

An Investigation into the Phenomenon of Danger Tourism

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A danger tourist is someone who deliberately chooses to travel to a dangerous place where there is a high level of violence due to civil unrest, conflict or war

Danger Tourists

Academic Evidence

- ☠ War Tourism
- ☠ Thana / Dark Tourism
- ☠ Darkest Tourism
- ☠ Tourism to Perilous Places

Danger Tourists

Popular Evidence (Independent / Organised)

- ☠ Adventure Tourists
- ☠ Terror / Terrorism Tourism
- ☠ Holidays in Hell



Socially Acceptable Tourism

- ☠ Journalists / Photojournalists
- ☠ Aid / Humanitarian Workers
- ☠ Military
- ☠ Contractors

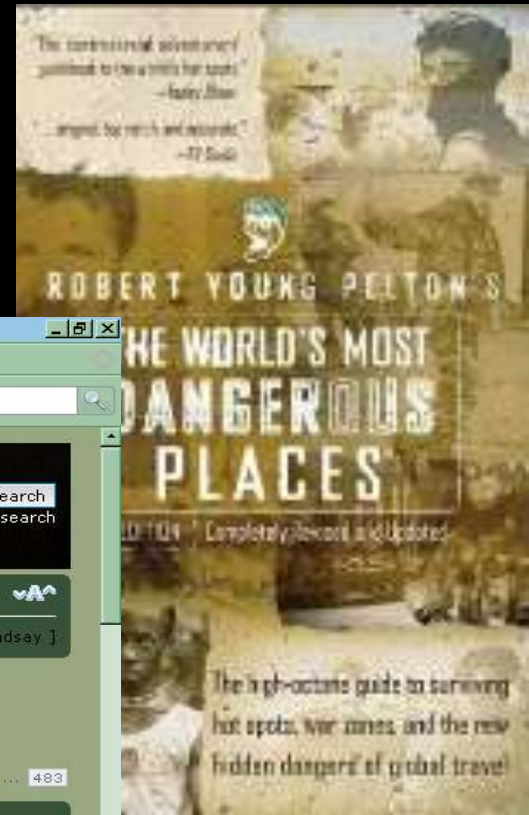


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☠ The Black Flag Café



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Methodology

The Black Flag Cafe

- ☠ Single Revelatory Case Study
- ☠ Participant Observation
- ☠ Quantitative and Qualitative Content Analysis
 - Hot Posts and Posters
 - Emerging Themes
- ☠ Semi Structured e-mail interviews
- ☠ Consultants / Informants

Escape from Rationalisation

*The good news is that there are Almost No
Tourists in Pakistan!!!*

*Tourism in Dagestan is non existent. you
wont find any western tourist in Dagestan.*

Robert Young Pelton as Role Model

*Indo is getting a really bad reputation for bad
shit of every type. Its almost becoming an
RYP paradise*

is he a DP'er or a regular sort of folk?

*I love adventure! I love danger! Shit I think I
am a fanboy.....*

Discouraging the Mad and Crazy

I don't know if we do this around here, but I vote this Post of the Month!!!

Cheers that was hilarious

but there's 'dangerous' and then there's 'fucking stupidly dangerous' and the old sand box is defo in the second category.

I really don't want you interrupting my news in an orange jumpsuit on video at the Al-Zarqawi hotel (it will cost you an arm, a leg and a head).

Having an Adventure

I still entertain the idea of being a journalist, that's why I take vacations in interesting places

I want to become.... not a journo but someone who travels constantly from international conflict zone to conflict zone

We all can't get sexy jobs where the bombs are falling and bullets flying

Rite of Passage, Status and Masculinity Seeking

*I want to immerse myself in violent places and
through such a rite of passage cross into
manhood*

*I see the war adventurers RYP and Sir Richard
Francis Burton as paragons of alpha masculinity*

I guess battle scars aren't sexy anymore

*I want the global experience before I even finish
college*



Self Actualization

I feel an uplifting vanity from being bolder than others in going to these places

*Traveling to odd places is what truly expands your heart and your ability to
SEE.....*

