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The Impertinent Self provides a philosophical and cultural theory of modernity by constructing a parallel between the philosophical self and the hero figure found in certain cinematic genres. Fr  chtel argues that modernity is not unified and should be conceived as a phenomenon consisting of three.

This was presented as a separate story, without specific reference to Don Quixote or to Cervantes¹. The third play is the comedy *Amends for Ladies*, by Nathan Field. What I hope to do in this paper is to discuss the diverse ways in which certain 1 key motifs in the tale are treated in the plays, to argue that the handling of male friendship, desire, and obsession in the two comedies is actually much closer to the Cervantine spirit than in the tragedy, despite the fact that the original tale is tragic, and to suggest that the English plays follow the Spanish narrative in reflecting a certain shift in cultural values then taking place in their respective societies. In *Don Quixote* the episode is introduced as a literary diversion; in the inn where Don Quixote and Sancho Panza are resting over night a debate arises amongst the company on the value of reading romances. At the request of the company he reads it aloud. Anselmo and Lothario are two male friends of long standing. Lothario tries to dissuade him from the necessity to do this, but Anselmo is adamant, and furthermore convinces Lothario that he must be the man to carry out the test. But when Anselmo catches him out in a lie, he agrees to undertake the seduction in earnest. Anselmo arranges regular absences from the marital home in order to create suitable opportunities. Anselmo now finds out the whole truth, and also realises that his dishonour is known to everyone in the household but himself. He is so stricken that he dies, while composing a letter exonerating 2 Camila from blame, and acknowledging himself as the author of his own dishonour. Lothario goes off to war and dies in battle. Camila, grief-stricken, dies too. At the end of the narration the curate comments that although he has enjoyed the tale it seems incredible, and also inartistic: The main action of the novel now resumes, and the intervention into a literary world of aristocratic values and high honour, perhaps a world well lost, is over. In Cervantes this is a tale in which four main elements interact: The quasi-chivalric friendship between the two men is in the best tradition of classical *amicitia*, a relationship between honourable equals who share all aspects of their lives; their wills are compared to a well-regulated watch, in time with one another. When Anselmo asks Lothario to be the agent of the chastity test, Lothario spells out the consequences: Moral absolutes clash at every turn. A clear example, plainly demonstrating that amorous passion is only vanquished by shunning it; and that nobody ought to adventure to wrestle with so strong an adversary. It is this strange yet irresistible obsession that illuminates certain paradoxical aspects of the situation. For example, after the play-acting scene devised by Camila, Anselmo is totally convinced that what he has seen is reality, although it is actually a theatrical spectacle and he completely misinterprets its nature: He embraces Lothario with joy, concluding that he need no longer continue with the chastity test because wife and friend have proved true: Camila must then dissemble her pleasure when Lothario is received in triumph in her house. Thus all three are bound in a compact of fraud and dissimulation which completely inverts the concord and openness that existed between them at the start. The plot elements of this tale are familiar enough. It is these conceptions as rendered in the Jacobean plays which I want now to explore. The play contains a number of significant verbal echoes, using both imagery and phrasing from the source, and the main sequence of action is quite closely followed. The high- minded Spanish tale of noble manners and tragic obsession is both socially downgraded and morally reshaped to function as the subplot of a revenge play, complementing a macabre but highly moralistic main plot. The key element of friendship between Anselmo and Lothario, so central a component in Cervantes, is invoked in an almost perfunctory way to explain the compliance of the latter in the chastity test; this is not the virtuous harmony of twin souls that exists between Anselmo and Lothario, and the playwright has no interest in the conflict between love and honour to which friendship gives way. Rather, it becomes a kinship in vice, when Votarius reflects in soliloquy: She actively promotes the affair between the Wife and Votarius. Her cynical asides, as she observes their dissimulations,

