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Wissam Al Jayoussi is set to begin a 60,000-kilometre motorcycle journey for children's charity PCRF



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ALL ABOUT LEATHER

Celebrities and designers have been donning leather this season, sporting bold styles while staying classy and cool



FALLING FLAT

While *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* was a stunning book, the film version fails to make any real impact



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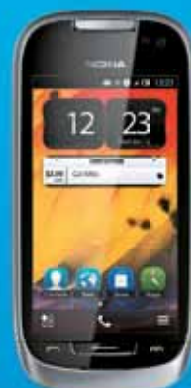
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Letters

Email: letters@readme.ae

A selection of the letters we've received this week. Write in to have your say.

✉ Dear *Read.*, I recently survived a pretty serious bout of illness where I had to return to the doctor on a number of occasions, never feeling any better. Besides the obvious cost, the fact I didn't appear to be overcoming the illness really made me feel quite fed up. I think the next time I start to feel ill, I'll just book a flight back home—it will probably cost the same.

Devon Patterson

Before you book that flight, think about a basic health insurance policy. It will cover your doctors visits, and probably some other expenses that you don't like paying for. Check out who your employer uses and check your contract. You may be entitled to it for free.

✉ Dear *Read.*, I was at the Snow Patrol concert at Sandance last week, and as much as I enjoyed the band, their music and the

amazing setting, I was left fuming when I got back to my car and found that someone had clearly smashed into the back of my car, leaving a three-inch crack along the rear bumper. It's more the dishonesty of driving away without leaving a note of apology than anything else that irks me. I hope I'm wrong and my fellow reveller's apology got blown away in the blustery conditions. I do think this was an isolated incident and keep my opinion of Dubai's residents in high regard. Hopefully, the culprit will see this letter and contact your publication with a view to getting in touch with me. If not, however, remember, honesty begets honesty, with the reverse also being true. This person shines a bad light on our wonderful city. Luckily, as a whole, we are much better people.

Cande Sash

We are obviously sorry to hear about the frustrating end to your night at the Snow Patrol concert. The important thing is you rose above it. If we hear anything from the culprit, we shall pass your details on.

Read. Poll

How many friends do you have on Facebook?

- 1-100
- 101-200
- 201-300
- 301-400
- 401-500+

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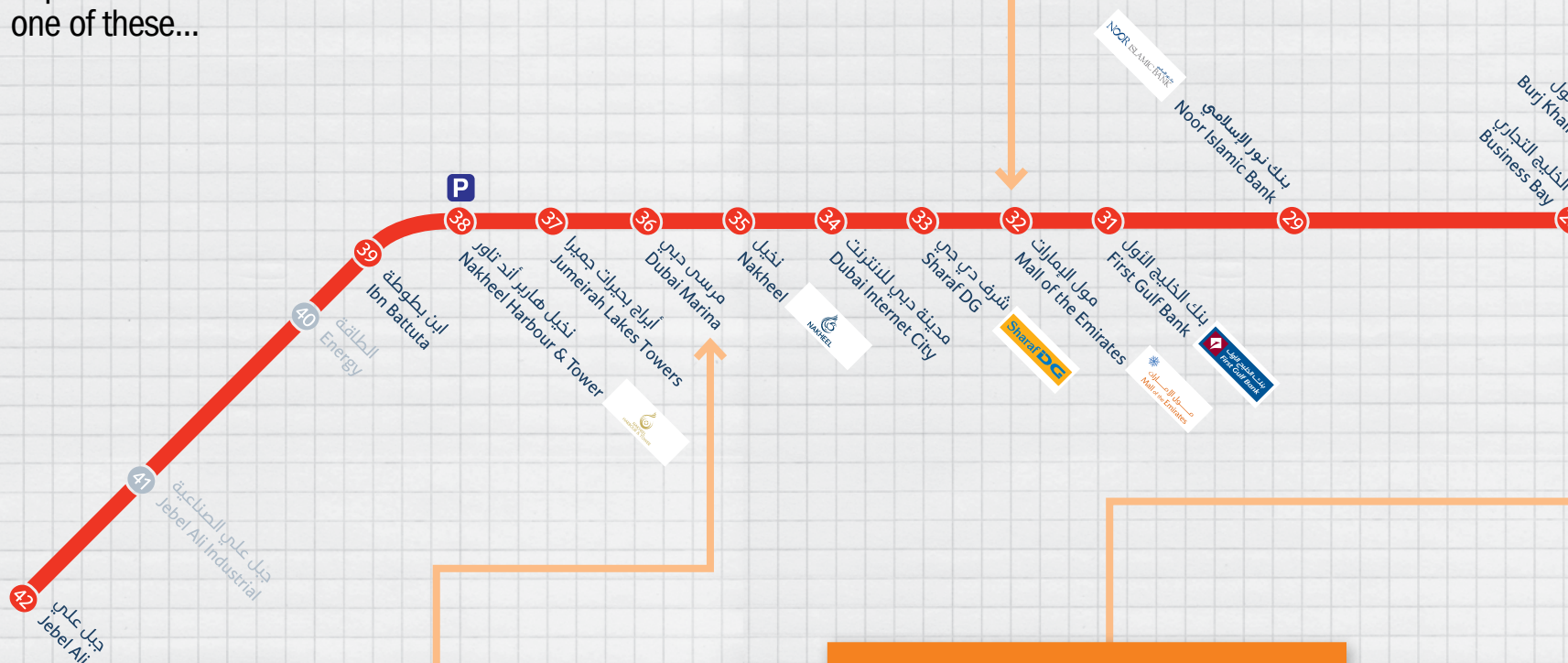
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Station by station guide

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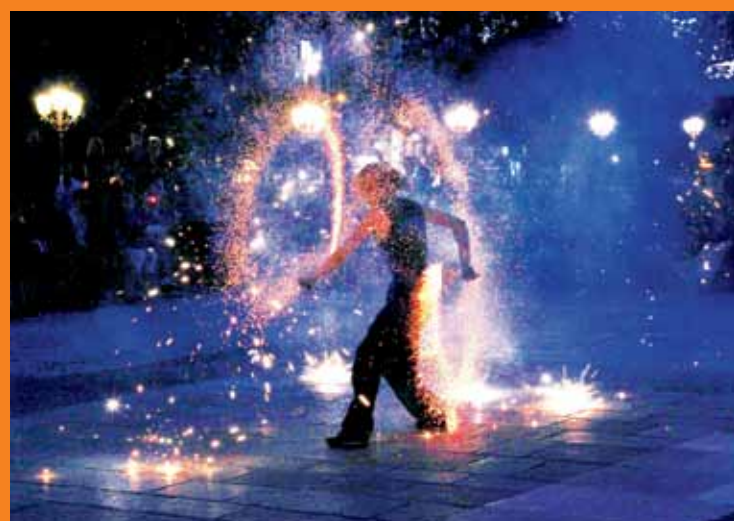
A Midsummer Night's Dream

MARCH 24

FIRST GROUP THEATRE, SOUK MADINAT JUMEIRAH

This Saturday sees Globe Education hit the First Group Theatre with a production of William Shakespeare's enchanting *A Midsummer Night's Dream* designed specifically for young people. Simply catch a quick cab from the station at the Mall of the Emirates. Doors open at 7pm and ticket prices start at Dh140.

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Dubai Marina Street Festival

MARCH 22-23

THE PROMENADE, DUBAI MARINA

This free weekend festival will feature more than 30 street artists from around the world, performing levitation, unicycles, tight rope walking and fire breathing. There will also be free children's workshops and interactive craft activities. The festivities begin during the day on Friday and last all weekend.



Russell Peters Notorious World Tour

MARCH 19-20

SHEIKH RASHID HALL, DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

Russell Peters returns to Dubai with a brand new show as part of his aptly named *Notorious World Tour*, performing at the Dubai World Trade Centre. The well-known Canadian/Indian comedian will start his show at 9pm on both show days, with doors opening at 8pm. Ticket prices range from Dh250 to Dh450.

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Sima Bina and Rana Farhan live

MARCH 20
DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

Well-known Persian singer Sima Bina will perform at a gala dinner in celebration of Norouz 1391, following a warm-

up act by similarly popular Persian singer Rana Farhan. The doors open at 8pm and entry charges range from Dh750 for regular tickets to Dh950 for VIP.



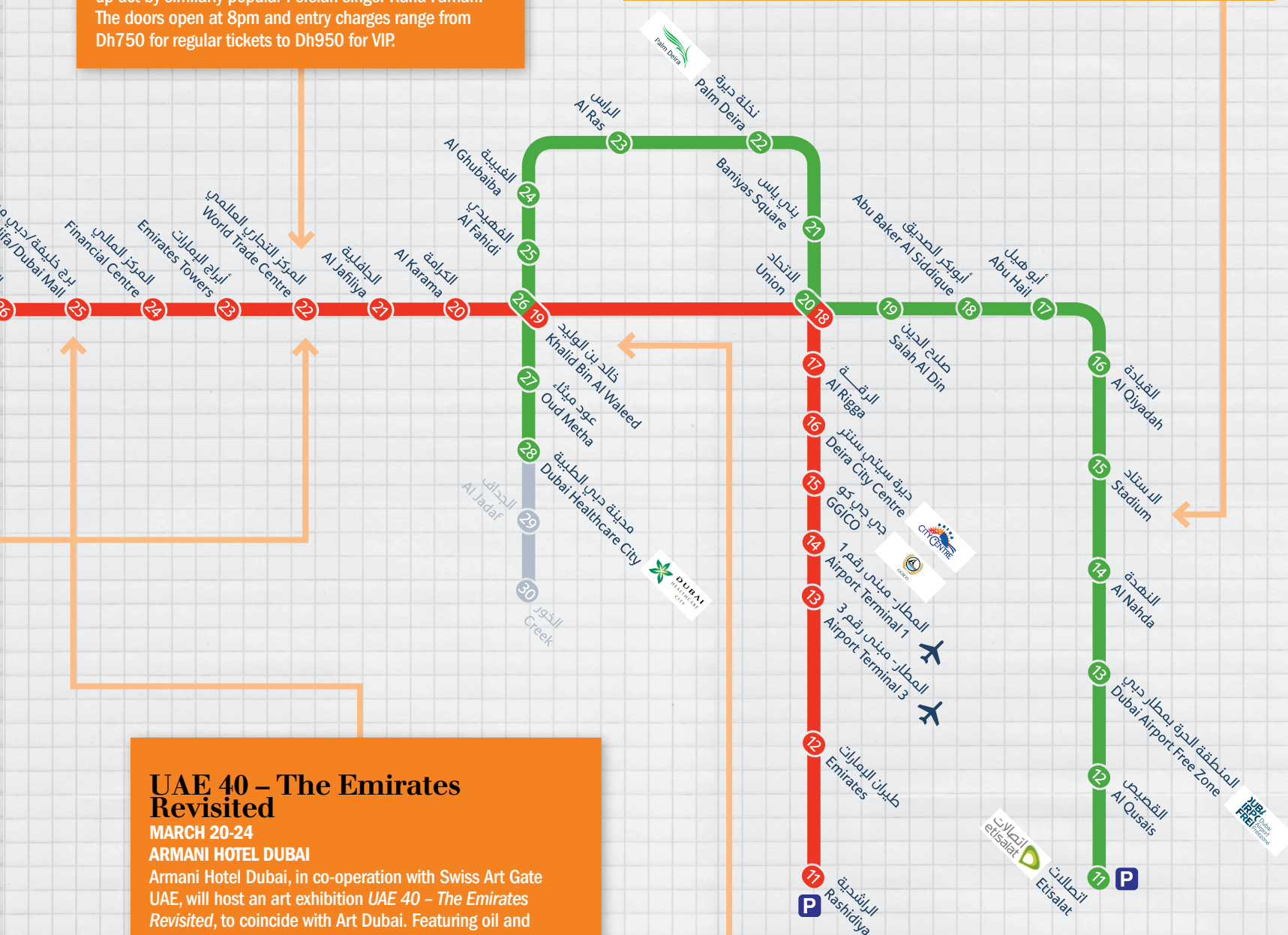
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UAE 40 – The Emirates Revisited

MARCH 20-24

ARMANI HOTEL DUBAI

Armani Hotel Dubai, in co-operation with Swiss Art Gate UAE, will host an art exhibition *UAE 40 – The Emirates Revisited*, to coincide with Art Dubai. Featuring oil and photography on canvas by Swedish artist Fabian Edelstam, the exhibition will open on March 19, 7-9pm at Armani/Ristorante in Armani Hotel Dubai. The exhibition will have compelling works depicting the UAE's rulers. Also on display will be artworks on Burj Khalifa, banknotes and the Dubai Shopping Festival, all serving to highlight the evolution of the country in the past 40 years. The exhibition is open to visitors and guests of the Armani Hotel Dubai daily from 10am to 10pm.



