

I AM A TRANSLATOR

I am not a bilingual dictionary

I AM A CONDUIT BETWEEN CULTURES

I create bridges
between meaning

I eat grammar
for breakfast

I dance in the space
between nouns and
adjectives

I make two
languages
sing the same
song

I explain mood,
spirit and soul

I take wisps of nuance and turn
them into thunderstorms of
significance

I make texts say things their authors
didn't know they could say

I'm an anthropologist, detective and
craftsperson in one

I TAKE BUSINESSES ACROSS THE GLOBE

I am not afraid of
machine translation.
Machines help me
do my job better
and faster.

There will always be one more
dictionary to get, one more
grammar book to buy, one more
skill to develop. Always.

My
translations
entertain,
inform and
communicate

I can jump over
ten false cognates
in a single bound

I will never, ever stop improving my translation skills

Languages are alive, and clients will pay me
top dollar to provide living translations

I love translating.
With every fibre of my being.

And I will live The Translator's Life

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