turn this part of the play into a black comedy of cuckoldry, and Anselmus becomes, as Anselmo never is, the absurdly deceived husband, as when, deceived by the lies of Votarius, he is made to comment: The Wife, believing that her sword-thrust at Votarius will do no harm because he is wearing concealed armour, is deceived into killing him; Bellarius has ensured that the armour is not worn. The subplot shares the pervasive religious imagery of the main plot. Antonio, married to Maria, and friend to Mercury, is the coxcomb of the title. When he discovers, he takes pains to escape temptation by trying to leave the house as soon as he can. We two will be - you would little thinke it; as famous for our friendship. In the event, she does sleep with Mercury, at a point when he believes that Antonio is dead, but only so as to ensure that he will redefine his action subsequently as a betrayal of friendship, and regret it: Maria never loves Mercury, and sleeps with him only as a paradoxical way of remaining loyal to her husband; she does not return his feeling for her, which is represented as a comic and absurd lust, especially in the scene where he attempts to leave the house secretly by night and both husband and wife dissuade him from doing so. Of the three Jacobean plays, this is the most progressive in its account of the politics of gender. But the triangular relationship between husband, wife and friend varies considerably from that in Cervantes, and in the part played by the virtue of the wife, which remains unimpaired, is more like *The Coxcomb*. Thus the three women, Lady Honour, Lady Perfect, and Lady Bright, are meant to embody the ideal types of the maid, wife, and widow although all end the play as wives. But whereas in Cervantes and *The Coxcomb*, the husband and friend, as well as the wife, are virtuous, in *Amends for Ladies* Sir John Loveall and *Subtle* as their names imply are distinctly more ambiguous characters. I know this fellow now to be an ass, A most unworthy husband. Though in view He bear himself thus fair; she knows this too, Therefore the stronger are my hopes to gain her. The motif of the husband who connives at his own cuckolding is not tragic, but neither is it handled as a comic humour. There is no woman in the world Can hold out in the end, if youth, shape, wit, Met in one object, do assault her aptly. Naturally all attempts fail, because Lady Perfect endures all trials as Griselda does. Field makes her a voice for suffering women, though he undermines his apparently proto- feminist stance by his theatrical self-consciousness. At the end of II. Lady Perfect soliloquises bitterly: Why is our poor sex Still made the degraded subjects in these plays For vices, folly, and inconstancy. Thus false friends are made true by a true wife. The Coxcomb glances at this plot, but deflects attention away from it on to the otherwise ignored female subject. The early attraction of English playwrights of the earlier seventeenth century to *Don Quixote* was followed up by a broader interest in Spanish Golden Age prose fiction; the main period of Spanish influence on the drama was still to come, after the publication in English of the first part of *Don Quixote* There are of course radical differences of cultural outlook between the Spanish narrative and the English plays I have discussed. Nonetheless, there is also a significant connection between the cultural contexts of the Spanish narrative and the English plays. On one level, though its satiric handling of the aesthetic sense or lack of it of the Citizen and his wife, this play burlesques the values of chivalric romance, but on another, by juxtaposing such values against those of an emergent bourgeois world of commerce, also implies that chivalry, honour, friendship and so forth ought to find a place in the festive world of theatre The woman, no longer an honourable being torn apart by the force of impossibly contradictory demands, becomes a misogynistic figure for the destructive power of female sensuality. These plays, like the narrative, also reflect a society in transition. In the first decade of the seventeenth century when the impact of the accession of James I was making itself felt, aristocratic lifestyles were undergoing transformation, and notions of heroism and honour were becoming increasingly compromised by political pragmatism. Court culture, no longer so closely identified with aristocratic values as it had been under Elizabeth I, has been perceived by many as reaching a point of crisis These plays are testimony to a new era in which a patriarchal culture of heroic aristocracy and stable values was being superseded by a newer, more uncertain, world where moral absolutes were held up to question, and dissimulation could become a strategy for survival. All quotations from the play are taken from this edition. Chambers, *The Elizabethan Stage*, 4 vols. Clarendon Press, , 3, Twayne Publishers, , fn. Johns University Press, *The Navarre Society*, ,1, All quotations from *Don Quixote* are taken from this edition. Psychoanalytic

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Chapter 2 : impertinent questions | eBay

The Impertinent Self provides a philosophical and cultural theory of modernity by constructing a parallel between the philosophical self and the hero figure found in certain cinematic genres.

