



Bringing Things to Life

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THINGS



What does it mean to *inhabit* a historical game world?





James J. Gibson

- Theory of ecological perception
- Affordances

“The affordances of the environment are what it offers the animal, what it provides or furnishes, either for good or for ill” (Gibson, 1979 p.127)

Theory of ecological gameplay (Linderoth, 2011)



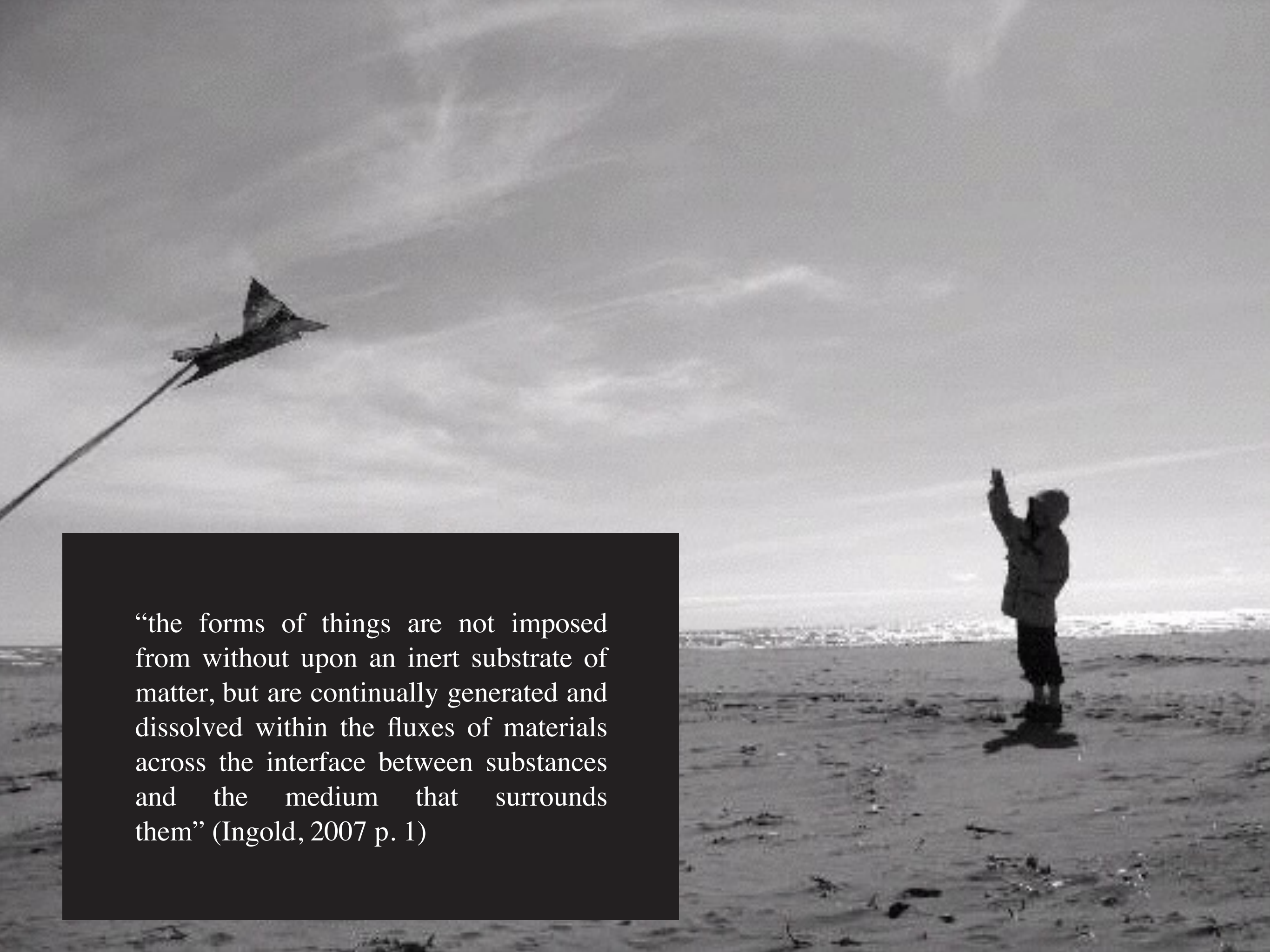




Timothy Ingold

- The hylomorphic model
- The “leaking” of objects





“the forms of things are not imposed from without upon an inert substrate of matter, but are continually generated and dissolved within the fluxes of materials across the interface between substances and the medium that surrounds them” (Ingold, 2007 p. 1)

