





## Preface

When I first came up with the idea for WriteUnite, I wasn't sure that I would ever receive enough submissions to actually be able to run the organisation but, over 700 contributions later, the book is finally printed.

I often get asked how I came up with the idea for WriteUnite. For as long as I can remember, I have wanted to be a publisher. In this digital age, it is getting harder and harder to find young people who truly enjoy curling up with a book and becoming engrossed in the story. Books inspire me and have always played such an important role in my life and, I know that if I did not have the exposure to books that I received as a child, I would not be the person I am today. Books are, on top of everything else, a medium that allows people to share ideas and thoughts and good ones have the power to unite people everywhere. That is what I hope will come out of WriteUnite's first, and future publications. The organisation was created to give young people a way to voice their opinions on things that are significant in today's society; to show the adults in this world that us minors do think about these issues and, as the future generation, our ideas do matter.

In my mind, the Perfect World is a world with equal opportunity. Equal opportunity

would mean that every single person would have the power to control his or her own future. WriteUnite is all about giving young people an opportunity to share, an opportunity to discover and an opportunity to be heard.

It is not often that the voices of people from all over the world are compiled together and, it is even more rare that the voices heard are those of the youth. Starting this journey has been inspirational and has taught me things that I didn't know before. I have read every single submission that is in this book and there are ones that have made me cry, ones that have made me laugh and ones that fill me with warmth. This experience has opened my eyes to the fact that, even though we may live in different places and under different circumstances, we all share the same hopes and dreams.

This book, written by over 700 young people from every corner of the world, is full of the unedited voices of the future generation; the message presented is crystal clear.

*"We do not inherit the land from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."*  
Ancient Proverb



When I think about "The Perfect World" I think about a place where everyone lives in a good house, with people they love, have all the things they need, and a lot of things they want too but not everything.

Everything is bright and beautiful, all people are good people and everyone is happy and good looking. It would be a big bonus if you could go back in time and change something you did that was awkward or mean.

Iceland

Once upon a time there were some people but those people were little like little people. They lived in the world we live in now and sometimes they had to hide because of a grass monster. Well it is not really a monster, more of a Grass bully that was trying to find them and bully them but then there was a hero named Josh he convinced the bully to stop so he did but when the little people were sleeping there came wolves and it turns out The Grass monster was just trying to play with them and he was keeping the wolves away and Josh had to convince the Grass monster to come and defend them and help them and be good to them and they lived happily ever after. The End

Once there was a wise man who wrote a story. He really liked writing and he liked many other things. So this is the story he wrote about the prefect world.

I was going fishing and all of a sudden I blacked out. When I woke up I was in another world. There was chocolate everywhere and ice cream and there was full of stuff that I liked. This was like a dream. I love it here I have my family I have everything. We were all having a good time. We did everything together. But the words thing about this was when I woke up.

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HAPPINESS ☺ KINDNESS ♥



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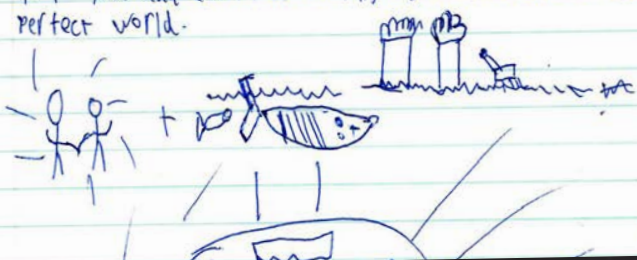
## The perfect World

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The perfect ~~world~~ <sup>world</sup> for me is when you add all the kids around the world poor and rich and also put love and caring from families which equals a loving family. When you add fun and understanding with good people who like you for you that equals friendship. You put a gift that took great thought plus a person you care about it equals happiness. You put people who are much more different than you plus understanding equals tolerance. You add all of these things together it equals the people of the perfect world.

When you ~~add~~ <sup>add</sup> clean waters with the rivers of the world it equals a clean source. If you add herbivores with the ~~land~~ <sup>source</sup> it equals healthy herbivores. If you add healthy herbivores with carnivores it equals the food perfect food chain. If you add trees that are allowed to grow plus the animals of the forest it equals a great forest area. You add the creatures of the sea plus the clean ocean it equals the great sea. If you add the creatures of the ordinary landscape plus the world it equals the great landscape. You add all that together it equals the perfect landscape.

