

## **Maxim Pikul: Your choice for future job: Ukraine or abroad?**

Imagine you wake up at night and feel thirsty. You roll down the bed and fall on the floor. You get up. You turn your head to the kitchen and decide to find some water there. You feel exhausted, and even can sell your soul for one drink of juice. Now you are at last near your refrigerator and you open it. Instincts lead you to the place where you always put a bottle of soda, but your hand finds nothing. Then you decide to take some fruits and squeeze juice from them, but there turns to be no such, you at last determine to look if there is at least something and everything you find is just a blowing wind like in “old western”. You’re mad, but everything you can do is take a glass and examine your luck with a stopcock. You are at the point, but the whole thing is that there is no water running. Your head falls from your shoulders. Your eyes want to sleep and your head aches. After you notice a bill on the table which tells that you forgot to pay for the water; your mind slowly understands that there is no use to seek for the rescue portion, you’ll have to go to bed with a noising thirst. When you are lying in your bed and everything is bad, you remember that yesterday your boss didn’t pay your sellery motivating that government wasn’t able to give him money in time. And you think: Ukraine or abroad?

Today our country suffers from a number of political and economical problems. It has to face useless affairs of government. An engine of democratic prosperity – mid class, seems to be disappearing. The lowest celery one can get working in general manner is enough just to pay all the bills and at least have something to eat. Imagine you are simple Ukrainian guy who has just ended university, you have a girl to love, which you want to see as your future wife surrounded by your children. You seek for a work in your native town and you succeed. You go to your work but the money you own is not enough. You find second and third work. You start coming home late at night, where you find your loved one wasting her time reading fashionable magazines while waiting for you. You fall onto the bed and in a moment already dead asleep. Of course wife is not satisfied at all. In the end of the month you look into your pocket and find there money just to pay for all the services that are provided in your apartment. Someone suggests you trying luck in a bigger city. After a couple of days you decide to change your life. Take your wife and all the stuff and move to the region centre. Work is found rapidly, but all the cheap apartments are already rendered, so you decide to take a more expensive one. Everything goes fine – big city, huge abilities and other privileges. A month ends finding you again searching for the cash, but big city means big prices, and again you are with nothing. Just because the inflation always strucks Ukraine’s economy, and life rank is too low to supply wellbeing. You are disappointed, but can’t change that fact. So you continue such life. But something always goes wrong – wife is not satisfied by the volume of time she is able to see you, stress yourself because have to count every coin when going somewhere on a leash, you are always tired and have to go to work by bus, when preferring a car... To tell the truth your life is a simple boring routine, just because the prices are to high and the payment you get is too low. Last sentence looks more like an advertisement on the television. That’s one of the best ways of living today in our country. All the places under the sun are already occupied and are being presented from father to son and so on. One day drinking cheap coffee from the nearest café, you meet your old university friend. After a conversation you catch up by your hearing that going abroad to the more developed countries gives much more opportunities for a lifetime either here on the ruins of the soviet survivals. Again you turn to thinking. Some months pass and you are already in an airport with luggage and wife. In some ours you find yourself in Spain for example. You and your wife find primitive work such as babysitters, of course you live illegally there with fear that one day you may be caught and thrown back to the trash basket of your beginning. The money you own are enough for a normal life and even for a cultural rest. Soon your wife becomes pregnant and the child is expected, and you hope that one day the government will approve you as a citizenship of Spain. And in the end you are happy. Are money the equivalent of happiness???

Our country is rather young one. It is still walking in the dark tunnel seeking for a light. The number of people migrating to the prosperous countries is enormous. Okay, life level is low but who is left to supply it? Thinking globally, I can state the fact that the best mind resources are escaping from the drowning ship or already did that (like rats), but what if “to take arms against the seas of troubles and by opposing end them”, like told Hamlet in his monologue. I consider that a real professional of his field will always find the way out and come one day to a treasure. So we are the compasses of our lives. A strong personality can create wonders even not leaving its working room. Countries future depends on us and ours love for work bad or good. The other argument for not leaving your native hood are your relatives. Going abroad also intakes the long period of time during which you won't be able to meet with your parents, sister brother or others... Of course profit is good, but what is the price we pay for it, isn't it too big? Of course phoning to the nearest people is good, but it can't be equal with the life conversation. Agree? One of the most serious reasons is probably – mentality. Every nation was created different as different we are. Only an Englishman can understand the habits of the other Englishman. The traditions are different and lifestyle varies greatly. When going to another country, whatever you do you will always feel a stranger there . May be sometimes meeting people from your far home will satisfy your mind just for a little, but not more. Probably your grand children will get used to the new world you chose, but you'll never feel like home. The feeling of loneliness out there will eat your mind to your death and farer. A man is like a tree, it can be cut and become a wardrobe, but his roots will always try to reach the ground. So do we choose happiness when leaving home or just try to survive vengeancing your destiny, and thus wakening that animal leaving in us ( contributing to Freid's theory) that has only instincts. And the last argue I want to mansion, of course having more of them in my mind, is love to your native places. It's just so good to come at once to the place where you spent your childhood and remember wonderful moments you came through there. All this will be taken from you when being too far from it.

Our life is a one huge choice. We choose in the shop, at home during work. These choices in one compile our lives. Ones get us closer to some goals, others move back, some just leave on the same place. Sometimes one choice can change the whole yours or some others lives. So when making a choice you should at first be led by your heart and only by the mind, cause living far from home always hurts, may be don't only those without the heart. In this essay I've tried to inlighten all the factors I consider to be the most important in choosing way and place of living. I think that a man who is not patriot is not a man. Problems connected with money are just of those passing away, but those of the mental character are not. If you are ready to exchange your home and childhood for profit than of course abroad is your choice, but if something is holding you from a fatal choice than just stop and relax overthinking about the aim of such and in what it may result in. Our nation fought for the independence for so long, would we just through it a way as a wasted paper to the basket or try to write new history on it. When I will end my university I don't know what situation I will have face, but definitely I'll try to save my present thoughts simply for my self concentration and of course for making others think the same way as I do.