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TALE AS OLD AS TIME

The most recent in a long line of fairytale updates, can *Beastly* avoid being compared to its cartoon counterpart?



A JAMAICAN JEWEL



ALL WHITE ON THE NIGHT

The latest trend for wearing crisp whites not only looks cool, but for the searing heat of summer in Dubai it can also help to keep you cool



HIDDEN PARTICLE

The discovery of the Higgs Boson has caused a tidal wave of excitement among the world's scientists, but what does it all mean?



Ramadan Kareem

Muslims welcome the Holy Month of Ramadan

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DUBAI PRAYER TIMINGS

Hijri	Day	Date	Emsaak (Sohour end)	Fajr	Shurook	Duhr	Asr	Maghrib (Iftar)	Isha
1	Friday	July 20	4:11	4:21	5:41	12:29	3:56	7:12	8:42
2	Saturday	July 21	4:11	4:21	5:41	12:29	3:56	7:11	8:41
3	Sunday	July 22	4:12	4:22	5:42	12:29	3:56	7:10	8:40
4	Monday	July 23	4:13	4:23	5:43	12:29	3:56	7:10	8:40
5	Tuesday	July 24	4:13	4:23	5:43	12:29	3:56	7:09	8:39
6	Wednesday	July 25	4:13	4:23	5:43	12:30	3:56	7:09	8:39
7	Thursday	July 26	4:14	4:24	5:44	12:30	3:56	7:09	8:39
8	Friday	July 27	4:14	4:24	5:44	12:30	3:56	7:09	8:39
9	Saturday	July 28	4:14	4:24	5:44	12:30	3:56	7:08	8:38
10	Sunday	July 29	4:15	4:25	5:45	12:30	3:56	7:08	8:38
11	Monday	July 30	4:15	4:25	5:45	12:30	3:56	7:07	8:37
12	Tuesday	July 31	4:16	4:26	5:46	12:30	3:56	7:07	8:37
13	Wednesday	August 1	4:16	4:26	5:46	12:30	3:56	7:06	8:36
14	Thursday	August 2	4:16	4:26	5:46	12:30	3:56	7:05	8:35
15	Friday	August 3	4:17	4:27	5:47	12:30	3:57	7:05	8:35
16	Saturday	August 4	4:17	4:27	5:47	12:29	3:57	7:04	8:34
17	Sunday	August 5	4:18	4:28	5:48	12:29	3:58	7:03	8:33
18	Monday	August 6	4:18	4:28	5:48	12:29	3:58	7:03	8:33
19	Tuesday	August 7	4:19	4:29	5:49	12:29	3:58	7:02	8:32
20	Wednesday	August 8	4:19	4:29	5:49	12:29	3:58	7:02	8:32
21	Thursday	August 9	4:20	4:30	5:50	12:29	3:58	7:01	8:31
22	Friday	August 10	4:20	4:30	5:50	12:29	3:58	7:00	8:30
23	Saturday	August 11	4:21	4:31	5:51	12:29	3:58	6:59	8:29
24	Sunday	August 12	4:21	4:31	5:51	12:29	3:58	6:58	8:28
25	Monday	August 13	4:22	4:32	5:52	12:28	3:58	6:57	8:27
26	Tuesday	August 14	4:22	4:32	5:52	12:28	3:58	6:56	8:26
27	Wednesday	August 15	4:23	4:33	5:53	12:28	3:58	6:56	8:26
28	Thursday	August 16	4:23	4:33	5:53	12:27	3:58	6:55	8:25
29	Friday	August 17	4:24	4:34	5:54	12:27	3:58	6:54	8:24
30*	Saturday	August 18	4:24	4:34	5:54	12:27	3:58	6:53	8:23

*Based on the assumption that the moon is not sighted on July 19, 2012.

Time difference between UAE emirates: Abu Dhabi: +4 minutes RAK: -4 minutes Fujairah: -6 minutes

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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.*, This is the first time I have written to the media. I want to use this opportunity to appreciate the efforts of all the staff members of Dubai Metro and the immense support of the RTA to make this project a great success. Wishing great success for the years ahead.

Shency Francis

The Dubai Metro will continue to be a success thanks to the people involved behind the scenes, and those of you travelling on it.

✉ Hi *Read.*, Like many others, who leave their homeland to earn money for their loved ones, I have been running in the race for employment over the last 40 days. I had many interviews and some offers, but not one that suited my qualifications. I am an MBA but unfortunately have little experience in the field. Where is a fresh graduate from university

supposed to get experience from? Unfortunately, the job market is measured by experience, not qualifications or skills. That's a bitter reality. I request readers to think for a moment about my letter.

Haseeb Ahmed

Many people need to prove themselves before companies will agree to a contract. Internships are a great way to gain experience and prove what you're made of.

✉ Hi *Read.*, This is my first summer in Dubai and, I must say, it's very hot. Walking from the Metro station to my office leaves me soaked in sweat—how do people manage to do anything in this heat? Any tips on how to avoid looking like a drowned rat by the time I reach work?!

Jessica Masterson

Drink plenty of water to replace lost fluids. Aside from that, maybe carry a spare top and deodorant so you can have a sneaky wash and wardrobe change in the bathroom at work before entering the main office.

Read. Poll

How often do you exercise to maintain a healthy life?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Not at all

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Are the best things in life free?

Yes	42%
No	50%
I don't know	8%

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Station by station guide

Looking for something to do? You could always hop off the train and visit one of these...

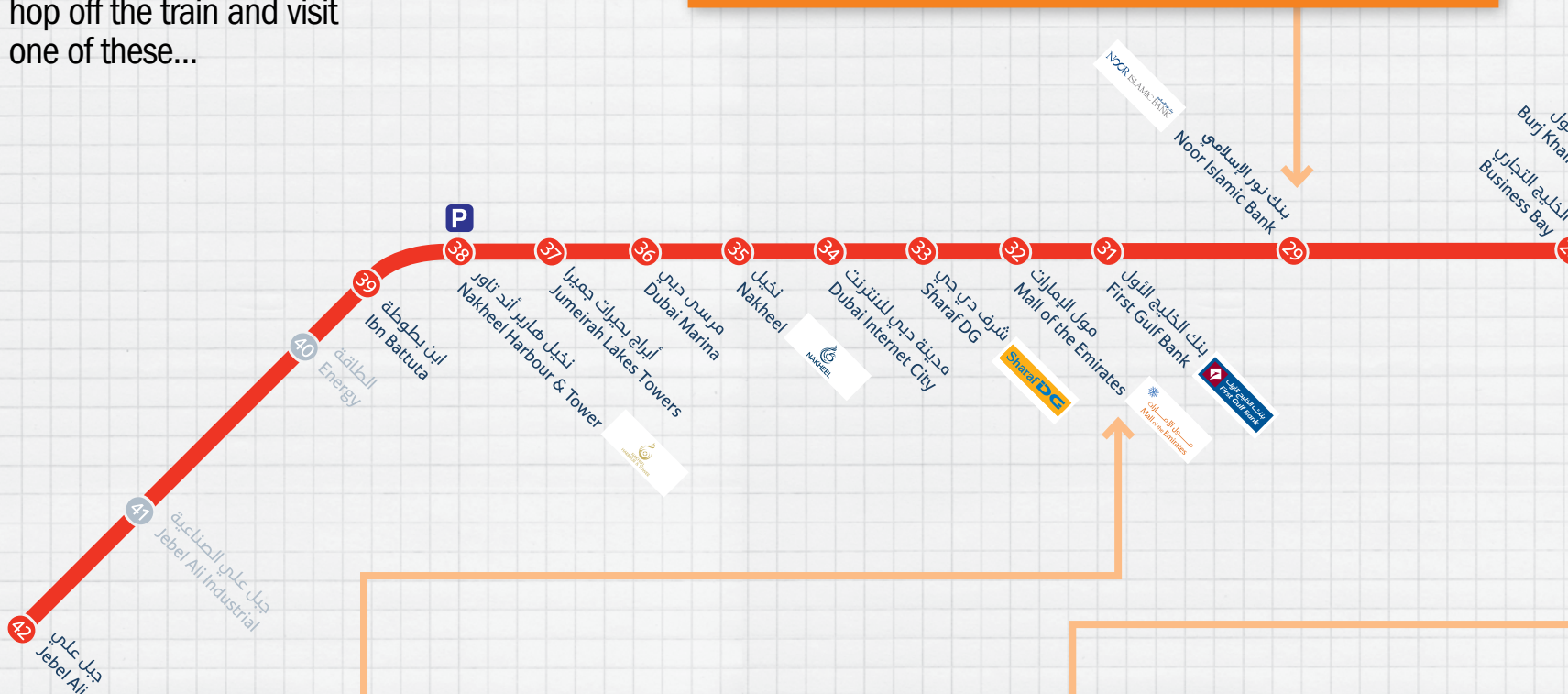
TEXT ME - Group Summer Exhibition



UNTIL JULY 21
LAWRIE SHABIBI, AL SERKAL
AVENUE

This exhibition looks at the variety of ways that contemporary artists from the Middle East, Iran and South Asia are incorporating text into their practice. The works on display comprise of many different mediums, including photography, print, sculpture, installation and works on paper, while the artists featured in the exhibition are: Hala Ali (Saudi Arabia), Aya Haidar (Lebanon), Behdad Lahooti (Iran), Muzzumil Ruheel (Pakistan), Dariush Nehdaran (Iran), Yashar Samimi Mofakham (Iran), and UBIK (India).

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Drumming classes

JULY 16 - JULY 31
DUCTAC, MOE

If you fancy getting rhythmical, why not drop into this Monday evening community drumming class, where participants are encouraged to let loose on a variety of African and Arabic drums, such as the Djembe and the Tabla? Not only is drumming together as a group a great way to meet new people, it also gives you the perfect excuse to beat out the stress of the day onto an instrument that doesn't mind being hit. For more information call 04 341 4777.



UAE: A Work of Art

UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1
THE ARA GALLERY, BURJ PLAZA

For the 2012 edition of this popular art exhibition, UAE: A Work of Art focuses on the nation's culture, heritage and traditions through the original works of a selection of Emirati artists. From the importance of friends and family, the crisp taste of freshly brewed Arabic coffee, to the beauty of the desert that surrounds us; the artists on show have drawn influence from all manner of Emirati traditions, culminating in a varied and personal exhibition of works.