If you add everything on this paper it equals the perfect world.



Monaco

## Perfect World

In a perfect world,  
All the popcorn kernels pop,  
Bags of chips are always filled to the top  
And pancakes never break once they flop.

In a perfect world,  
Stickers peel off clean,  
You never need caffeine  
And someone's unpacked  
the dishwashing machine.

In a perfect world,  
Socks never go missing,  
There is no such thing  
as awkward kissing  
And parks are for reminiscing.

In a perfect world,  
That's where I want to be.  
Where the temperature is the ideal degree  
And people are warm  
Like English breakfast tea

South Africa

What makes the perfect world?

**LOVE:** Love is what makes the perfect world go round, people will spread love.

**KINDNESS:** In the perfect world everyone will share kindness and be respectful to each other.

**HEALTH:** Healthiness is the most important thing in the perfect world.

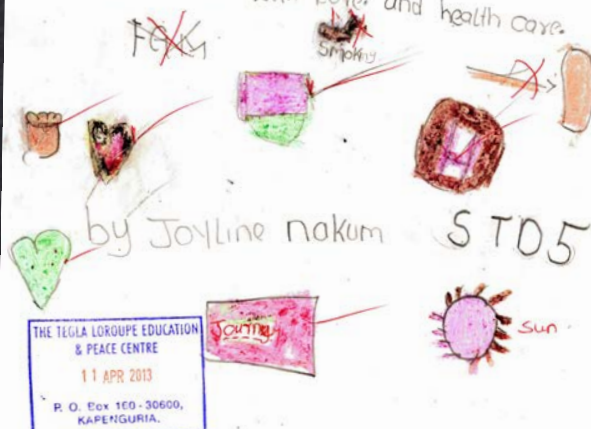
**PEACE:** In the perfect world there will always be peace, people will not go to war or fight with each other.

**HAPPYNESS** In the perfect world everyone will be happy and they will spread their happiness around.

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## THE PERFECT World

The Perfect World. I think that the Perfect World is where there are no troubles war, environment and child labour. The Perfect World is one unit with free education, with all world with good leadership. The world with people who not fear God with his creation that is a perfect world with love and health care.



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## САВРШЕНИ СВЕТ

Прошло је много година откако се људско биће изоловало. Све је почело када је човек први пут открио своју моћ, ужасно оружје човек је креирао да науди другима, уместо да помаже себи. Ибуштура препуна лажи, увреда и страхова, која нас обавија, постајала је са годинама све јача и чвршћа жеља да се све поседује.

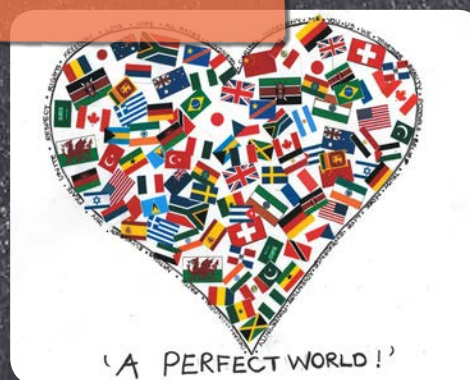
Сада се развила нова врста људи. Полуметални људи корачају Земљом обавијеном бетоном. Ибуди су се удаљили, изоловали. Све нас је мање. Тек кад изгубимо све, схватимо колико нам је било вредно. Тек када смо оставили за собом све старо, можемо почети испочетка, без ратова, без оружја.

Као породица без похлепе и глупости живимо у великој кући коју ћемо чувати зато што је наша, нешто што смо одавно заборавили. Сада разумем и желим да кажем другима, али се бојим да је касно.

Сунчеви зраци шарају ми по лицу. Осети се свеж ваздух, мирис ђурђевка, здрава трава и дрвеће са богатом крошњом. Заспала сам. Све је било само сан. Слободни голубови уживали су у акробацијама на небу. Жути лептир је пролетео поред моје руке. Свет никад није изгледао лепше и живље.

Било би лепо да наредне генерације уживају у овом свету, уместо да им то украдемо. Будимо људи!

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Serbia



South Africa



China



Iceland





Friendship is important to our world so other people can get together and play together. Friendship also brings people together to be kind and nice to each other. They bring people to be friends with others. They will be kind to you if you let them play or say nice comments about you. I Jessica can want people to bring kind, nice relationship to other people.

