

导读:经常有人说过去的生活如何如何简单、美好,但事实上这只是“距离产生美”,许多人都下意识地只记住心中认为最美好的那个“过去”。

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During his journey to the past, he realizes the people living in his "golden age," long for the ages before theirs.

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Using "The Roaring 20s" as an example, in an age of sustained economic prosperity and cultural edginess, things were not as pretty as the pictures of flappers and cocktail parties we all have painted in our minds.

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As the populations in cities grew, crime and political corruption became more acceptable and even reached into the nation's congress, and organizations such as the Klu Klux Klan began to form.

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Same goes for our parents and grandparents, who believe they lived in a better, simpler time. Forgetting all the hardships they faced and how, maybe, they are only remembering what and how they want to feel about the past.

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Today things are growing and changing faster than ever. We have a world of knowledge literally at our fingertips; we have the ability to travel, move to new places and achieve things people in the past, and even our own parents, could never dream of.

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Although I find myself thinking of what it must have been like to live "the simple life," I still think today is better than all the yesterdays.

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Next time you hear someone saying they wished they didn't live in these times, ask them about their travels or how they are able to talk with friends who live far away or in other countries.

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While the past is something we should all treasure and learn from, I consider the present my golden age.

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