

**EXISTENTIALISM.** Existentialism is a philosophical inquiry that explores the problem of human existence and centers on the lived experience of the thinking, feeling, acting individual. Existentialists regard traditional philosophies as too abstract and remote from concrete human experience. A virtue in existentialist thought is authenticity, a tool to give meaning to our lives. Existentialists propose that each individual - not society or religion - is responsible for living life passionately and sincerely, where they are independent, responsible, conscious beings.

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**EXTRATERRESTRIALS.** Once a faraway civilisation chose a planet and planted life on it. The extraterrestrials kept a good eye on their experiment and in order for it to flourish on its own, they ensured that the population of this planet was not able to detect them. All efforts of the new race to inquire about their origins were discredited or sabotaged. The governments of this experimental race had to suppress any evidence of the extraterrestrials' existence, which they may have discovered by accident. Anybody who threatened to disclose their cover was ridiculed, declared insane or killed; even the president of one of their most powerful nations.\* This story can't be true, it wouldn't be possible to keep it secret. On the other hand, were there aliens smart enough to ensure they are not detected, the story would never be told. In the beginning, when two people communicated for the very first time, it most likely was about an imminent danger or food. Civilisation flourished when our fore-fathers sat around their fires and told tales; legends. It's still our favourite pastime. The extraterrestrials relish in providing us with material for our legends; they just love a good yarn, cheeky things.

*\*Didn't you know JFK was killed by aliens when he intended to go public with what the government knows? Well, now you do.*