Origin and meaning of the term humanism The ideal of humanitas The history of the term humanism is complex but enlightening. It was first employed as humanismus by 19th-century German scholars to designate the Renaissance emphasis on Classical studies in education. These studies were pursued and endorsed by educators known, as early as the late 15th century, as umanisti—that is, professors or students of Classical literature. The word umanisti derives from the studia humanitatis, a course of Classical studies that, in the early 15th century, consisted of grammar, poetry, rhetoric, history, and moral philosophy. The studia humanitatis were held to be the equivalent of the Greek paideia. Renaissance humanism in all its forms defined itself in its straining toward this ideal. No discussion of humanism, therefore, can have validity without an understanding of humanitas. Humanitas meant the development of human virtue, in all its forms, to its fullest extent. The term thus implied not only such qualities as are associated with the modern word humanity—understanding, benevolence, compassion, mercy—but also such more assertive characteristics as fortitude, judgment, prudence, eloquence, and even love of honour. Consequently, the possessor of humanitas could not be merely a sedentary and isolated philosopher or man of letters but was of necessity a participant in active life. Just as action without insight was held to be aimless and barbaric, insight without action was rejected as barren and imperfect. Humanitas called for a fine balance of action and contemplation, a balance born not of compromise but of complementarity. The goal of such fulfilled and balanced virtue was political, in the broadest sense of the word. The purview of Renaissance humanism included not only the education of the young but also the guidance of adults including rulers via philosophical poetry and strategic rhetoric. It included not only realistic social criticism but also utopian hypotheses, not only painstaking reassessments of history but also bold reshapings of the future. Humanism had an evangelical dimension: The wellspring of humanitas was Classical literature. Greek and Roman thought, available in a flood of rediscovered or newly translated manuscripts, provided humanism with much of its basic structure and method. For Renaissance humanists, there was nothing dated or outworn about the writings of Aristotle, Cicero, or Livy. Compared with the typical productions of medieval Christianity, these pagan works had a fresh, radical, almost avant-garde tonality. Indeed, recovering the classics was to humanism tantamount to recovering reality. Classical philosophy, rhetoric, and history were seen as models of proper method—efforts to come to terms, systematically and without preconceptions of any kind, with perceived experience. Moreover, Classical thought considered ethics qua ethics, politics qua politics: Classical virtue, in examples of which the literature abounded, was not an abstract essence but a quality that could be tested in the forum or on the battlefield. Finally, Classical literature was rich in eloquence. In particular, humanists considered Cicero to be the pattern of refined and copious discourse, as well as the model of eloquence combined with wise statesmanship. In eloquence humanists found far more than an exclusively aesthetic quality. As an effective means of moving leaders or fellow citizens toward one political course or another, eloquence was akin to pure power. Humanists cultivated rhetoric, consequently, as the medium through which all other virtues could be communicated and fulfilled. Detail of a Roman copy 2nd century bce of a Greek alabaster portrait bust of Aristotle, c. Other uses It is small wonder that a term as broadly allusive as humanism should be subject to a wide variety of applications. Of these excepting the historical movement described above there are three basic types: Accepting the notion that Renaissance humanism was simply a return to the Classics, some historians and philologists have reasoned that Classical revivals occurring anywhere in history should be called humanistic. Augustine, Alcuin, and the scholars of 12th-century Chartres have thus been referred to as humanists. In this sense the term can also be used self-consciously, as in the New Humanism movement in literary criticism led by Irving Babbitt and Paul Elmer More in the early 20th century. The word humanities,