BurJuman International Millinery Exhibition

MARCH 22-31

BURJUMAN

The largest and only exhibition of its kind in the region, the *BurJuman International Millinery Exhibition* brings together the most extensive collection of designer headgear, allowing the millinery-mad fashionistas in the Middle East a chance to stock up their hat boxes for the Dubai World Cup 2012 and the rest of this year's social calendar. A sneak preview of some of the hand-made creations up for grabs include funky feathered and floral fascinators, bold sculptural styles and different takes on this year's hottest turban-inspired trend. The millinery exhibition will be on display at South Village, BurJuman from 10am to 10pm.



The Burning Question

Q A Ferrari driver in Tokyo is at risk of jail time after uploading a video to YouTube of himself driving three times the speed limit. What do you think are the best uses of social media?



Walaa Ismail

VISITOR, EGYPT

Social media is useful for uploading videos and sharing them with the public. It's instant.



Cory Zach

SHIP SALES, EMIRATES LIVING

The speed of communication is great, so it's easy to contact loved ones and family in other countries.



Faide Ramirez

CATERING, SATWA

Social networking is very useful as you can say what you like and everyone will see it, and express your opinions.



Indra Luitel

HOSPITALITY,
SHEIKH ZAYED ROAD

It's useful for sharing information but it also invades privacy because everyone can access information about you that you may not want them knowing.

Lori Morales

SPA PROFESSIONAL, SATWA

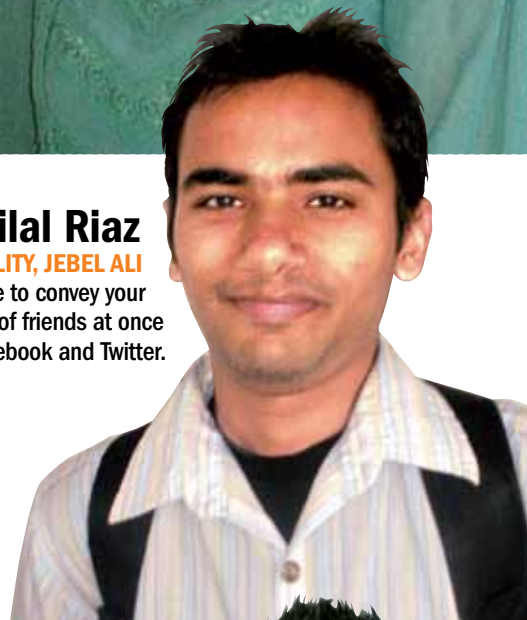
If you haven't seen family and friends in a long time, it's good to chat to them on Facebook and stay in touch.



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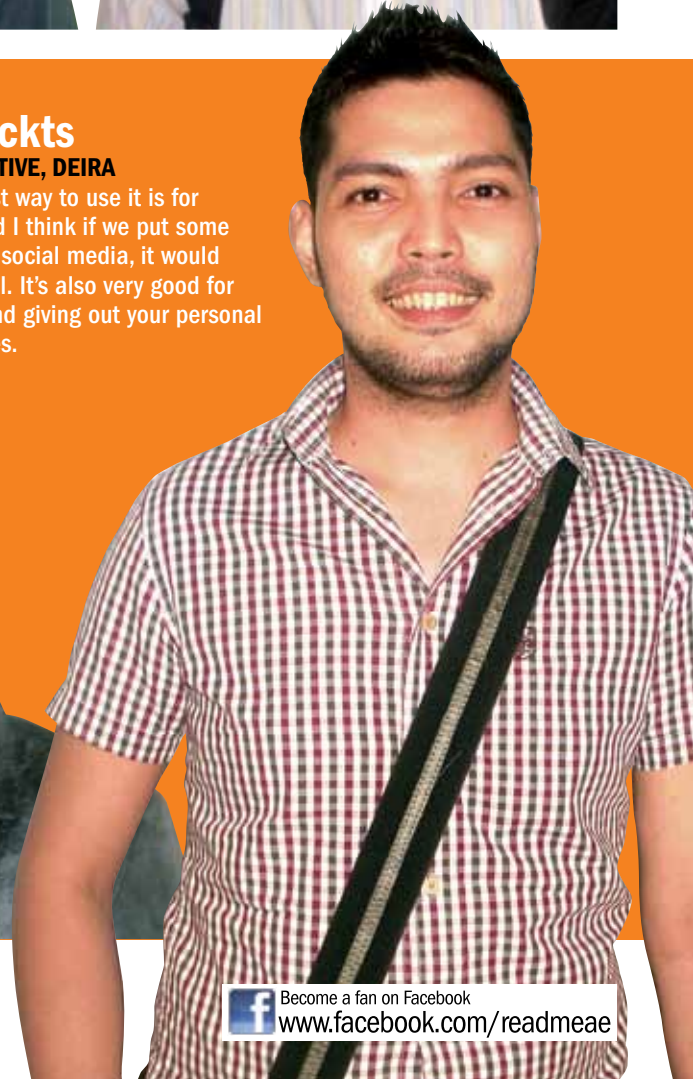
It's great for being able to convey your message easily to a lot of friends at once on Facebook and Twitter.



Ian Seeckts

SALES EXECUTIVE, DEIRA

I think the best way to use it is for education, and I think if we put some limitations on social media, it would be more useful. It's also very good for job seekers and giving out your personal views on issues.



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Coming up this week



TODAY

In light of the Burj Al Arab, and the world, turning green yesterday to celebrate with the many Irish that flock to shores far from the Emerald Isle, we take a closer look at the people from the small island on the outskirts of Europe. Did you know, for example, that it's an Irishman that should be thanked for the ejector seat, or the hypodermic needle? Find out what else we have the Irish to thank for.



MONDAY

The Somali pirates that have received increasing media coverage over the past few weeks wouldn't fit a Disney movie. But what is their motive? Who pushed them to the edge? Learn more today.



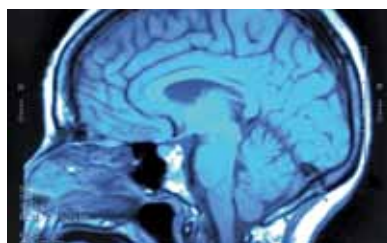
TUESDAY

A lunar land rush is the most likely thing in the world. As private companies gaze spaceward with dollar signs in their eyes, it's time for some answers about space ownership, use and management.



WEDNESDAY

On the morning of March 12, 1930, Mahatma Gandhi started his most successful protest; walking across India to gather salt. Why salt? And why was this campaign so important?



THURSDAY

Did you know that your brain is more sophisticated and complex than the most powerful computers being built today? Do you ever wonder what controls your body and mental activities?



FRIDAY

Once again our Facebook page has been full of your opinions on our daily Burning Question. We find the best responses from our Facebook fans and bring you the answers that matter most to the people of Dubai.

Facebook chatter

Here's what you have been saying on the *Read*. Facebook page.

(Responses only edited for length)

How far do you think gender equality has come on in recent years?

it is an old issue. in my opinion if women wants gender equality then why they always push for the "ladies first" rule. Especially here, they always abuse that rule. If women are serious with this equality then don't get mad when we give equal opportunity for them to do things we do.

—Jhun Cruz

I guess the ATTEMPT to raise consciousness has SUCCEEDED! People are now aware of the gender concerns now but to do something about it, is by far "almost there"!

—Clen Nicolas

Gender Discrimination? I would like to emphasize here that men and women have equal rights and responsibilities to do. Both deserve respect. And there are things that women can do (men can't), & men can do (women can't do). So, in this case both should share ideas between us.

—Czar Johnlloyd Alde Portugal



How comfortable are you with what you put online being sold to faceless corporations?

I think it is a good thing doing like it... Just like READ bringing all updates weekly... and bringing back reading habits to lots of peoples including me... it is really great thing done by both READ, TWITTER etc

—Ashker Ch

it is a good thing becouz it bring up updates to people and i think no one should have objection on this

—Sahil DanceAholiC

What was the best gig you've ever been to?

The celebration of the independence day of Pakistan. This took place in 2009.

—Sana Ali



WHAT WAS YOUR BEST SHOW?

Sarah G. Concert @ Burj Park - great performances and proud to be pinoy! Not only that, it's a precelebration of my birthday. I got 6 tickets as gifts and shared it with my lovely friends. Such a fun and different bday celeb this year. Superb! :)

—Nikki Rigodon

Your Guide to Art Week

With Dubai's artistic flair in full swing this week, we bring you the very best events to visit during Art Week.



ART NIGHTS AT GATE VILLAGE, DIFC

ART

Over the last five years, Art Dubai, the leading international art fair in the MENASA (Middle East/North Africa/South Asia), has become a cornerstone of the region's booming contemporary art community.

The sixth edition of Art Dubai takes place March 21-24, right in the middle of Dubai's Art Week, at Madinat Jumeirah, and features 74 galleries from 32 countries, in addition to a new programme of artists' and curators' residencies, commissioned projects, performative tours, workshops, the unveiling of the works by Abraaj Capital Art Prize winners and the critically acclaimed Global Art Forum.

This year, the fair features major new names joining a strong existing base of galleries that have become synonymous with Art Dubai. Key galleries joining include Arndt (Berlin), Rodolphe Janssen (Brussels),

Lombard Freid Projects (New York), Galerie Mirchandani and Stein-ruecke (Mumbai), The Pace Gallery (New York, London, Beijing), Galerie Perrotin (Paris), and Platform China (Beijing).

Aside from Art Dubai, check out what else Art Week has to offer. ●

Cartier at Art Dubai 2012

Cartier is joining Art Dubai as a main sponsor this year where it will reveal 'Cartier Naturellement', a unique high jewellery creation never seen before in the region.

'Cartier Naturellement', imagined by the artist Christophe Ponceau, is inhabited by dazzling animals and flowers, where the rarest of substances are used to evoke fur, flowers, feathers and twinkling eyes.

Cartier and the Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain also present *Aquarium*, a mobile of precious stones by the Brazilian artist Beatriz Milhazes (see front cover). Internationally renowned for her paintings and collages, Beatriz Milhazes was commissioned by the Fondation Cartier to create an artwork inspired by Cartier's collection of precious stones. She has imagined a singular work, a mobile made of pearls, precious and semi-precious stones.

Crafted by the Ateliers Cartier, *Aquarium* (pictured below) is both a unique installation and a work of jewellery of unexpected dimensions. Composed of 15 rods, with the longest measuring nearly two metres, *Aquarium* reinvents a new vocabulary, one made of XXL pearls, spheres, and precious discs.



Essential info

Sunday 18th

Design Days Dubai opens at the Pavilion Downtown Dubai.

Monday 19th

Galleries Night - Alserkal openings between 6pm and 8pm.

Tuesday 20th

Art Dubai, the Delfina Foundation, Dubai Culture and Arts Authority and Tashkeel have launched Artists in Residence, an annual programme that selects six artists and one curator for a three-month residency based in the historic quarter of Bastakiya, Dubai. All six artists, including Emirati practitioners Hadeyah Badri, Zeinab Al Hashimi and Nasir Nasrallah, will present their work at Open Studios in the Sikka Art Fair during Art Week 2012.