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Step back in time

**RAMADAN TIMINGS: SATURDAY - THURSDAY, 9AM - 5PM,
FRIDAY, 2PM - 5PM
DUBAI MUSEUM, AL FAHIDI FORT**



With the Holy Month of Ramadan comes reflection and a strong sense of cultural history. So what could be a better way to understand the roots of our city than paying a visit to the Dubai Museum? From the origins of the souks to the working lives of the pearl divers, it's all there for us to learn about and enjoy. Plus, at just Dh3 for adults, Dh1 for kids over six, it's a cheap way to keep all the family entertained for a couple of hours.



Share Tea, Taiwan's No. 1 Bubble Tea now in Dubai

THE AUTHENTIC BUBBLE TEA WE WERE WAITING FOR!

Located at Deira City Centre Metro Station, Share Tea offers more than 40 different delicious drinks, going from pearl milk tea products to all natural fruit tea, as well as other exclusive beverages like Rock-Salt Cream or Yakult drinks, ice blended, flavoured fresh milk - all made from the finest ingredients that are 100% fresh and natural. Head over to the new shop to try the Kiwi with ice jelly green tea or the handmade taro fresh milk; not only are the drinks healthy but also deliciously tasty! Deira City Centre Metro Station (near exit 4). Open: Sat-Wed: 10am-10:30pm/Thurs: 10am-11pm/Fri: 2pm-11pm.

The Burning Question

Q What does the Holy Month of Ramadan mean to you?



Naima Hyder

RETAIL MANAGER,
JLT

It's all about preparation. If you have been doing anything that is not Halal you must stop so that you're pure. During Ramadan, we dedicate all our time to Allah and pray for forgiveness.

During the Holy Month

Allah answers our prayers so we must make sure we are pure, like a newborn baby.

Anuj Bohra

DIAMOND SALES,
BUR DUBAI

I am not Muslim but I think Ramadan is a really good festival. It's nice to see families and communities get together at a special time.



Anupriya Singh

SALES EXECUTIVE,
DISCOVERY GARDENS

For me, Ramadan is an auspicious occasion where God will answer all the prayers received. It is also a great time to be with friends, family and loved ones.



Samira Mohammed

SALES INTERN, AL BARSHA

Ramadan is the time when God's mercies are most upon us. We show empathy, understanding and forgiveness to other people, and we feel grateful as—although God's blessings are given throughout the year—it is the period when you receive the most blessings.



Menaka Ramakrishnan

SALES INTERN,
BUR DUBAI

As a non-Muslim, I feel that Ramadan is about learning to respect other people's religion and beliefs. It is a time of celebration with friends and family, and you can support your Muslim friends by fasting with them sometimes to know what it feels like.



Dhramesh Kakadiya

DIAMOND SALES,
BUR DUBAI

It is my first year in Dubai for Ramadan so I am looking forward to seeing how it works for myself. I think it a good time for families.



Mirza Baig

SALES EXECUTIVE,
SHARJAH

It is a special month for me as a Muslim. Your routine changes and you can experience a lack of sleep, but it is good to be clean and pure in your actions and your behaviour. Also, the shorter working hours are obviously a bonus!



What's happening this week on **readme.ae?**

Make sure you check out our website for these daily specials, which appear online every afternoon. 'Like' us on Facebook so that we can keep you up to date with our latest online features and fun.

Coming up this week



TODAY

It's not unusual for people to have a fear of creepy crawlies, but, more often than not, it's an irrational fear. Will a cockroach strike you down in the prime of your life? Probably not. That's not to say that being frightened by some scuttling creatures is ridiculous. We pick out the 10 deadliest spiders in the world and let you know just why it is that you should be afraid of them.



MONDAY

Got a passion for fashion? A love for photography? Maybe you're a natural at baking? It's time to turn that hobby into a money-making machine, or at least use it to supplement your income.



TUESDAY

Acclaimed pilot Amelia Earhart vanished 75 years ago and her fate still perplexes the world. So much so, that a \$2.2 million expedition is underway to solve the mystery of what happened.



WEDNESDAY

The Amazing Spider-Man broke the record for the biggest Tuesday opening, taking over \$35 million in one day. But slinging webs and climbing walls aren't the only superpowers to come from a lab.



THURSDAY

The Statue of Liberty was given to the United States by France to symbolise freedom. Find out some interesting facts about the Statue of Liberty, including its real name and when construction began.



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)

What, if anything, scares you most about living in Dubai?

Bedbugs have been the most nightmarish experience I have had in Dubai. It was one of the first experience I had in Dubai, I had just arrived! Thankfully I shifted to a new place soon.

—Isha Priya Singh

It's a fact, most people say.. but its reality. Cockroaches are the most frightening thing to say and to hear. In fact it is difficult for me to see cockroaches frolicking in my house. They are the just a frightening word for me to hear.

—Muzammil Mohammed

If you had to make a film about Dubai, what are some of the main themes that you think highlight life here?

I would love to watch how the locals live, i mean how they shop, eat, whats going on inside their houses => to know more about the cul-



ture, the typical routine, how they work, how they think, and what the meaning of family is for them...=)

—Reneejoy de Vera

Multiculture, Nature captured in Malls....things like skidubai, ifly. The beauty of the sanddunes and life in the outer skirts of the UAE, Abra, Metro.... the perfect blend of traditions along with progress. And my movie's name would have to be....Traditionally Progressive UAE....

—Neha Dadlani

A lion and a goat drink water together in the same lake. That's a moral theme of Dubai, for which mostly people like to live and work in Dubai. If I was a film maker I would make a film on the base of this story.

—Ahmad Iftikhar



DUBAI: THE MOVIE?

A Ramadan to remember

As the Holy month of Ramadan begins, *Read.* looks at what this time of year means and how best to enjoy it.

The Holy Month of Ramadan is upon us once again, offering Muslims the chance to demonstrate patience, humility and spirituality through fasting and prayer. The Holy Month commemorates the time when the first verses of the Holy Qur'an were delivered to the Prophet Mohammed (PBUH), making it one of the Islamic calendar's most important events.

Throughout Ramadan, Muslims are encouraged to resist all temptation by fasting during daylight hours in order to create pure thoughts and actions,

build self-discipline, and promote a sense of empathy for those who are less fortunate. This also means Ramadan is a time for demonstrating charity and good deeds for others, known as *zakat*, whereby those who are fortunate enough not to want for anything show kindness and love to their fellow brothers and sisters.

One of the main celebrations throughout Ramadan is the daily practice of breaking the fast, known as *Iftar*. This is where, at sunset, families and friends come together to enjoy a hearty meal to mark the passing of another day's fasting. Alongside Iftars, many people will use Ramadan as a time to

share gifts with others, dress in their finest clothes and generally enjoy being grateful for what they are lucky enough to have. Non-Muslims in Dubai are expected to respect the custom, and while they are not required to fast, non-Muslims are required by law to refrain from smoking and eating or drinking in public during daylight hours, along with dressing and behaving modestly.

So whether you are observing this important religious festival or not, there are many ways that we can all enjoy Ramadan, whether it is your first or fiftieth year in Dubai. Here is our pick of the best of the bunch.

Traditional Turkish Iftar

This Ramadan, Kösebası at The Walk, JBR, is offering a mouth-watering Iftar experience with the best selection of Turkish cuisine, including freshly baked bread, appetisers such as Abagannus, Zeytinyagli Fasulye, İçli Köfte, Lahmacun and the signature Toros salad. Desserts and drinks are also included.



The Iftar set menu costs Dh139 per person, Dh69 for children under 10 years, and will be served for two hours after sunset. Kösebası Express at Mirdif City Centre will also have a special Iftar offering which comprises soup, Turkish mezzes, wood oven specialities and a choice of grill, priced at Dh59.

Labasah Ramadan and Eid collection

Labasah, the Dubai-based abaya brand, has launched its latest Ramadan and Eid collection in a blend of pastel colours, perfectly reverberating



the feel of summer. Labasah is also the first abaya brand in the region to offer an 'at your door' service, whereby fashion specialists conduct home visits to showcase the collections and assist clients in customising their abayas. Contact 04 342 2739 to arrange a visit.

Ramadan Forum

Under the patronage of Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation, the Dubai Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing will host its popular Ramadan Forum this year, under the theme 'Breezes of Mercy', from July 24 until August 4 at a special marquee in the Al Twar 3 area.



This year's forum will have prominent religious scholars and preachers from various parts of the Arab world addressing the gathering about the teachings and values of Islam, the true Islamic faith and scientific miracles in the Holy Qur'an and the Sunnah. It will also include lectures by visiting non-Arab preachers for the various communities residing in the UAE. A number of programmes like mass suhoor and Holy Qur'an memorising sessions will also be held.

A sweet treat

Magnolia Bakery, located in Bloomingdale's Home, The Dubai Mall, commemorates Ramadan with a new special cupcake—the perfect addition to a traditional Iftar feast. The



date-saffron cupcake, priced at Dh14 each, is infused with delicious date pieces that melt in the mouth and topped with saffron vanilla meringue icing.

Iftar with Epicure Catering

From an intimate group of 15 to a large private gathering, Epicure Catering provides a hassle-free Iftar to set up



and serve in the convenience of your own home, offices, or desired venue. Menus include hot and cold Arabic mezzeh, meat dishes, drinks, soup, bread and desserts, for a personalised, Iftar at your convenience. For information call 04 347 3703.

Celebrate Ramadan with The Address



The Address hotels in Downtown Dubai and Dubai Marina are offering an experience that suits the spirit of the Holy Month, with festive spreads of Ramadan delicacies and traditional cultural events.

The Address Downtown Dubai marks the Holy Month of Ramadan with a traditional Iftar at Fazaris, while The Address Dubai Marina offers an array of welcoming delicacies at its Iftar buffet. Visitors can also join for Sohour at the Terrace Tent, or savour traditional Arabic Iftar at Na3Na3 at The Address Dubai Mall, with classic specialities and live cooking stations. The Palace—The Old Town will also be offering Iftar and Sohour at Ewaan.

Citymax Iftar buffet

Incorporating original recipes, the Iftar buffet menu at Citymax Hotels features a wide variety of Middle Eastern and Asian delicacies. Priced at Dh59 with Sohours at Dh29, the Iftar dinners can be booked in advance for groups or corporate parties. For more information, contact 04 407 8000.



Steve Madden

This Ramadan, Steve Madden introduces a range of trendy and colourful shoes, with



stunning shades of black and metallic infused on the heels. The studded designs set the fashionably chic tone of the collection. From flats to stilettos, this range has something for every woman.