which like the word *umanisti* derived from the Latin *studia humanitatis*, is often used to designate the nonscientific scholarly disciplines: Thus, it is customary to refer to scholars in these fields as humanists and to their activities as humanistic. Humanism and related terms are frequently applied to modern doctrines and techniques that are based on the centrality of human experience. In the 20th century the pragmatic humanism of Ferdinand C. Schiller, the Christian humanism of Jacques Maritain, and the movement known as secular humanism, though differing from each other significantly in content, all showed this anthropocentric emphasis. Not only is such a large assortment of definitions confusing, but the definitions themselves are often redundant or impertinent. To say that professors in the many disciplines known as the humanities are humanists is to compound vagueness with vagueness, for these disciplines have long since ceased to have or even aspire to a common rationale. The definition of humanism as anthropocentricity or human-centredness has a firmer claim to correctness. For obvious reasons, however, it is confusing to apply this word to Classical literature. Basic principles and attitudes Underlying the early expressions of humanism were principles and attitudes that gave the movement a unique character and would shape its future development. Classicism Early humanists returned to the classics less with nostalgia or awe than with a sense of deep familiarity, an impression of having been brought newly into contact with expressions of an intrinsic and permanent human reality. Evenings I return home and enter my study; and at its entrance I take off my everyday clothes, full of mud and dust, and don royal and courtly garments; decorously reattired, I enter into the ancient sessions of ancient men. Received amicably by them, I partake of such food as is mine only and for which I was born. There, without shame, I speak with them and ask them about the reason for their actions; and they in their humanity respond to me. It is a direct translation of the Latin *humanitas*. Machiavelli implies that he shared with the ancients a sovereign wisdom of human affairs. He also describes that theory of reading as an active, and even aggressive, pursuit that was common among humanists. Possessing a text and understanding its words were not enough; analytic ability and a questioning attitude were necessary before a reader could truly enter the councils of the great. These councils, moreover, were not merely serious and ennobling; they held secrets available only to the astute, secrets the knowledge of which could transform life from a chaotic miscellany into a crucially heroic experience. Classical thought offered insight into the heart of things. In addition, the classics suggested methods by which, once known, human reality could be transformed from an accident of history into an artifact of will. Antiquity was rich in examples—actual or poetic—of epic action, victorious eloquence, and applied understanding. Carefully studied and well employed, Classical rhetoric could implement enlightened policy, while Classical poetics could carry enlightenment into the very souls of men. In a manner that might seem paradoxical to more-modern minds, humanists associated Classicism with the future. Realism Early humanists shared in large part a realism that rejected traditional assumptions and aimed instead at the objective analysis of perceived experience. To humanism is owed the rise of modern social science, which emerged not as an academic discipline but rather as a practical instrument of social self-inquiry. Humanists avidly read history, taught it to their young, and, perhaps most important, wrote it themselves. They were confident that proper historical method, by extending across time their grasp of human reality, would enhance their active role in the present. For Machiavelli, who avowed to treat of men as they were and not as they ought to be, history would become the basis of a new political science. Similarly, direct experience took precedence over traditional wisdom. I, for my part, know no greater pleasure than listening to an old man of uncommon prudence speaking of public and political matters that he has not learnt from books of philosophers but from experience and action; for the latter are the only genuine methods of learning anything. Renaissance realism also involved the unblinking examination of human uncertainty, folly, and immorality. But it was typical of humanism that this moral criticism did not, conversely, postulate an ideal of absolute purity. Humanists asserted the dignity of normal earthly activities and even endorsed the pursuit of fame and the acquisition of wealth. The realism of the humanists was, finally, brought to bear on the Roman Catholic Church, which they called into question not as a theological structure but as a political institution. Here as elsewhere, however, the intention was neither radical nor destructive. Humanism did not aim to

