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the Trickster in Everything*

**SQUIRM**  
the book

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**Nº 04**

# hello Karlslaplan

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Back - *DOG IN A PRAM. A PRAM*

This fragment could also have been called:

**THE CASTLE THE TOWER THE FORTRESS** a bunny  
*searching for vulnerability and fragility in a defeatist age*

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# sthlm is vicious

> and other ugly tales from the neocolonial empire <

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it could have been '**Stainless Sweden**'  
/ '**All That Glitters**' but for now it's simply

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**hello Karlaplan**



sip coffee  
in a karlaplan  
corner  
eat an egg slowly  
watch a toddler  
its mother her friend  
and Chihuahua stuffed into a bag as  
living accessory  
faux leopard-print jackets  
flung blindly  
with wallets onto  
the bench  
where they remain  
un-stolen

cups clash  
bills are paid lighters borrowed  
a woman alone  
reading outside smiles  
at the passing  
wobbly child then  
picks left nostril deeply  
first with left then  
right index finger  
each time she rolls and flicks  
roll and flick  
a pigeon gets  
snot in  
its eye

everything is happening  
normally  
mediocrity is mobile in this  
sliding passion spiral the  
colour of distraction tastes like  
stale blood at the back of the throat  
slips quietly into beige crevices  
sewerage belief sits inert  
at the bottom  
of social-media hearts  
levelled into uniformity by  
consumer parts  
one year warrantees  
end of year bonus guaranteed.

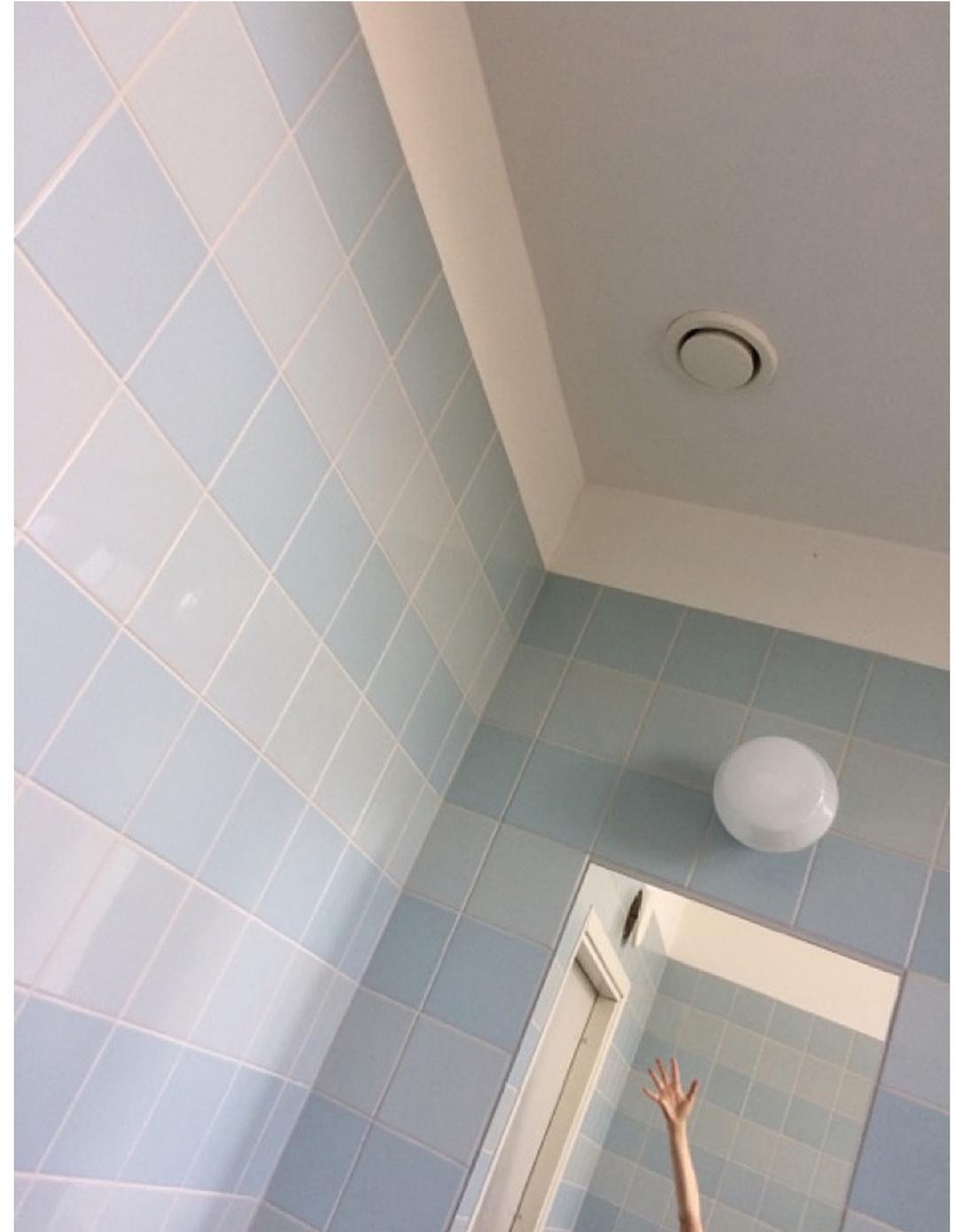
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# Topography