Sisters Beauty Lounge offer

Sisters Beauty Lounge is offering a special Ramadan membership, which gives customers a 20 per cent discount on services throughout Ramadan. The offer—which runs until August 15—is applicable on manicure and pedicure, nail enhancements, spa treatments and eye lash treatments at Sisters Beauty Lounge branches at The Dubai Mall, Mall of the Emirates and Mirdif City Centre.



Iftar from Pompeii

Pompeii Italian Restaurant and Café will be offering a delicious and convenient Iftar set menu throughout this Ramadan, whereby diners can pre-order their Iftar meal and have it delivered to their home. Pompeii offers a rustic three-course Italian set menu, priced at Dh55, which includes an Iftar treat. For more information call 04 453 9390.



Oud Night Tea



TWG Tea, the world's finest luxury tea brand, is marking the Holy Month of Ramadan with the launch of their new Oud Night Tea, available exclusively at TWG Tea, Dubai Mall.

The carefully crafted Oud Night Tea is inspired by the ancient trading

of Oud, with the tightly rolled black tea leaves scattered with shining gems of gum Arabic, infusing into an earthy cup of molten copper with a strong woody fragrance. Complementing this blend is the Oud Night Tea Scented Candle, which offers a luxurious and incandescent scent that reincarnates the tea table in a fragrance.

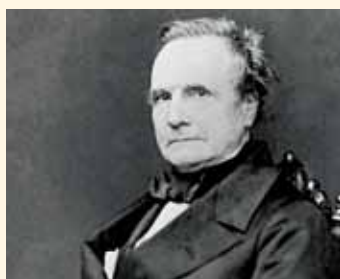
Butcher Shop Iftar

The Butcher Shop and Grill is offering an Iftar for two, from sunset until 9pm at Dh199. Additionally, the restaurant will also be serving an à la carte menu during Ramadan. Branches are located at Mirdif City Centre (04 428 0740) and JBR, The Walk (04 428 1375).



BYTES & PIECES

The Grandfather of technology



While we may think of the computer as a modern invention, it was actually first conceived in the 1800s by English mathematician and inventor Charles Babbage, who is widely credited with inventing the first mechanical computer that led to more complex designs.

Unfortunately, Babbage's machines were not actually completed in his own lifetime, largely because of funding problems. He had already seen logarithms work on computing tables, but subtracting and adding was done by humans. He

"He directed the building of steam-powered machines that mechanised calculations"

worked out that, as these were simple mathematical processes, the work could be automated by machines, so he directed

the building of steam-powered machines that mechanised calculations.

Babbage's most ambitious invention, however, was the Difference Engine, which he began work on in the 1820s. It was able to calculate a series of values automatically by avoiding the need for division or multiplication. The design was never finished, but in the late 1800s, it was eventually built by the London Science Museum, using nineteenth-century technology. It performed its first calculation at the museum, returning results to 31 digits—much more than an average pocket calculator, proving that the design would have worked. If only Babbage could have seen it.

A little over a week ago, scientists at the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (Cern) announced that, thanks to experiments at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) in Switzerland, they had discovered one of the most elusive particles in physics, the Higgs Boson. Proposed almost 50 years ago, by professor Peter Higgs, the Higgs Boson helps to explain how matter attains its mass. And the LHC, the world's most powerful particle collider, was partly built in order to prove its existence.

While the results are being described as preliminary, there seems to be little doubt that what the scientists found in their CMS experiment is indeed the elusive Higgs particle. Having seen data corresponding to a particle weighing in at about 133 times heavier than the protons found in the heart of every atom, they claimed that, by combining two data sets, they had attached a confidence level at the five-sigma point.

What this means is that there was about a one-in-3.5 million chance that what they were seeing was not due to the Higgs Boson. However, when combining the results of the latest experiment with the full back catalogue of data, the scientists put their confidence level at 4.9 sigma, which brings the certainty down to one-in-two million. Even to sceptics, the data seems relatively unequivocal.

"This is indeed a new particle. We know it must be a boson and it's the heaviest boson ever found," said CMS experiment spokesperson Joe Incandela. "The implications are very significant and it is precisely for this reason that we must be extremely diligent in all of our studies and cross-checks."

The findings may have a profound impact on our understanding of the



THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE HIGGS BOSON DISCOVERY

Mass effect

The recent discovery of the Higgs Boson could provide scientists with the key to unlocking the mysteries of the universe.

universe and how everything works on a physical level. *New York Times* columnist Dennis Overbye explained the Higgs Boson as "the only manifestation of an invisible force field, a cosmic molasses that permeates space and imbues elementary particles with mass". And while finding it may be a large step for physics, it raises many more questions.

For example, scientists will now be wondering if the properties of the new particle can become the final missing ingredient in the Standard Model of modern particle physics, or if it is something "more exotic". The Standard Model describes the fundamental particles from which we, and everything else in the universe, are made,



THE EUROPEAN ORGANISATION
FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH (CERN)

and the forces acting between them. All of the matter that we can see, however, appears to be only around four per cent of what is actually out there, and a more exotic version of the Higgs Boson is expected to help understand the 96 per cent that remains obscure.

"We have reached a milestone in our understanding of nature," said Cern director general Rolf Heuer. "The discovery of a particle consistent with the Higgs boson opens the way to

more detailed studies, requiring larger statistics, which will pin down the new particle's properties, and is likely to shed light on other mysteries of our universe."

Of course, more tests are now needed to explain how this discovery can aid the scientific community, but this step is certainly one in the right direction. Some physicists compare the search for the Higgs Boson to the ambition of the Apollo missions of the 1960s that eventually put a man on the moon. Using this comparison, the discovery of the Higgs Boson is like developing the first rocket that could feasibly get to the moon—an awesome achievement, yes, but there is still much work to be done.

Despite this, the Cern scientists can certainly be proud, as they may have made one of the biggest scientific discoveries of the past century. And this showed when professor Higgs, the man behind the theory, wiped a tear from his eye as the teams announced their results at the Cern auditorium, congratulating everyone involved. ●

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Tech beat



APPLE LOSES BATTLE

Apple has lost a UK High Court case over claims that Samsung's Galaxy Tab 10 infringed the design of its celebrated iPad. The judge ruled that few would confuse the two tablets because the Samsung does "not have the same understated and extreme simplicity which is possessed by the Apple design", adding that the Samsung tablet was "not as cool".

SCHMIDT VS. CHINA

Google chairman Eric Schmidt has gone on the offensive against China's online censorship policies, saying that "ultimately, censorship fails". In an interview with Foreign Policy magazine's blog, *The Cable*, he said, "China's the only government that's engaged in active, dynamic censorship. They're not shy about it"



FBI SHUTS DOWN SERVERS

The FBI recently shut down a number of servers used by cyber thieves, causing tens of thousands of people to lose internet access in the US and UK. The servers were seized last November, when the FBI raided the headquarters of a cyber gang that used a DNS Changer virus, infecting millions of computers and cashing in on re-routed advert revenues.



SAMSUNG VINDICATED

Samsung says that its Galaxy S3 smartphone has been vindicated, after an independent investigation ruled that one example of the device had not, as had been claimed by its user, "burnt up". The investigation found that the only way the device could have burnt in the way it did was by the user placing it into a microwave.

A solid system for digestion

There are very few things in this world that you can honestly say you can't live without. Your digestive system is definitely one of those things.

The importance of digestion is that the food that you eat—be it rice, chicken, bread, a piece of fruit or even orange juice, cannot be used by the body in its usual form. Simply put, the digestive system is in charge of absorbing and transporting all the nutrients your body needs in order to thrive—and it gets rid of all the waste the body doesn't need.

The digestive team is composed of a bunch of hollow passageways that

start at your mouth and end at the rectum. These organs are aided by a couple of friends, the liver and the pancreas, with a few cameos from the brain and nerves. Everything you eat takes a long journey through your body, and the entire ride is usually over in a matter of hours.

Let's say you've picked up a turkey and cheese sandwich for lunch. Before you even take a bite, your nose smells it and signals the brain, which sends word to the nerves controlling your mouth's salivary glands. Once

the glands have their cue, they get busy secreting juices, making your mouth water. When you bite into the sandwich, the salivary glands get even more excited and secrete more saliva, making the food moister and easier to swallow.

Before the sandwich leaves your mouth, an enzyme in your saliva called amylase begins to break down the carbohydrates in the bread. When you swallow, the sandwich pieces slide down your pharynx into the esophagus through the upper esophageal sphincter, a ring-shaped muscle that opens only when food is

Tips for healthy digestion

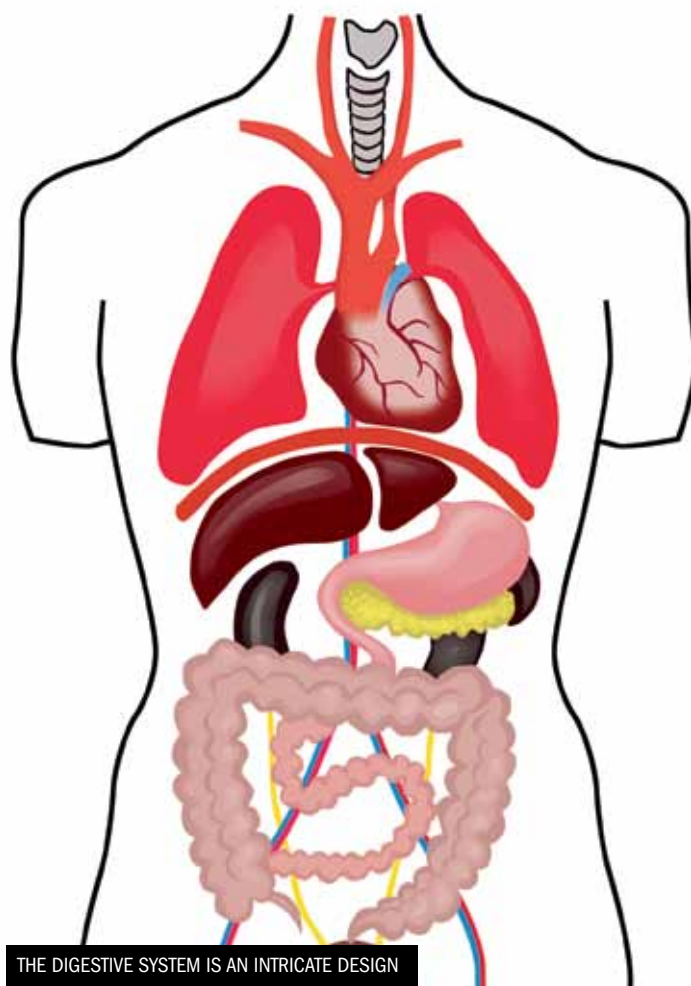
Eat lots of fibre-rich foods: Fibre promotes healthy digestion by helping to remove waste from your body. It may also help lower your risk of colon cancer, help lower cholesterol, control blood sugar and help manage your body weight.