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remake humanity but rather aimed to reform social order through an understanding of what was basically and inalienably human. Critical scrutiny and concern with detail Humanistic realism bespoke a comprehensively critical attitude. Indeed, the productions of early humanism constituted a manifesto of independence, at least in the secular world, from all preconceptions and all inherited programs. The same critical self-reliance shown by Salutati in his textual emendations and Boccaccio in his interpretations of myth was evident in almost the whole range of humanistic endeavour. It was cognate with a new specificity, a profound concern with the precise details of perceived phenomena, that took hold across the arts and the literary and historical disciplines and would have profound effects on the rise of modern science. The increasing prominence of mathematics as an artistic principle and academic discipline was a testament to this development. The emergence of the individual and the idea of human dignity These attitudes took shape in concord with a sense of personal autonomy that first was evident in Petrarch and later came to characterize humanism as a whole. An intelligence capable of critical scrutiny and self-inquiry was by definition a free intelligence; the intellectual virtue that could analyze experience was an integral part of that more extensive virtue that could, according to many humanists, go far in conquering fortune. The emergence of Renaissance individualism was not without its darker aspects. Petrarch and Alberti were alert to the sense of estrangement that accompanies intellectual and moral autonomy, while Machiavelli would depict, in *The Prince*, a grim world in which the individual must exploit the weakness of the crowd or fall victim to its indignities. But happy or sad, the experience of the individual had taken on a heroic tone. Parallel with individualism arose, as a favourite humanistic theme, the idea of human dignity. Humanity, Pico asserted, had been assigned no fixed character or limit by God but instead was free to seek its own level and create its own future. No dignity, not even divinity itself, was forbidden to human aspiration. It rather suggests the straining toward absolutes that would characterize major elements of later humanism. Active virtue The emphasis on virtuous action as the goal of learning was a founding principle of humanism and though sometimes sharply challenged continued to exert a strong influence throughout the course of the movement. Salutati, the learned chancellor of Florence whose words could batter cities, represented in word and deed the humanistic ideal of an armed wisdom, that combination of philosophical understanding and powerful rhetoric that alone could effect virtuous policy and reconcile the rival claims of action and contemplation. As I have said, happiness cannot be gained without good works and just and righteous deeds. Those are most virtuous, perhaps, that cannot be pursued without strength and nobility. We must give ourselves to manly effort, then, and follow the noblest pursuits. Matteo Palmieri wrote that the true merit of virtue lies in effective action, and effective action is impossible without the faculties that are necessary for it. He who has nothing to give cannot be generous. And he who loves solitude can be neither just, nor strong, nor experienced in those things that are of importance in government and in the affairs of the majority. Later humanism would broaden and diversify the theme of active virtue. Machiavelli saw action not only as the goal of virtue but also via historical understanding of great deeds of the past as the basis for wisdom. Castiglione, in his highly influential *Il libro del cortegiano*; *The Book of the Courtier*, developed in his ideal courtier a psychological model for active virtue, stressing moral awareness as a key element in just action. Rabelais used the idea of active virtue as the basis for anticlerical satire. In his profusely humanistic *Gargantua and Pantagruel* 1534, he has the active hero Friar John save a monastery from enemy attack while the monks sit uselessly in the church choir, chanting meaningless Latin syllables.

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Chapter 3 : The Impertinent Fool

This book is about the heroic, ambivalent concept of the self within modernity as outlined in philosophy and exemplified in the filmic genres of the Western and crime and science fiction movies.