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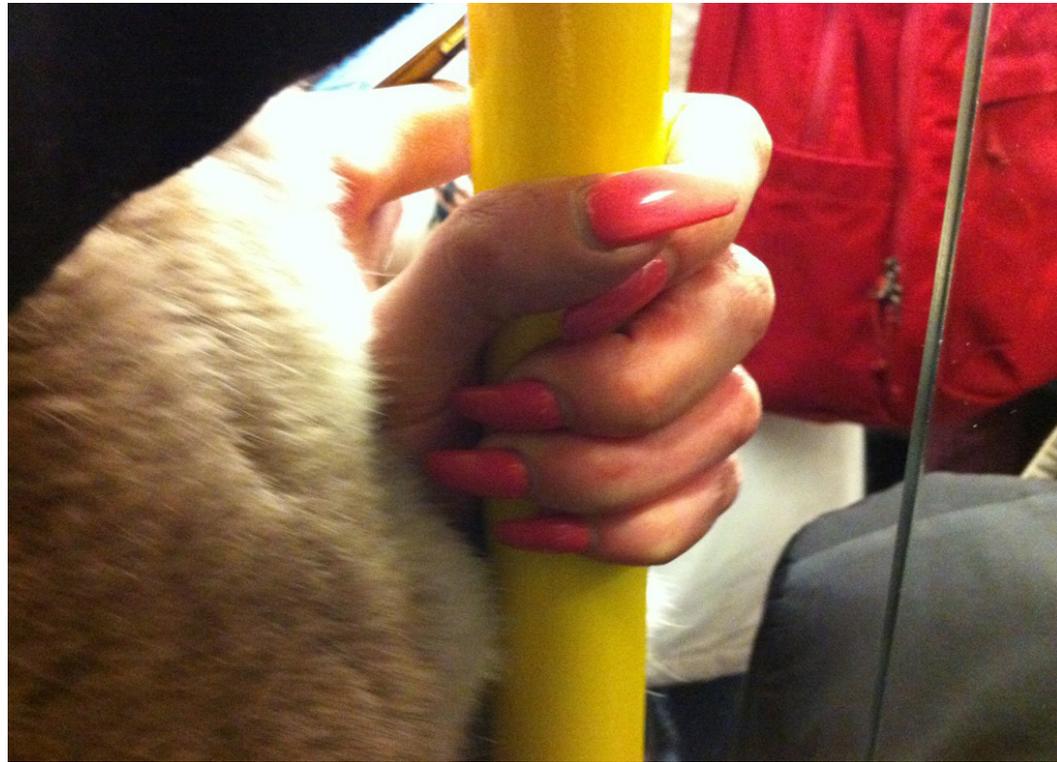
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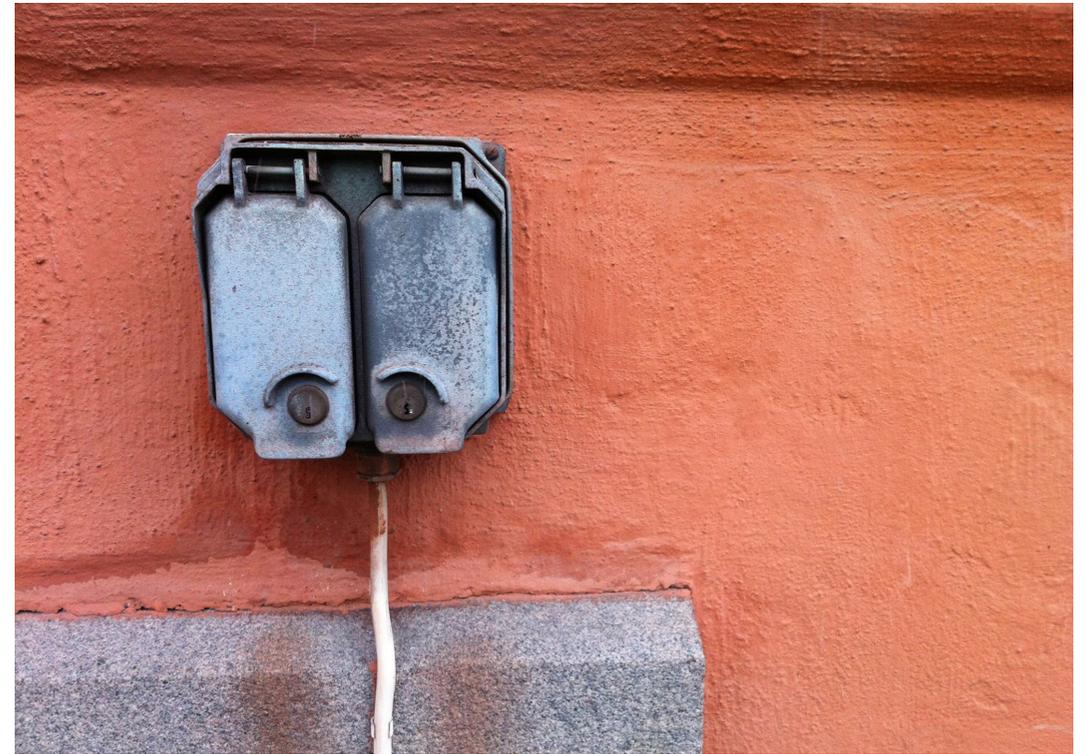
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- 2 the detailed description, especially by means of surveying, of particular localities, as cities, towns, or estates.
- 3 the relief features or surface configuration of an area.

