What Is the Meaning Of "In Between The Worlds"?

It is the home of evil truths. It is the manifestation of what is communicated through dance. It is the similarity between living in jail and living on a spaceship. Fairies call it home. It is the parallels between The Twilight Zone and California. It's where everything has at least a double meaning. Its where fictional characters are real at least some of the time. It is Mythago Wood.

"In between the worlds," is about true justice.

It lies in between Heaven and Earth. It's about dreams and moonlight. It's about the world of sensations, the movement of emotions, the thoughts are things concept. It's the mathematically pure place where reality doesn't interfere. It's the world where the square root of negative one actually exists.

It's a real place, just like negative numbers are real at tax time. It is when the sun and the moon are in the sky at the same time. It is the asteroids between the sun and Mars. It's the moon when it's in between the Earth and Mars. It's between the ocean and the desert. It's dry water. It is between work and play, relaxation and recreation, life and death. It's all about meditation. It is the way meditation affects people in real life.

It's the emotion communicated by music. It's the emotion communicated by dance and movement. It's messages aren't safe to disregard, but need not be dodged like concretely real thrown stones either. We are affected by it when we tell jokes when we're being terrorized. There is peace, mostly, in our schools.

It's a place of metaphor and symbols. It's where magic users run everything. It's the world where blood magic poisons the Earth and losers get ahead by lying on job applications and about co-workers. It's the place where the town drunk is both a bad-ass wizard and a woman beater too.

You can go there if you close your eyes.

Purgatory is part of it, so is the astral plane. Purgatory is where ghosts can see themselves. Most ghosts are guilty rape victims. A lot of female child molesters live there after they die. It's the place in between awake and asleep.

Where do the gremlins live? Where do fairies live? It's a place where lawful evil and chaotic good stand side by side often and back each other up in conflict. It's Lady Luck's native home. It's where Fairy magic is the highest form of chaos magic there is.

One needs to go there to recover from rape and trauma. It's a place you need to go to be able to find the door back to concrete reality when trauma renders everything unreal. It's the place where a person is colorblind and not colorblind at the same time.

It's where friendship is the only love worth having.

Because of nukes we all have to visit there sometimes. Now we are trying to preserve patience, routines and faith in a future and our educational system. Wizards built the nukes, and Einstein said he didn't want to help them. It's the place where it just isn't funny they look like phallic symbols.

It's the place that gives you the power to take care of your friends when you might not feel anything.

We are all seventeen in between the worlds. It's a place where you don't die, or get sick from water pollution. It's a place where you aren't allergic to poison ivy, and you don't catch STDs from people that raped you. That is the "light side of the moon."

It's nothing like Hell, where rapists and serial killers go. Conduct that would send you to Hell, would remove you from the place in between the worlds.

There really are watchtowers here.

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