Lines

- “Life is open-ended: its impulse is not to reach a terminus but to keep on going” (Ingold, 2010 p. 10)

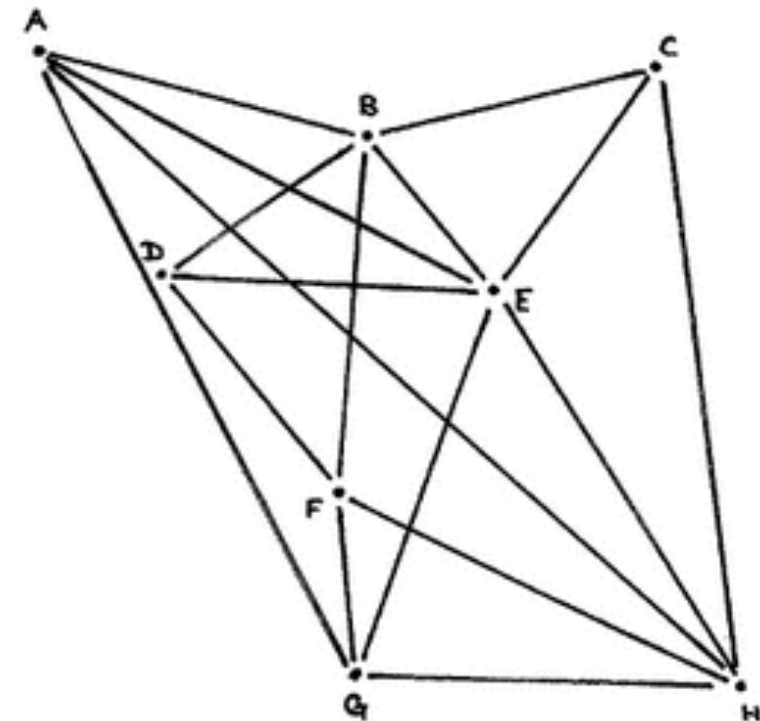