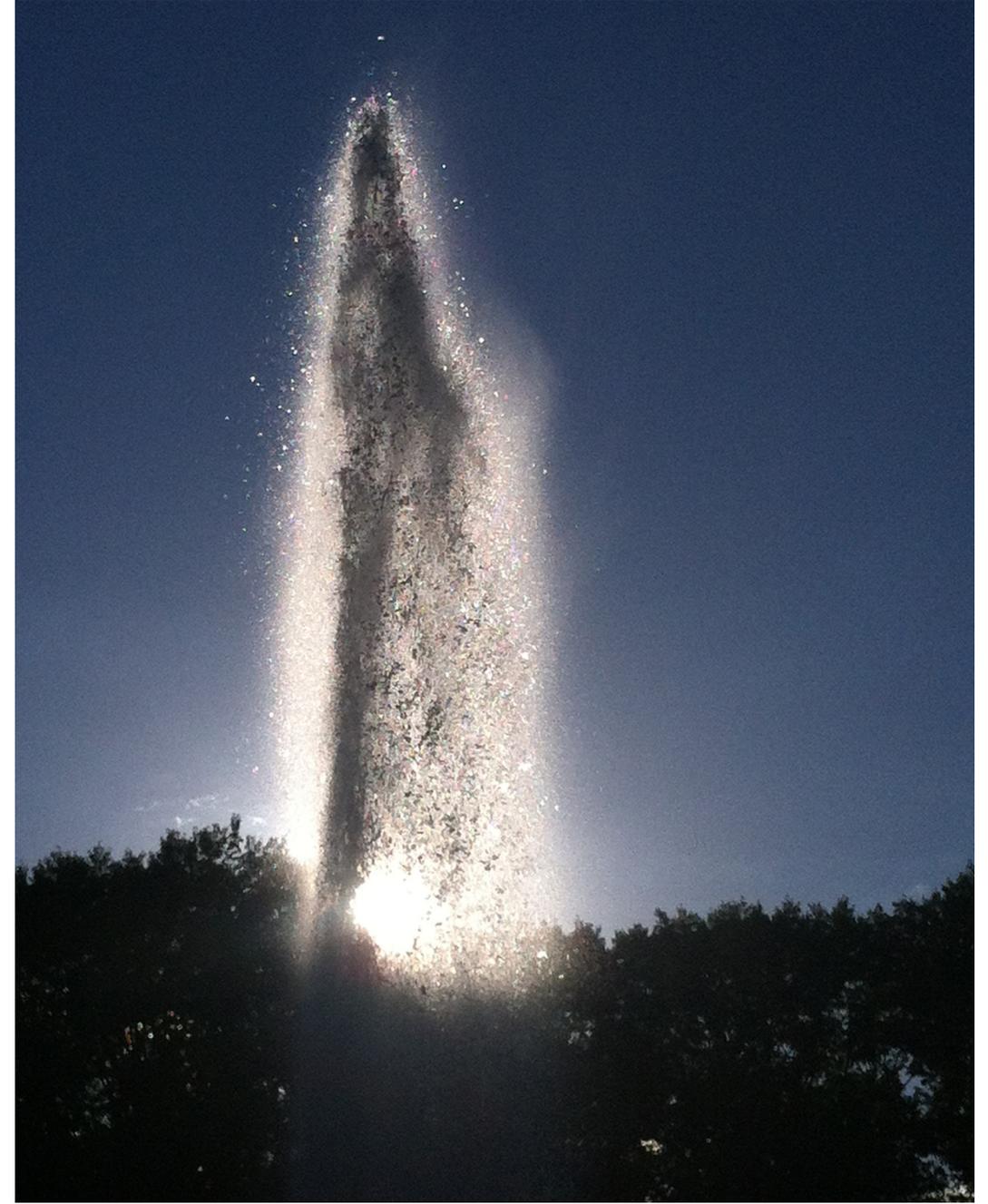


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