Wednesday 21st

Global Art Forum, free to enter with talks and discussions with movers and shakers of the art world, opens at Fort Island at the Madinat. The Forum is directed by writer Shumon Basar and looks at *The Medium of Media*. It will feature commissioned projects, publications and long term initiatives, plus conversations, presentations and screenings.

Thursday 22nd

This is the first day when the public can get involved in the fair. You can visit the galleries, take part in workshops such as Morocco to the Moon, an interactive space themed family workshop, or go on a musical performance tour. Other activities include a performance night in collaboration with Traffic, which will take place at the Madinat Jumeirah on Fort Island featuring artists, musicians and poets. Take advantage of the pop-up retail outlet, DXB, which has all kinds of niche design objects from artists and designers in the UAE.



SHUMON BASAR AT THE GLOBAL ART FORUM

Flaring up

How can solar flares affect technology on Earth?

SOLAR FLARES

Last week, scientists warned that Earth was expected to be pummeled by a series of solar flares that could be some of the strongest seen in recent memory. They warned that the flares could affect radio communications, GPS systems and a number of electrical systems that are essential to modern day life, though one week on, no adverse effects seem to have been felt.

Indeed, the only noticeable effects were felt in the far northern regions of the planet, where beautiful and stunning displays of greenish hues could be seen dancing across the night sky in the form of Northern Lights.

The scientists' warning may have been a little over-cautious, with

space weather researchers admitting that the solar storm had been anticipated to be worse. But this does not mean that we are immune to the effects of stronger storms which, scientists predict, are likely to hit the planet over the next year or so.

"We may expect more storms of this kind, and perhaps much more severe ones, in the next year or so as we approach solar maximum," said Surrey Space Centre deputy director Dr Craig Underwood last week. This is because the sun goes through cycles of either high or low activity, repeating about every 11 years, though some recorded cycles have lasted as long as 14 years.

At the moment, the sun is in a period of high activity, with clouds of electrons, ions and atoms being shot



out into space, producing radiation across the entire electromagnetic spectrum. Typically, this radiation takes about two days to reach Earth once it has been ejected from the sun. This makes for a tough job when predicting space weather affected by solar flares, as only a window of two days is given to observe how strong a particular flare could be.

While last week's solar flare was one of the strongest in a number of years, it was not in the maximum class, which, scientists say, could still be on the way.

But even with the solar maximum rearing its head, scientists say that the industries that will most be affected by a solar storm—airliners and the military, which rely heavily on radio and GPS, as well as power grid operators, which could see their lines being flooded with extra electricity—should be prepared for any problems. According to researchers in Colorado, USA, at the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Centre, official bodies were well prepared for any mishaps that could have resulted from last week's flares. ●

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How to speak dog

The whimper

Dogs whimper when they are hurt or afraid. However, they may discover that whimpering gets them extra attention and learn to do it whenever they fancy a cuddle.

A dog can be much more than a pet. Owners who have a close bond with their dogs will know that they can be man's best friend—a constant companion that never judges or argues and remains loyal, trusting and affectionate to their dying day. Like any relationship, the bond between dog and master is based on listening and understanding. They may not speak our language, but from the excitable barking when the door bell goes to the low growl when they sense danger, dogs make their meaning clear to humans in a variety of ways.

The whine

Like humans, dogs use the whine to make a complaint. They might use it to indicate hunger, thirst or boredom and, like whimpering, it can quickly become a tool for getting extra attention.

The howl

There's a reason why dogs sometimes howl when you leave the house. It's an attempt to locate someone and encourage them to return. It might also mean that they are bored or lonely.

Tail clamped between the legs

This is a typical sign of fear and will normally be accompanied by other anxiety indicators, including raised hackles, ears laid back and crouching close to the ground.



The snarl

This is one of the clearest indicators of aggression dogs can give. The low, menacing growl with the lips pulled back to bare the teeth, often with the ears pinned back against the head, is a definitive warning to stay back.

The bark

Dogs have a range of barks to convey a variety of meanings. The high-pitched yap shows excitement and happiness while a low bark often means aggression and anger. A distressed dog may bark repeatedly and at an increasingly high-pitch, while demanding barks are usually short and sharp.

The play plea

One of the most common invitations to play is that eager, expectant pose dogs adopt by bouncing onto their chest with ears flattened and rear end in the air. Running in circles, jumping excitedly and rolling over repeatedly are also used by dogs to try and persuade you to play with them.

Ears

Dogs can say a lot with their ears. When a dog is relaxed and comfortable, he'll hold his ears naturally. Ears pulled forwards can show both alertness and aggression, while ears pulled slightly back can signal an intention to be friendly. If the ears are completely flattened or stuck to the sides of the head, it's a sign that he's frightened or feeling submissive.

Wagging tail

The tail wag is generally taken to mean that a dog is happy. However, different wags convey different sentiments. A tail waved slowly and stiffly, for example, can indicate anger, while clamping the tail over the hindquarters can be used by nervous dogs as a sign of appeasement.

Eye contact

Dogs rarely look one another directly in the eyes because, for them, it is a sign of aggression. If your dog does this to you, it might be a threat, especially if accompanied by another indicator of aggression like bared teeth and raised hackles.

Foot stamping

Sometimes dogs stamp their front feet alternately while keeping the back legs still. This seemingly strange behaviour is perfectly normal and often occurs when the dog is excited or wants something. It's also common for dogs to paw or scratch for something they desire.

Cat language

Purring: Contentment

Arched back: Fear and/or aggression

Blinking slowly:

Relaxation

Flattened ears: Fear and/or aggression

Twitching tail: Irritation and displeasure

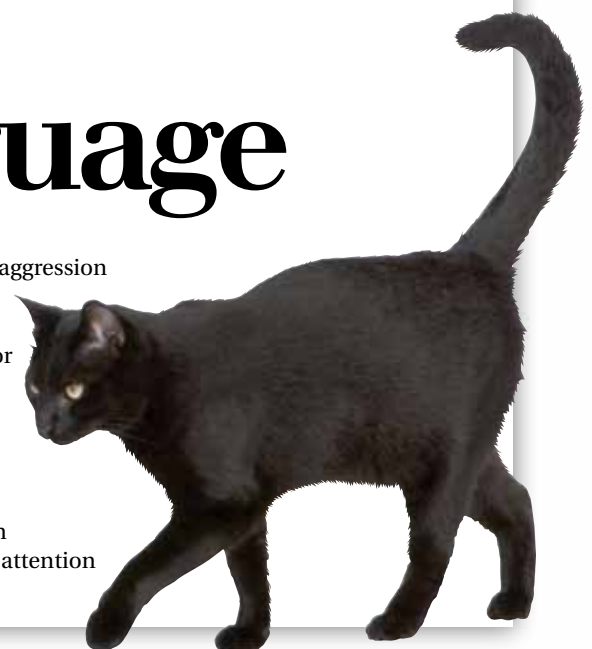
Licking: Affection

Hissing: Aggression

Pawing: Love and affection

Loud meows: Demanding attention

Pricked ears: Curiosity



Taking to the road

How one man's mammoth motorcycle journey will aid a Palestinian children's cancer centre.

Everyone is familiar with the notion of taking up challenges in order to raise money for charity. Marathons and half-marathons are routinely run in the name of good causes, with the participants being sponsored to complete what is, no doubt, an extremely difficult task. But one man, Wissam Al Jayyousi, has taken the idea one step further.

The 37-year-old Dubai-based IT entrepreneur plans to embark on what he calls the Goodwill Journey, which will see him ride a motorcycle through 22 countries, covering more than 60,000 kilometres over the course of 132 days. The cause is to raise funds and awareness for the Palestinian Children's Relief Fund (PCRF), with proceeds going towards the completion of the charity's new Pediatric Cancer Centre in the West Bank. By any means, this is a huge challenge to take up.

"If there wasn't a cause attached to this trip, I wouldn't do it," Al Jayyousi asserts. "For me, the cause is the motivation. It's become difficult for charities to ask people for money lately; people want something in return, so you have to get a little creative with the ways that you raise funds, and I came up with this idea to really get the word out there in a



WISSAM AL JAYYOUSI

region where the PCRF wants to be known."

Starting in Dubai at the end of April, then, the ambitious biker will cross over to Oman before making his way through Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and a host of other countries before reaching Russia. From there, he'll head through the vivid greenery of Asia, stopping at countries such as Mongolia, China, Nepal and India,

The journey

April 25 – Iran
 April 29 – Pakistan
 May 2 – India
 May 7 – Bangladesh
 May 11 – Bhutan
 May 14 – Nepal
 May 23 – Afghanistan
 May 25 – Turkmenistan
 May 30 – Uzbekistan
 June 5 – Tajikistan
 June 7 – Kyrgyzstan
 June 9 – Kazakhstan
 June 14 – Russia
 July 1 – Mongolia
 July 10 – China
 August 12 – Laos
 August 15 – Vietnam
 August 20 – Cambodia
 August 22 – Thailand
 August 28 – Malaysia
 August 31 – Singapore

before making his way to the south east, visiting Bhutan, Laos and Vietnam, among others, and eventually finishing the journey in Singapore.

And just to show that he's serious about making sure all the money he raises goes towards the children's cancer centre, all of the costs that come with embarking on such a journey will come out of Al Jayyousi's pocket. "People sometimes say that I'm just doing it for fun, and that the money will simply be for me to be able to do the trip, but I'm paying for it myself," he says. "I want every piece of sponsorship to go towards the cause."

This isn't the first time that Al Jayyousi has taken on a mammoth challenge for charity. In 2010, he rode from Dubai to London in 60 days, visiting 36 countries and covering 40,000 kilometres. This was to help raise funds for children with special needs in Gaza, and Al Jayyousi has no plans to stop riding after this year's trip.

"The plan is to visit every continent, spreading the word about these causes, and helping out in areas where I can along the way," he says. "I did Europe in 2010 and now I'm covering Asia. After this I'll do the Americas and then eventually go on to do Africa."

For more information on the Goodwill Journey and to donate, visit www.goodwilljourney.org



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Kids reach out on Fun Day

Dubai residents enjoy time with children with special needs at *Reaching U*'s fifth annual Family Fun Day.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Under the patronage of HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein, wife of HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, *Reaching U*, a programme created by founders Nick and Delphine Watson to increase awareness of children with special needs, celebrated its fifth annual Family Fun Day recently at Jumeirah Beach Park.

Inspired by their own experiences, the Watsons were encouraged in 2006 to found *Reaching U* after they discovered their son, Rio, had a very rare condition.

"The day we found out about Rio's condition, our lives changed. Through our experiences we wanted to start something which was going to help towards generating awareness of special needs children whilst also helping them integrate into the com-



munity. We experienced first-hand the isolation special needs children often endure, thus we wanted to create something to change this," said Nick, also co-founder of *U Concept*.

With Jeff Price and Nick as the MCs, this year's *Reaching U* Family Fun Day kicked off to a fine start. Dubai



DUBAI DRUMMERS SET THE RHYTHM

Drummers set the beat to the day and families were wowed as a stunt crew from SkyDive Dubai made a dramatic entrance.

"We had 3,000 people turn out this year. That's 3,000 people who now have more understanding about special needs and the organisations who are involved," said Janette Graham-Walker from Rashid Pediatric

Therapy Centre. "Living in a society where so many of our friends and family are exposed to children and adults with special needs either directly or indirectly, we can only benefit from coming together in a fun environment like this, helping to alleviate the fear and misconceptions and encouraging us to embrace all children of the world without any prejudice."

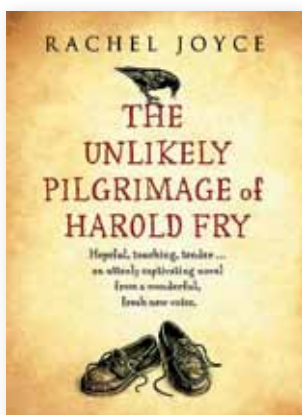
The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

by Rachel Joyce

BOOKS

When Harold Fry leaves home one morning to post a letter, with his wife Hoovering upstairs, he has no idea that he is about to walk from one end of the country to the other. He has no hiking boots or map, let alone a compass, waterproof or mobile phone. All he knows is that he must keep walking, to save someone else's life.

