

Dirk Teeuwen Msc Holland

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Your questions and comments are welcome.



Somewhere in South-Africa 2013
Photo Dirk Teeuwen
I, myself 2006



Dirk Teeuwen



Somewhere in Italy 2004
Photo Dirk Teeuwen
lost in meditation

Let me introduce myself! My name is Dirk Teeuwen. I am happily married for a long time. I am a senior lecturer at the Rotterdam University (Hogeschool Rotterdam), an academy of advanced and higher vocational, as well as theoretical, education for 18+ in The Netherlands.

I got my MSc degree at Erasmus University in Rotterdam: economics, business economics, social / economic history and subsidiaries like actuarial mathematics and pedagogical psychology.

We travel a lot and I, personally, have been travelling on historical research all over Indonesia many times as well as travelling around in the U.S., India, Thailand, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Ghana, Namibia, etc. I have a special interest in Indonesia, the Old South of the U.S., South-Africa and its Boers. Dutch history as an inspiration is very important to me.

My chief purpose is to develop sites which could serve as a meeting place of visitors interested in similar subjects.

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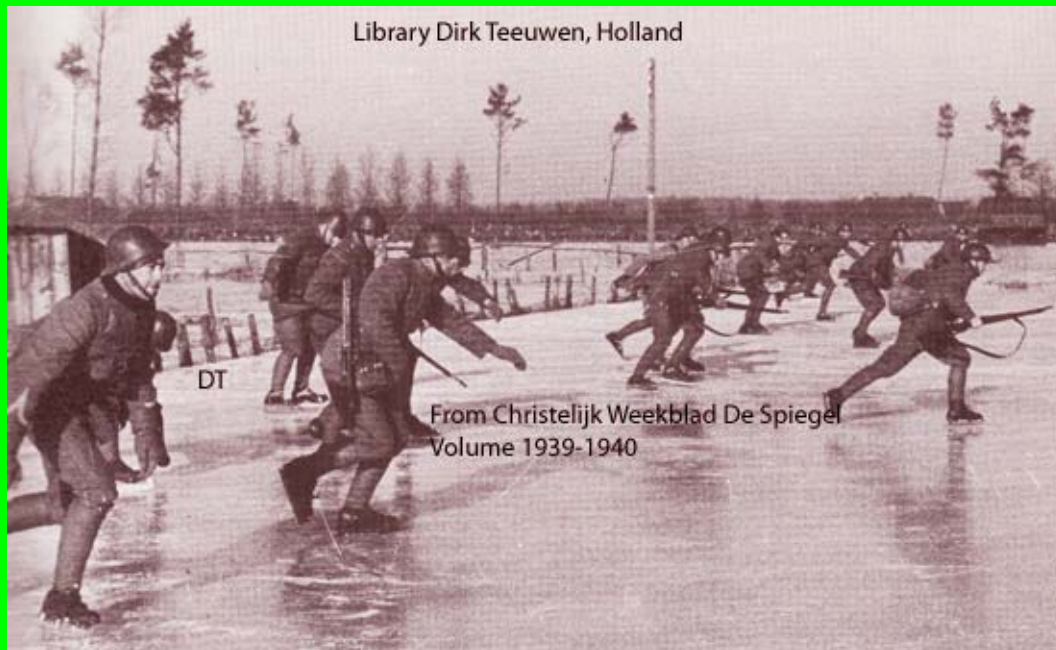
Below you could find a light-hearted continuation of this introduction, only a small selection from my experiences.



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Holland 1914, mobilization orders

My grandfather, Dirk van Dam, served his country four years as a perfect soldier. I myself, Dirk, was named after him. Dirk van Dam is the handsome guy sitting left from the black star! Age 18.



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From Christelijk Weekblad De Spiegel
Volume 1939-1940

Holland 1939

**A detachment of skating Dutch infantry.
From > Christelijk Weekblad De Spiegel, Jaargang 1939-1940, februari 1939
(Protestant Christian Weekly Journal "The Mirror", volume 1939-1940)**



Photo Dirk Teeuwen, Holland

**The old town hall (1697) of my town Nieuwpoort. Nieuwpoort is situated on the river Lek, a mighty arm of the river Rhine.
Spring in Holland 2013**



Photo Dirk Teeuwen, Holland

**The frozen Graafstroom Canal near Nieuwpoort. Skaters having a good time in and around a "Koek en Zopie". Dutch name of course! A 'Koek en Zopie' is a refreshment stall on ice: selling rich, fat pea soup with pork meat. Also selling coffee, hot chocolate and much more. Preferably in combination with Dutch cognac or "gloeiwijn". To keep us warm, so to say. "Zopie" means booz in English, "koekie" is cookie. "Gloeiwijn" is "glowing" wine, red hot wine.
Winter in Holland 2012**



Dirk Teeuwen, South-Africa somewhere along the Lesotho border 2013



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South-African beauty, photographs Dirk Teeuwen Holland

