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NIGHT OF THE LIVING - A JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF DECAY

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This series is an unsettling journey to the heart of the infinitely small: decay. It is carried out using an innovative technique, the "Cellscope", a microscope usually used for medical purposes, which, when linked to a Smartphone, enables images to be enlarged 80 to 1,200 times.

This series plunges us into the strange and fascinating living world that is born from death, and that inhabits our daily lives. The story, a blend of science and poetry, is told by French actor Denis Lavant, and uses exceptional images to reveal everything that is beautiful, striking and mysterious about decomposition, in THE NIGHT OF THE LIVING. Bacteria, dendritic cells, collembola, yeast ... A composition on decomposition!



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A HEALTHY VIRTUE OF ROT: ANTIBIOTICS

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The soil is full of many different kinds of bacteria and mould. All these different species use natural antibiotics to ward each other off.

Over time man has learnt to use these natural resources and copy them. The lesson we may learn from this story of bio-mimetic is that though the soil may seem infinitely rich in microorganisms the resources therein do need taking care of.

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AN INVISIBLE WORLD

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What are the tools used to see beyond the realm of the visible world into the realm of microorganisms?

Spores grow in various and mysterious ways: like a brush or a feather duster, or in a cluster or even in the shape of a pompom... All these strange shapes and weird colours have been a source of infinite fascination to scientists throughout the ages.



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ART OF ROTTING: MEAT (THE)

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In order for human beings to be able to digest meat, it has to rot a little.

The butcher says: "getting stale, tenderising and carcass chilling". The butcher uses these various stages in order to manage the process of putrefaction that ultimately determines the flavour of the meat.

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Humus is a layer of living soil made up principally of decomposed matter which is constantly recycled by the many and various forms of microorganisms, insects and small animals.

In these few inches of earth, more life exists than on the entire planet (not counting marine life). This obviously goes some way to underscore the importance to the ecological balance of all these organisms. The U.N. has officially named 2015 the "International Year of Soils".



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NEW**BEAUTY, VIRTUE AND DELIGHT****FORMAT**

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Decay is beautiful, delicious and essential to life!

The spectacular images of this first episode of the web series LA NUIT DU VIVANT: A TRIP INTO THE WORLD OF DECAY engage the viewer to think differently about a hidden aspect of life: the recycling of rot by microorganisms.

**HD****NEW****CONTROLLING DECAY: YEAST****FORMAT**

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Yeast is a microscopic, unicellular, rapidly reproducing Fungi.

Brewer's yeast is a common/widespread model for researchers trying to understand the developing process of cancer.

**NEW****DELICIOUSLY ROTTEN: CHEESE****DIRECTOR**

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If only you knew how cheese is made ...

This delicacy, of which the French are rightfully proud, basically involves a process of carefully controlled rotting in cool places far from probing eyes.

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EMOTION OF DISGUST (THE)

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To feel distaste or disgust when faced with rotten food is natural.

Disgust functions as a natural projection against eating food that could make us seriously ill, and even prove lethal.



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I LOVE YOU, ROTTEN?

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The tradition of eating rotting food is a distinctive feature of a number of cultures.

These foods make the smell of a ripe camembert seem like a sprinkle of Chanel N°5, so strong is their odour. There is Japanese nattō (made of fermented soya beans), 100 year old Chinese eggs, and, last but not least, the surströmming from Sweden (forbidden an export licence, this rotten fish can only be eaten either in a highly ventilated room or outside of the house entirely).



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In nature, nothing is wasted, everything is recycled.

Bacteria, mould and yeast are the principle agents of this process. What we consider rubbish is nothing but delight to them!

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LIFE ON THE DARK SIDE

Decay is part of the cycle of life.

The recycling of matter and the development of spores is favoured by high humidity and certain amount of light. Mould can even develop on ice. One needs only think of the mould on jelly when left in the fridge for too long...



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LITTLE SOLDIERS OF DECOMPOSITION: BACTERIA

In the beginning of life on earth, were bacteria...

These unicellular organisms, able to adapt in every milieu, even most extreme, are constituent of all living things... even if human beings often consider them, and rightly so sometimes, like deadly/mortal enemies.



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LOVE STORY UNDER MICROSCOPE

Bacteria, mould and yeast have many inventive ways of reproducing...

...and they do it everywhere including near us, on us and even inside us!

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How does mould appear and develops?

Carried by air, a spore of mould can easily enter a rotting fruit and eagerly grow.



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NOBLE ROT: WINE

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Wine growers use the fermentation of grapes in order to make wine.

The quality of the wine depends on the grape variety, the year of harvest and the barrels in which it ages, but wine growers manage a variety of yeasts involved all along the process of fermentation...



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POWER OF A NETWORK: MOULD (THE)

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What is mould ?

Mould is a microscopic filamentous Fungi. More than one million and a half species exist! Velvety, short, filamentous, woolly, grainy... each mould has its looks/style and its eating habits.



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PROGRESSIVE SLIDING TOWARDS SUBDUED COLOURS

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It is extremely difficult to describe in great precision the colours of decay.

We associate colour and danger. In order to make sure food is safe to eat, we repel anything looking even slightly suspicious. However, in taking over living matter, decay shows a large variety of, often unexpected, hues that both attract and repel.



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ROT LOVERS

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Who are the rot lovers? Some animals and 3 microorganisms: mould, yeast and bacteria.

Thanks to those decay connoisseurs constantly recycling, nature is cleared from dead vegetation and dead animals.



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ROTTEN FRUIT AND HOLY WATER

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Why does rotting smell the way it does?

As food goes bad, it gives off a repugnant smell. These fetid, earthy, putrid smells have always been associated with illness and death. Still, strong smells do at times announce unexpected, culinary delights!



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Since the dawn of civilisation, mankind has used the process of rotting.

It is through this process, more commonly, and certainly more attractively, called fermentation, that we owe the existence of ... bread.

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SYMBOLIC VALUE OF ROT (THE)

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The process of rotting has had a considerable impact on the human imagination...

Rot has come to play an important symbolic role in various forms in cultures across the world.

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