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Get the most out of your life!

Dear Friends,

Hopefully this finds you all well and you are looking forward to March. At the time of writing the tragic events in Europe are kicking off and I hope these stop soon without too much pointless bloodshed.

Nonetheless, despite conflicts it is important to keep trying to enjoy your life and spinning lots of plates can help. I have just started a short Data Visualisation course at the University of Edinburgh, it is remote, and it seems the central message is that design is key. How you design a graph, or an image can greatly influence what people actually pay attention to.

Around seven months ago I made a YouTube video summarising a book '[Designing your Life](#)' and a [written summary](#). The principles of design are important not just for work, whatever field you work in but also can be applied to improving your day-to-day life.

The ability to see an overlap between different specialities and disciplines is where innovation can occur. I believe the exciting field of design is located right there crossing disciplines.

### YouTube Video of the Month

Selected this for a few reasons, firstly I really enjoyed using the green screen with videos in the background. Secondly, I tactically released it just before Valentine's day and thirdly, most importantly it was great to receive some positive feedback from [Andrew G Marshall](#) who wrote the book!







Andrew G Marshall - Therapy 2 weeks ago

Your video is wonderful Chris. Thank you so much for reading and digesting the book.



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## Tweet of the Month



Reginald D Hunter   
@reginalddhunter



When medieval Deliveroo is late



11:33 PM - Feb 25, 2022 - Twitter for Android

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Selected this Tweet by [@reginalddhunter](#) as it resonated with me, a memorable image that I could recall from Ghostbusters II which came out in 1989. The Design of the Tweet is an example of disciplines coming together a memorable picture with humour that relates to the modern day.

Have a great month,

Chris

### **Website of the Month**

<https://xkcd.com/>

Found this due to the design course I mentioned – it is a 'webcomic of romance, sarcasm, math and language'. If you just click random you will get a cool little comic strip!



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