This is ultimately an uplifting story, but along the way there is a great deal of pain, and for many, there will be uncomfortable home truths about things that we could have handled better, regrets about slipping into complacency and about the loss of passion. There is



the terrible pain caused by the loss of a child; the guilt engendered by failure to appreciate and help a friend; the estrangement of a once-loving couple, and the knowledge that many of these things cannot be put right however much you want to.

A story that unfolds in unexpected ways and the last thing you want is to learn anything too soon. Not only is the author a great writer, but she doesn't put a foot wrong in the pacing and structure of her story.

Sonik Kicks

Artist Paul Weller Label Island ★★☆☆☆

ALBUM

The music he made with The Jam some 30 years ago is enough for Paul Weller to have earned his place in the history books, an impressive enough body of work for fans to overlook the occasional missteps that followed.

He was back on track with 2008's *22 Dreams* and 2010's award-winning *Wake Up The Nation*, a genuinely reinvigorated writer and performer with little to prove but a lot more still to say. Subsequently, Weller's new album has been eagerly awaited; would he be able to sustain such an astonishing level of quality? Would he be content just to rest on his laurels? This is Paul Weller, though, one of the most passionate artists of his generation, and *Sonik Kicks* finds him refusing to sit still. Laurel-resting is not on the agenda.

The law of averages probably dictates that Weller might falter slightly after the high watermarks of *22 Dreams* and *Wake Up The Nation*, and while it's true that *Sonik*



Kicks isn't quite a match for its two predecessors, its strengths more than outweigh its weaknesses.

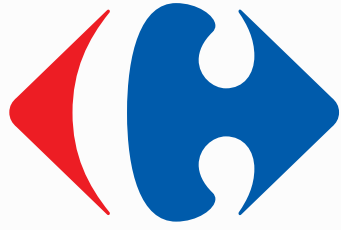
Some of the more experimental numbers don't quite hit the mark, and may have benefited from a longer gestation period, a little more application in the studio. But his sense of adventure and hunger to challenge both himself and his audience should be applauded, when many other artists of his age might have settled for simply trading on past glories.

If you like this then you could try...

My Dear, I Wanted to Tell You by Louisa Young

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Loving Leather

The classic leather jacket, figure-hugging trousers and head-to-toe leather look is back. Designers from Balmain, Michael Kors and Herve Leger are making leather hot for summer and the high street is following in its footsteps. Jump on the trend train and get your leather look now.

The leather jacket

For a look that's a little easier for weekend tasks, but with just enough cool edge, top off your favourite skinny jeans with a stylish leather jacket and a flowing top. Pair the look with flats and tough accessories for a daring style. For an evening out, take your typical date night look to the edge with your leather jacket glammed up with girly items. A pretty dress, heels and necklace balance out the tough-girl look of the jacket.



DOROTHY PERKINS

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Edgy meets feminine

Whether it's in classic black or a rich hue, short and pleated or long and slim, leather skirts are a chic option for everyone and every occasion, making them a hot choice for spring/summer. Picking up a leather skirt is easy but knowing how to wear it can be tricky. Tone down the biker look and opt for a polished piece like a prim, silky blouse. A leather skirt looks great with a clean, white sleeveless blouse and peep-toe heels. Add a mini bag and you have the perfect evening ensemble.



DIANA VICKERS

TIFFANY HINES

Head to toe leather

Leather dresses seem intimidating at first but this season, the tough girl classic can be the most versatile piece in your closet. Go from work to evening with the addition of a pair of heels or metallic clutch and a hot pair of dangly earrings for instant glamour.



MICHAEL KORS

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VANESSA HUDGENS



Leather leggings

Channel your inner Cat Woman in shiny leather trousers and leggings. This style looks great paired with black-heeled boots and gold accessories. Blend this season's trends by adding a bright patterned shirt with your leather trousers. Opt for pointed stilettos to give your legs and figure shape.



NICKI HILTON



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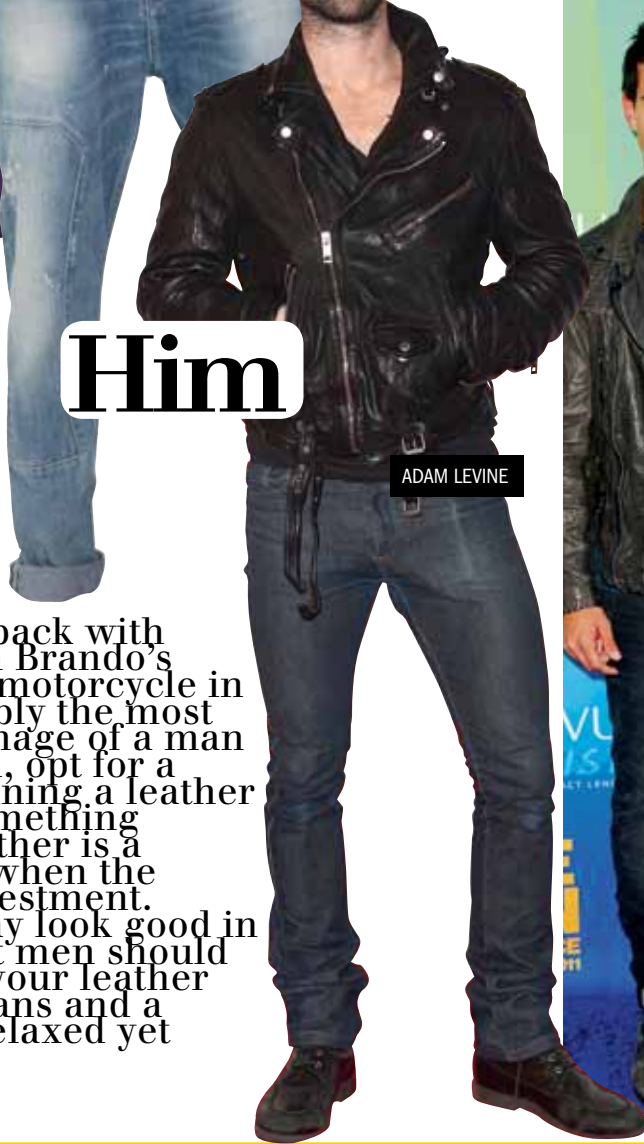
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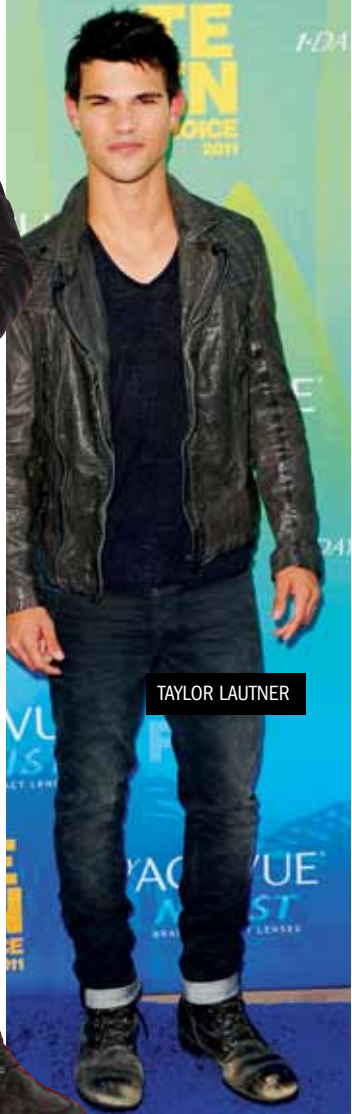
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Him

Leather for men is back with a vengeance. Marlon Brando's brooding figure on a motorcycle in *The Wild One* is probably the most memorable modern image of a man in leather. This season, opt for a masculine look by donning a leather jacket. Looking for something timeless but cut in leather is a sensible route; this is when the fabric becomes an investment. Although Brad Pitt may look good in leather trousers, most men should avoid this look. Pair your leather jacket with denim jeans and a quirky t-shirt for a relaxed yet handsome look.



Bespoke Sospiro perfume collection launched

Paris Gallery has launched Sospiro, a niche luxury fragrance house, developed in coordination with Xerjoff, that draws inspiration from a creative marriage between Italy and the Middle East.

Focused on integrating fragrant imagery from a rich and colourful heritage that inspires the imagination and touches the senses, Sospiro

is a graceful balance of the old and the new. Focusing on an artistic approach to creating a truly sophisticated and fragrant experience, Sospiro perfumes are created by internationally recognised perfumers throughout Europe and under the guidance of Xerjoff perfumes, an internally renowned perfumery based out of Torino, Italy, known for

creating some of the most opulent and rarest scents in the world.

Priced between Dh1,280-1,480, the new Sospiro range is a 6-perfume collection (Accento, Duetto, Vivace, Capriccio, Allegro and Afgano Puro), all of which are inspired by classic musical terms that underline the character and performance of the scent itself.

Iceland: the land of fire and ice

There are few countries which offer more natural wonder and beauty than Iceland.

For dramatic winter landscapes, Iceland is hard to beat. Dangling just beneath the Arctic Circle, this island, the second largest in Europe after the UK, is a photographer's paradise of natural marvels with volcanoes, geysers, glaciers and fjords all set against an ethereal backdrop of white snow.

It's a land of fire and ice, where more than 20 active volcanoes rumble the snowy surface and clouds of steam rise off water pools that can reach 100C. The animals that roam through this turbulent landscape are



WILDLIFE IS APLENTY IN ICELAND

equally exotic. Puffins, skuas and kittiwakes nest on the high sea cliffs while arctic foxes, mink and reindeer forage for food in the highlands.

Occasionally, polar bears pay a visit to the island, travelling on icebergs from Greenland. The chances of spotting one are fairly remote but in a country that lies on top of some of the world's most active geological features, there are plenty of other natural wonders to take your breath away.

Most travellers who touch down at the country's main airport, Keflavik, head straight to Reykjavik, the world's northernmost capital city. Although nearly two-thirds of Iceland's population lives in and around this city, it is remarkably uncrowded and spread out. This is, after all, the least densely populated country in Europe, with only three people per square kilometre.

There's plenty to do and see in the capital. Iceland's tallest church, Hallgrímskirkja, sits on top of a hill overlooking the city and dominating the surrounding landscape. Opposite, the Einar Jonsson Museum houses a collection of vast works by Iceland's first sculptor and, on another hill nearby, is the Perlan Complex, which contains the Saga Museum for those interested in a comprehensive account of the country's history.

After a few days exploring the cultural sites in Reykjavik, pack your

walking boots and head off onto the Golden Circle—a popular circuit that incorporates many of the country's rural highlights. Among these is Pungvellir National Park, one of the most beautiful spots in Iceland, which sits on top of the North Atlantic ridge. Guides may point out that it is wise to watch your step and avoid the deep holes and fissures in the ground here, as there is literally nothing between you and the centre of the earth.

Other stops on the Golden Circle include the spectacular Gullfoss, a sequence of dramatic waterfalls and Geysir, where hot springs have been active for up to 10,000 years. More springs can be found on the north-east coast around Myvatn, which is also near to the Dettifoss waterfall, said to be the most powerful in Europe.

In addition to all this is the most astounding natural wonder of them all—the elusive Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights. This extraordinary natural phenomenon, which forms a dramatic, natural fireworks display, can sometimes be spotted in the right weather conditions, although a sighting can never be guaranteed. However, astronomers have predicted that, in 2012, the Northern Lights will be the brightest and most intense for 50 years, so now is definitely the time to visit Iceland and take in this and the many other natural marvels of this theatrical country. ●



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Mother's Day special

2012

Guiding light

There is no doubt that the job of mother requires stamina, ingenuity, dedication, selfless giving and love. All too often it is a thankless job, being accomplished in silence, and even being recognised once a year cannot hope to make up for that fact.