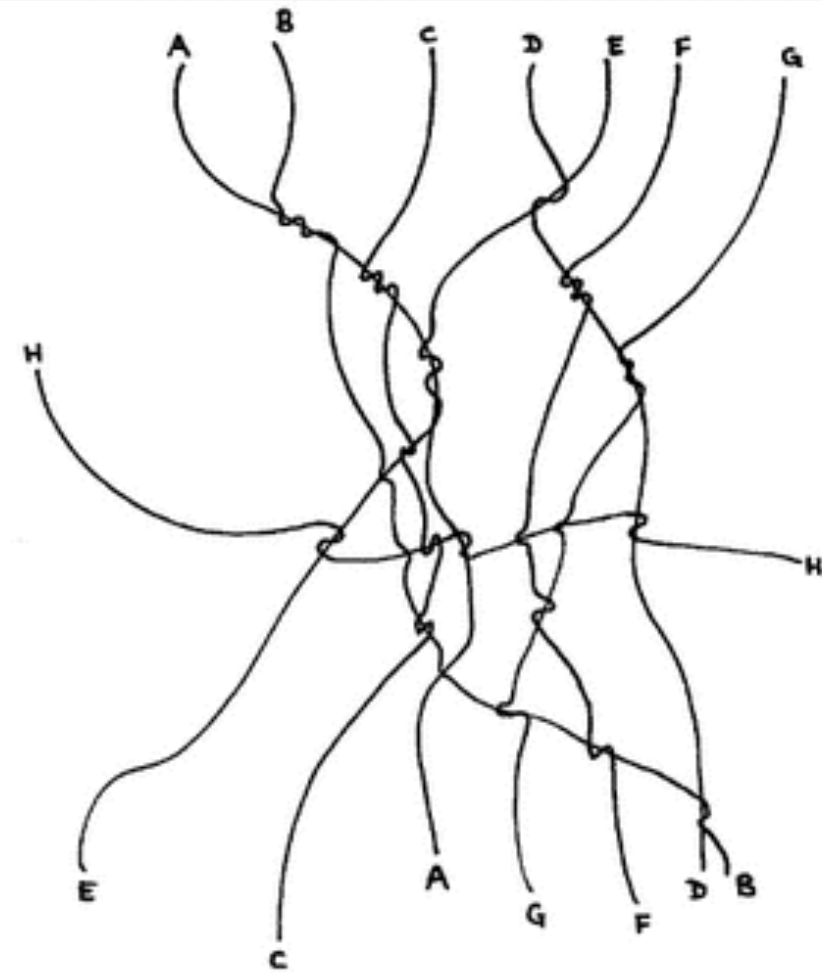
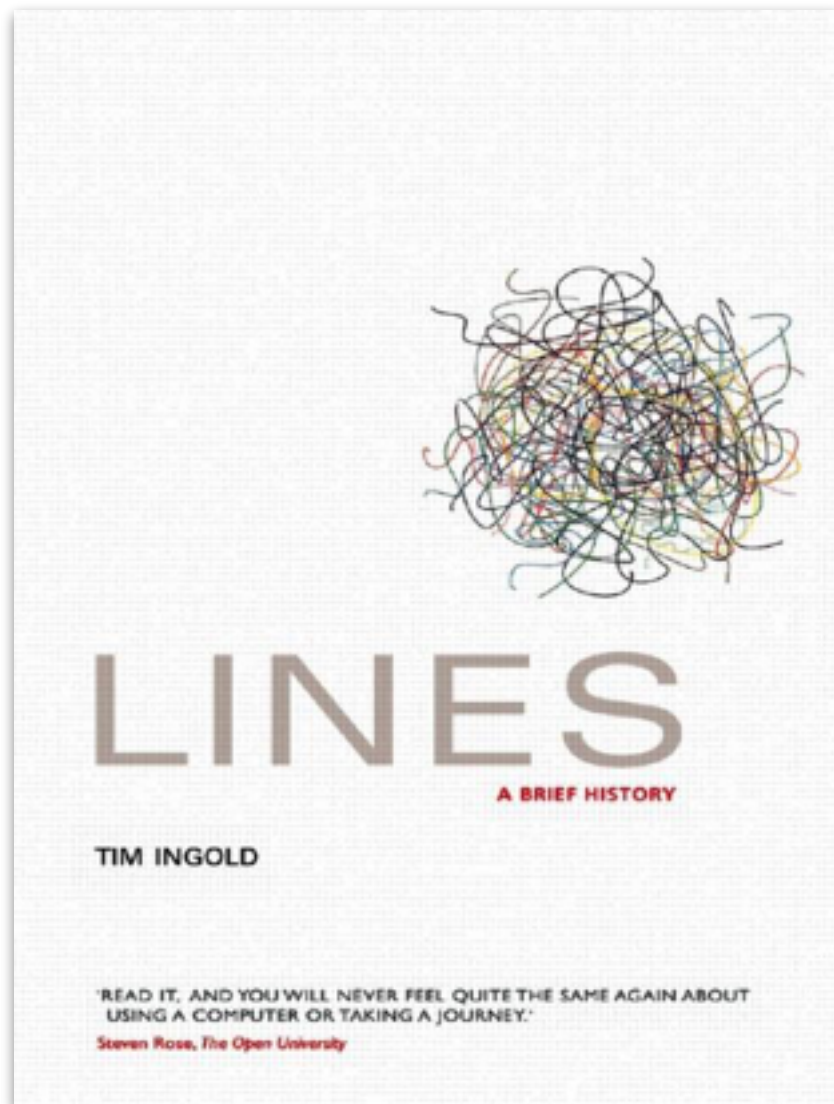
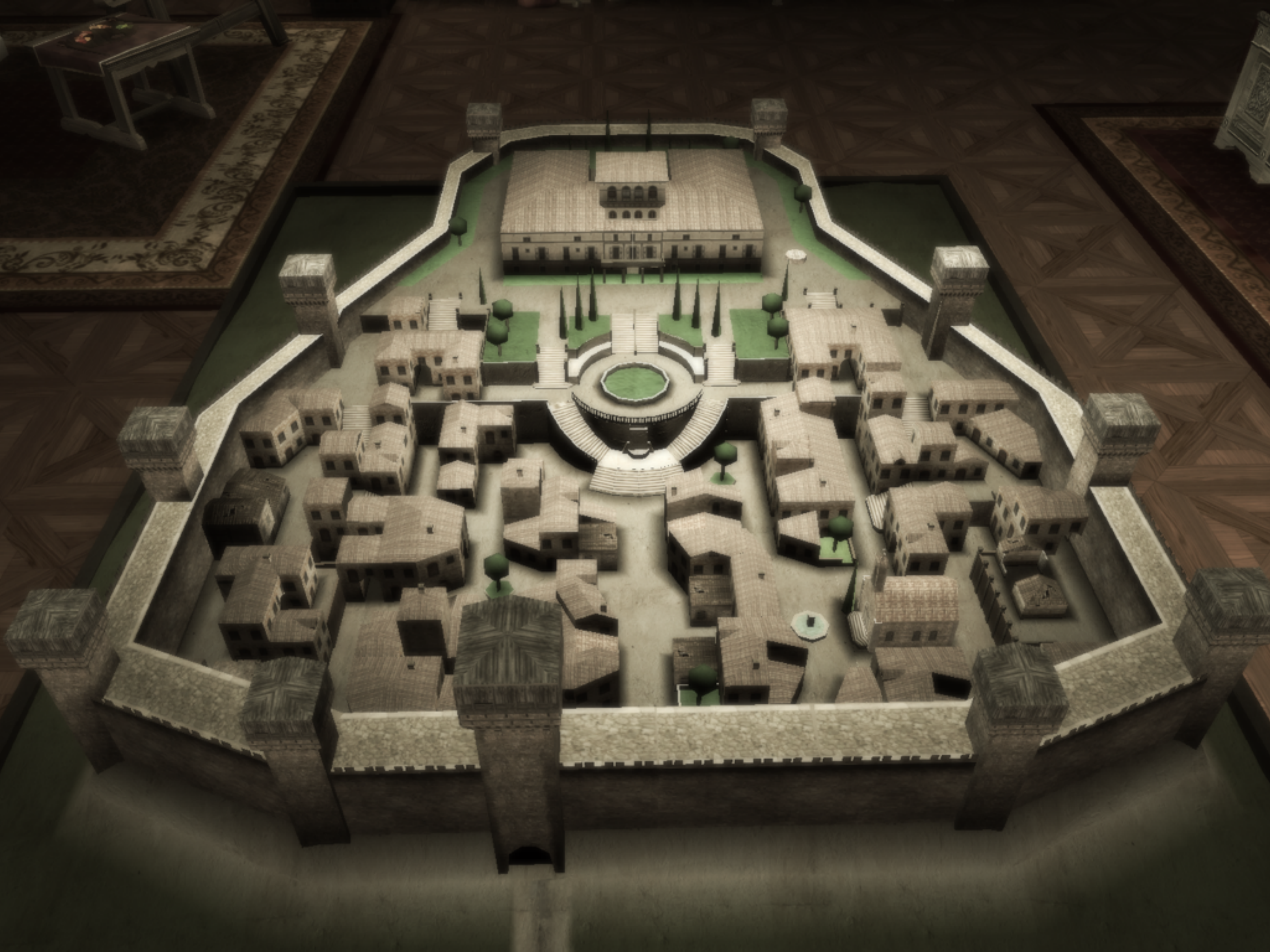


