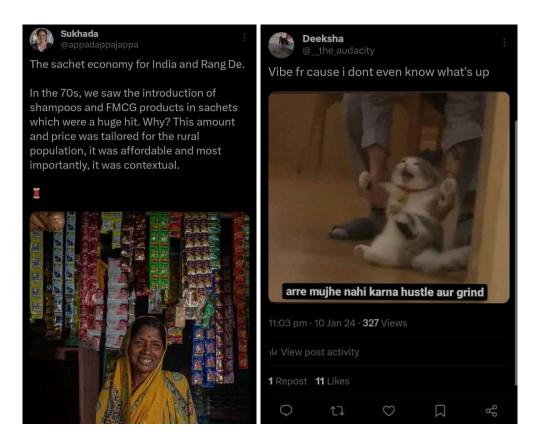
Prompt: Write about your favorite social platform

My favorite social platform is X (formerly Twitter). Sounds like trouble, right? It often is. Yet, it has been a second home since I entered the world of the internet. In the quest for uniqueness, I was not on Instagram and Facebook like my peers from school. I was roaming the streets of Twitterville, searching for new nuggets of information and fights to partake in. As a forever argumentative and curious person, Twitter was a godsend.

A lot is said about the bad side of Twitter. While I conceded the presence of those elements and the downgrade since it was forced to become X, I want to talk about the good side, which I discovered, loved, and got hooked to forever.

The taste of authenticity

We all crave authenticity in content marketing, don't we? And so do the algos. Twitter is where authenticity is served on a platter with sass and style on the side. From the most insane opinions to savage replies, Twitterati sees the world go down in real-time. It was an added benefit as a news junkie in these years when watching the news has become challenging, to say the least.



The words

I have a fascination with words. Books, poetry, debating - you name it, and I will appear. While blogging is something I have not gotten the hang of, microblogging in 140 (and now 280

characters) has been my soul-saver. My profile is often updated with rants that don't make much sense to people yet give my mind the best relief possible.

The savagery and sass

It's the best part, to be honest. For someone who loves playing with words and has a little too much sarcasm ingrained, that's the best place to be. Scrolling Twitter like the morning news to find the day's main character has become routine for me while obviously trying not to be the one.

And lastly, the introductions

When I mention introductions, I am not speaking only of the people I met but also of the places and pieces I discovered. My interest in fashion history was triggered and maintained heavily by Twitter accounts in that genre. I have pulled a few of my closest friends out of the enmeshed reply threads. For no other reason but this, Twitter has become my favorite hang-out spot!

And I know we are often a little too comfortable being rude to strangers on the internet, but kindness has its own magic, and I have found it the most at the unlikeliest places - Twitter.

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