Living in My Car: Interactions Between Young Adults and Cars in the Balearic Islands (Spain)

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Abstract

Young adults have traditionally used cars as a way to achieve a sense of freedom and independence. However, the interaction between young adults and cars is about more than just mobility, involving the creation of effective social spaces even in static situations. This paper focuses on such relationships from an auto-ethnographic and auto-ethnoarchaeological perspective by studying both the materiality present in young adults’ cars and the practices typical of this group in this location. I discuss a case study centred on the university community in the Balearic Islands (Spain), demonstrating that your adults’ use of cars is dynamic, and that they interpret them as habitable spaces by transferring certain domestic activities to their realm. In turn, cars are essential allies in the construction of young adults’ social spaces and the configuration of auto-reflexive and group identities.

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Which place would I prefer to live in? Living in big cities or. A lot of young adults generally prefer to live in a big city as there is more to do, more shops, bars, restaurants, theatres and museums especially if they have grown up in a smaller town, after all, big cities never sleep. However, there are some values in a small town that are just as or even more important and more difficult to achieve in a big city such as nature and the warmth and comfort of humanity. 2 pages, 558 words. The Essay on
Big City Vs. A Small Town. The differences between living in big cities and living in small towns are not limited to the factors above. The differences in day to day cost of living in big cities and in small towns. Kangaroo Island is a dream attraction for both children and adults. One third of the island’s territory is occupied by its nature reserves and national parks. You will be impressed by the grandiose scenery on the background of the giant cliffs and green meadows. If you decide to take a walk here, you can easily meet kangaroos, lizards, koala bears, platypus, and lots of different bird species — fairy penguins, black cockatoos, barn owls and so many more. Monsanto is a beautiful small village in the Portuguese countryside. The whole village, so it seems, is carved from rock, which is the impression you get as you pass by the granite houses, squeezed between giant boulders. The views are simply stunning — mountains, green trees, tiled roofs, cobbled streets. On the other hand, living in the city has also disadvantages. The air in the cities is polluted with carbodioxide and sulphur generated by car fumes. There is heavy traffic and it is difficult to find a parking place, especially in the centre. Another point is that the cities are overpopulated. Shops, streets and public transport are overcrowded. People feel mental discomfort connected with living conditions. At the same time, in a small town, you have to own a car to ensure a comfortable living. You can’t get around without one because there isn’t any kind of public transportation. There aren