

Croatia is a small country located on the Adriatic coastline. It is beautiful, with its cerulean, luminous seas, placid lowlands, majestic mountains and so much other natural wonders. However, every day the natural balance is being disrupted, dull, gray buildings are replacing forests full of life, seas are being polluted, animals are suffering, nature is crying in agony, because of us, humans. Us humans who throw trash wherever we can, us humans who kill animals for fun, for entertainment, us humans who are so incredibly selfish and ungrateful that we'll destroy everything, even the things that give us life in order to gain more of some silly paper with numbers printed on it that we've grown so stupidly dependent on.

In addition, I want to have faith in the human race, I want to believe in the kindness of humanity, but we have fallen too low and maybe there is no going back, maybe we have already destroyed everything. I mean, we are partially responsible for global warming and we did make many animals go extinct, but we are ignorant, we do not want to accept the facts, we are lazy and do not want to educate ourselves.

So how does one, who is willing to change and make the world a better place, make a difference in a society like that, a society that does not care? It is not that hard really, it may seem like it but we have to set realistic goals. We need to begin with ourselves, then find the people who think the same and spread the word, the word of nature that says we need to respect it because it gives us life and everything we have; it gives us all the beautiful scenery which we enjoy watching with our loved ones and all those mysterious forests we can get lost in. However, to be able to experience nature in its full bloom we have to change our mindset and respect the given.

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