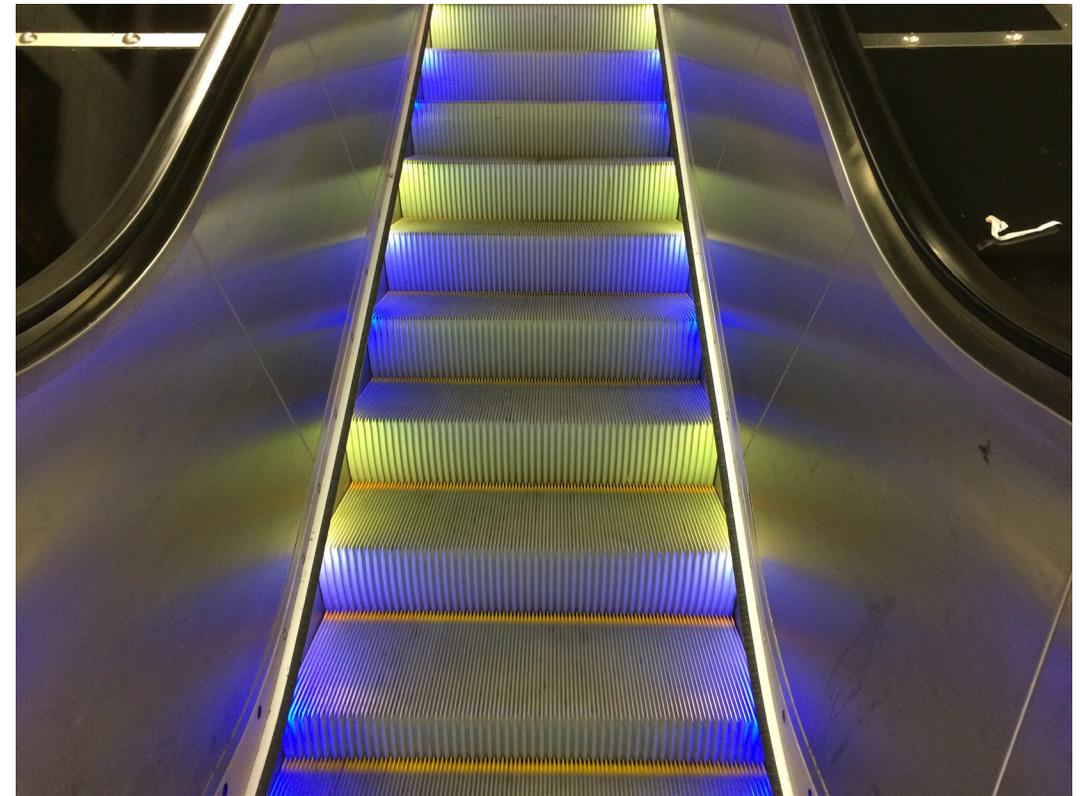
















