

**XXII - Parfum Exotique**  
(Les Fleurs du mal)  
écrit par Charles Baudelaire

Quand, les deux yeux fermés,  
en un soir chaud d'automne,  
Je respire l'odeur de ton sein  
chaleureux,  
Je vois se dérouler des rivages  
heureux  
Qu'éblouissent les feux d'un  
soleil monotone ;

Une île paresseuse où la  
nature donne  
Des arbres singuliers et des  
fruits savoureux ;  
Des hommes dont le corps est  
mince et vigoureux,  
Et des femmes dont l'oeil par  
sa franchise étonne.

Guidé par ton odeur vers de  
charmants climats,  
Je vois un port rempli de  
voiles et de mâts  
Encor tout fatigués par la  
vague marine,

Pendant que le parfum des  
verts tamariniers,  
Qui circule dans l'air et  
m'enfle la narine,  
Se mêle dans mon âme au  
chant des mariniers.



**FRENCH**

Commentaires sur le poème:

En lisant un poème comme le « Parfum Exotique » de Baudelaire, j'ai vécu une expérience magnifique ! Les images, les similes, tout ça m'ont fait ressentir les plus belles émotions; je me suis senti amoureux, heureux, mais surtout, ce poème m'a aidé à réaliser que, de nos jours, la chose la plus importante, c'est l'amour.

PIERRE KOLAÏTIS, FRANCAIS B2

Le « Parfum Exotique » est un poème de Baudelaire. C'est un poème d'amour et de passion. C'est un très beau poème qui exprime l'amour dans une manière magnifique. Le sens du poème n'est pas très clair pour moi, mais si vous lisez le poème plus soigneusement, il devient moins compliqué et vous pouvez l'apprécier proprement.

DESPOINA TELKOUDI, FRANCAIS B2

Ce poème parle de l'amour. Quand je le lis, j'imagine une scène d'un film romantique. Une couple dans une île exotique. Baudelaire est un poète magnifique et je crois qu'il mérite la popularité qu'il a. C'est un poème exceptionnel.

VASO TELKOUDI, FRANCAIS B2

J'ai lu un poème, intitulé le « Parfum Exotique » de Baudelaire. C'est un poème romantique avec des expressions uniques. Grâce à ce poème je me suis sentie très heureuse et romantique. Mais je pense qu'à quelques points il ne fait pas de sens. Je l'ai aimé, quand-même.

Pour moi, la beauté ne signifie pas seulement qu'une personne est belle à l'extérieur, mais je pense que la beauté d'une personne se reflète dans un caractère spécial. Il faut être gentil, respectable et honorable. Je pense, aussi, qu'afin d'être beau ou d'avoir de la beauté, il faut avoir un très grand cœur. En guise de conclusion, si tu as ces traits, tu as, aussi, de la beauté éternelle.

KATERINA MAKRYLLOU, FRANCAIS B2



**GERMAN**

Hallo, ich heiÙe Theo und komme aus Athen. Meine Stadt ist super. Ich schwimme gern und ich und ich spiele Fußball. Die das ist die Uferpromenade von Athen, finde ich cool.

THEO STYLIANIDIS, A1 GERMAN

Hallo, ich heiÙe Georg und komme aus Athen. Meine Stadt ist super. Ich gehe Basketball spielen und ich gehe in die schule. Ich finde Acropolis super.

GEORG TSAROUCIS, A1 GERMAN

Hallo, ich heiÙe Kostantina und ich komme aus Griechenland. Meine Stadt ist super. Ich spiele Tennis gern und ich schwimme gern. Das "Athens Clue", ich finde cool und super.

KOSTANTINA PAPOUDI, A1 GERMAN

Hallo, ich bin Adreas und komme aus Griechenland, aus Athen. Meine Stadt ist super. Ich spiele electronic Klavier und electronic Gitarre. Der Platz Imion ist super und toll.

ADREAS KOUTSOBINAS, A1 GERMAN

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**MY FAVOURITE HOLIDAY IS CHRISTMAS**

My favorite holiday is Christmas. Christmas is on December 25<sup>th</sup> and we celebrate the birth of Jesus.



The Christmas holiday begins on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December and ends on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January. On these days families have dinner together, usually they cook turkey and they bake Christmas cookies and sweets and they give gifts to each other. Also, Christmas shops, houses and streets are decorated with lights and other decorations. Furthermore, we decorate the Christmas tree and leave presents under it. In the streets, they play Christmas songs and everyone is in a great mood. Moreover, kids go out in the morning on 24<sup>th</sup> of December and visit houses to sing the Christmas carols. People usually give them money or some sweets and candies. Last but not least, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, kids find their presents from Santa Claus under the tree. The reason why I like this holiday is because we are all happy and families spend time together.