Mother's Day

Contrary to popular belief, Mother's Day was not conceived and fine-tuned in the board room of Hallmark. The earliest tributes to mothers date back to the annual spring festival the Greeks dedicated to Rhea, the mother of many deities, and to the offerings ancient Romans made to their Great Mother of Gods, Cybele. Christians celebrated this festival on the fourth Sunday of Lent in honour of Mary, mother of Christ. In England, this holiday was expanded to include all mothers and was called Mothering Sunday.



The facts

- Anna Jarvis, who started Mother's Day celebrations in the United States, also filed a lawsuit in an effort to stop the over-commercialisation of Mother's Day. She lost her fight. Anna had hoped for a day of reflection and quiet prayer by families, thanking God for all that mothers had done.
- Japan's Imperial family trace their ancestry to Omikami Amaterasu, the Mother of the World.
- The highest officially recorded number of children born to one mother is 69, to the first wife of Feodor Vassilyev (1707-1782) of Shuya, Russia. Between 1725 and 1765, in a total of 27 confinements, she gave birth to 16 pairs of twins, seven sets of triplets, and four sets of quadruplets.
- The special flower for Mother's Day is the carnation.

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For the love of mum



With thousands of Dubai residents keen to show their appreciation for their mothers this week, we bring you a selection of the finest gifts to be found around the city.

A helping hand for mum

If you're stuck for ideas on how to show your love and appreciation to your mum this Mother's Day, then Lush Fresh Handmade Cosmetics can help out. This year sees the launch of some fantastic brand new inventions to spoil mum rotten on her special day.



MakeUp Factory

Chisel your mother's looks with lustrous lips as MakeUp Factory introduces its Art of Lips collection comprising alluring and trendy Glossy Lip Stylos and Defining lipliners. The collection has distinct shades of glossy lipsticks and lipliners to suit every complexion and lip shape.



Magnolia Bakery

Magnolia Bakery, located in Bloomingdale's Home, The Dubai Mall, invites you to spoil your mum this Mother's Day with its classic vanilla and chocolate cupcakes. These cupcakes are available in a variety of pastel colours and are baked with pure love.

Logitech Mini Mouse

Logitech's Wireless Mini Mouse M187 features a pocket-size design and reliable wireless connectivity. Thanks to its extra-small design, the Logitech Wireless Mini

Mouse M187 easily fits in a purse, handbag or pants pocket.



Celebrate Mother's Day at The Ivy

Treat your mother to a special Mother's Day fare at The Ivy, The Boulevard, Jumeirah Emirates Towers. Marking Mother's Day, The Ivy will serve a special three-course menu priced at Dh300 on March 18.



Silkor

Silkor Laser Medical Center has announced a buy one, get one free offer for Mother's Day celebrations on March 18 and 21. Silkor will offer one of its most luxurious treatments, the Dh600 Ruby Secret Facial, on a buy one, get one free basis.



A. Lange & Söhne

The new Saxonia Automatic for women unites superb precision watchmaking and takes the pinnacle of the jeweller's art to unprecedented perfection. A precious mechanical heart beats inside its case. The Saxonia Automatic dazzles with a diamond-studded bezel which forms a sparkling surround for the mother-of-pearl dial.

Amore & Baci

Paris Gallery opens its doors for Mother's Day 2012 to the Italian jewellery brand, Amore & Baci. Amore & Baci is available in three Paris Gallery showrooms—Dubai Mall, Marina Mall in Abu Dhabi and in Bawadi Mall. The collection caters for a variety of styles.





Marni

Find gifts of all varieties at eclectic luxury Italian label Marni. The spring/summer 2012 collection has an offering of handbags, sunglasses and shoes which make ideal gifts this Mother's Day.

Mövenpick Deira



Make this Mother's Day one to remember and have mother head to Mövenpick Hotel Deira, where she can enjoy a sumptuous lunch or dinner with family and friends. For Dh95 per person, Mövenpick Hotel Deira is serving up a mouth-watering all-you-can eat three-course menu at Jigsaw restaurant on March 25.



Cipriani Yas Island

This Mother's Day, treat your mum as a countess by delighting her with an evening of noble palettes and timeless elegance. Enjoy waiters in dapper white jackets, crisp white leathers set against caramel wood panelling at Cipriani, Yas island.

Gap

Gap's new Spring/Summer 2012 women's collection embraces colour in every shade, shape and form. Tops, bottoms and accessories are brought to life in a wide range of luscious colours that will instantly brighten mother's wardrobe. It's colour shown off in a

sophisticated way—whether it's contrasting or tone-on-tone, mixed, matched or striped.



Pure Gold Jewellers

Pure Gold Jewellers has launched three special pendants in diamonds and coloured stones for Mother's Day this year. The pendants are symbolic of a mother's everlasting love and her joyful, warm personality.



New Poppy Fragrance

Coach introduces its new Poppy Fragrance especially for Mother's Day 2012, the latest addition to the popular Poppy fashion and accessories line. Inspired by the playful nature of Poppy Girl, the fragrance brings to life a youthful, fresh spirit with just one spritz.



Coach SS12 bags

For graceful neutrals to accompany any colour scheme for Mother's Day, these Coach SS12 bags come in beautiful hues and are the right size and shape for mother to carry all she needs for a full day out.

Coach is available at the Dubai Mall and the Mall of the Emirates.



Ping Pong

Ping Pong, the dim sum emporium at the Dubai Mall, is giving children the opportunity to spoil their mums with a week dedicated to Mother's Day celebrations. Mothers who dine with their families at the restaurant over the course of the week will receive two complimentary baskets of dim sum upon arrival.



Shoe Mart collection

Shoe Mart, the region's leading retailer in footwear and accessories, launches its vibrant accessories collection for Mother's Day 2012. From colour-blocked clutches, patterned shoulder bags, to trendy sling bags and high-fashion inspired jewellery, this collection is set to woo mothers.



GlamBox.ME

A GlamBox.ME Annual Subscription is the perfect way to pamper your mother all year long. GlamBox.ME is a rewarding membership that will deliver a special box filled with deluxe samples of the latest products in the beauty world to your mother's doorstep on a monthly basis. Now, isn't that a fine way to make mother happy?



Aaron Shum

This Mother's Day, honour your mum by gifting her the precious pearl and diamond studded ornaments from the stunning Coronet Solitaire and Miki Pearls collections by Aaron Shum Jewellery. When it comes to jewellery as a gift idea, diamonds are the most popular, most coveted and loved of all jewels for Mother's Day 2012.





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Make mum's heart skip a beat with jewels from Liali Jewellery

This Mother's Day, touch your mom's heart with a fine jewel from Liali Jewellery. The latest jewel on offer is a diamond pendant from the Mirage collection in 1 ct. solitaire look with 18k gold chain for Dh2,500. For a traditional mother who still has a strong belief in gold, Liali also has the perfect gift in extremely light weight gold pendants with chain in 18k yellow gold for Dh650 from the Liali Gold collection.

Anuraag Sinha, Managing Director of Liali Jewellery, says: "For Mother's Day 2012, present a piece from Liali Gold to your mom for her to look fabulous on this special occasion! The prices are affordable and carry no making charges. So go ahead, grab this stunning piece and transform your mother's outfit into a sophisticated ensemble."

Quoting Helen Keller, Sinha adds: "As the best and the most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart. Thus, if you love your mom from the core of your heart make her happy by presenting her a piece from



Liali Gold and bring that amazing smile on her face." The Liali Gold collection is available in all its 18 outlets across the UAE.

Liali Jewellery LLC is a Dubai based jewellery retailer. Started in June 1999 by Raed Ahmad Baker and Anuraag Sinha, the retailer boasts of 18 outlets in most of the UAE's prestigious malls and shopping centres. The jeweller retails premium diamond jewellery brands including Vivien Westwood, Memories and Petite and Nakshatra, Gili and Asmi from India. Pearl brands include Sakura &



Kimono, while semi-precious stone jewellery includes Braseel and Tirisi.

It also retails customised gold, diamond and pearl jewellery and designer timepieces that are popular for all occasions.

The company specialises in 18k gold jewellery, precious and semi-precious stones, certified diamonds, silver jewellery and customised hand crafted jewellery.

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Relay Red from CND

CND's Relay Red is vibrant and the finish is smooth and glossy. This colour from the Color & Effects line is a beautiful coral red colour when applied in two coats. With long lasting features, this colour is great for all occasions and has chic written all over it. Here's to a chic mum!

Mum's smartphone

The new Xperia S smartphone from Sony Mobile Communications will make an ideal gift for mother as it features seamless connectivity between all devices whether smartphone, TV, laptop or tablet and PlayStation. The Xperia S delivers a stunning viewing experience with a high resolution screen, full Sony Bravia HD, powerful 1.5GHz dual-core processor for faster performance and a 12MP camera.





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Do you ever wish that you could move like the dancers from Cirque du Soleil? Who wouldn't, with their perfectly toned bodies? Well, the world-renowned trapeze troupe has teamed up with a global sports goods giant to create a new experience with you in mind, which is not only unlike anything you've ever tried before, but it's also the ultimate cure for your work-out blues.

Jukari Fit to Fly, a combination of body resistance and aerial acrobatics, is a fun-filled experience for all men and women, regardless of fitness level. This work-out gives the sensation of flying while strengthening and lengthening the body through cardio, strength, balance and core training.

Short on time but long on ambi-

tion, this 30-minute choreographed interval training class will make you burn calories, all while you move, suspend and bounce your way through a heart-pumping work-out.

The Flyset, a specially designed piece of equipment, makes fitness fun again by introducing a new way to move while increasing strength and stamina, created through inspiration from the dance trapeze and Cirque du Soleil aerial acts.

Among the Jukari signature moves is the "Swing to Straddle Jump", which is actually considered a cardio movement that works on your legs, lats and biceps; the "Lunge with Kick", which works out on your legs and core; the "Hanging Carousel to Straddle", which targets your abductors, lats and abdominals; the "Mountain Climber to Pike", which works chest, triceps, shoulders and core; the

Cirque du Soleil

At the beginning of the 'Eighties, some young public entertainers create the High Heels Club. Most of them walk on stilts—a habit they got their name from—but there's also fire breathers and jugglers. It happens in Quebec, a region which doesn't have any circus tradition yet. These artists then decide to set up a festival in order to gather every one of them and to be able to exchange their ideas and their talent. They finally decide to perform every show in the same big top. And in 1984, during the 450th anniversary of the arrival of Jacques Cartier in Canada, the Cirque du Soleil is born.

"Swing to Tuck Jump", which works on your leg muscles; and the "Mixed Grip Pull-up with Kick", which works the chest, back and legs.

But flying high isn't for everyone, and it's for those with a fear of mind-blowing abilities of the entertainment ensemble that Jukari Fit to Flex comes into play. Offering a brand new approach to flexibility—this ulti-

mate full-body work-out is dynamic, upbeat and fun and inspired by the incredible spirit, artistry and flexibility of Cirque du Soleil performers.

You will sculpt and tone, explore and enhance your flexibility, muscle tone and coordination in a fun, instructor-led class with the help of the specially designed Jukari Band. The light-weight, elastic band offers gentle assistance in each of the unique moves, which allows for a lengthening and sculpting full-body work-out. It's a fresh twist on traditional sculpting and toning, producing a slimmer, stronger more stable body.

It is claimed that both the potential variation of exercises for Jukari Fit to Fly and the benefits it could bring to your body are endless. So, what are you waiting for? Check out the nearest Jukari Fit to Fly classes to swing out those pounds as you also relive those fun childhood memories of playing carelessly on a swing. ●

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NEW RELEASE

One of the many reasons Jonathan Safran Foer's *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* earned so much praise when it was published in 2005 was its inherent literary power. Using tricks (some would say gimmicks) like colour pages, illustrations and even blank pages, the novel was able to dig deeper into its multi-layered narrative about grief and recovery in the wake of a tragedy. The main thread focused on precocious 11-year-old Oskar Schell as he recovered from the death of his father on 9/11, but a large part of the story was about Oskar's grandparents, survivors of the firebombing of Dresden in World War II, whose experience of war was even more visceral and horrifying than that of most New Yorkers who witnessed the Twin Towers fall.