I will have learned a bit about myself and the world I live in

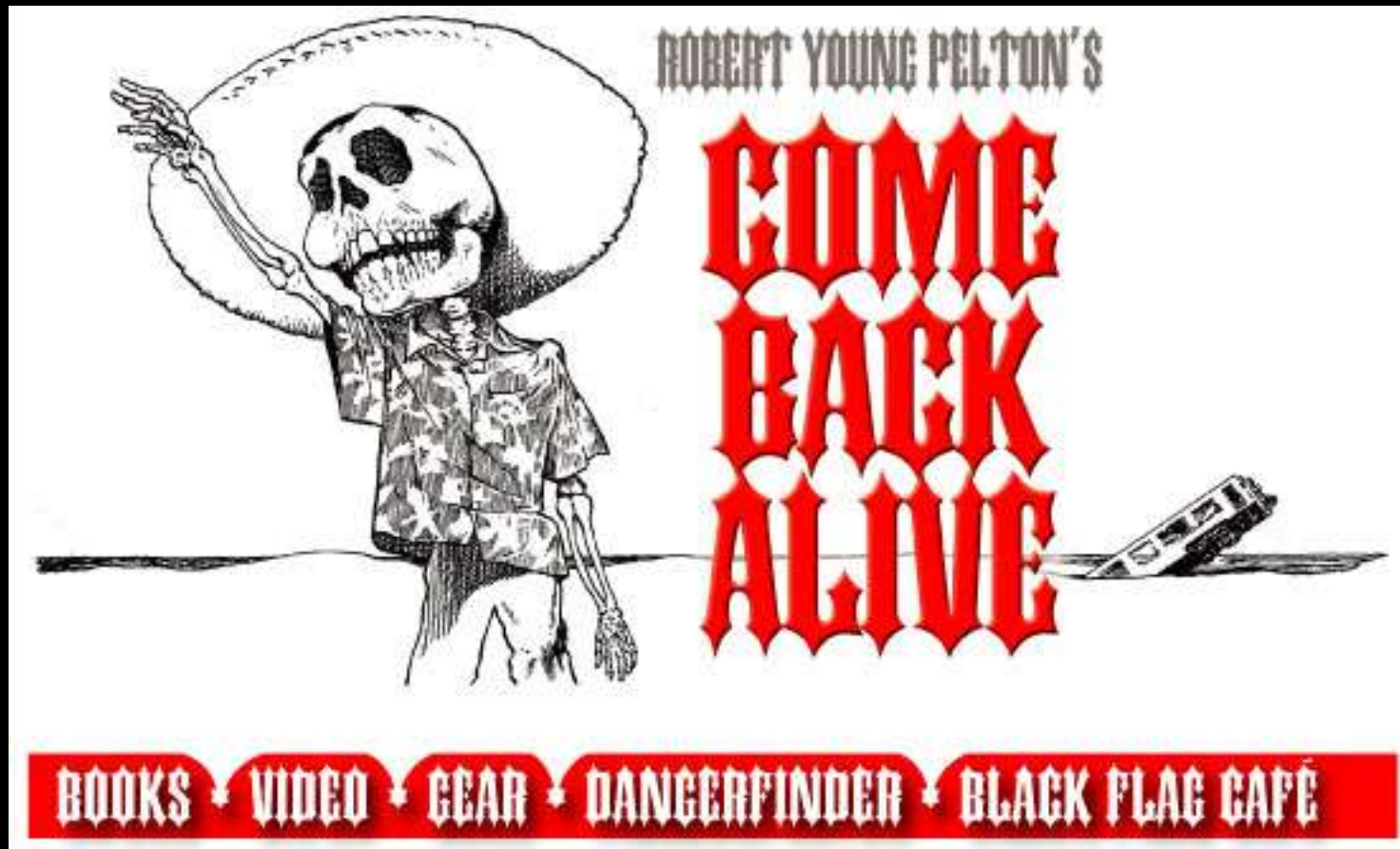
Perception of Danger

Any place can be super safe or super dangerous right now and most of the time its safe despite the fear mongers efforts

I'm assuming you got that from our namby pamby 'you'll poke your eyes out' state department

How do you assess danger? By how much I'm bleeding? No but the most interesting places are usually dangerous

Any Questions



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