CHRIS ADAMIDIS, B1+

**POUR TOI, C'EST QUOI L'AMITIÉ ?**

Pour moi, l'amitié, c'est les blagues, les moments faciles et les moments difficiles et l'amour. Être ami, pour moi, c'est avoir les mêmes goûts, mais en même temps être différents; c'est se confier ses secrets.

Ce qui est important est son caractère et non son physique. Pour moi, un meilleur ami, c'est une bonne personne, drôle, pas radine ni hypocrite. Puis, un meilleur ami est franc, généreux, et pas frimeur.

À mon avis, un mauvais ami, c'est une personne radine, égoïste, menteuse, méchante, superficielle et frimeuse. Un mauvais ami est nul. Alors, pour moi, c'est ça l'amitié !



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### Halloween News

A long time ago on Halloween night, there was a kid who wanted to play a joke on his parents. He thought it would be funny if he hanged himself – not in real – in the back yard. When his parents came back home they didn't find him in the house but when they saw him out in the back yard they ran fast to him to save him. But it was too late the kid was dead... He killed himself because when his parents came home, he was laughing and as he was laughing, he fell from the chair and hung himself in the back yard.

George Maniatis, Senior C

### The Vegetable Monster

There are a lot of children who don't believe in Halloween, but they all get punished by the vegetable Monster. If you don't believe in the curse of the Vegetable Monster and you collect sweets and candy to eat, when you look in your candy bag you will find only vegetables and no sweets. Do you believe in the Vegetable Monster?

Vasiliki Giannaka, Senior C

### The Dead Sea

Hi! I'm Nelson and I am going to talk about the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea borders with Jordan, Israel and West bank. Its name is "Dead Sea" because there isn't any fish in it. In the next 80 years the Dead Sea might be gone for good.

Nelson Zika, Senior B

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### Holidays

#### HALLOWEEN, VASO TELKOUDI, B1

Halloween is celebrated on the night of 31<sup>st</sup> October. In the past, Halloween was more engaged with the spirits and the ghosts, but today it is mostly celebrated for fun.

Every year, on the night of Halloween, children dress up in something scary. They visit houses and ask for candy saying "trick or treat". Another tradition that people do on Halloween is carving pumpkins. After they carve use them as lanterns. They are called Jack O' Lanterns.

Halloween is definitely my favorite holiday. The atmosphere is frightening and very different than the other days of the year. The costumes everybody wears make the celebration even more interesting.

All in all, I think Halloween is the best way to welcome winter.

Halloween is a celebration observed in a number of countries on 31 October, the Eve of the Western Christian Feast of All Hallows Day. It is dedicated to remembering the dead, including Saints and Martyrs.

It is believed that many Halloween traditions come from Celtic harvest festivals. Halloween activities include trick – or – treating. People wear Halloween costumes, decorate their houses and carve pumpkins into Jack O' Lanterns. They light bonfires, play pranks and visit haunted attractions. Sometimes, they tell scary stories and watch horror films. Some people don't eat meat on that day.

JIM SAITIS, SENIOR C



#### THANKSGIVING DAY, ANTHONY NIKOLAIDIS, B1



Thanksgiving day is an annual traditional day in North America and belongs to the crop festival. Similar festivals are organized by many rural cultures around the world. On Thanksgiving day, they gave thanks to the creator of the goods everyone gained at the end of the crop. We celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November, between the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup> of the month. Good food, including the turkey as the main dish, the sweet potato puree, bread of corn and sweet pumpkin pie, family atmosphere, parades, football and discounts, compose the Thanksgiving feast, uniting 300 million people around the table.

Thanksgiving day is my favorite celebration, because the family gathers and enjoys the dinner.

#### 28<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER, NEKTARIOS MAKARATZIS, B1

The most important celebrations in Greece are Easter or Pascha, Christmas, and the 28<sup>th</sup> of October. But I am writing about the 28<sup>th</sup> of October.

The 28<sup>th</sup> of October is a very important celebration for the Greeks. On that day we refused to let Italy take Greece. On that day we make big parades, school parades, military parades and airplane and helicopter parades in different towns and cities.

We celebrate the 28<sup>th</sup> of October in Greece and Cyprus. On every anniversary, we decorate our houses, buildings and churches with Greek flags to honor the fighters of the war.

All in all, I think that this celebration is very important for Greek people. They honor the Greek fighters and they remember them.



### THE HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN

Halloween history is one of mystery and intrigue, the story of Halloween's past has been passed down through generations. Traditions and adaptations of ancient ceremonies and superstitions have evolved into the holiday we know and love today. We'll explore the history of Halloween in various forms, and unlock the dark secrets of this ancient holiday.

Halloween is a holiday celebrated on the night of October 31<sup>st</sup>. The word "Halloween" is a shortening of "All Hallows' Evening" also known as "Hallowe'en" or "Hallow's Eve".