Get your body moving: Regular physical activity helps keep food moving through your digestive system. Try taking short walks during the day and use the stairs instead of the elevator to stay active. Adults need at least 150 minutes of physical activity a week.

Eat regularly: Eat light, regular meals and snacks throughout the day to help move food through your digestive system. Take time to eat, even if you are having a busy day.

Avoid foods that may upset your stomach: You may find that some foods are more likely to upset your stomach than others. If you have heartburn, gas, celiac disease, diverticulitis, inflammatory bowel disease or irritable bowel syndrome, you may find that specific foods trigger your symptoms, though this is different for everyone.

See your doctor: If you have gas, bloating, constipation, diarrhoea or any other digestive problem regularly, it is important to see your doctor. These symptoms may be a sign of something more serious. Your doctor can help monitor your digestive health or refer you to a dietitian or dietary specialist.



THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM IS AN INTRICATE DESIGN

swallowed. Once the sandwich is in the esophagus, involuntary muscle contractions—or peristalsis—push it toward the stomach. At the end of the esophagus, the lower esophageal sphincter lets the food into the stomach. It opens and then quickly closes to keep the food from escaping back into the esophagus.

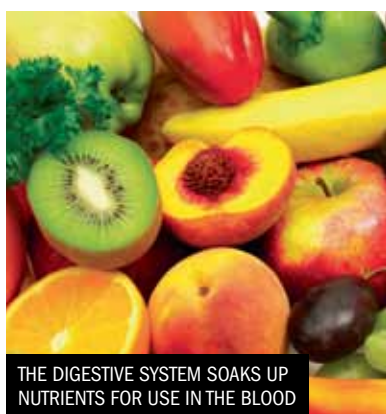
In the stomach, the food begins its preparation for the small intestine. Glands in the stomach secrete acid, enzymes and a mucous that coats and protects the stomach from its own acids and prevents ulcers. The stomach's smooth muscles contract about every 20 seconds, stirring up the acid and enzymes and turning your sandwich into a liquefied blob (chyme). But some foods just can't be reduced to chyme and remain a pasty, solid substance that is released into the small intestine in a process that takes more than an hour. Your lique-

fied sandwich, however, can be out of the stomach in a mere 20 minutes.

Your now unidentifiable sandwich squirts into the duodenum, the first part of the small intestine. The breakdown process continues with enzymes from the pancreas and bile from the liver. Again, peristalsis helps mix up these juices. The next small intestine section is the coiled jejunum, followed by the ileum, which leads straight to the large intestine. These two sections absorb nutrients and water more than they break down food.

The surface of the small intestine has many tight folds that can absorb nutrients and water—they greatly increase the surface area. These folds are covered with villi, or tiny projections that have even smaller microvilli on them. Villi and microvilli have affinities for specific nutrients. That means that several different kinds of villi will grab the nutrients, electrolytes and dietary molecules in your sandwich (like the carbohydrates and folic acid from the bread, protein and sodium from the turkey, and calcium and vitamin B12 from the cheese). The absorbed nutrients move through the wall of the intestines and into blood vessels that take them throughout the body.

Once all the good stuff is taken from food, the indigestible parts are transported into the large intestine, the final stretch of the digestive process, and your sandwich is free again. ●



THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM SOAKS UP NUTRIENTS FOR USE IN THE BLOOD

SPOTLIGHT ON

Diet soft drinks



Want one reason for your “spare tyre”? How about 100 quintillion? That's about how many bacteria live in your gut, and scientists believe these bacteria can have a serious impact on your weight.

Consuming high amounts of fructose (a type of sugar), artificial sweeteners or low-calorie sweeteners causes your gut bacteria to adapt in a way that interferes with your satiety signals and metabolism.

As bacteria in the gut process food, they give off byproducts called short-chain fatty acids. These can be beneficial and serve as energy

in the body. But as the sweetener-adapted bacteria become more efficient at processing

“People who drank two or more diet sodas a day had five times the increase in waist circumference”

fructose or artificial sweeteners, they produce more short-chain fatty acids.

This could partly explain the link researchers have found between diet soft drinks and being overweight. In one study, people who drank two or more diet sodas a day had five times the increase in waist circumference over a 10-year period compared to people who didn't drink any. Perhaps people drink diet soft drinks to try and lose weight, when, in fact, they appear to do the opposite.

Your best bet is to consume products containing sweeteners in moderation. For gut flora to thrive, eat a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains for a slimmer and happier tummy.

Damas diamonds sparkle

A new range of diamonds from Damas offers jewellery lovers the chance to shine brighter than ever before.

JEWELLERY

Damas has launched its new diamond brand, OneSixEight, which refers to the number of hours in one week, and captures the brilliance of diamonds in an extraordinary collection that is designed to be worn every day of the week, for all occasions. Each piece highlights the bold beauty of a single solitaire diamond, accented by individually matched stones.

The collection, which includes earrings, pendants, necklaces, bracelets, bangles and 17 different ring designs, is available at 108 Damas stores throughout the UAE. The products are exclusive and are designed for everyday wear, to celebrate every hour of the day.



THE ONESIXEIGHT COLLECTION

The collection is available in white gold and starts at Dh2,656. Designs can be customised upon request.

"OneSixEight embodies affordable luxury and represents excellent value for money. The beautiful jewellery in the collection is exquisite and is crafted using advanced technology that is exclusive to Damas, which means that the craftsmanship is of the highest quality that Damas is renowned for," said Raj Sahai, Retail Director, Damas.

"OneSixEight was developed to address the market needs, as not all women can afford a solitaire but every woman wants to own one. OneSixEight enables women to sparkle with diamonds and feel special every day, and gives women the chance to own and wear the diamonds of their dreams. We are confident that this will be one of Damas' most popular brands," Sahai added.

Shadow of Night

By Deborah Harkness

BOOKS

It seems as if fantasy is all the rage now, and it's been brewing for over a decade. First, there were JK Rowling's stupendous *Harry Potter* books, followed by the *Twilight* series. And more recently, spurred by the TV series, *Game of Thrones* has seen immense popularity, now other novelists are keen to cash in on the action.

And this is what Deborah Harkness has capitalised on. Having made it onto the *New York Times* bestseller list with her debut novel, *A Discovery of Witches*, she returns with the second installment of the *All Souls Trilogy*.

The first book introduces the main characters, Oxford scholar and reluctant witch Diana Bishop, as well as geneticist and vampire Matthew



Clairmont. The two find themselves in the middle of a supernatural battle over an enchanted manuscript, and, predictably, the novel ends on a cliffhanger. The second book picks up straight where the last left off, though producing more action, adventure and magic. Adult themes separate this from the *Twilight* style of writing, and the characters are beautifully crafted.

If you like this then you could try...

The Witch's Daughter by Paula Brackston

Told through the words of Elizabeth Anne Hawksmith, a witch granted immortality, this book charts a woman's journey through the ages and her desire to stay hidden from the forces that pursue her. In present day London, against her better judgement, she picks up a protégé, reawakening demons they both must face.

El Camino

Artist The Black Keys Label Nonesuch Records

ALBUM

★★★★☆

It seems as if every two years, an American alternative rock band comes along, takes the world by storm, and then moves quietly into the distance so that the next one can indulge in the limelight. First, it was the White Stripes, then it was Kings of Leon, and since 2010, and the release of *Brothers*, it's been The Black Keys.

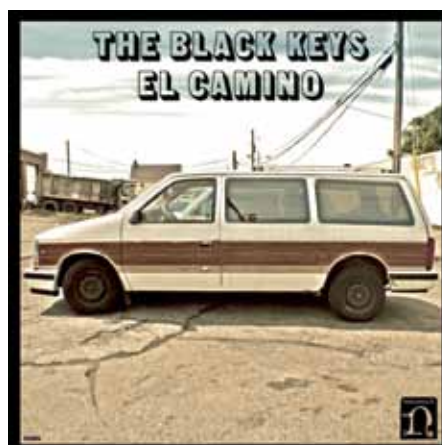
Indeed, the blues duo from Ohio have had their fair share of unfavourable comparisons with the White Stripes—both bands are made up of

just two members, and both have no bassist—but *Brothers* proved that the new boys had a trick or two up their sleeves, and it earned them three Grammys and sales topping one million CDs.

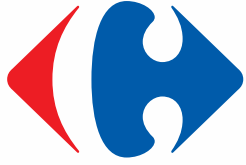
Now, they're back with *El Camino*, their most anticipated album ever. Led by the already hit single *Lonely Boy*, it's a fair departure from what they've released before, though, that said, all of their albums have their own distinct sounds. Moving on through the album to songs such as *Gold on the Ceiling* and *Money Maker*, it seems that the

Black Keys have dispelled the melancholic rhetoric that made their rustic blues sound seem so authentic, and instead have gone for a more radio-friendly vibe.

But, luckily, the Black Keys haven't done what Kings of Leon did with *Only By the Night*. This album is still packed full of emotion and inventiveness. Listen out for *Little Black Submarines* and *Nova Baby*, both are excellent tracks that prove this band has a long way to go before bowing out to the next big rock band.



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The history of henna

A look at the roots and relevance of this popular method of body decoration.



Looking around at other people while strolling through the mall, many of us will notice their clothes, hairstyles and which designer shopping bags they may be carrying. However, look a bit closer and you will notice many women will also be sporting intricate brown designs on their hands.

For those of us of Middle Eastern origin, or who have lived in the UAE for a while, the sight of henna tattoos adorning the hands and feet is one that we have become used to. But, for those who are still relatively unfamiliar to the custom, the art of henna tattooing can often seem mysterious and intriguing. People who may have never seen the practice before can be left wondering what these dyed markings are and what they mean, while those of us who are used to seeing henna tattoos may be accustomed to the sight, but may still not understand the cultural tradition behind the art.

