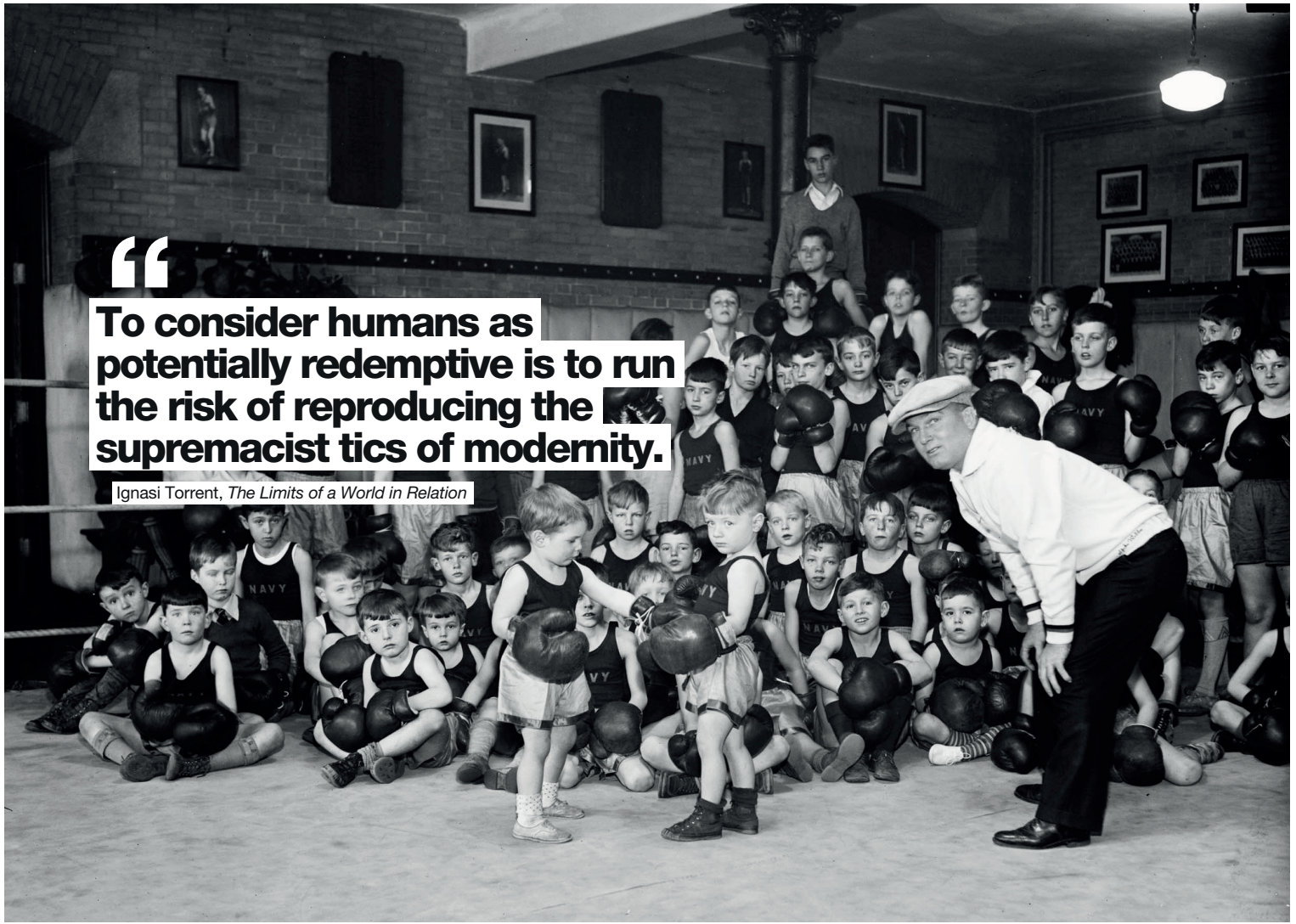
Narratives bring order to the world.

Elisabet Roselló, *Frictions in Reality*

As a result of the intense heat, a merchant and his secretary take refuge in the water to write their letters. Georg Pahl, 1926 | Bundesarchiv | CC BY-SA

2022 AUGUST

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	International Lighthouse Day
Anniversary of the Birth of Francesc Torquelles	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
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To consider humans as
potentially redemptive is to run
the risk of reproducing the
supremacist tics of modernity.”

Ignasi Torrent, *The Limits of a World in Relation*

Navy children boxing. Harris & Edwing, 1932 or 1933 | Library of Congress | No known restrictions on publication

2022 SEPTEMBER

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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International Talk like a Pirate Day	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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The design of any object
embodies the social values
and interests that respond
to a specific ideology.”

