



AI PROJECT

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1. ELEPHANT PRESENTATION

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2. CREATE AN IMAGE USING AI



3. CREATE AN IMAGE CONTAINING SOME TEXT, USING AI



4. CREATE A MARKETING IMAGE CONTAINING SOME TEXT, USING AI



5. CREATE AN EVENT FLYER

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6. USE GOOGLE'S NOTEBOOKLM

Summary provided by Google Notebook:

Inventing Reality: Mass Media and Ideology

The provided excerpts, taken from the book "**Inventing Reality: The Politics of the Mass Media**" by Michael Parenti, offer a critical analysis of how mass media institutions function within a capitalist society. Parenti argues that the media **distorts social and political life** by presenting information in a manner that favors the **corporate class, private interests, and the prevailing politico-economic system**. Key themes explored include how the media **marginalizes labor struggles and political dissent**, propagates a **consumer ideology** through advertising, and employs **anticommunist narratives** and **misrepresentation techniques** to frame domestic and foreign issues. Ultimately, the text asserts that media ownership and structure lead to a **class-dominated press** that serves to maintain the hegemony of the powerful, despite occasional resistance and limited independence.

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7. AI COVER LETTER

Hiring Manager

Merlin Entertainments
North Richland Hills, TX

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to apply for the **Social Media Executive** position at Merlin Entertainments. With a background in **communications, digital media, and**

customer engagement, I bring both the creative energy and strategic thinking needed to build lively, meaningful connections with audiences—qualities that align perfectly with the playful spirit of Peppa Pig Theme Park and Peppa Pig World of Play.

Through my work in **sales and hospitality**, I have developed a keen understanding of audience perception and storytelling. Whether managing high-volume service at **Texas Card House** or leading client communications at **State Farm**, I learned how to craft messages that resonate and foster community trust—skills that naturally translate to managing social media relationships and online engagement. My academic training in **Communications and Digital Media at the University of North Texas at Dallas**, paired with a near-perfect GPA, reflects both my dedication and my ability to translate ideas into clear, compelling narratives.

I am particularly drawn to Merlin Entertainments' emphasis on imagination and interactivity. I thrive in fast-paced, creative environments where collaboration and experimentation are encouraged. I am comfortable producing and scheduling cross-platform content, analyzing engagement metrics, and keeping up with emerging social trends to ensure brand storytelling stays fresh and relevant. My goal is to create moments online that spark the same joy and curiosity guests experience in person.

I would love the opportunity to bring my creativity, reliability, and community-building mindset to your team. Thank you for considering my application—I am eager to discuss how my experience and enthusiasm can contribute to Merlin Entertainments' continued success.

Warm regards,
Beverly Nguyen

8. AI IMPROVED BLOG POST

Original: <https://medium.com/@beverly.xxiv/cant-spell-life-without-lie-3f7008a3bd18>

Can't Spell Life Without Lie

I remember reading *This American Life* episode 855, expecting a meditation on *truth*. Instead, I was confronted with its opposite—lying. I opened this piece by lying. I told you it was going to be about truth. The real topic is lying; that first sentence itself was my little ruse. Why? Because framing a story often depends on misdirection. And in that trick—the tension between what's said and what's meant—lies (pun intended) one of the core paradoxes of human communication.

The Many Faces of Lying

What drives us to lie? From small social niceties to elaborate fabrications, our lies run the spectrum. In *Act One*, we meet Amina—an invented persona online who became a cause, only to be unmasked as “Tom,” a cis male in Scotland. Tom maintained the ruse by weaving fictional correspondences with “Paula Brooks,” another pseudonym eventually revealed as “Bill.” His defense was that he claimed he was amplifying marginalized voices. His performance, he said, was for a greater good. Yet the real-world fallout was catastrophic: the Syrian regime used it as ammunition to discredit anti-regime reporting, turning an imaginative hoax into lethal propaganda.

That scale of deception is dark and tragic. But even in daily life, our lies carry consequences. In *Act Three*, Ira's colleague defends his string of wild fabrications as a benign game: “I just like drawing people into this warped little world with me.” He admits to recruiting others to play, to engage in a shared distortion of reality. Is that harmless? Or is it a subtle erosion of trust?

These stories force us to ask: where is the boundary between harmless exaggeration and dangerous falsehood? The clarity dissolves.

Politeness, Identity, and Self-Deception

I resonate deeply with Kathryn's story of refusing compliments. Accepting praise feels incomplete until I reciprocate, so I reflexively throw one back. But often, I don't really feel it—yet I say it anyway. The interaction loops into awkwardness; the impulse to please turns into mild dishonesty. Am I flattering you or flattering myself?