Greek hero cult A classical hero is considered to be a "warrior who lives and dies in the pursuit of honor" and asserts their greatness by "the brilliancy and efficiency with which they kill". Classical heroes are commonly semi-divine and extraordinarily gifted, like Achilles , evolving into heroic characters through their perilous circumstances. Hector acted as leader of the Trojans and their allies in the defense of Troy, "killing 31, Greek fighters," offers Hyginus. Indeed, Homer places Hector as peace-loving, thoughtful as well as bold, a good son, husband and father, and without darker motives. However, his familial values conflict greatly with his heroic aspirations in The Iliad, as he cannot be both the protector of Troy and a father to his child. He was the child of Thetis and Peleus , making him a demi-god. He wielded superhuman strength on the battlefield and was blessed with a close relationship to the Gods. Achilles famously refuses to fight after his dishonoring at the hands of Agamemnon, and only returns to the war due to unadulterated rage after Hector kills his close friend Patroclus. Achilles plays a tragic role in The Iliad brought about by constant de-humanization throughout the epic, having his men's wrath overpower his philo love. Fate , or destiny, plays a massive role in the stories of classical heroes. Countless heroes and gods go to great lengths to alter their pre-destined fate, but with no success, as no immortal can change their prescribed outcomes by the three Fates. But, Oedipus slays his father without an afterthought when he unknowingly encounters him in a dispute on the road many years later. The lack of recognition enabled Oedipus to slay his father, ironically further binding his father to his fate. Classical heroes, regardless of their morality, were placed in religion. In classical antiquity , cults that venerated deified heroes such as Heracles , Perseus , and Achilles played an important role in Ancient Greek religion. It is a set of 22 common traits that he said were shared by many heroes in various cultures, myths and religions throughout history and around the world. Raglan argued that the higher the score, the more likely the figure is mythical. Expounded mainly by Joseph Campbell in his work The Hero with a Thousand Faces , it illustrates several uniting themes of hero stories that hold similar ideas of what a hero represents, despite vastly different cultures and beliefs. Within these stages there are several archetypes that the hero or heroine may follow including the call to adventure which they may initially refuse , supernatural aid, proceeding down a road of trials, achieving a realization about themselves or an apotheosis , and attaining the freedom to live through their quest or journey. Campbell offered examples of stories with similar themes such as Krishna , Buddha , Apollonius of Tyana , and Jesus. Occidental Mythology, Campbell writes "It is clear that, whether accurate or not as to biographical detail, the moving legend of the Crucified and Risen Christ was fit to bring a new warmth, immediacy, and humanity, to the old motifs of the beloved Tammuz , Adonis , and Osiris cycles. Departure on a quest Reacting to the test of a donor Marrying a princess or similar figure Propp distinguished between seekers and victim-heroes. A villain could initiate the issue by kidnapping the hero or driving him out; these were victim-heroes. Victims may appear in tales with seeker heroes, but the tale does not follow them both. Philosophy of history and Great man theory No history can be written without consideration of the lengthy list of recipients of national medals for bravery , populated by firefighters, policemen and policewomen, ambulance medics and ordinary have-a-go heroes. Carlyle centered history on the biography of a few central individuals such as Oliver Cromwell or Frederick the Great. His heroes were political and military figures, the founders or topplers of states. His history of great men included geniuses good and, perhaps for the first time in historical study, evil. Most in the philosophy of history school contend that the motive forces in history can best be described only with a wider lens than the one that Carlyle used for his portraits. For example, Karl Marx argued that history was determined by the massive social forces at play in " class struggles ", not by the individuals by whom these forces are played out. After Marx, Herbert Spencer wrote at the end of the 19th century: Before he can remake his society, his society must make him. The

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Annales School , led by Lucien Febvre , Marc Bloch and Fernand Braudel , would contest the exaggeration of the role of individual subjects in history. Indeed, Braudel distinguished various time scales, one accorded to the life of an individual, another accorded to the life of a few human generations, and the last one to civilizations , in which geography , economics and demography play a role considerably more decisive than that of individual subjects. Readings in the French and English Novel, " The hero attracts much attention because most of those scenarios are based on the suppositions: The definitions of the heroine often refer back to the one of the hero, but sometimes insinuate that their deeds are of less value, or were obtained only thanks to their love of God or a country or of a man. Therefore, implying that an external explanation for the extraordinary nature of her deeds is needed to justify them. The warrior women is considered unholy, unnatural. Acts of heroism coming from women are acceptable, during specific time, like when men are at war, during times of crisis, but they are otherwise often seen as suspicious. Moreover, women are often not individualized, but praised as a group for heroic deeds. Women in the military were often subordinated to tasks less likely to be praised than armed combat, and are rather praised for their courage as a general force, nurses during wartime are a good example of this phenomenon. If their story gets told, they are made to fit in the acceptable script. Their story is told in a way as to match the expectations of femininity ex: So the set of strengths in which a heroine could historically express her value are overall not the same and perceived as less valuable than their masculine counterpart. The contrast of the ideal narrative line pits the autonomous, ego-enhancing hero single-handedly and single-heartedly progressing toward a goal versus the long-suffering, selfless, socially embedded heroine, being moved in many directions, lacking the tenacious loyalty demanded of a quest. Not to forget that heroes and heroines are part of a social construct, their history is told and changes throughout history to serve different purposes of memory, propaganda according to diverse social, political or religious evolutions.