Photo Dirk Teeuwen, Holland



Dutch Elmina, visits to Ghana 2008 and 2010



Photo Dirk Teeuwen, Holland

Sunday, Ghana 2010



**Bangkok, main railway station
Dutch architecture 1922, photo Dirk Teeuwen 2005**



**Striking Thai beauty
Photographed respectfully by Dirk Teeuwen, 2006**



Photo Dirk Teeuwen, Holland

**Summer Palace near Bangkok, partly European architecture
Thailand, 2005**



**Those were the days!! Dirk, age 35, somewhere in Florida
To be honest! I tried to act the tough guy. However, the pebbles on the beach
felt rather painfully. We paid five visits to the U.S.. With great pleasure!**



Once, Dirk Teeuwen somewhere in the Caribbean



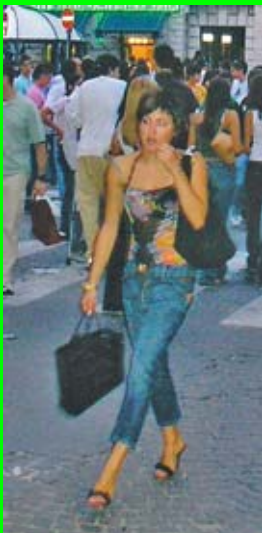
Lüderitz, Namibia 2010
It is like roaming around in colonial 1914! Photo Dirk Teeuwen



Dutch colonial heritage: City Hall, Cirebon; Java 2006
Photo Dirk Teeuwen



Evening promenading, somewhere in Italy 2003; photo Dirk Teeuwen



Italian beauty, photographs Dirk Teeuwen 2003



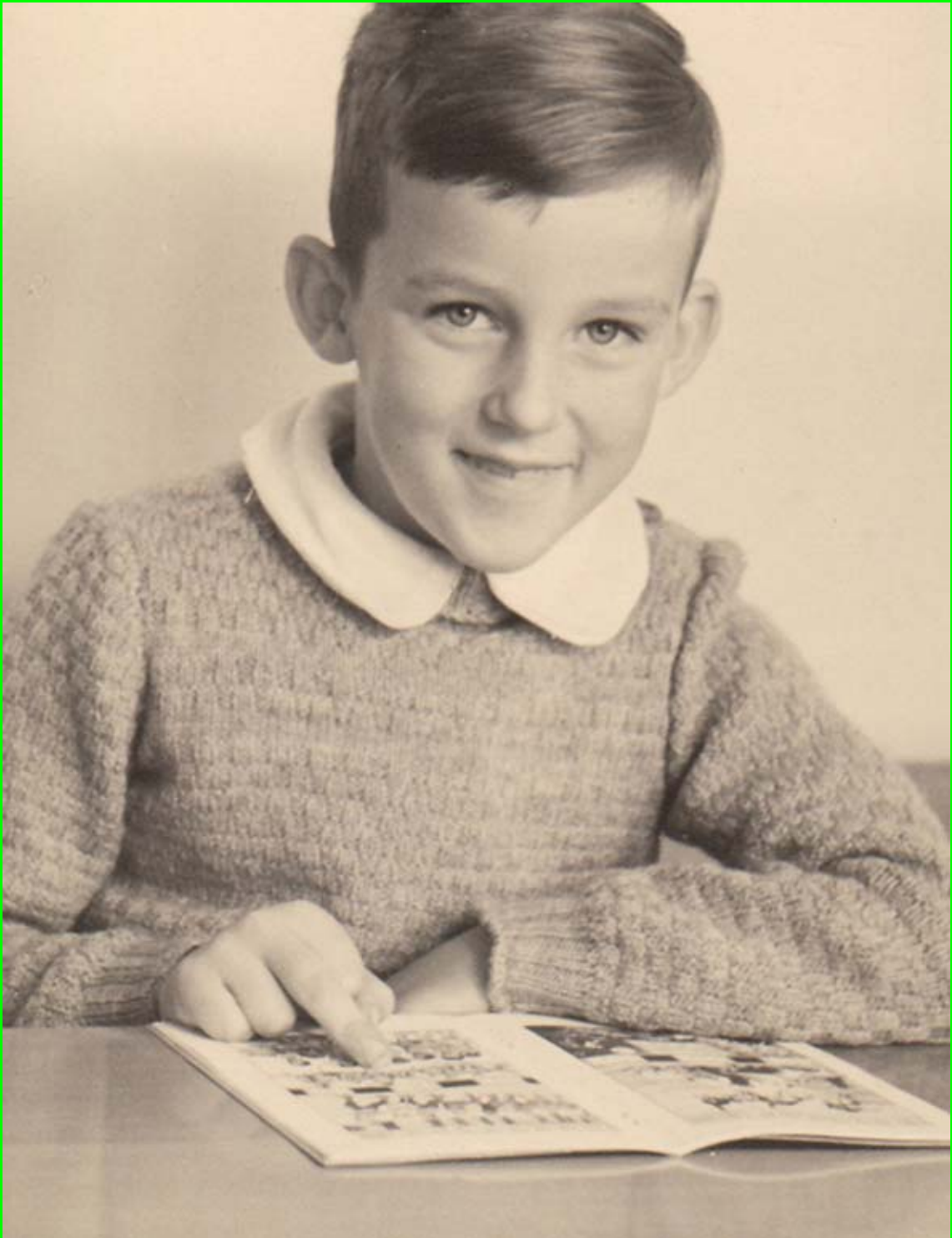
The Dutch town of Gouda (yes indeed, cheese) where I was born. The so-called Tiendeweg (Tithe Road)- seen from the location of the, demolished, Tiendeweg City Gate – in Gouda 1928. Tiend(e) or tenth (tithe) was in Holland, and elsewhere, a mediaeval tax. Landlords levied a tenth, or tithe, on the natural revenues (young cattle, wheat, etc.) of a piece of land. The Tiendweg in Gouda was in the very, very olden days a part of the mud and gravel road between Utrecht and Gouda. One of the oldest roads in Holland.