Kasey, an autistic narrator in the show, views lying as counterproductive. She doesn't perform the kind of emotional masking that many do instinctively. She suggests that much "polite lying" is structural—a kind of cultural lubricant rather than calculated deception. That insight invites me to reconsider many social interactions I've taken for granted. Are we all co-conspirators in a dance of small deceptions?

When Truth Is Too Heavy to Bear

Philosopher Slavoj Žižek once asked audiences to imagine a world where everyone told the absolute truth, devoid of hypocrisy. What would remain? Our fantasies, our fiction, our memes—so much of human culture would collapse. We would be left with gravity and urgency, stripped of artifice.

In that light, lying becomes less a moral failing and more an existential tool. We lie to protect ourselves, to invent alternative selves, to soften the blow of vulnerability, to build narrative frameworks strong enough to hold our fragility. Perhaps the ability to lie—and to believe—makes us human.

The Inescapable Entanglement

"Can't spell life without lie." The phrase echoes not just as clever wordplay, but as a mirror to our condition: that to live is to navigate between layers of truth, untruth, and interpretation. The lies we tell ourselves—about who we are, where we've been, where we're going—are as consequential as those we tell others.

So when I started this essay by claiming it was about truth, that was a lie. But it wasn't a lie to try to lure you in. Sometimes we must mislead in order to illuminate. And perhaps the most honest thing to admit is that every story is an act of selection, exaggeration, omission—and in that sense, every story is a lie.

Yet we keep telling them, because without them, life would lose its dimension—and perhaps, its meaning.

9. CREATIFY VIDEO

Link: <https://app.creatify.ai/share/e6d5cded-79bb-449f-9d09-c48da67172df>

10. DEALER'S CHOICE

Prompt: Plan a trip from Dallas to Mackinac Island for Thanksgiving week, budget under \$2,000.

Answer:

Nice — let's get you a realistic, bookable Thanksgiving-week plan from Dallas → Mackinac Island that stays under **\$2,000** (I'll assume one traveler unless you tell me otherwise). I built two practical options (fastest vs. cheapest) and included a day-by-day sample, exact cost estimates with citations, and a short booking checklist so you can book everything today.

Important upfront note: Mackinac Island is mostly a warm-season destination — many shops/attractions/hotels close by late October — but ferries and a few lodgings run into November/winter. That means a Thanksgiving visit is *possible* but some island businesses (and certain hotels) may be closed on Thanksgiving Day itself; I'll show mainland fallback choices. Sources: Mackinac Island season updates and ferry pages. ([Mackinac Island](#))

Quick summary (top pick)

Dates: **Mon Nov 24 → Mon Dec 1, 2025** (7 nights / flexible — you can shrink to 4–5 nights)

Target budget: **≤ \$2,000** (breakdown below)

Top pick (best balance of price / convenience): **Fly DFW → Traverse City (TVC)** or **DFW → Pellston (PLN)**, overnight downtown Mackinaw City or stay on-island at a year-round property if available, ferry across by Shepler or Arnold. ([expedia](#))

Why two airport choices?

- **Pellston (PLN)** is closest to the ferries → shortest drive/transfer to Mackinaw City (cheapest total transfer time). Flights exist from Dallas but can be seasonal and pricier; good if you want minimal ground time. ([expedia](#))
 - **Traverse City (TVC)** typically has more flight options and sometimes cheaper fares from DFW; it's ~2–3 hour drive to the Straits (Mackinaw City/St. Ignace). Good if PLN fares are high. ([expedia](#))
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Core costs — estimated (one traveler, per person)

I priced conservative mid-range options; actual bookings may be a bit lower or higher depending on exact dates and seats.

1. **Roundtrip flight (DFW ↔ TVC or PLN) — \$300–\$450.** (Nov fares from Dallas to Traverse City often around \$300–\$350; Pellston can be similar or slightly higher). ([expedia](#))
2. **Car shuttle / rental / transfer — \$120–\$350**
 - If you fly to Pellston: short taxi/shuttle or 30–45 minute rental—lower cost.

- If to Traverse City: ~3–4 hour drive (rental ~\$250–350/week).
(Estimate depends on pick-up/drop-off and Thanksgiving weekend demand.)
- 3. **Ferry roundtrip (Shepler's or Arnold) — \$36–\$50** (adult roundtrip; priority options cost more). ([Shepler's Ferry](#))
- 4. **Lodging (6 nights) — \$120–\$180/night** for year-round island lodging or mainland hotel; **\$720–\$1,080**. Some island properties are open year-round and list rates from ~\$120–\$180/night (Pontiac Lodge, Village Inn Suites, etc.). Note: a few places may be closed Nov 27 (Thanksgiving Day), so verify property policies. ([pontiaclodge.com](#))
- 5. **Meals / local spending — \$150–\$300** (cook in kitchenette to save — some suites have kitchens).
- 6. **Extras / contingency — \$50–\$150** (parking, museum entry, bike rental if available).

