

The Matrix Inversion

If an intimidating person in a long leather trench coat wearing dark glasses held you captive and required you choose between a red pill and a blue pill, which pill would you choose?

The red pill would allow you to return to your real and normal life; full of all the ups and downs, pleasures and pains, joys and sorrows. You will forget ever having met the person in the trench coat and deciding about pills.

The blue pill would offer you a radically different life. Every time you wished for something, it would come true. If you had a headache and wished it would go away, it immediately would. If you wished for new house...a new house you would have, complete with indoor/outdoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, a 5-car garage...if you want it, you will get it. If you never wanted to work another day in your life, you wouldn't have to.

However, there are no "partial" or "conditional" wishes. If you did wish to not work, even for one extra day of vacation, then there would be no going back. Wishing for even one extra day of vacation would mean you could never work again regardless of what you wish.

What will the blue pill **not** do? It will not affect other people; no one else can benefit, nor be changed. If you want someone else to be nicer to you; the pill will have no effect on that. If you want to give someone a million bucks – can't do that. If you wanted to start a philanthropic foundation to help underprivileged in some way...sorry, the blue pill won't help. If you wished someone else would recover from an illness, the blue pill will not help. Also, it cannot affect who you are – it will not grant you greater intelligence, knowledge, wisdom. It cannot make you kinder, more compassionate, more patient.

There is no "undo" button for the pill itself; once you take it, you must live with it for the rest of your life – there is no wishing its effects to end.

Write a paragraph or so about which pill you would choose and why. This is a big decision, so don't rush to a conclusion.