Figure 3.1 The meshwork of entangled lines (above) and the network of connected points (below).

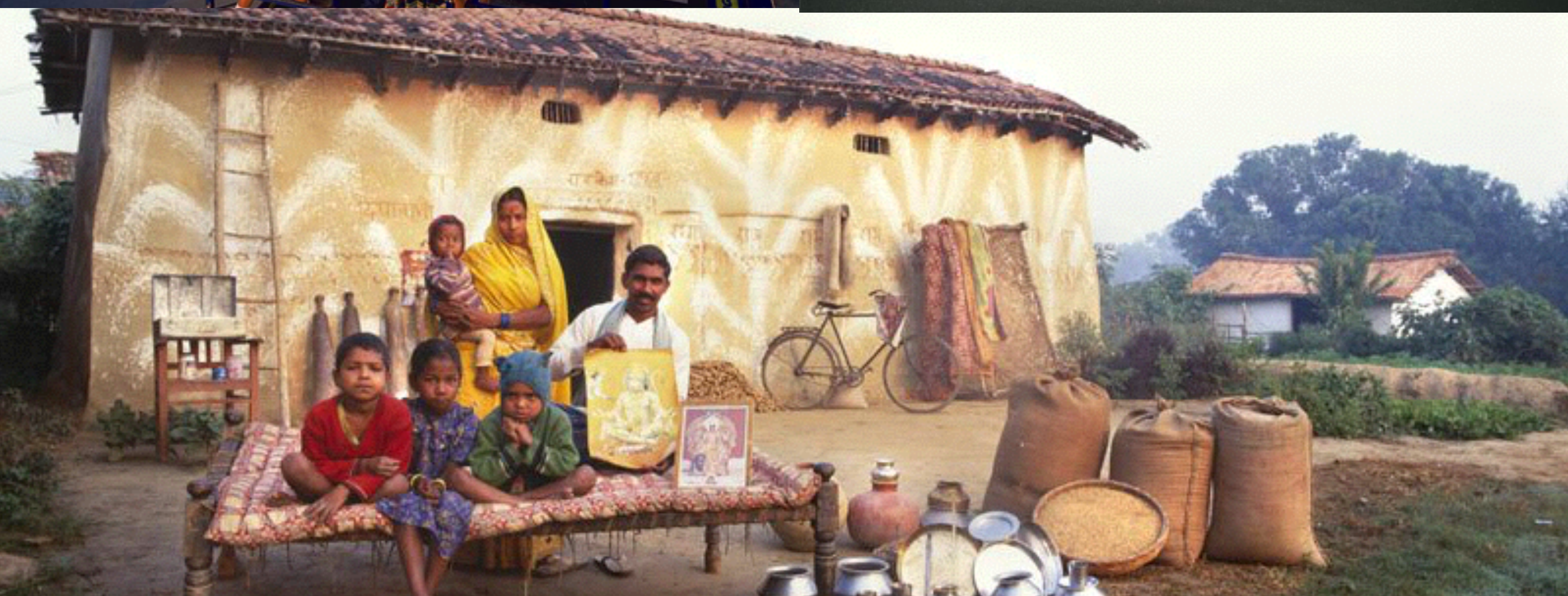






Bruno Latour

- Actor Network Theory (ANT)