Traditional activities include trick-or-treating, bonfires, costume parties, visiting "haunted houses" and carving Jack O' Lanterns.

THEODORE STYLIANIDIS, SENIOR C

### Festivals

#### A FESTIVAL IN SPAIN, IRENE TATARAKI, B1



Every year in a village of Spain, they have a festival that has its roots in the middle ages. The people that live there fight dashing dead rats at each other. In the small town of El Puig, Spain, the last Sunday of January every year people celebrate Saint Pedro Nolasko. It's a celebration with real street battles, where people throw dead rats at each other.

All year long, people collect rats from saps, which they kill and burn, but not very much, only to burn the hair and with it, any diseases. Next, they keep them in special fridges, until the opening day of the festival.

Then all of the people stand in the streets holding the rats where they come across people from other neighborhoods and they start dashing rats at them. Often rat battles come between dozens of hundreds of people. An unacceptable rule, is that if someone is struck by a dead rat, they have to find out who threw it at him and dash it back.

One January in those dark years, people had hung fruits and nuts on their balconies. Suddenly the village was filled with rats rushing to the foods. People whipped hundreds of rats and killed them with wood and rake, out of fear of the plague.

In 2012, the festival was banned but last year it happened. the festival was followed by high ginks with food and wine drinking in every street of the town.

#### HOLIDAYS IN LESVOS, ANASTASIA DIMA, B1+

This summer my family and me went for holidays in the island Lesvos or Mytilini. In Mytilini we were with my mom, brother, grandma, aunt, and my cousins, in our vilage Tavari.

In our holidays, we had a fun time and telling jokes to each other in our cabins, until we arrived in the harbor. After that we had a nice trip with the car until we arrived in the vilage Tavari, my grandma was waiting there in the house to see us. After that we were all happy together!

Also, we were all going together to lots of beautiful places and peaceful beaches. Except of the beautiful island and views, we had a half-marathon in the vilage and me with my cousins joined in it, my cousin Harris joined at 1km and me and my cousin Marialena joined at 3km and she got the third place, finally we all had a fun time!

To sum up, I have to say that it was the best holidays of my life, and I want to go there again with the same friends!



#### THE CRYSTAL LAKE FESTIVAL, CHRIS DOUNIS, B1



The Crystal Lake festival held every year in the "crystal" lake in Parnassos is a 6-day festival.

It's a festival to say a big "thank you" to mother nature. The first Crystal Lake festival was in 1956 and now it is its 60<sup>th</sup> year! The volunteers who help with the festival, decorate the place with balloons. Small canteens sell food and many other things. They also put many canoes and water bicycles on the water and they bring many famous singers.

You can do many things at the festival with your family. You can swim in the crystal water, you can walk around or ride canoes or water bicycles, you can also have a picnic and listen to music.

The older people can participate in bingo games, chess games, listen to music, sleep under the trees and watch their grand children play.

At the end of the festival, there are many presents such as iphones, cameras and coupons. But the best part of the festival is on the last 3 days at night. They set fireworks in the dark sky. It's an amazing festival!

#### GREEK FESTIVAL, ANASTASIS GAVALOS, B1

My favorite Greek and traditional festival takes place every year in my vilage.

There is a lot of food, like roasted pork, lam and a traditional soup made of lam intestines called "magiritsa".everyone is dancing in front of the band which is singing Greek songs. In the dancing area there are people of all ages dancing. Everyone can dance, eat or drink. There are volunteers who help serve the food. The food is delicious and when everyone is tired from dancing, they eat.

I believe that it is the best festival in my country and I will be there every summer.



### The Caspian Sea

The Caspian Sea is the largest lake in the world. It is between Europe and Asia. It is bounded to the Northeast by Kazakhstan, to the Northwest by Russia, to the West by Azerbaijan, to the South by Iran and to the Southeast by Turkmenistan. The Caspian Sea is one of the lowest points of the Earth. The Sea has a surface area of 371.000 km<sup>2</sup>

The Caspian Sea borders with five countries: Kazakhstan, Russia, Azerbaijan, Iran and Turkmenistan. It has salty waters. The Caspian Sea is not connected to the Ocean.

However, its water is salty. The Caspian Sea is an amazing place with a vast variety of wildlife.

The Northern part of the lake is 6 meters deep and 90% of the world's sturgeon, including the beluga.

The Southern end is more than 1000 meters long. It is the world's largest lake, but it is not a fresh water lake. The Caspian Sea, however, is very big and its water is salty which makes it like a sea. 130 rivers flow into the lake. As there are no outlets, the Caspian Sea loses water only through evaporation. This makes its blackish water even saltier. It is home to the Caspian seal, the Caspian turtle. This is the fish that produces caviar. Caviar is made of the eggs of the sturgeon. It is very tasty but extremely expensive.

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