UK

Perfect world? Can I just call it? In dreams maybe yes, but to call this world, I'm not so sure... Our world is not so perfect which may seem... And those still murders and suicides... Is there really nothing we can do? And let's think for example about the children in Africa. Every day hundreds of people die there, either from hunger or even more. And why not? The largest number of hunger... And if we have to call themselves "The perfect world"? As in the south of the world so many people die and we regret eating them. I do not know if this can be called a perfect world...

In my perfect world in lakes, rivers and oceans is cold, all the plants and trees are made of chocolate and the air smells of watermelon :) Shops are free and all without exceptions can learn. Everyone is equal to everyone, there isn't selfishness and rudeness. To some it may not fit, but only a few quantities :)

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Poland

## My perfect world.

My perfect world is the best world in the space. In my perfect world there aren't wars. There are happy people. There is peace. Politicians care about people. There aren't taxes. There is a lot of people and money. People are nice, people help to everyone. Animals live in the wild. Humans who want to work, can work, but humans who doesn't want to work doesn't have to work. Thanks to the work people have got "card VIP". Thanks to this card they can go to the cinema, go to the theatre and many other things. The most important right is don't kill people. There is a jail for bad people. In each countries there is a constitution. Everybody are equal. Hardly ever people hate each other. People usually love each other. All people care about the environment. There isn't beer and drugs. In my perfect world there aren't racists. This impossible but in my world there aren't disease. There are everyone: idiots, scientists and ordinary people.

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Poland



by: Margeir Ölfur

Einu sinni var Margeir að leita  
 í hóla trailera. Hann var 6800 þúsund.  
 Samskipti átti þinn. Einn dag kom  
 Margeir í vinuna og fór í trailernum  
 og fór á stað og fór þar á  
 veru húsið og náði í útboðið  
 og fór á stað hann fór á  
 Ísafjörð. Hann stopaði í staða staka  
 þegar hann á Ísafjörð hitti  
 hann Björka og tók 3vaxna grind  
 það var 40 sekur gættur á grindinni  
 þegar hann kom í staðar skula  
 fékk sér þurrkborð og blunduði  
 í þessum og fór með grindina í  
 gat. Hann tók laustu íslöngu, gullu  
 slankuna, rafmagn. Hann skuldi  
 niður lapirnar og losaði stönn  
 og losaði kofur og keiddi undan  
 grindinni og lét kofurinn opna  
 á og keiddi á und og keiddi ívit á  
 landfyrirninga og skilduð þar stönn  
 á sinn stað skag farþanna inn í  
 skólinn og skilduð kofurinn til  
 Jónsers frá hanna síðan fékk  
 hann sér kafi á kofinn úr hringi.  
 Þegar hann fór á vaxandi til að  
 ná í kofur, kofur, stíri og kofur.  
 Bensan sinn

Iceland



Serbia



A Perfect World is in the eye of the seeker

South Africa

by: Geiri H

I hope in 20 years that would be nowar  
 and maybe flying cars. And no poor countries.  
 When I get older I want to travel the world  
 and learn about different cultures.

by: Ólafur Hútor

If everyone would be free  
 and everyone could see,  
 that would be a happy  
 to a happy family

If no one would be poor  
 and no one asks for more  
 that would be a world  
 without a pomper girl

by: Me Lomigalika Kibrotel

CANDY WOULD EVERYTHING IS MADE OF CANDY  
 I AM CANDY KING AND EVERY ONE LOVES  
 ME I LIVE IN THE CANDY HOUSE THE TREE  
 AT CANDY THE LAKE IS YELLOW NONE  
 THIS IS THE PERFECT WORLD

