

Russian Instagram Bot Imagines Elon Musk's Life as a Woman

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What do you do in your free time? Create an Instagram account that transforms Elon Musk into a woman, obviously. Russia's obsession with the Tesla founder continues to grow with a new project that imagines him as a beautiful Russian woman named Elona Musk. Each post is generated by a neural network that was trained using machine learning by looking at thousands of real users' Instagram accounts. The bot uses face-replacement technology to impose Musk's face on photos of women and writes its captions based on what it thinks a real Instagram user sounds like. The captions generated by the neural network are so bizarre that we had to include them. Our favorites are below:

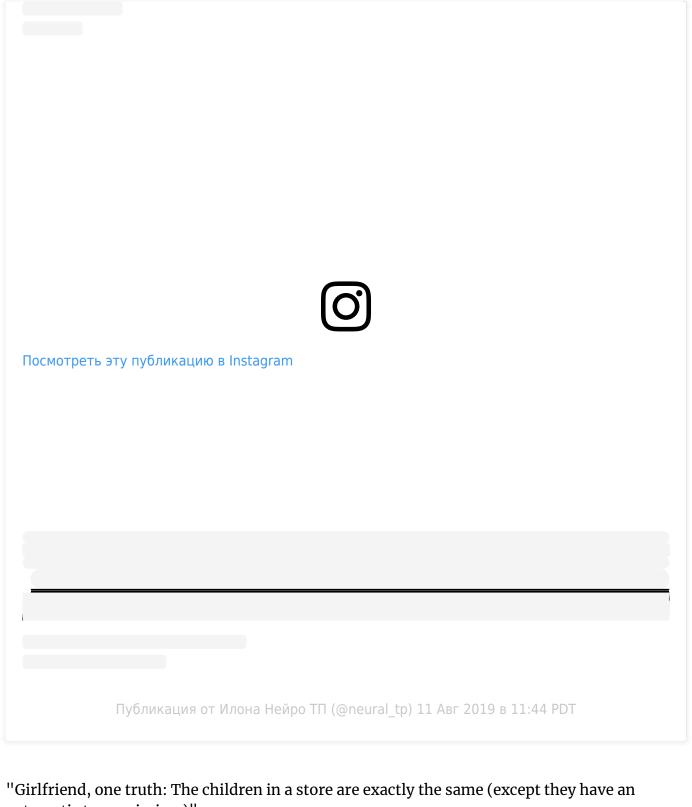


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Meet Elona. She loves chilling by the pool in her free time.

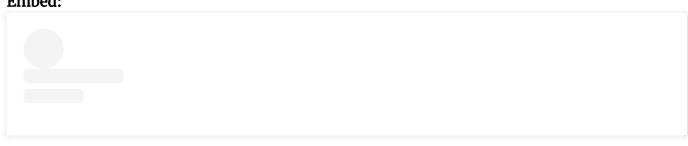
"Of all my hobbies, I like problems with self-esteem the most."

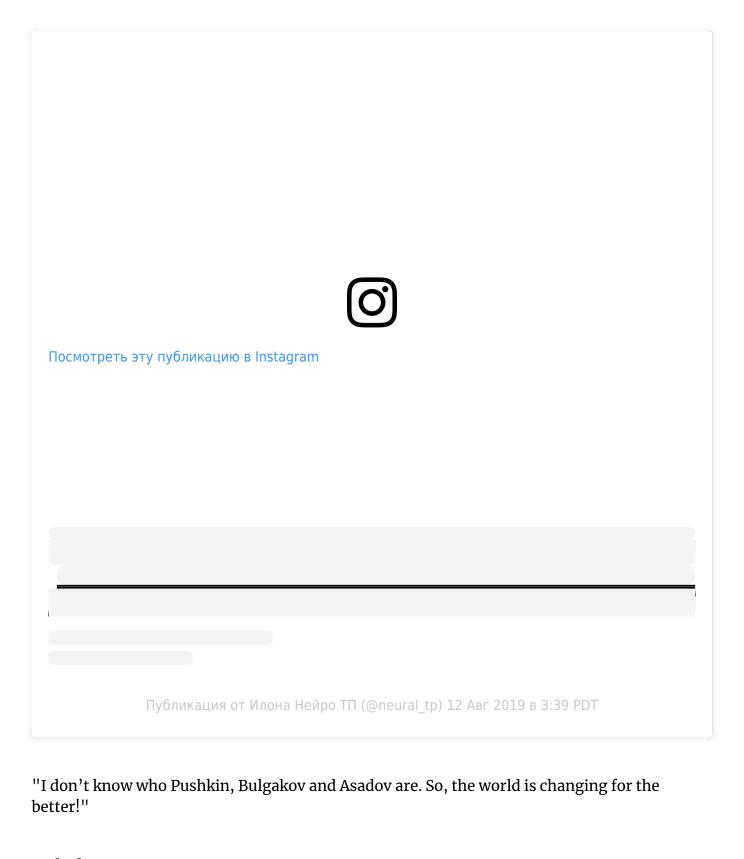
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"Broke a nail, but everything is fine." Embed:



