

20191022 **Janine the Barista**
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For several days now, a new barista Janine the *Filipina*, has been working at the counter of the café Starbucks, here on Lulu Island. For several days, I have observed her name tag, on which I have misread as Tanini or Tanine, something like Polynesian. She corrected my misreading this morning, and I told her that some Filipinos do want to name their children with Hawaiian or such names. I thought the J was a T. He he!