Henna, otherwise known as *mendhi*, is a tall, shrub-like plant that grows in hot, dry climates, such as in the Middle East, Egypt, India and North Africa. The leaves of the henna plant are ground into a powder which, in turn, is made into a paste. It is this paste which, when applied to the skin, leaves a reddish-brown stain. Unlike tattooing with ink and needles, henna eventually wears off the skin, after around four to six weeks, and carries no risk of infection or bodily harm, although some people—particularly those with sensitive skin—could have a mild to moderate reac-

Grand designs

Henna tattoos traditionally fall into four distinctive styles:

- The Middle Eastern style consists mostly of floral patterns inspired by Arabic carvings, paintings and textiles. This casual style does not usually follow a specific pattern.
- The North American style accentuates the shape of the feet and hands using geometric floral patterns.
- The Indian and Pakistani designs extend beyond the hands and feet to create the illusion of gloves and stockings. Designs use intricate, repetitive paisley patterns, lines and teardrops.
- The Indonesian or Southeast Asian style is a mix of Indian and Middle Eastern designs with blocks of colour on the tips of fingers and toes.

tion to the natural chemicals within henna dye, although this is very rare.

It is important to note, however, that “black henna” is not the natural form and can, in some cases cause a severe chemical reaction with the skin leading to scarring. Natural henna will never stain black in colour.

Before the use of henna became widespread within many cultures—par-

ticularly the local culture here in the UAE—many women, from all different religions, would decorate their hands and the soles of their feet using natural dye from the fruit of the Laksa tree. This was an everyday occurrence and the sight of a woman without henna tattoos would symbolise a change in her life, such as a widow's period of mourning. The use of dye from the henna plant was introduced by Muslims and quickly replaced the Laksa fruits due to its comparative ease to grow and source in this region.

Throughout the sixteenth century, this use of henna spread among Pakistan and North India, and emphasis began to fall upon using it as a

way to mark a celebration, especially weddings. In many cultures, Middle Eastern included, the routine of decorating the bride with henna tattoos before her wedding is a whole-day affair, which gives the women of the family a chance to bond and get to know each other before the wedding ceremony. Rather than being considered a spiritual ritual, this custom of henna tattooing is a celebratory event, equivalent to the pre-wedding make-over and manicure of Western brides. It is also believed by many that decorating the bride in such a way will bring her luck for her marriage, as well as a tradition that states she must not do any household chores until the henna has completely faded—allowing her time to bond with her husband.

In keeping with the celebratory tradition of applying henna, many women these days will adorn their hands and feet as a sign of joy and preparation for an event; around the time of religious festivals or the birth of a new baby, for example.

While henna has grown in popularity among Western cultures, with celebrities such as Madonna, Drew Barrymore and Demi Moore sporting designs, its roots are firmly rooted in the culture and tradition from this part of the world. And with the art appearing to be losing no favour among younger generations—who still wear the intricate and beautiful patterns of their ancestors—it would seem that for generations to come, so long as there is cause to celebrate, henna will be the way to do it. ●



THE HENNA PLANT (LAWSONIA INERMIS)

It may be on the other side of the globe, but a trip to **Negril, Jamaica** is most definitely worth the journey.

Given its tiny size and small population of around 3,000, it is a wonder why the Jamaican town Negril is so well-known among seasoned travellers. Arguably, the biggest draw for holidaymakers is the so-called “seven-mile” beach, which has gained acclaim from almost everyone—from casual tourists, through earnest backpackers, to critical travel writers.

The beach is actually little more than four miles (6.4 kilometres) long,

but it is routinely voted one of the top ten beaches in the world, thanks to its large and luxurious all-inclusive resorts, its crisp, white sand and its startlingly clear, blue waters. Quite why pundits feel the need to falsely lengthen the beach is unclear, given it's quite impressive enough as it is.

Indeed, Negril is possibly one of the most beautiful locations in the world, offering up scenery that almost seems unrealistic in its perfection. The bright, blue sky is barely stained with clouds, the greenery is lush and the sand is soft, and it's all

A vibrant photograph of a tropical beach in Negril, Jamaica. Several tall palm trees with green fronds stand against a clear, bright blue sky. The turquoise ocean meets a sandy shore in the foreground. A small wooden hut is partially visible among the trees. The overall scene is idyllic and sunny.

A land of bliss and beauty



BLUE SKIES AND LUSCIOUS GREENERY
MAKE JAMAICA A TOURISM HOT-SPOT

Fast facts

- Dh1 is equal to about 25 Jamaican dollars, though it's easier to think and deal in US dollars when there.
- The cheapest way to get around in Negril is by Route Taxi, which have been known to take advantage of tourists' ignorance about the town. Be sure to agree on prices with the driver before setting off.
- The vendors in downtown Negril offer plenty of souvenirs to take back home and are often willing to haggle when buying more than one item. It's almost always possible to beat them down on price, but don't push them, as they are forced, by law, to pay a tourist tax.
- For a truly refreshing drink, try rounding up a few fresh coconuts and smashing them open on a rock to get to the juice. It's also possible to buy bottled coconut juice almost anywhere in town.

set against the expanse of an intense and deep Caribbean Sea. Almost a caricature of the perfect holiday destination, Negril is exotic and chic, and remains largely untarnished by the flocks of tourists that descend upon the town every year.

To be honest, for the Middle Eastern traveller, Negril had better be something special, given how difficult it is to get there. From Dubai, it's necessary to fly all the way to the United States before jumping on a connecting flight to Montego Bay, which is about an hour and a half's drive from Negril. From door to door, it'll take around 30 hours, meaning it's well worth booking a reasonably long stay in order for the trip to be worth the travelling time.

But this shouldn't be a problem, as Negril is home to scores of places to stay, from the larger, luxurious resorts to the quieter and less expensive family-run hotels. South of downtown Negril is the popular West End Road, which is an area lined with cliffs that afford resorts offering a little more privacy than would be found on the famous beach. It's a go-to destination for newlywed couples, who can often be seen jumping from the impressive cliffs into the pure azure waters down below. There are several cliff-jumping spots here, the most famous of which is located at Rick's Café, the rebuilt bar that has become one of the country's biggest tourist traps.

Along the beach is where the major resorts are located, each one keen to show off its own patch of beautiful Caribbean perfection. Many are aimed at the newlyweds who would rather relax than jump off cliffs, while others simply look to provide the ultimate five-star experience. Make no mistake; these resorts come at a price, but nearly all are famed for their excellent service, which often includes trips out to the protected reef areas for snorkelling and scuba

“Almost a caricature of the perfect holiday destination, Negril is exotic, chic, and remains largely untarnished by tourists.”

diving experiences. What can be seen at the tourist hotspots, however, belies the humble nature of down-town Negril, where the real charm of the place is to be found. The town is still fairly undeveloped, featuring plenty of restaurant and bar shacks, in which the local population enjoy whiling away quiet afternoons. Make an effort to mingle with the locals here, who'll happily point out some of the best, less famous locations to make your trip that much more memorable.

Negril is one of Jamaica's best-kept secrets, and the fact that it has remained genuinely authentic in the face of increased tourism is what makes it such a special place. But big developers have taken note; there is a planned highway from Montego Bay, and many American college students have cottoned on to how good a Springbreak destination it makes. So be sure to visit soon, as it may not always offer the charm it does now. ●



NEGRIL IS ALSO FAMOUS FOR HAVING SOME OF
THE BEST SUNSET VANTAGE POINTS IN THE WORLD

How to wear white

White is not known as slimming so those with a petite figure should choose semi-fitted dress styles, straight-legged pants, or fluid blouses of draping fabric. Be sure to freshen up your whites because nothing looks worse than last season's white T-shirts that are now this season's yellowed ones.

Take your tips from the stars and don a bright, crisp white summer dress. Accessorise your look with neutral heels and a clutch, or add a pop of colour with a bright pair of heels like Jessica Biel. Gold jewelry ties an all-white ensemble together for a clean, summer look.

You can also tweak an all-white outfit by selecting metallic accessories. Choose gold metallic accessories for a sun-kissed look, and select silver metallic accessories for a cooler look.

Bright white fashion

White is the perfect summer colour and this year it's front and centre stage, worn head-to-toe. Its sun-reflecting qualities also make white a much cooler choice than darker shades.



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For many men, pulling off an all-white look can be difficult unless you are lucky enough to have the physique of a model. White suits, dress jackets or trousers are a firm favourite for men in warm climates and look great mixed with a bolt of colour.

Open-air parties and daytime weddings are perfect times to rock a white suit or elements of white in your look. Pair a smart white dinner jacket with tailored navy trousers and add a red handkerchief to the top pocket of the blazer for a formal look.

The same rules apply to men as they do when women wear white. If you are wearing white jeans or trousers, choose a jacket or shirt in a range of bright summer hues for a striking style.

FASHION OPINION

ZOYA PASHA
FASHION BLOGGER
DESERTS AND
DIAMONDS



Ramadan attire

The Holy Month of Ramadan is upon us once again and the big question on everyone's mind is how to stay on top of the style stakes while respecting the time of year. If you find yourself pondering this dilemma, do not fear as I have some handy fashion tips ready for you.

Ramadan is a conservative month so please try to cover up. Shelf your short shorts and miniskirts for another time and try some trendy cover ups. Palazzo pants are a big "yes" as not only are they bang on trend, but they are also loose fitting. There are some nice styles around on the high street and they always look great teamed with a camisole or blouse. Maxi skirts are also all over the shops and are another great way to maintain your modesty while still hitting the style spot, too. Try block colours for some serious glamour, and team your maxi skirt ensemble with a statement necklace for that summer feel. Pretty summer dresses are

the perfect choice as they look lovely and can be dressed up or dressed down. Polka dots, digital prints, aztec prints and pastel colours will all suit this trend.

And why not pair the look with a straw hat for that holiday vibe? My favourite look has to be the maxi dress as it's super trendy but also extremely appropriate for Ramadan. There are a number of variants of this wardrobe staple but keep it simple in gem colours for an evening look which will fit nicely with the respectful tone.

"The big question is how to stay on top of the style stakes while respecting the time of year"

Peace and harmony



How one group of musicians are trying to spread their message of peace and unity across the globe.

Pace can be a hard thing to find these days. Whether it's peace between countries, our own family, work colleagues, or even peace within ourselves; taking time out to truly enjoy a moment of tranquility is something that many people find difficult to achieve.