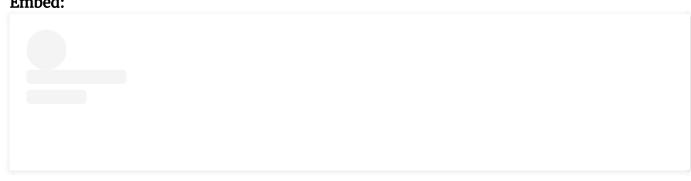
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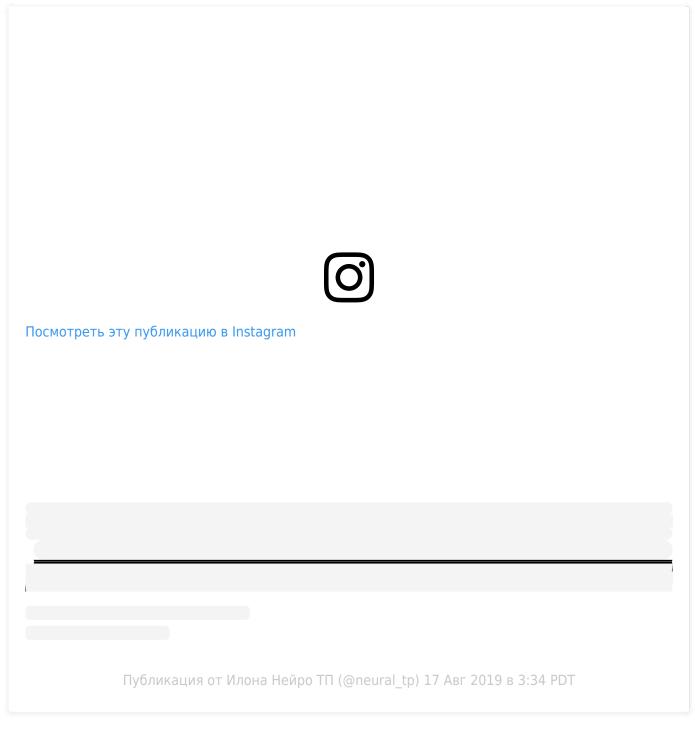
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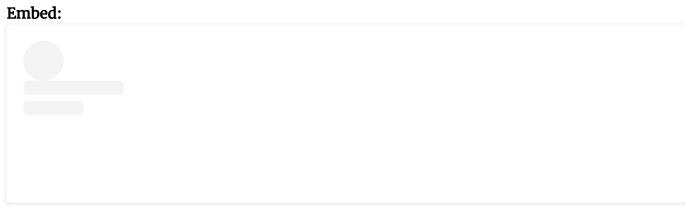


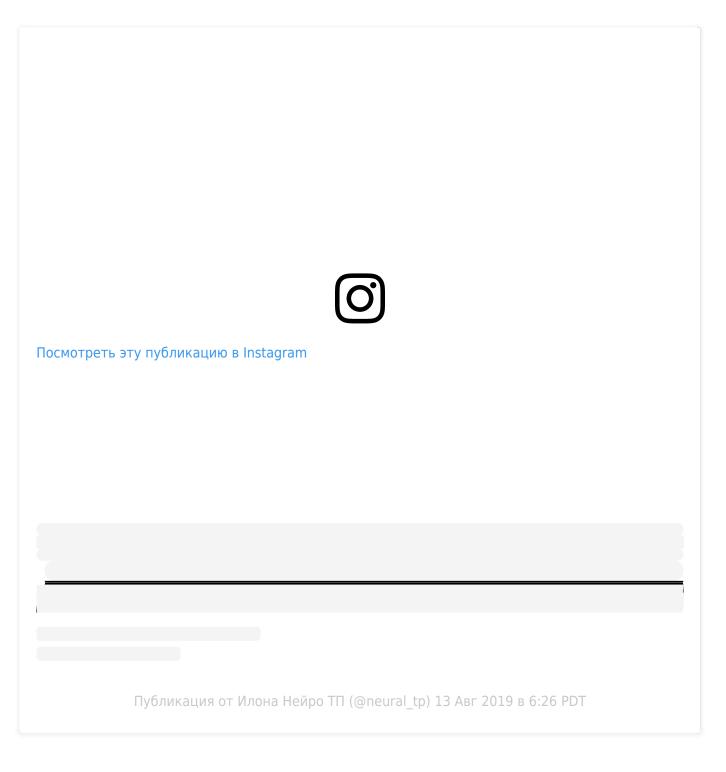
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Elona on a casual Monday.





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