The grandparents' story is excised from the movie version of *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*, and that's just one of the many ways the film falls flat in the faces of the deeply textured wonder of the novel. Condensed by screenwriter Eric Roth and directed by Stephen Daldry, the movie eschews the novel's emotional complexity and instead chooses to wallow almost entirely in grief, plunging us into Oskar's (Thomas Horn) memories of his father (Tom Hanks, in flashbacks) and painful feelings of loss and never taking us back out. Oskar's sorrow is very real and tangible but the movie doesn't ever move past it, simply wringing easy tears out of the naturally heartbreaking situation of a son mourning his father.

Extremely dull and incredibly weak

Oscar winners can't save **Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close** from its flat script.

Oskar himself is a hurdle the film never quite clears, a borderline autistic, very smart kid whose coping mechanisms can be read as a lot of needless quirks, from rattling a tambourine to calm his nerves to building a shrine to his dead dad in a top corner of his closet. In the book, Oskar is capable of being funny and clever and empathetic to his family, but in the movie he is frustratingly cut off, explained to us largely through a gallery of strangers who receive him warmly, even when we ourselves have no impulse to do so. The film centres around Oskar's biggest and most unlikely coping mechanism of all, a scavenger hunt for every person in the city with the last name Black—he's convinced one of them knows something about his father, for reasons that must only make sense to a grieving 11-year-old. Oskar's encounters with every Black is more of a many-faces-of-New York montage than anything remotely true or meaningful.

After about an hour of hunting for Blacks, Oskar is joined in his travels by a man who identifies himself as a renter in his grandmother's apartment. Mute as a result of the horrors he witnessed in World War II, the renter—who both we and Oskar suspect is someone much closer to



TOM HANKS APPEARS IN FLASHBACKS AS THE FATHER



OSKAR'S GRIEF FEELS REAL ENOUGH

him—builds a relationship with the boy that actually feels real, partly because Daldry gives it time to breathe amid Oskar's many frenzied hunts and flashbacks to 9/11, which he calls "the worst day".

There's one moment with Sandra Bullock, who plays Oskar's mother, that comes close to a larger emotional story, but by then the movie is hopelessly off track.

With its occasional flashes of honesty, *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* mostly proves

Did you know?

- Director Stephen Daldry hoped the film would be completed for the fall of 2011 so that it coincided with the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. It wasn't.
- James Gandolfini filmed scenes as someone who meets Sandra Bullock's character at a grief counselling, but they were cut from the film due to negative reactions from test audiences.
- This is the second film related to the 9/11 attacks to be nominated for an Oscar. The first was *United 93*. Both films were nominated for two Academy Awards and neither film won any.

that Foer's source material is solid, that the author wove a tricky and dense story that added up to something. By condensing it and excising many elements, Daldry has untangled a substantial knot that needed to stay exactly the way it was. It's not just that the movie isn't as good as the book; it's that the movie makes no argument for existing in the first place. ●

Bollywood news



John Abraham out on bail

John Abraham was to spend 15 days in custody, following rash driving and negligent driving in 2006. However, the Bombay High Court released the actor on bail of Rs 20,000. John's rash driving caused injury to two persons, following which he was convicted by the Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bandra. The 39-year-old actor is currently promoting his production, *Vicky Donor*.

Chopra takes a Twitcation

Priyanka Chopra has decided to ditch Twitter. She says, "Got some news!! Im off on a twitter vacation... just for a bit... so for all bdays exams n annivs... lotsa love... and remember ur truth makes u who u r... Love n hugs guys... will miss y'all! c u soon... xoxo." A regular tweeter that she is, it is going to be a very tough for PC and her followers as well.



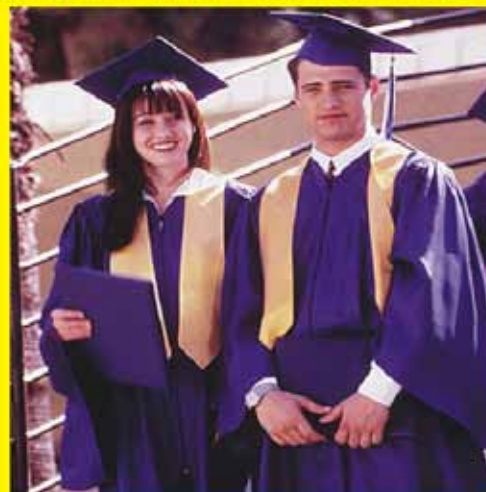
Khan to star in sequel

Imran Khan has been signed as the parallel lead in *Once Upon A Time In Mumbai 2*, which stars Akshay Kumar. Khan will play the role of Aslam, which contrary to belief, isn't based on real-life gangsters Chotta Shakeel or Chhota Rajan.

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Timings: 9pm

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Category: Arts & Culture, Entertainment

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Duration: 2 days

Audience: Public

Category: Entertainment, Festivals

Venue: Safa Park

Admission: Free

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★★★★☆ Audi's A7 is a sleek, fast and comfortable way of getting around, and it could even overshadow the bigger and more expensive A8.

When is a saloon not a saloon? Surely a four-door car without a hatchback is a saloon, right? Well, that was pretty much the case until Mercedes launched the very first four-door coupe with its CLS back in 2004. Since then, every German manufacturer has jumped on the bandwagon, creating a totally teutonic auto segment. Oddly, the rest of the automotive world seems to be leaving them to it.

The segment is now filled with big brand carmakers. Porsche jumped onboard early with the Panamera in

2009 and Volkswagen joined in just before it in 2008 with its Passat CC. Audi was a bit slower, releasing the A7 in 2010 and BMW finally decided to join the party in December last year, when it announced its new 6-Series Gran Coupé.

But how does a four-door coupé work in the real world? Would most buyers be better off with a large saloon? Do we really need this Germanic oddity of the car world?

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The horsepower produced by the A7's 3-litre V6 engine.

Perhaps the Audi A7 can answer these questions.

Audi is now well and truly established as a direct competitor to BMW and Mercedes. For many years, it snapped at the heels of the big two, but didn't quite have the products to match them.

That has all changed, with a line up of cars that really are quite excellent. The A8, R8, Q7 and A4 all hit the spot in their respective segments and so with Audi venturing into the four-door saloon market, the others must be more than a little concerned.

And so they should be, because the A7 is a really great car. It doesn't have the drama of the new Mercedes CLS and if the BMW looks as good in the flesh as it does in pictures, then people wanting to make a brash statement should look to the other two. But if you're after a bit more of an understated luxury saloon, this is the one to get.

On the outside, it's sleek and elegant, whereas the BMW and Merc are muscle-bound and brutish. The A7 sweeps in with reserved style, which will work for buyers keen to



not be showy in these tough times. But none of this is to say the Audi isn't a performer. The 0-100 km/h dash comes up in just 5.6 seconds and the mid-range torque works well with the excellent four-wheel drive system. Audis have always gripped the road well and the A7 is no exception. The suspension also rides over bumps and speed humps smoothly, without upsetting the occupants.

The gearbox is smooth and, in manual mode, the car feels a fair bit quicker than its figures suggest. That might also have something to do with the raucous exhaust note from the back of the car. The A7 really does sound great when you get on the power.

Inside, Audi has really worked on its interiors. The dark paneling and figure hugging seats are top quality and the layout of the futuristic dash is excellent. The weird finger trace pad by the gearstick takes some getting used to

and seems a little over the top. In the back, there's more than enough headroom, despite the sloping roof. You certainly don't seem to lose much space for a more elegant roofline.

In all, the A7 is sporty to drive, has an excellent interior (a weak spot of Audis in days gone by) and

looks great. Once again, Audi could push its designs to be a bit more radical, but at the end of the day, the A7 is as good as an A8, but with a sleeker profile. Unless you're a basketball player and need the headroom, you really don't need an A8. In the real world, the A7 could be the perfect solution. ●

AUDI HAS REALLY WORKED ON THE INTERIOR



SPECS
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Engine: 3-litre V6
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440Nm torque
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3 Hours Cruising
Tea/Coffee/Soft Drinks
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Magic Show/Tanura Show
Background Music
Pick up 7.30pm / Drop off 10.30pm



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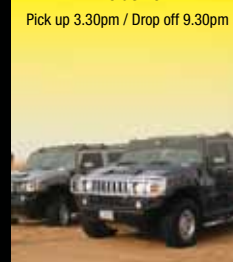
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AED 275/-

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MANAGING TIME

Time management is one of those skills that you don't learn in school or university, yet it is one of the most important skills that you must master in order to be successful in today's competitive workplace. It doesn't matter how many years of experience you have or how skilled you are; your inability to manage your time well enough to get your work done will definitely cause numerous difficulties and complications to both your professional and social lives. Careers are made or broken on your ability to handle multiple tasks and manage your time, no matter what type of work you do. Akhtaboot comes to the rescue with a number of time management techniques to help you achieve your career goals and maintain a balanced working life.

Prioritise tasks with Pareto's 80/20 Principle

Effective time managers are aware of the fact that they cannot do everything that has to be done at once. They prioritise tasks by consciously choosing to spend their time on what is most important to them. The key to effective time management is to apply the

“Your email has grown into a serious time drainer with your inbox getting out of control throughout the day.”

“80/20 Principle”, which states that 80 per cent of your results are produced from 20 per cent of your efforts. This rule will help you discover the percentage of tasks that you need to focus on so as to achieve the greatest returns on your efforts with the limited amount of time that you have.

Manage time allocation with Parkinson's Law

Parkinson's Law states that “work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion”. It means that the time you need to complete a certain task depends on the time you originally give yourself to get it done with. If you give yourself a tight timeline to do something, you won't start because you implicitly know that the time frame is unrealistic. If you allocate too much time to complete the task, you



won't start either, because you secretly know that you still have a lot of time on your hands.

Get it right the first time with Total Quality Management

TQM is a process whereby the need to get everything right the first time and to continually improve your production is required. Total Quality Management is not about doing more; it's about improving the quality of the important tasks at hand. This might take a little more time in the beginning but will definitely reduce rework required to fix mistakes and will save a lot of time in the long run. Contrary to popular belief, time management

is not about doing more things in less time, but it's about doing the right things better. Keep in mind that the more you bite off, the longer you have to chew.

Taking control of technology

The internet is definitely one of the top time wasters in today's corporate world; it can actually consume a whole working day before you even notice. Your email, for example, has grown into a serious time drainer with your inbox getting out of control throughout the day. But just because someone can contact you instantly, it does not mean that you have to reply immediately. Unless your job demands that, do not respond to your emails immediately, instead, assign a few times a day to check it and respond and don't look at it otherwise.

Whether you feel overwhelmed by your workload or you just want to find an extra few minutes in the day, one fact will always remain the same: we all have the same 24 hours and you really can't manage that time, but you can manage yourself better. If you don't, time will do a pretty good job of managing you. ●

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Public buses safety record up

RTA exceeds targets by cutting bus accident rate to 0.47 per cent per 100,000 kilometres, says Al Tayer.

BUSES

Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the RTA, has stated that the RTA is making headway in attaining high traffic safety rates for public buses. He revealed that the RTA managed to reduce the rates of bus accidents resulting in immoderate injuries to as low as 0.47 per cent per 100,000 kilometres in 2011, whereas the target rate was 1 per cent per 100,000 kilometres. He attributed the drop in serious crashes of public buses to the full attention paid by the RTA to training and qualifying bus drivers on coping with various road conditions and circumstances, besides the implementation of the offences and fines regulations to drivers flouting the driving rules applicable in the UAE.

Al Tayer made these statements during a tour of the bus depot at Al Awir in the presence of the Director of Buses, Ahmed Al Hammadi, Director of Public Transport Projects, Mohammed Abdullah Al Ali, Director of Franchise and Monitoring, Furat Al Amri, Director of Transportation Systems, Adel Shakri, Director of Maintenance and Services, Omar bin Haider, and several managers of the Public Transport Agency.