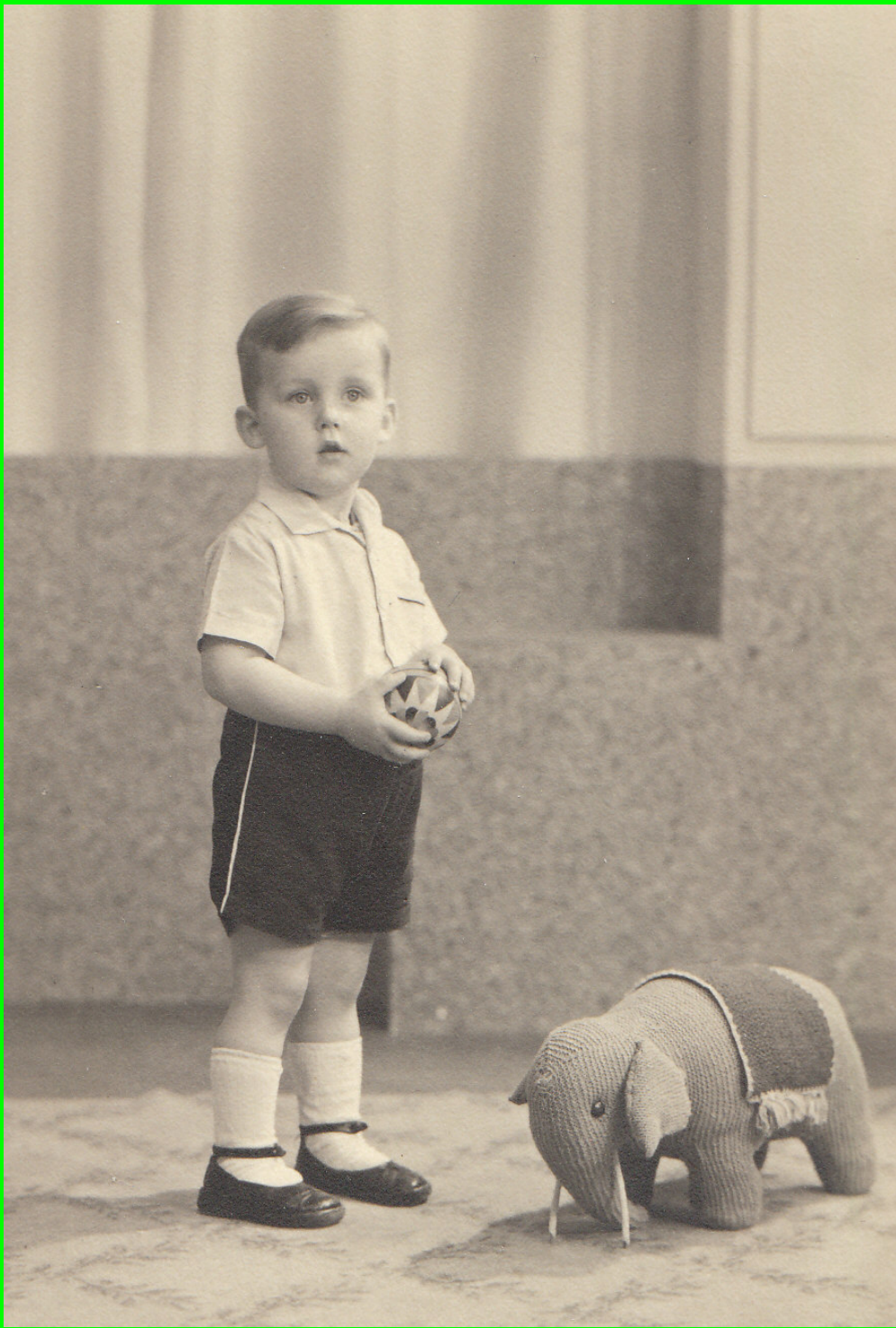
Dirk, twenty and a little bit dreamy, see next picture and page 15.



Enn Soebosch meisje
From> Emiel Hullenbroek: Insulinde, reisindrukken; Leiden 1915 p. 2
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Dirk at the age of 7



Dirk, age 2



Photo Dirk Teeuwen, Holland
2002

Klara, flower of Flores, Indonesia 2002



Klara and I



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