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Q2(c)

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Deep Play

Geertz's 1972 essay in *The Interpretation of Cultures*.

Bentham

Deep play: stakes so high that a utilitarian should refuse; Balinese do not.

Thick description

Ryle's wink: the meaning in the public act, not the twitch.

Bali

The field: a village fight after Geertz's awkward arrival scene.

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