Above 3 - Iceland



Léa-marie Joue

Un monde parfait

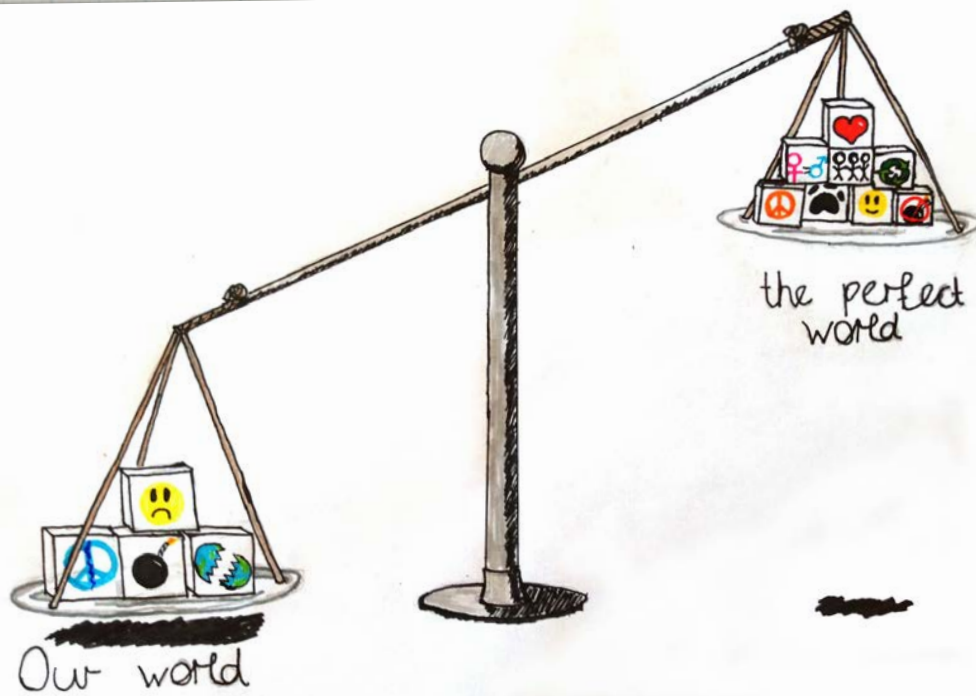


Pour moi, un monde parfait c'est un monde sans danger et sans guerre.  
 Un monde où les personnes qui nous entourent ne se préoccupent pas de l'argent, et que tout le monde soit heureux.  
 Que tout le monde puisse faire des études et aller à l'école enfants comme adultes.  
 Que les plus pauvres ne soient plus pauvres, qu'il y ait des remèdes contre n'importe quelle maladie. Et que le racisme n'existe plus dans le monde.  
 Alors moi je ne pense qu'à avoir un métier formidable et beaucoup d'argent.

Léa-marie

Greece

France





A perfect world, in my opinion, is the world in the eyes of a child.

When you're a kid, there's nothing to stress about. Everything is perfect. Mum is the wisest, prettiest woman you've ever seen. Dad is your superhero and can do anything. There is no losing people you love and hardships. The worst pain you feel is falling off the monkey bars, and grazing your knees. There is no heart wrenching feeling when you hear bad news.

I think the perfect world could be defined the same way happiness is. Which, in fact, is how you choose to define happiness. Happiness is learning your favourite lyrics to a song. And singing along. Perfection comes when you are happy. Perfection doesn't mean impossible. Perfection is not impossible.

When you're a kid your responsibilities lie in remembering to pack your teddy when you go on holiday. Your whole life and future don't depend on a set of exams. Happiness is when someone leaves,

and they return. Happiness is that moment of pure joy and unadulterated perfection. When your heart jumps, jolts, skips a beat. When your heart dances in your chest. When you have butterflies doing a jig in your tummy.

Perfection is acoustic music on a Sunday afternoon. Perfection is meeting someone you know will change your life forever. Even if they're there for life, or only a season. Perfection is when Dory tells Marlin she doesn't want to forget. When a tear wells up in your eye and you laugh for crying at an animation. Happiness is the look on a beggars face when you give him a roll. When a child picks their first pair of shoes and wears them every day. When a little boy dresses as spider-man every day. When a baby goes swimming with his mother.

Perfection is the look on brand new parents faces when they see their child for the first time. When they cannot stop looking at him or her. When they don't want to let go even when they're past the point of

exhaustion.

Perfection is hearing someones heart beat when you lie on their chest. When they look you on the eyes and tell you they love you. When you know they mean what they say. Perfection is the first blossom of spring. The smell after a good rain storm. When birds build their nests. Happiness is acceptance. When being gay doesn't change your status in society. When being depressed doesn't mean you're begging for attention. When crying means you're alive, and not weak. Where being kind and loyal won't get you taken advantage of.

Happiness is a warm puppy. Hot chocolate in winter. Curled up in bed with a good book. Perfection is laughing so hard your stomach hurts. The kind of laughter that goes silent. And the deep breath after a long hard laugh. Happiness is knowing the lines in your favourite movie and still laughing at the jokes.

South Africa



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Iceland