However, for one hour on July 15, a group of musicians known as the Harpists for Peace are trying to help everyone enjoy a little taste of peace. The international group of harpists, harpers and harp lovers who care greatly about world peace was founded in 2007 by harpist and human rights activist Alexis Aria. Now, it has become one of the group's main missions to join the globe together for one hour, once every year, for what has become known as Peace Hour.

The first ever global Peace Hour was held in July 2009. During this momentous event, harpists all across the world played their instruments for one hour solid, inviting those people listening to reflect on what peace means to them and how the world could be a better place if we all lived in a peaceful society. The location of the performance wasn't important. Locations varied from the front garden of a person's home,

to cafes, museums, beaches, parks, or—as is the case for Dubai this year—in public performance spaces. As has been the case in the following editions however, the emphasis is on uniting people, wherever they may be located, in the reassuring and inspiring sound of harp music and encouraging what we all strive for in this world—peace.

It was two years later, however, that

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the Peace Hour would really prove to be a true chance for reflection by many. Coinciding with the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, Peace Hour 2011 struck an extra poignant note with those who took part, as harpists across the world united to offer some form of remembrance, healing and hope on such a difficult day. With harpists incorporating the Ground Zero site into the event, the message of hope for a peaceful world was one that could be heard loud and clear.

This year's edition promises to be just as significant, with events taking place in as many, if not more, varied locations across the globe. And this is where you—the residents of Dubai—can play your own role in this special day. Simply by taking an hour out to attend the Harpists for Peace recital at The Fridge, you can unite with other like-minded people to show your allegiance to the cause and eventually perhaps, together, we can achieve peace on this earth. ●



THE SOOTHING SOUNDS OF THE HARP

Details

Where: The Fridge, Al Quoz
When: July 15
Time: Doors open 7.30pm
How much: Entry is free

Evoking the imagination



★★★★★ Launched in a blaze of glory and media hype, does the Range Rover Evoque actually live up to its great expectations?

To say the new Range Rover Evoque was a little hyped up would be akin to saying the Olympics is a fairly big sports event. Its history harks back to Land Rover unveiling the LRX concept in 2008 at the Detroit Motor Show. The automotive world seemed to stop on its axis, as people deluged the company with requests for the car. By 2009, the car (now called Evoque and badged as a Range Rover) was announced to a very eager public.

The first few journalists that drove

it heaped huge praise on the vehicle and barely a bad word has been said about it since. With the first models appearing in Europe at the end of 2011, dealers were completely sold out of their entire first year allotment, a trend that followed suit in 2012 across the Middle East.

So that's the back-story of the Evoque. Never before has a car received quite this level of coverage and praise, so it has quite a lot to live up to, especially in a region known for wanting the very best from their cars. So is it just hyperbole or is it really that good?

At first glance the Evoque seems larger than it is. As you approach it your eyes adjust and you realise it's actually quite compact. The three-door version is far prettier than its five-door counterpart, but practicality always comes at a price and for anyone regularly carrying more than one passenger, the extra

doors will be a sensible option. That said, the five-door Evoque is still as sleek and attractive as the original LRX concept.

Once seated in the dark interior, you do still get that same Range Rover feel, albeit a bit closer to the ground and with less space around. But don't for a minute think it's cramped, as Land Rover has made good use of the space on offer.

The fixtures and fittings all feel high rent, apart from the centre console, which is made of bare, grey plastic, letting down the rest of the excellent interior. It would look far better in shiny black or simply covered in leather, as per the rest of the dash. The leather seats are great; very comfortable and infinitely adjustable.

Out on the road, the Evoque drives very nicely and has perfect road manners. However, it doesn't feel like

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The pretty impressive number of seconds it takes the Evoque to reach 100km/h.

a small Range Rover to drive. Gone is the V8 whoosh and torque from the Evoque's big sister. Of course it only has half the cylinders of the full size Range Rover, but the driving experience is certainly very different.

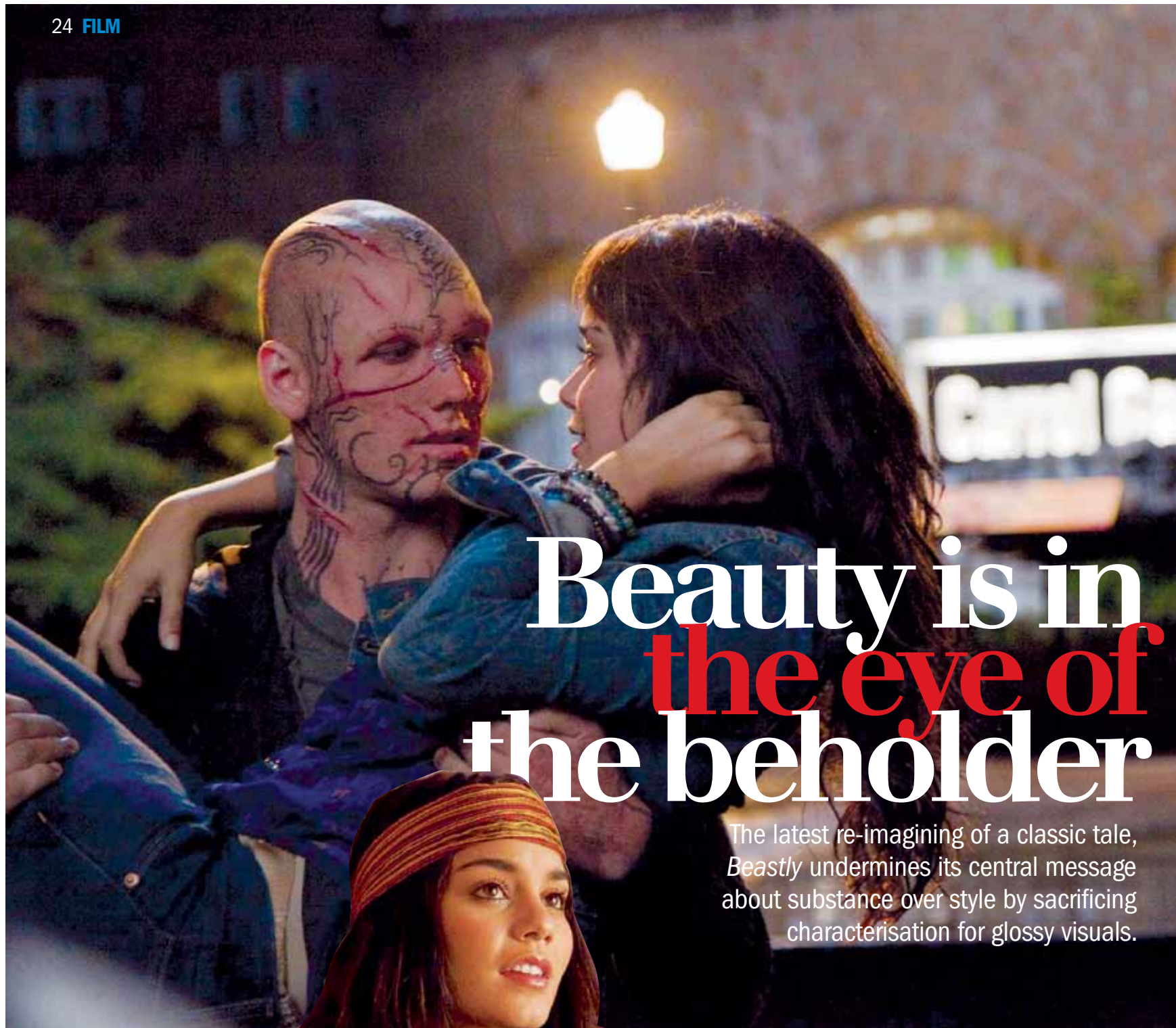
Where the Evoque really wins is in style and substance. This is a car that you really can take to the desert, unlike every other rival in this segment. It's also pretty quick, showing the competition a clean pair of heels across the board.

It may not drive quite like a Range Rover, but the Evoque certainly lives up to the hype. ●

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Power: 240hp@5,500rpm
Torque: 340Nm@1,750rpm
0-100km/h: 7.6secs
Top speed: 217km/hr
Price: Dh245,000



Beauty is in the eye of the beholder

The latest re-imagining of a classic tale, *Beauty* undermines its central message about substance over style by sacrificing characterisation for glossy visuals.

NEW RELEASE

With its gossip-girl-and-guy milieu and adolescent anguish, *Beauty*, a surprisingly painless if ragged redo of *Beauty and the Beast*, looks as if it should be on a children's network. It's the same old story, a fight for love and glory, though really one for that coveted youth demographic. This update of the durable fairy tale is so strategically aimed at the younger teen set—and their older sisters—that it should come with a complimentary tub of Justin Bieber's favourite zit-zapper.

The movie is representative of a type of industrial filmmaking, one that unites corporate dollars with a writer and director, Daniel Barnz—still sort of fresh from the Sundance Film Festival, class of 2008—and various pretty faces that are in heavy rotation in the entertain-

ment weeklies. Alex Pettyfer, whose model-esque glower is constantly adorning ads for his other films, plays Kyle, the king of an exclusive academy crammed with elite spawn and one charity case, Lindy (the button-cute Vanessa Hudgens, star of *High School Musical*). She's nice and poor, he's mean and rich, and you know exactly where—after the shy glances, drama and wall-to-wall tunes—they are go-



VANESSA HUDGENS IS BEAUTY TO THE BEAST

Did you know?

- Neil Patrick Harris wore opaque contact lenses so he would actually be sightless when they were filming.
- When Kyle is transformed into Hunter, his eyebrows are replaced by Arabic style writing saying “embrace” and “suck”, which are the words that witch Kendra curses him with, ordering him to “embrace the suck”.
- The film was slated for release in 2010. However, it was moved to avoid clashing with *Charlie St. Cloud*, a movie starring Vanessa Hudgens' ex, Zac Efron.

ing; chaste kiss and fade to black. Yet Barnz still does make the film modern, subtly capturing the ways we now communicate, whereby deleting a text message can have an odd finality and offhanded social media updates can, depending on context, take on significance.

Pettyfer is fine to look at (he's harder on the ears), though more so after Kyle is cursed by a Goth girl gone wild and witchy, Kendra (Mary-Kate Olsen dusted in white face powder and draped in black). For one year his beauty will vanish, leaving him looking as if he plays drums in a garage band. Presto chango, tattoos crawl across his arms and head, now hairless, and angry red slashes groove his skin. His once-smooth face is studded with lumps and boils.