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Bladder	Fun
 	 
Hunger	Social
 	 
Energy	Hygiene
 	 



Mrs. Disraeli through the slum

not get detected by thugs in the slum



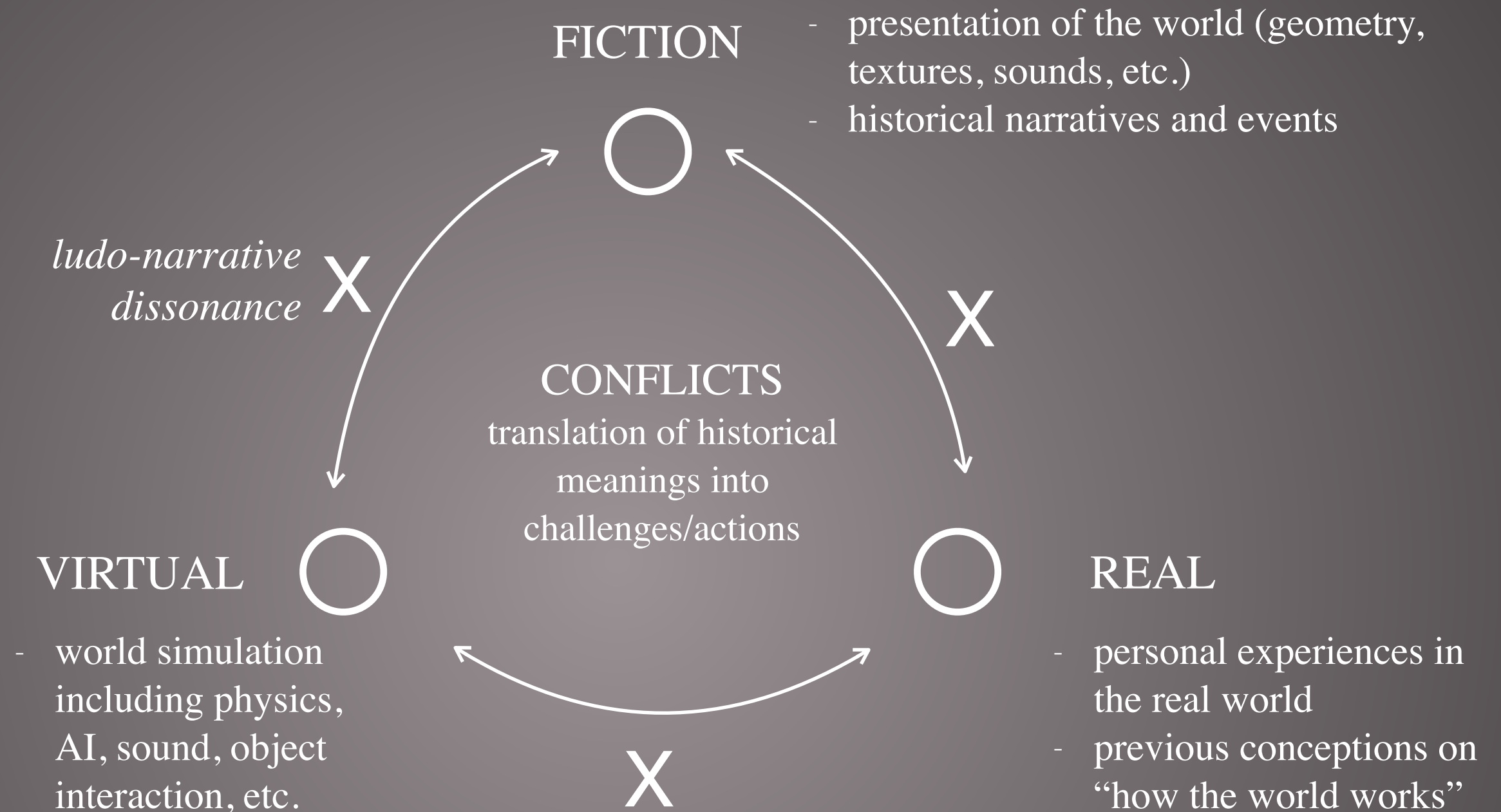
Do you know this gentleman is a... oh what was it? Yes, a "costermonger" of all the things. Remarkable how the working



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My model





SIGNIFICANT THINGS

Potion of Fortify Enchanting
Potion of Fortify Enchanting (30)
Potion of Fortify Restoration (49)
Potion of Fortify Restoration (33)
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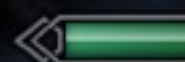


POTION OF FORTIFY RESTORATION (49)