Al Tayer set off his inspection tour by meeting the engineers and supervisors



MATTAR AL TAYER TOURING THE AL AWIR BUS DEPOT

of the depot and listened to a briefing about the results of implementing the new organisational chart of bus depots—the first phase of which has been applied at the Al Awir bus depot, which provides maintenance works for about 500 standard, double-decker and articulated buses. Maintenance works are performed by a team comprising one engineer, 35 technicians and 17 service-providing employees, and the bus fleet is operated by 1,029 drivers.

Al Tayer reviewed the work progress in the integrated technological systems used by the agency which aim at

delivering advanced services at high-quality standards for bus commuters. Recently, display monitors have been installed at the bus and Metro stations, enabling passengers to know exact bus arrival times at stations. The screens also display the arrival times of the next buses and state the delayed buses along with their actual arrival time at the station.

The full integration of the systems contributed to raising bus adherence to the approved trip times from 16 per cent in early 2009 to as much as 77 per cent in 2010, and the rate has further shot up to 80 per cent in 2011.

“Recently, display monitors have been installed at bus and Metro stations.”

Al Tayer stated that revamping and upgrading the public bus system is an integral part of the RTA master plan for upgrading the mass transit system in Dubai with a view to attracting additional numbers of passengers to ease road traffic jams.

RTA popular at the Traffic Week

ACTIVITIES

From day one, the awareness events staged recently by the RTA marking the GCC Traffic Week 2012 were hugely popular, with the public making requests for staging such activities throughout the year.

Deema Hussein, Manager of Traffic Awareness at the RTA's Traffic Department, indicated that the RTA actually used to stage such awareness activities, programmes and campaigns throughout the year, adding that these activities had been designed in line with the RTA's plans and projects.

“The GCC Traffic Week is an annual important event where all efforts of all bodies concerned with traffic awareness are mobilised to urge the public to observe the proper traffic practices and respect road users,” she said.

“The RTA prepared an action-



packed programme at four locations in Dubai. Events targeted victims of traffic accidents, visitors of both Rashid Hospital and Festival City Centre, cyclists at the Dry Docks, and school students visiting the Traffic Track at Al Aqsa School for Primary

Education. Events also included receiving GCC delegations and acquainting them with the RTA's experience in traffic awareness and reviewing their expertise in this regard, as well as launching the new issue of *Salama* magazine,” added Hussein.

She pointed out that the awareness events on the first and second day of the GCC Traffic Week received an excellent response from the public, be it at the Dry Docks or Rashid Hospital. The awareness activities were also well-received by the targeted groups as evidenced by the multitude of questions and inquiries raised, their keenness to acquire the publications made and the demo of the flipping vehicle carried out at Rashid Hospital, illustrating the importance of wearing a safety belt.

The events organised by the RTA in collaboration with the Emirates Driving Institute at Rashid Hospital included an awareness workshop highlighting the importance of wearing a safety belt, where organisers used a custom-built vehicle to illustrate the functionality of the safety belts during collision or rollover accidents.

DTC enters two-year tyre deal

Al Dobowi to supply South Korean Hankook tyres for taxis as well as round-the-clock service.

TAXIS

The RTA, represented by the Dubai Taxi Corporation (DTC), recently signed a contract with Al Dobowi for the supply of South Korean Hankook tyres for taxicabs. The contract runs for two years subject to renewal, and the approximate contracted value for the first year is Dh10.5 million.

The contract was signed on behalf of the DTC by Yousef Al Ali, Acting CEO of the DTC, and on behalf of Al Dobowi by CEO Hargiev Singh Kandahari in the presence of a number of directors and senior officials from both sides.

According to Al Ali, the selection of Al Dobowi came in view of its continuous cooperation as well as its extensive experience, excellent reputation and quality tyres, pointing to the crucial role played by tyres in maintaining the safety of vehicles, drivers and passengers. Therefore, appropriate tyres should be selected and maintained regularly as provided for in the contract signed with Al Dobowi, he noted.

"The Dubai Taxi Corporation strives to provide all security and safety issues related to tyres so as to achieve



YUSEF AL ALI, HARGIEV SINGH KANDAHARI AND OTHER OFFICIALS

the best results in this regard and materialise the RTA's vision of providing safe and smooth transport for all," said Al Ali.

"The contract stipulates that Al Dobowi supplies the South Korean Hankook-branded tyres to Dubai Taxi Corporation's vehicles, conforming strictly to Gulf standards as specified by the Standardisation and Metrology Organisation for Gulf Cooperation Council countries, at the value agreed

upon. Al Dobowi shall provide the services of tyre fixing, wheel alignment, wheel balancing, free of charge in case of changing two or more tyres, in addition to repairing tyre punctures of the DTC's vehicles and assigning agents to provide this service at their premises at their own cost.

"Al Dobowi shall fix the DTC identification mark on the sidewall of each tyre within the DTC premises at Muhaisnah 4 in Dubai, serving 30 to

"The DTC strives to provide all security and safety issues related to tyres so as to achieve the best results."

40 cars per day, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays, at an agreed timing between both parties. The DTC's tyre service workshop shall be fully equipped with necessary equipment and will be manned by the staff of Al Dobowi."

For his part, Hargiev Singh Kandahari expressed his pleasure to resume working side by side with the RTA in general, and the DTC in particular, for two extra years, indicating the company's readiness to fulfil what was agreed upon in the contract, putting the benefit of the RTA, DTC and its vehicles at the highest degree of security and safety.

Schools taken up on transport offences

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

The Public Transport Agency at the RTA has called upon school administrations in Dubai to abide by the provisions of the School Transport Law to ensure the safety and security for students of all age groups in keeping with the RTA's vision of providing safe and smooth transport for all.

Meanwhile, and in order to optimise the application of the School Transport Law, the work teams from the Franchising and Enforcement Department at the Public Transport Agency reported that 1,887 offences of different types were reported against 224 schools (78 public and 146 private) as they were found to breach the provisions of the School Transport Law in Dubai. Offences were reported following an inspection campaign carried out by the

teams of the department in 2011, while in January this year, 387 offences were issued against 63 schools.

Furat Ali Al Aamri, Director of Franchising and Enforcement, said that offences issued by the agency were due to the non-compliance on the part of school bus drivers with the rules stipulated in the School Transport Law applicable in Dubai, issued in 2008. Such offences gave rise to a state of chaos and indifference by school administrations, school transport operators and school bus drivers.

"Offences made are restricted to 11 out of 13 articles led by buses non-compliant with the exterior bus specifications (514 offences), followed by offences of unlicensed school bus drivers, or a driver with an expired permit (350 offences), offending the safety specifications



FURAT ALI AL AAMRI

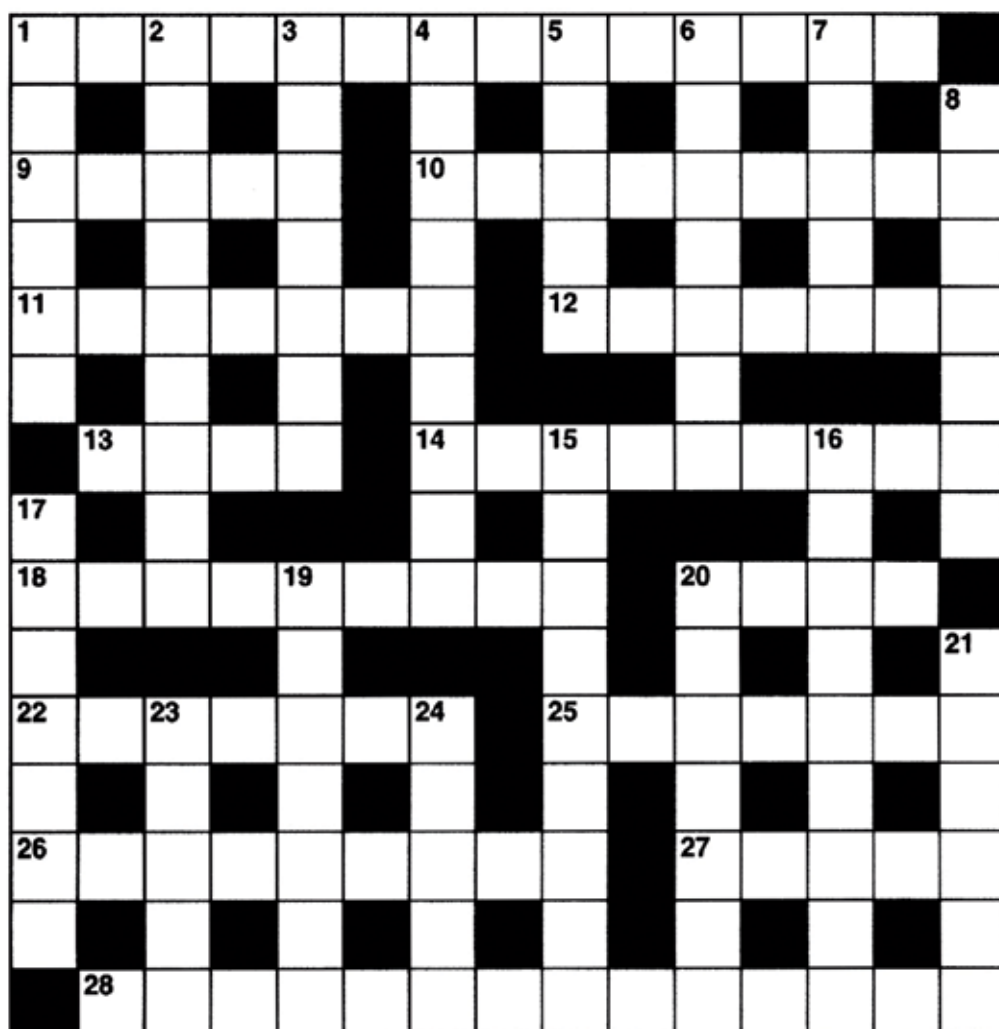
(326 offences), schools and bus operators flouting laws prescribed in the order and its executive regulation (236 offences), failure to operate the school bus electronic rod while picking up or dropping off students

(222 offences), offences related to the interior bus specifications and safety standards (76 offences), failure to remove or cover the "school bus" plate when operating the bus in other than school transport activities (62 offences), operating the school buses without permits (39 offences), drivers flouting their responsibilities as provided for in the order or its executive regulation (30 offences), offences pertaining to failure of exhibiting the school bus permit in the designated place (19 offences), and driving school buses with an expired permit (13 offences)," elaborated Al Aamri.

However, two articles remain unbroken. They are failing to show the driver's permit to the law enforcement officer and operating the electronic stoppage rod when using the school bus in other than school transport activities.

Taking your time

Test your skills with our puzzles or try something new with a recipe.



Crossword

Across

1 To a considerable degree (2,5,7) 9 High-profile UK charity (5) 10 Pauses (9) 11 Fierce fire (7) 12 Awakened (7) 13 Undergarments that may be padded (4) 14 Scattered republic, capital Jakarta (9) 18 Best wishes for your performance! (5,1,3) 20 Labels (4) 22 Use ruthlessly (7) 25 Calls forth (7) 26 Glossy quality (9) 27 44th president of the USA (5) 28 Hostility (14)

Down

1 Cruelly coincidental (6) 2 Animating spirit (4,5) 3 Short criticisms (7) 4 Leading article in a newspaper (9) 5 In addition (5) 6 Roasting joint (7) 7 Streets (5) 8 Vehicle that's not brand new (4,3) 15 Lost the thread (9) 16 Heighten, refine (9) 17 Side by side (7) 19 Door hammer (7) 20 Libyan city (7) 21 Natives of the Far East (6) 23 Clean feathers (5) 24 In that place (5)

ANSWERS



Recipe

Intense Chocolate Cookies

These rich and sumptuous cookies should make for the perfect post-dinner evening treat.