Joana Moll, *Against Complexity*

Underwood Typewriter Plant, Hartford. Warren K. Leffler, 1962 | Library of Congress | No known restrictions on publication

2022 OCTOBER

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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World Mental Health Day	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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				Ada Lovelace Day			



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**Individual actions always add up,
but the degree of transformation
needed can only be achieved
through collective changes.**

Andreu Escrivà, *Glasgow – The Last Posthumous Summit?*

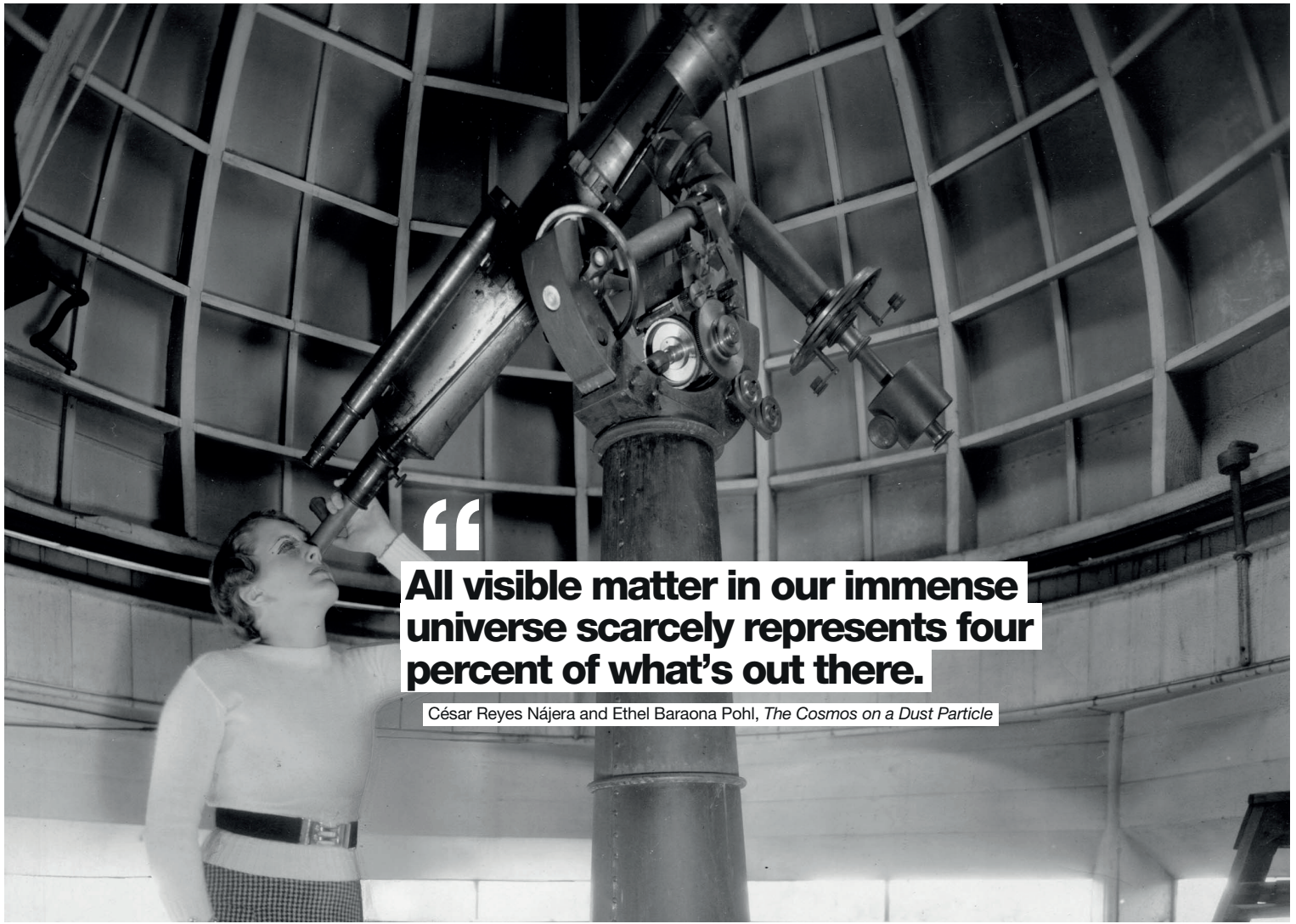
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2022 NOVEMBER

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*Anniversary
of the Birth of
Alan Moore*

*Buy Nothing
Day*



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All visible matter in our immense universe scarcely represents four percent of what's out there.

César Reyes Nájera and Ethel Baraona Pohl, *The Cosmos on a Dust Particle*

Abbot Academy student using telescope. Egan Photo Service, 1940-1949 | The Trustees of Phillips Academy | CC BY-SA

2022 DECEMBER

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International
Animal Rights
Day

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