To top it off a metallic zigzag runs down the middle of his forehead. You can imagine that Kendra had been reading *Harry Potter* just before throwing down her hex. Kyle's father (an uncomfortable-looking Peter Krause) eyeballs his transformed son and banishes him from the palace.

Barnz tosses in some stabs at directorial wit that almost register as cries for help, including a copy of Hunter S. Thompson's *Songs of the Doomed* that Lindy improbably reads one night while Kyle watches over her. But otherwise the enjoyment here comes from the spectacle of young love and the familiarity of the tale.

Having realised that Lindy might save him, Kyle arranges for her to move into the manorial brownstone where he lives with his tutor (the always amusing Neil Patrick Harris) and housekeeper (LisaGay Hamilton). Lindy does, which is good because Hudgens was to the camera born.



ALEX PETTYFER AS KYLE, BEFORE HIS BEASTLY GUISE TAKES HOLD



MARY-KATE OLSEN AS KENDRA THE WITCH

The film, with its contemporary twist on gothic themes, seems designed to appeal to the *Twilight* crowd, except that they have proven a most fickle group to reach. In her own way, Hudgens is at the same career impasse as the *Twilight* kids as she gamely struggles to move beyond being that girl from *High School Musical*. It is a genuine compliment to her that at no point during *Beastly* does she appear as though she is about to burst

into either song or dance. The idea of transformation, that people can change and learn from their mistakes, growing to be better, makes this film not just sweetly romantic but also quietly hopeful. Roses and love bloom, and you might giggle yourself sick, but this is the kind of cornball entertainment that lazy afternoons were made for.

Throw in a cozy sofa too as *Beastly* will size down well on your TV. ●

A-Z OF MOVIES

“Q” is for Questions



Even the best movies ever made leave unanswered questions in their wake. Some call these “plot holes,” but why not give filmmakers the benefit of the doubt? Maybe they had a perfectly reasonable explanation, but forgot to include it in the film.

Some movies' unanswered questions are integral to the plot, as with *Citizen Kane*'s famous issue that nobody was around to hear Charles Foster Kane say “Rosebud” as he died. Most of the time the questions are less important, but can still affect your enjoyment of the film.

Even though Marty McFly is only in 1955 for a week in *Back to the Future*, he plays a pivotal role in his future parents' lives. It stands to reason, then, that they would

remember him, don't you think? Most men would probably have a few questions if their child looked exactly

like a friend from high school that their wife dated briefly.

The simple fact is some movies are improved by confusion because, without things to argue about, there would be little to discuss afterwards. Think of the spinning top in *Inception*. Nowadays, we don't need everything to be tied up neatly, many of us even feeling cheated by “happily ever after” endings.

So the next time you leave the cinema with questions of your own, maybe it's exactly how the filmmakers wanted you to feel.

“Some movies are improved by confusion because, without things to argue about, there would be little to discuss”

Bollywood news

Asin Skips Her Premiere

Although the official line for Asin not attending a screening of *Bol Bachchan* was that she “had developed high fever”, the rumour mill still kicked into overdrive. Apparently, a trailer of *Barfi*, which Asin turned down, was to be shown during the interval, and the actress didn't want to be reminded of her decision.



Bhansali drops Kapoor

Director Sanjay Leela Bhansali has dropped Kareena Kapoor from *Ram Leela*, due to her inability to commit enough days to filming. Kapoor responded by stating she had allotted 100 days for filming as was asked in her contract. However, Bhansali wanted her to be available for longer, which would clash with other commitments.



Friend to foe, to friend again

If Salman Khan has appointed himself consultant for the upcoming remake of *Zanjeer*, he managed to do so with the approval of the original's screenwriter, father Salim Khan. He also wants his leading lady, Priyanka Chopra, to have a more glamorous and gratifying role than in the original, sparking suggestions that the pair are becoming close once more.

Listings

THE READ. WEEKLY GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON AT THE MOVIES.



THINK LIKE A MAN

MOVIE GUIDE

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Bullying outside the playground

Unfortunately, for some people, bullying doesn't stop when they leave school—it happens in the work environment, too.

AT WORK

Bullying is something we all hope not to have to deal with much beyond school days. Unfortunately, the bullies you tried to avoid at school will most probably grow up and follow you to the workplace. Adult bullying has always been a common issue in both small and large organisations. Employees as well as managers should be able to easily distinguish between the various forms of bullying such as hostile communication, exclusion of certain employees, public humiliation, making some employees the target of jokes and using faulty language.

Most bullied employees simply choose to quit their jobs, but why let bullies win when you can turn the situation to your favour and preserve your job? Akhtaboot identifies the main types of bullying behaviour and the way to handle each one of them.

CHRONIC BULLYING

Chronic bullies are competitive in all aspects of human interaction. They are used to getting their way in every situation in which dominance is exerted. They behave with an intention to harm and they will claim it's their personality. How can employees survive a chronic bully and stop them from crossing the line? Depending on the gravity of the situation, inform the bully that the way they're choosing to handle the situation doesn't sit right

with you. If the bully doesn't understand, which might be the case due to their nature, then you should go straight to your manager. If the manager doesn't cooperate go even further up the ladder until someone takes corrective action to stop the bully.

Chronic bullies in particular have energy for maintaining their behaviour over the long term. Managers need to be aware of this. Transferring them to another department only increases the potential targets.

SITUATIONAL BULLYING

This is the most common type of bullying and usually happens in specific situations, such as high stress levels at work, change, competition and conflict. In such situations, situational bullies can turn on their colleagues through verbal abuse,

intimidation and aggression. However, these acts are only temporary and tend to stop once the situational factors disappear or when they feel it is in their favour to do so. In fact, situational bullies can be very friendly outside of work.

When dealing with a situational bully, one of the common mistakes that you should avoid is to become defensive about the situation. Defending your actions, through explaining why you did something, signals weakness. Don't argue with the bully as it will make him even more hostile and will definitely blow things out of proportion. The situational bully tends to meet aggression with aggression. Instead, stay calm and keep the argument at a minimum.

UNAWARE BULLYING

Some bullies might not be aware of their bullying behaviour or the effects it might have on their colleagues. The unaware bully is someone who just happens to be in the mood for criticising and commenting and is totally oblivious to what he or she is doing.

The best way to deal with unaware bullies is to ignore them because their bullying behaviour is not intentional and most probably won't happen again. However, once the bullying starts to reoccur, you must confront the bully and tackle the situation at once. A typical reaction of an unaware bully would be to become defensive—as he might not be aware of his bullying—but most will stop and apologise.

If you've exhausted all your options and none of the above suggested solutions seemed to work, then you might be left with only one alternative and that is to communicate your problem to top management. Top managers have a huge responsibility towards keeping the work environment bully-free. They should be able to solve such situations immediately through creating a zero tolerance anti-bullying policy that details how employees should treat each other and the punishment that employees will be subject to in case they mistreat one of their colleagues. ●

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Furnished room available for rent. Keralite families only. Starting from 2nd of August till the 30th of September. Located near Nakheel road (Malabar Supermarket). Call 0556505636.

Furnished room available for rent. Located in Al Nahda, Sharjah. Rent for Dh1,600. Call 0559782233.

Executive bed space available for rent. In Golden Sand area, near Ramada Hotel, Bur Dubai. Call 055324766.

Wanted: Shared accommodation for a Keralite couple. Should be located near

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RTA hails role of Atlantis

Public Transport Agency at the RTA honours Atlantis hotel for promoting Water Taxi and Ferry Dubai service.

COOPERATION

The RTA is keen on the optimal implementation of the current and future drive of the Dubai Government toward stepping up the interaction between the public and private sectors, which is reflected in undertaking several joint projects to serve all community members, including tourists and visitors of prime tourist hotels in Dubai, with the aim of adding to the tourist profile of the emirate through providing advanced tourist marine transit modes, examples of which include the Water Taxi and Ferry Dubai.

In implementation of this principle and discerning vision, the Public Transport Agency has concluded a number of joint cooperation agreements with major hotels in Dubai, such as Atlantis, the Palm Jumeirah, where it was agreed that the hotel would provide a marina for a Water Taxi Station, and promote the services of the Water Taxi and Ferry Dubai, whether in the hotel or on the dedicated buses of the hotel.

In keeping with this drive, the Public Transport Agency recently honoured Atlantis in the presence of Mohammed Ali Al Bastaki, Director of Marine Transport, Serge Zaalof, COO of Atlantis, and several managers from both parties.

"Atlantis ranks among the world's



ATLANTIS HOTEL GETS APPRECIATION FOR BOOSTING RTA SERVICES

“Atlantis ranks among the world's finest and most prestigious hotels.”

finest and most prestigious hotels, offering tourist and entertainment services, and boasts premier recreational and residential facilities. The core objective of this joint cooperation with the hotel is to achieve mutual benefits through chalking

out a framework for partnership relationships and making joint efforts toward improving the marine transit services, in general, and enhancing the efficiency of the Water Taxi and Ferry Dubai services, in particular. The agreement also seeks to maintain bilateral communication in order to serve common interests, and allows for the hotel management to publicise the services of marine transit modes within the hotel,” said Al Bastaki.

Zaalof expressed his delight with

this decoration awarded by the Public Transport Agency, and commended the projects carried out by the RTA to serve the users of mass transit systems in Dubai, including passengers of mass transit modes.

At the end of the award ceremony which took place at the Atlantis, Al Bastaki presented a trophy from the Public Transport Agency to Zaaloof, and also presented certificates of appreciation to employees of the hotel who contributed to realising this objective.

Recharge Salik via text message

SALIK

The Intelligent Traffic Systems Department at the RTA has launched a new service for recharging Salik accounts through text messages, over and above the currently available Salik account top-up options, be it through Interactive Voice Response (IVR) by calling 800 72545 (800 SALIK) or visiting the Salik portal. The move comes as part of the RTA's continuous efforts to keep pace with the latest systems and standards in offering quality services to Salik customers and boosting customers' satisfaction.



Engineer Maitha bin Udai, CEO of the Public Transport Agency, said, "This step is in line with our commitment to realise the RTA drive to

improve customer service to bring it on par with excellent standards through saving customers time and effort, and simplifying the steps of recharging Salik account balances.

"The new service is so simple as it only requires the customer to write in a text message the following data, and in the following order: Number of Salik Tag, Salik Account Number and Salik PIN. Then send these contents to the service-dedicated number, 5959; whether

“This step is intended to offer a handy solution to customers.”

you're a user of the Etisalat or Du network. The fees involved will be restricted to 30 fils per SMS.