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Share7 Shares 3K As children we all had our favorite superheroes. We loved them, worshipped them, pretended to be them, dressed like them and even talked like them. The overwhelming ugliness and depravity found everywhere in the world today, has desensitized us to the point where hardly anything seems shocking or repulsive anymore. To accomplish heroic acts, all we need is a willing mind and a willing heart. Many of the courageous, self-sacrificing people on this list were nominated as CNN heroes. They have all proven that an ordinary person can achieve extraordinary feats and make a difference in the lives of others. These and other water crisis statistics encouraged Hendley, who was working as a barman, to raise money by pouring wine to promote and support water projects worldwide. As of his non-profit organization, Wine to Water, has worked in Sudan, India, Cambodia, Uganda, Ethiopia, Peru, South Africa and Kenya and they have implemented sustainable drinking water initiatives for thousands of people. The organization also responded to the Haiti earthquake by implementing water purification systems in the disaster areas. The organization also provides training to local workers in installing water purification systems, digging, fixing and maintaining wells and more. To date they have dug hundreds of wells in Cambodia, Africa and Peru—always making use of local workers to stimulate the economy. He became a citizen in One evening as he left a bar he noticed all the destitute and illegal day laborers and the flame in his heart was lit. Since then, he has been cooking enough food to feed dozens of day laborers in Queens which he delivers at the corner of Roosevelt Avenue and 73rd Street in Jackson Heights every evening at Munoz delivers the warm, cooked meals in rain, snow, thunder and lightning. He estimates that he has served food to more than 70, people since He laid thousands of mines and fought for the Khmer Rouge until During his time in the Cambodian army he received landmine clearance training with the United Nations and heard his true calling. As his name and work became known, tourists flocked to his home to see the collection of defused artillery. Charging a dollar per person the Cambodia Landmine Museum came into being. Over the course of time, Aki Ra also adopted many of the injured and abandoned children he found in the villages he visited and today 29 children lives at the Cambodia Landmine Relief Center. These non-profit organizations provide a day-care program to the children and are a residential home for the older children to live in throughout the year. As of she is also teaching the incarcerated women handcrafts so as to enable them to generate an income to contribute towards raising their children. To date she has assisted more than children. To date, they have funded over 40 projects and in doing so have given nutritional support, provided HIV treatment and care, improved access to maternal care, provided clean water, funded lifesaving heart surgeries and provided an education to hundreds of individuals globally. He quit his job during the next week and within a year he had founded the Akshaya Trust, which feeds and take care of the destitute and mentally disabled people in Mandurai, Tamil Nadu. He prepares and serves three warm and fresh vegetarian meals every day, which he often hand feeds to the people that he seeks out under bridges and other desolate and abandoned spots. Krishnan also carries a comb, scissor and razor with him to provide extra dignity to those he cares for. To date he has served more than 1. It was at that moment that he came to the realization that you can do a lot with almost nothing. On his arrival back home, he sent letters to friends and asked for donations he could use during his next trip. As founder and director of the Friends Project he simply goes looking for problems in the slums, at hospitals, clinics and orphanages. His only request is that recipients give back by helping others. Rick Hodes went to Ethiopia to do relief work during the famine. After almost three decades, he still practices at hospitals in Addis Ababa and Gondor. He has served tens of thousands of people through immunization, family planning, community health, nutritional support and his specialist field—spine deformities. He was also partly responsible in ensuring the safe immigration of 14, Ethiopians via a historic airlift to Israel in 48 hours. During his time in Ethiopia he has adopted five children and he also

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supports and houses another fifteen whom he sees as part of his extended family. She has clubs at schools that informs girls and encourages them to speak out and report on abuse. She has fought against the exploitation and abuse of girls at the highest levels of society, in the process becoming a target of state harassment and receiving many death threats. To date, Betty has saved more than 7, some estimates say as many as 35, girls from abuse, child labor, forced marriages, human trafficking and sexual assault. According to Razia Jan, she hears about girls attacked with acid or being poisoned every single day. Despite the threats, she opens the doors of her Zabuli Education Center every school day. In this 2-storey, room building, girls from the surrounding seven villages are receiving a free education. They are so scared of poisoning that children are accompanied to the bathrooms to make sure they do not drink tap water. Hestie lives in Pretoria, South Africa. She is in absolute awe of the people on this list and the work that they do.

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