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Dear Joost,

Madness... Yes, what exactly is madness? Actually I don't think there is any definition of madness. We try so hard to explain what it is and convince each other whether something is madness or not but maybe we all have our own definition and meaning for this word, our own references, reflections and visions. I believe we all have madness inside of us and with the 'right' triggers, circumstances or things happening this can come out and not stay underneath the surface. I do believe there's madness in almost everything, or better said aspects / characteristics of madness, but maybe the better question is are all of these important or do you want to highlight specific ones? Where do you want to put the attention and what exactly do you want to say with this? I guess in order to do that you first have to look at everything, see all the madness, observe all the small and big things, see the beauty and ugliness of it. Turn it inside out over and over again to find out what it is for you and not for me or anyone else. Somehow I feel madness is very personal and therefore so extremely complex, there is a common ground of understanding for almost everyone and at the same time not at all because in the end no matter what form of madness we talk about, I think it's a very lonely process. I'm not writing this letter as an advice of course because ~~in the end~~ in the end I have no idea what I'm talking about except giving my opinion. I find it an extremely interesting subject because it's so complex and very fascinating. Is it even possible to define madness or say exactly what it is? If it would be possible to point it out so exactly, wouldn't there be a cure for the huge amount of people