Ingredients

125g dark chocolate
150g plain flour
30g cocoa, sifted
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
½ tsp salt
125g unsalted butter, softened
75g light brown sugar
50g caster sugar
1 tsp vanilla extract
1 free-range egg, cold from the fridge
350g dark chocolate chips

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 170C/325F/ Gas 3.
2. Break the 125g dark chocolate

into pieces and place into a heatproof bowl set over a pan of barely simmering water. Heat, stirring occasionally, until melted.
3. Place the flour, cocoa, bicarbonate of soda and salt into a

large bowl and mix well.

4. In another bowl, cream the butter and two sugars together until light and fluffy. Add the melted chocolate and stir well.

5. Beat in the vanilla extract and

crack in the egg, then mix in the dry ingredients. Finally, stir in the chocolate chips.

6. Scoop out 12 equal portions of the mixture—an ice cream scoop and a palette knife are the best tools for the job—and place onto a lined baking sheet about 6cm apart. Do not flatten them.

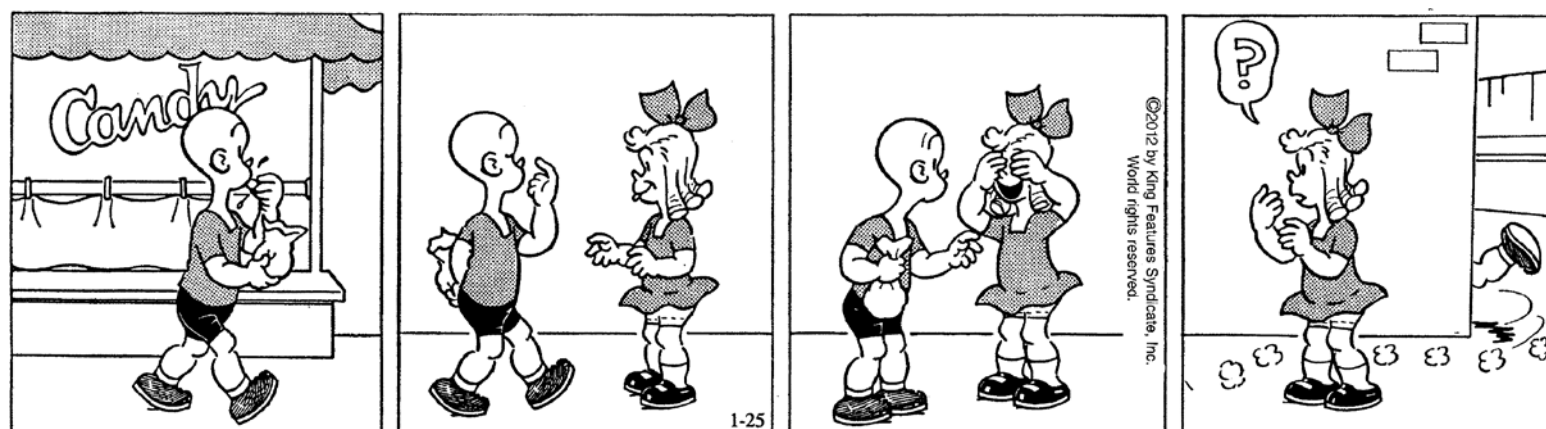
7. Transfer to the oven and bake for 18 minutes, then test with a skewer—it should come out semi-clean and not wet with batter. If you pierce a chocolate chip, try again.

8. Leave the cookies to cool on the baking sheet for 4-5 minutes, then transfer them to a cooling rack to harden as they cool.

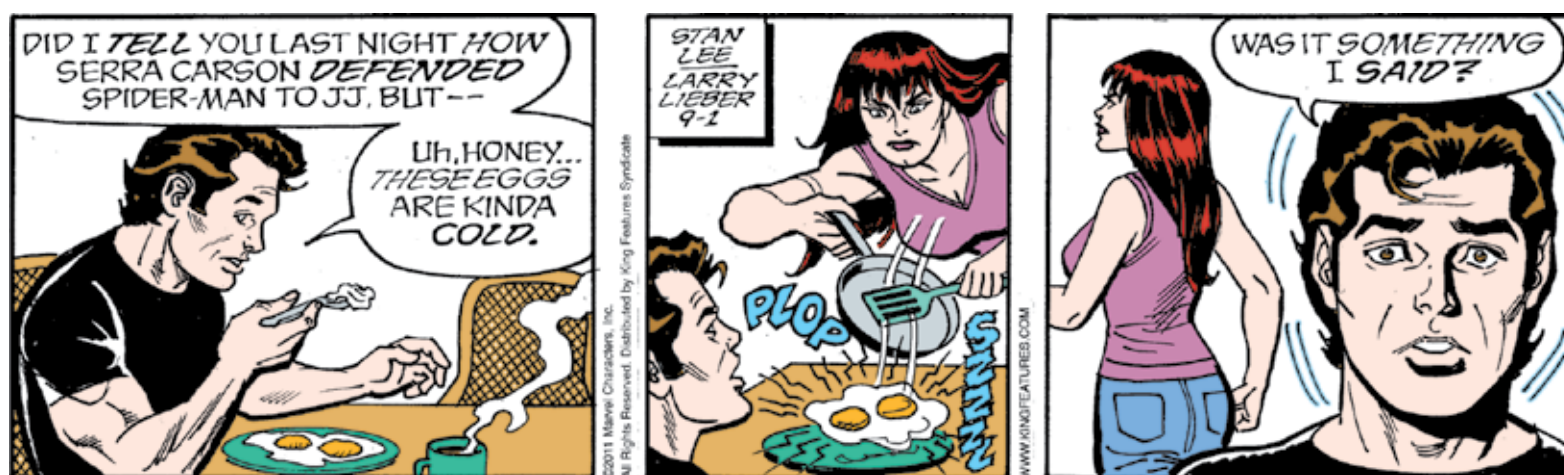
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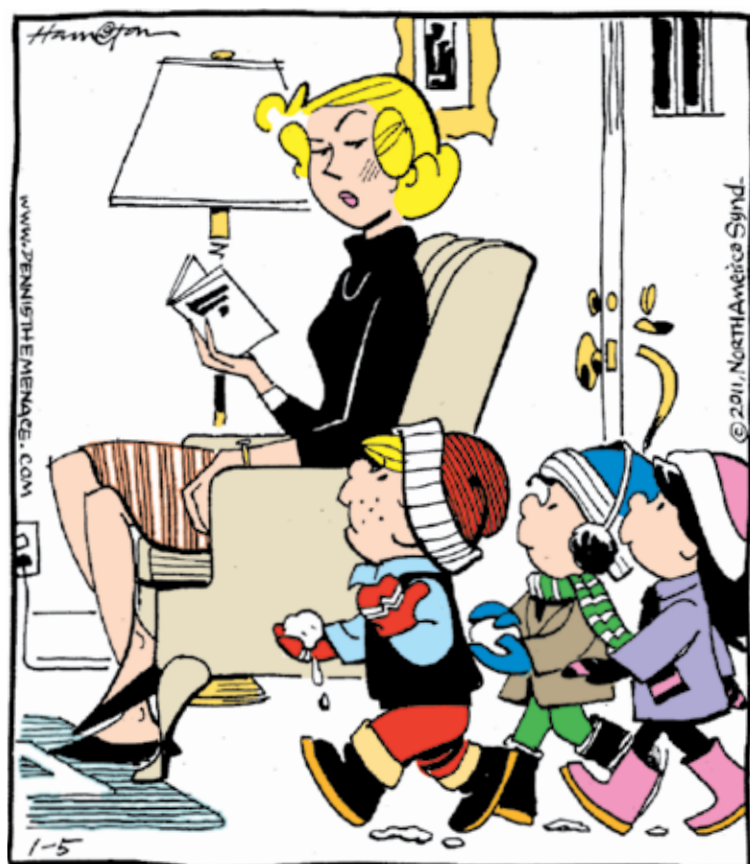
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Spiderman



Dennis the menace



"I TOLD THEM WE COULD PLAY INSIDE TILL YOUR FACE STARTED GETTIN' RED."

Who's this?

ANSWER ON PAGE 38



Puzzles

Arrowword

Peter Pan pirate		Strongly against		Telepathic power (inits)		Jumbo		Guinea fowl		WE ____, creator of Biggles	Portion of a surface	Chop
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Wooden end of an axe		Type of submachine gun				Sticky substance						
				Colour of ashes								

Sudoku 1

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				7	9	3		
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Sudoku 2

	7					9		1
		3				7	2	
		5	7		6			
6					7			
		8	6		5	2		
			3					8
			4		2	8		
	6	7				4		
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What's in your stars?

The Read. astrologer tells you exactly what to expect over the next seven days.

ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

Wishing won't help you get what you want on Monday. Take steps to make your dreams come true. Rash talk will get you in trouble when the moon opposes Mercury in Aries. Be tactful when interacting with others. A relationship will need attention on Saturday.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

You'll be in dazzle mode when Venus enters your sector of self on Monday. It's time to shine before the world! A new friend could appear on Tuesday. This person will love the arts, and you'll go to many cultural events together. Invest your money wisely on Thursday.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

Your mental energy will be very scattered when Mercury, your ruling planet, conjuncts Uranus on Monday. Try to concentrate while doing tasks. Household repairs will be needed on Wednesday. Develop your potential on Sunday; you have many hidden talents.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

A unique career opportunity will come your way on Monday. Pursue all new job prospects. You might become tongue-tied in a social situation when the full moon takes place in your communication zone on Thursday. You'll be flooded with creative ideas on Sunday. Listen to your muse.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

You could be tempted to turn your life into a soap opera when the moon in Leo is in quincunx with Pluto on Monday. Don't play the role of drama king or queen. A workmate will come to your aid on Wednesday. This person has your back. You might be nostalgic on Saturday.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

You'll experience some fuzzy thinking when the moon in Virgo opposes Neptune on Wednesday. Strive to think clearly in all life scenarios. You'll impress others with your sense of style on Saturday. A loved one could be in a disagreeable mood on Sunday.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

Listen closely to office gossip on Tuesday—you'll learn an important nugget of news. Be careful of your actions when the moon in Libra opposes Uranus on Friday. A time-consuming project will require all of your attention on Saturday. Look at the big picture regarding a life issue.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

A rivalry may end on Monday, and a former competitor will ask to become your friend. Cover your tracks on Wednesday. It isn't wise to reveal your true intentions regarding a certain matter. You'll be able to put your compassionate nature to good use on Friday.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

Tone down your customary bluntness. Diplomacy will win you the support of others. Financial matters will require your prompt action on Friday. Take time to go over your personal accounting. You'll be pulled in several different directions at once.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

Optimistic thoughts will flood your mind on Tuesday. The boss may ask you to work overtime at the weekend. Remember, the dedication you show now will pay off later. A life mentor will come your way when the moon conjuncts your ruler Saturn on Saturday.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

Your domestic situation could change when Venus enters your home zone on Monday. Take steps to simplify your life on Wednesday. You might be spending too much time on unimportant matters. You'll embark on a journey of self-awareness on Thursday.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

An economic windfall will come your way on Tuesday. Don't spend all the extra cash at once. Put some money aside for unexpected emergencies. A surprising event might change your plans when the moon opposes the sun in Pisces on Thursday.



This week's local weather

SUN

18th

SUNNY
HIGH 21C
LOW 11C
HUMIDITY 34%

MON

19th

SUNNY
HIGH 21C
LOW 14C
HUMIDITY 41%

TUE

20th

SUNNY
HIGH 24C
LOW 17C
HUMIDITY 32%

WED

21st

SUNNY
HIGH 26C
LOW 19C
HUMIDITY 44%

THU

22nd

SUNNY
HIGH 29C
LOW 21C
HUMIDITY 40%

FRI

23rd

PARTLY SUNNY
HIGH 23C
LOW 22C
HUMIDITY 32%

SAT

24th

SUNNY
HIGH 34C
LOW 22C
HUMIDITY 30%

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Celebration of Gold

On Thursday, 22nd March

**BONUS
CASH**

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**OLD GOLD
EXCHANGES**

**SPECIAL
CASH BACK**

ON

**ALL CASH
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**INTEREST
FREE
EPP SCHEME**

FOR

**CREDIT CARD
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