Estimated total (range):

- **Cheapest reasonable plan:** \$1,476 ≈ (Flight \$300) + (Car/shuttle \$120) + (Ferry \$38) + (Lodging 6 nights × \$120 = \$720) + (Meals \$150) + (Extras \$50). ([expedia](#))
- **Comfortable midrange:** \$1,800–\$1,950 (Flight \$375 + Rental \$300 + Ferry \$38 + Lodging \$900 + Meals \$250 + Extras \$125).

Both stay under **\$2,000** if you book flights and lodging reasonably early and choose a year-round hotel or a downtown suite with a kitchenette.

Example itinerary (7 days, adjustable)

Day 0 – Travel (Sun Nov 23 or Mon Nov 24)

- Fly DFW → **TVC** (arrive afternoon) *or* DFW → **PLN** (shorter land transfer).

- Pick up rental car or shuttle to Mackinaw City (if TVC, drive ~3 hrs). ([expedia](#))

Day 1 – Ferry to Mackinac Island

- Park in Mackinaw City parking lot (many long-term options), take **Shepler's** or **Arnold** ferry to the island. Purchase adult roundtrip ferry ticket online (\$36–\$38 typical; priority boarding extra). ([Shepler's Ferry](#))
- Check into **Pontiac Lodge** or **Village Inn Suites** (both are listed as open year-round — Village Inn Suites rooms often have kitchens). ([visuites](#))

Days 2–4 – Explore

- Walk island loop (M-185), Fort Mackinac (confirm open dates), fudge shops (some stores may be closed — check ahead), horse-drawn carriage rides if available, bike or hike. Be prepared that many tourist shops/restaurants may have shorter hours or be closed — bring snacks or plan to cook in your suite. ([Mackinac Island](#))

Thanksgiving (Thu Nov 27)

- Confirm whether your hotel provides a Thanksgiving meal or whether mainland restaurants are open. As a backup, plan a self-prepared holiday meal in a kitchenette suite or reserve a mainland restaurant in Mackinaw City (many island hotels close on Thanksgiving Day). Pontiac Lodge page explicitly notes it is closed on Thanksgiving Day — confirm before booking. ([pontiaclodge.com](#))

Final days

- Return ferry to mainland, drive back to TVC/PLN, fly home.

Booking checklist (actionable — book these in order)

1. **Pick exact travel dates** (I recommend Nov 24–30 or Nov 24–Dec 1).

2. **Search & buy flight** (DFW→TVC or PLN). Use Google Flights or Expedia for price tracking; book refundable/creditable fare if you prefer flexibility. Example price ranges observed. ([expedia](#))
3. **Reserve lodging** — call the property if it's near Thanksgiving to confirm they're open on Thanksgiving Day (some properties *list* Thanksgiving as a closed date). Year-round options: **Village Inn Suites** and **Pontiac Lodge**. ([visuites](#))
4. **Book ferry tickets** through **Shepler's** or **Arnold** (roundtrip adult \$36–\$38; priority \$12 extra). Buy official tickets only from Shepler's, Arnold, or the Mackinac parks site — watch out for misleading third-party ticket sites. ([Shepler's Ferry](#))
5. **Arrange ground transport** (rental car or shuttle). If you fly into Pellston, you'll have a much shorter land transfer.
6. **Pack for cool/windy weather** — late November in the Straits is chilly; layers, waterproof shoes, hat, gloves.

Risks & tips

- **Some shops/hotels close in late Nov.** Confirm directly with any hotel/attraction; the Mackinac Island tourism bureau posts seasonal closing dates. If your preferred island hotel is closed for Thanksgiving, consider staying **on the mainland (Mackinaw City or St. Ignace)** and doing day visits — ferries still operate until the Straits freeze. ([Mackinac Island](#))
- **Ticket scams:** buy ferry and Fort Mackinac tickets from official sites only (Shepler's, Arnold, Mackinac State Park) to avoid deceptive third-party sellers. Recent enforcement actions warn against look-alike ticket sites. ([Midland Daily News](#))
- **Book early** for Thanksgiving weekend — rental cars and flights can spike in price.

Ready-to-book quick plan (one-click style)

If you want, I can:

- Grab current roundtrip flight options and a cheapest itinerary for **your exact dates** (I'll pull live fares to PLN and TVC), **and**
- Check 3 available, year-round hotels for those dates and total the exact costs so we can lock you under \$2,000.

(If you want me to fetch live fares & availability now, tell me your exact travel dates and whether you prefer **shortest transfer time (PLN)** or **cheapest flights (TVC)** and I'll run the searches and return a concrete booking-ready plan.)