A photograph of a public fountain with water spraying out from a central nozzle. The fountain is set on a cobblestone pavement. Overlaid on the image is the text "privilege is a fountain for no one" in a large, bold, red, italicized sans-serif font.

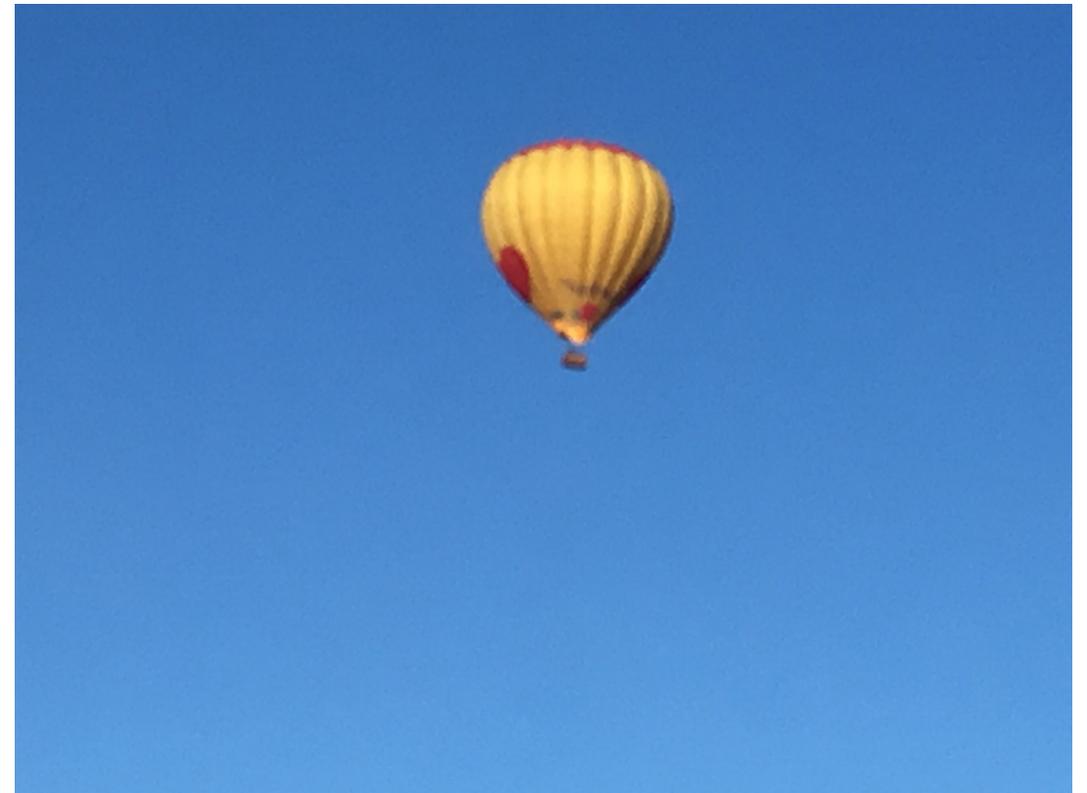
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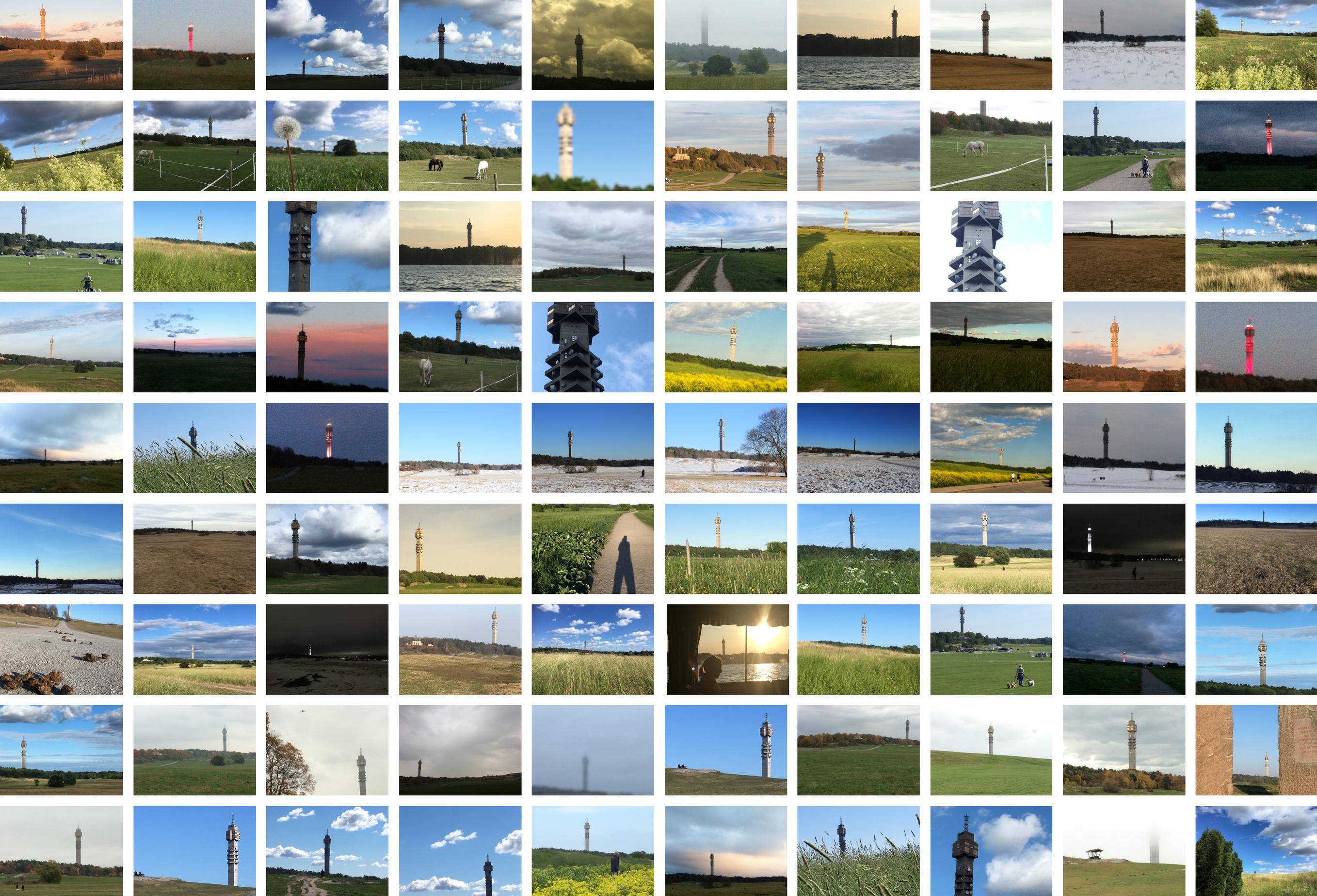












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