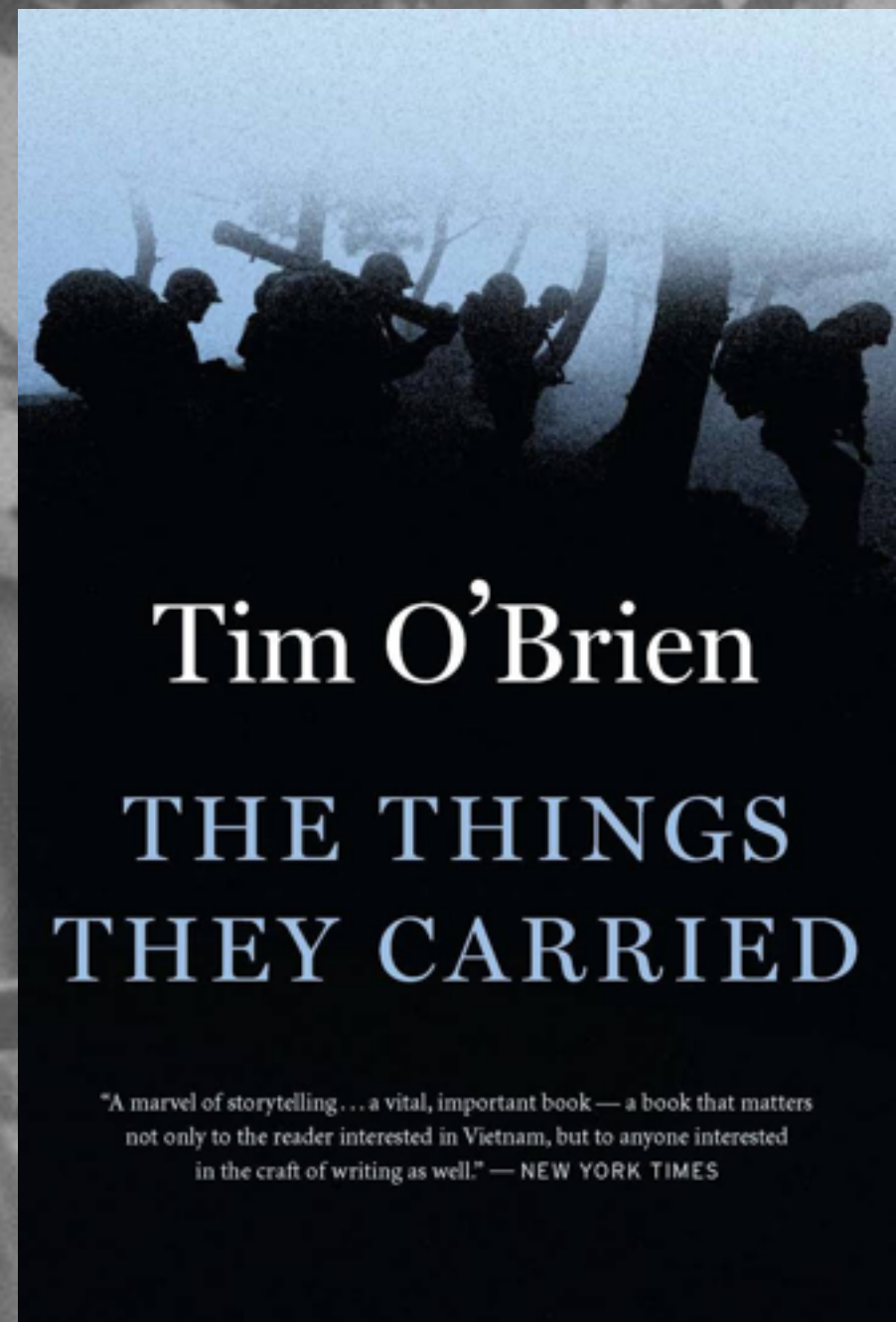
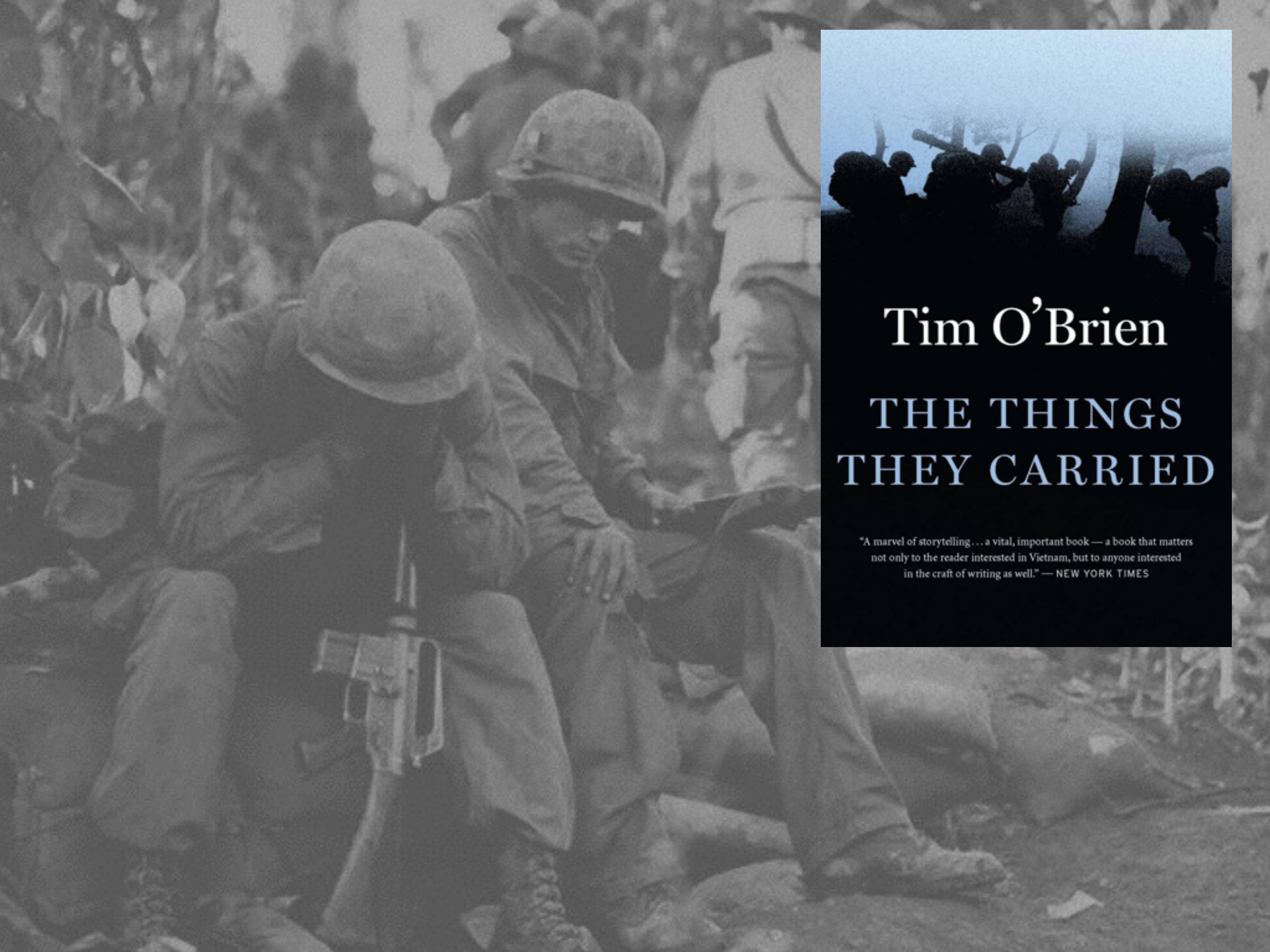
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VALUE **1738627456**

Restoration spells are **78650224%** stronger for 60 seconds.







Tim O'Brien

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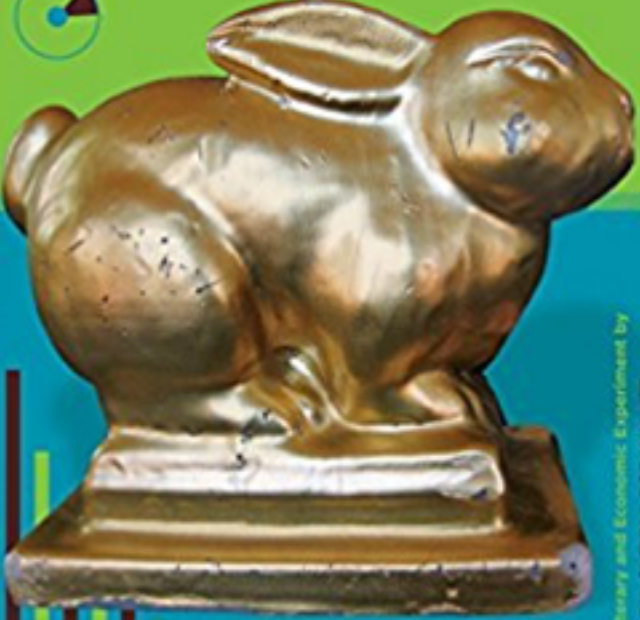
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