"This step is intended to offer a handy solution to customers under the RTA strategy that seeks to offer best-in-class services to all clients," said Udai.

I will not get in until she buckles up.



I WON'T LET IT HAPPEN

انتبه
takecare

If someone you know is refusing to wear a seat belt, don't get into the car. Or if a colleague is texting while driving, keep annoying him or her until they stop texting. Or if a friend is speeding, sing off key until he or she slows down. Don't let an accident happen. A safer road is everyone's responsibility.

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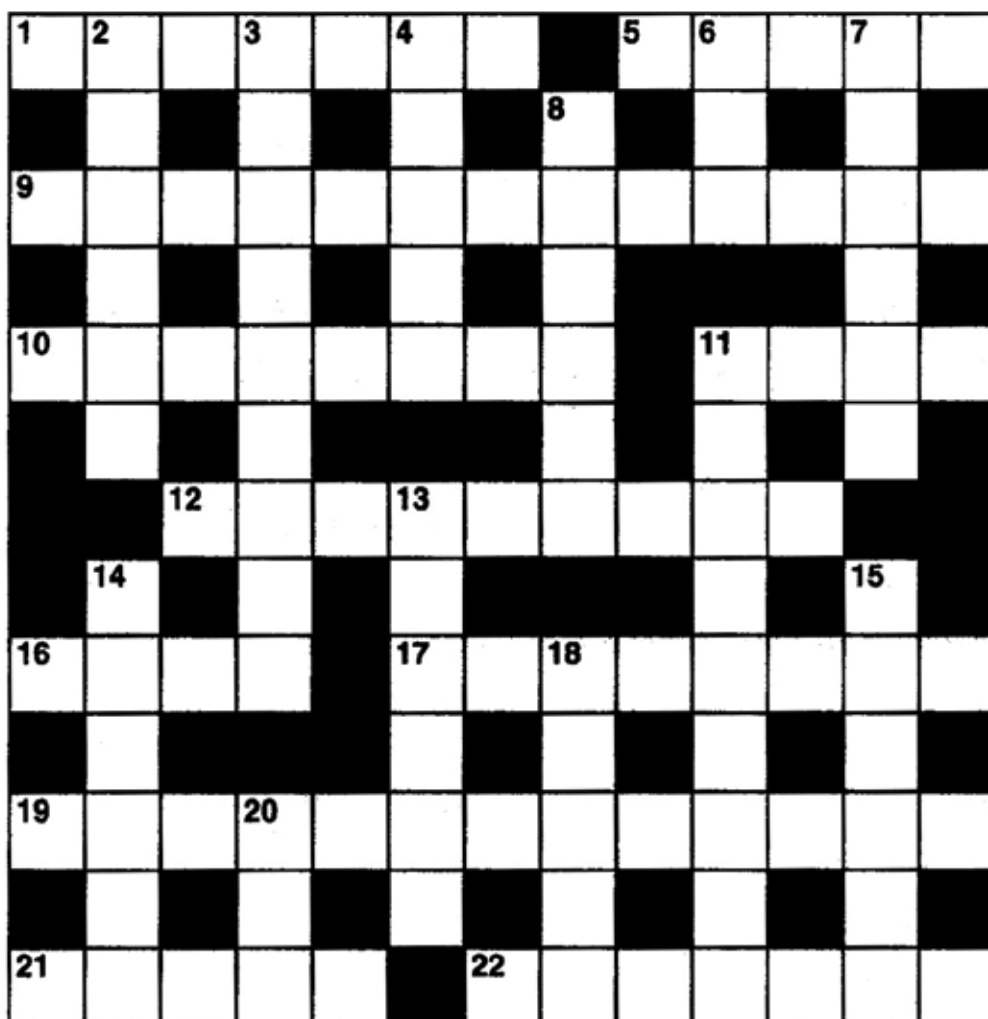
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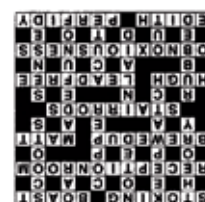
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ANSWERS



Recipe

Classic Victoria sponge

This cake is simple to make and absolutely delicious. Best enjoyed with a pot of freshly brewed tea and the company of friends or family.

Ingredients

For the jam

500g jam sugar
1 lemon, zest and juice
500g large fresh strawberries, cut in half if desired

For the cake

Oil, for greasing the tins
Flour, for dusting the tins
250g butter
250g caster sugar
½ tsp vanilla essence
4 free-range eggs
250g self-raising flour, sifted
175ml double cream, whipped

250g strawberries
2-3 tbsp icing sugar

Method

1. To make the jam, slowly heat the sugar, lemon juice and zest and three tablespoons of water in a large pan until the sugar has fully melted. Add the strawberries and stir gently.
2. Bring the jam to the boil and cook for three to four minutes, or up to 10 minutes if you prefer a thicker consistency of jam.
3. Remove the jam from the heat and leave to cool slightly. Skim off any froth with a clean spoon, then spoon

the jam into a sterile jam jar, seal and label if necessary.

4. To make the cake, preheat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas mark 5. Grease and flour two 20cm sandwich tins, then combine the butter, sugar and vanilla essence in a bowl and mix well to a creamy consistency.

5. Slowly beat in the eggs one by one, fold in the sifted flour then pour the mixture carefully into the prepared baking tins.

6. Bake for 20-25 minutes until the sponge is well-risen, golden-brown and springs back when pressed.

7. Remove the cakes from the oven, turn them out of their tins onto a wire rack and leave to cool.

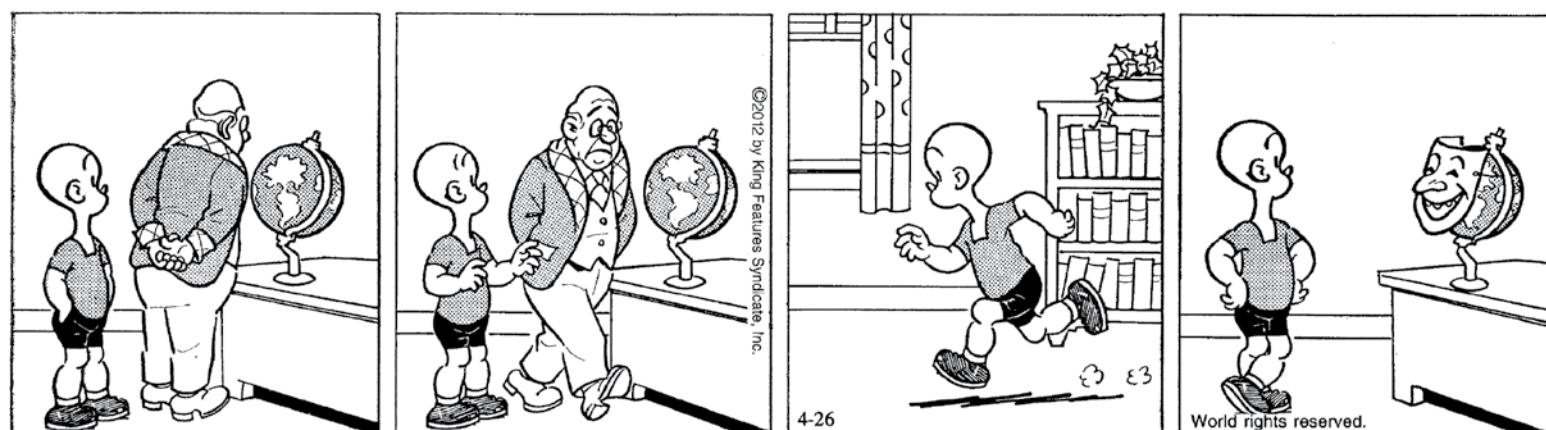
8. Spread one cake with strawberry jam, followed by a thick layer of whipped cream. Layer on the fresh strawberries then place the other cake on top. Dust lightly with icing sugar to finish.

Serves

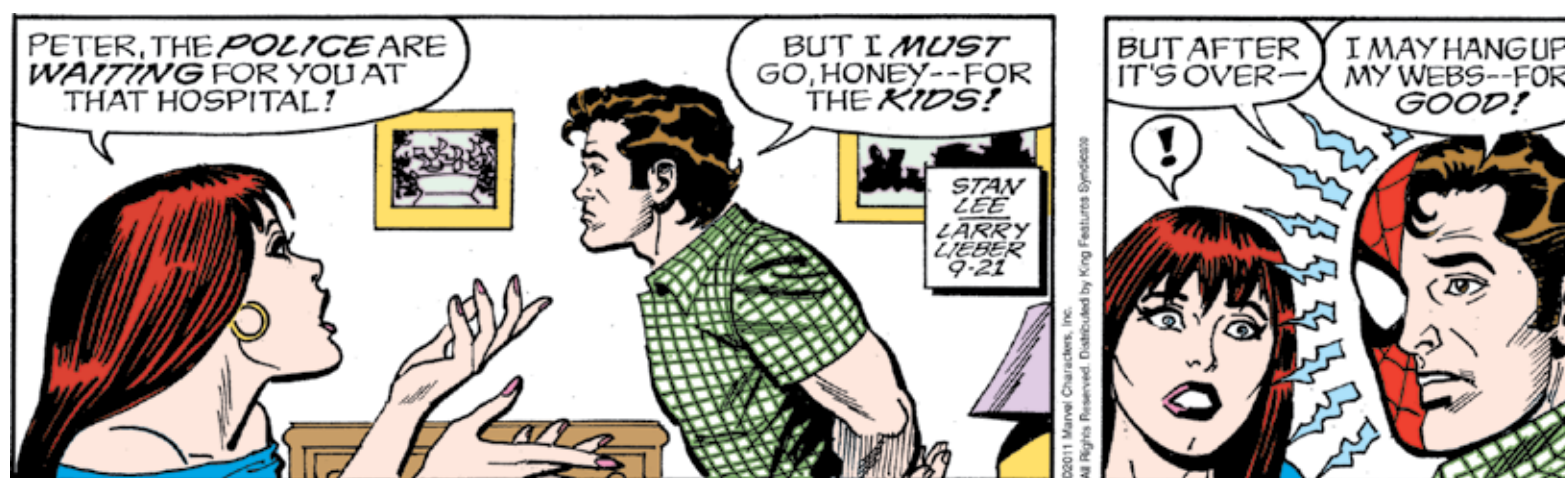
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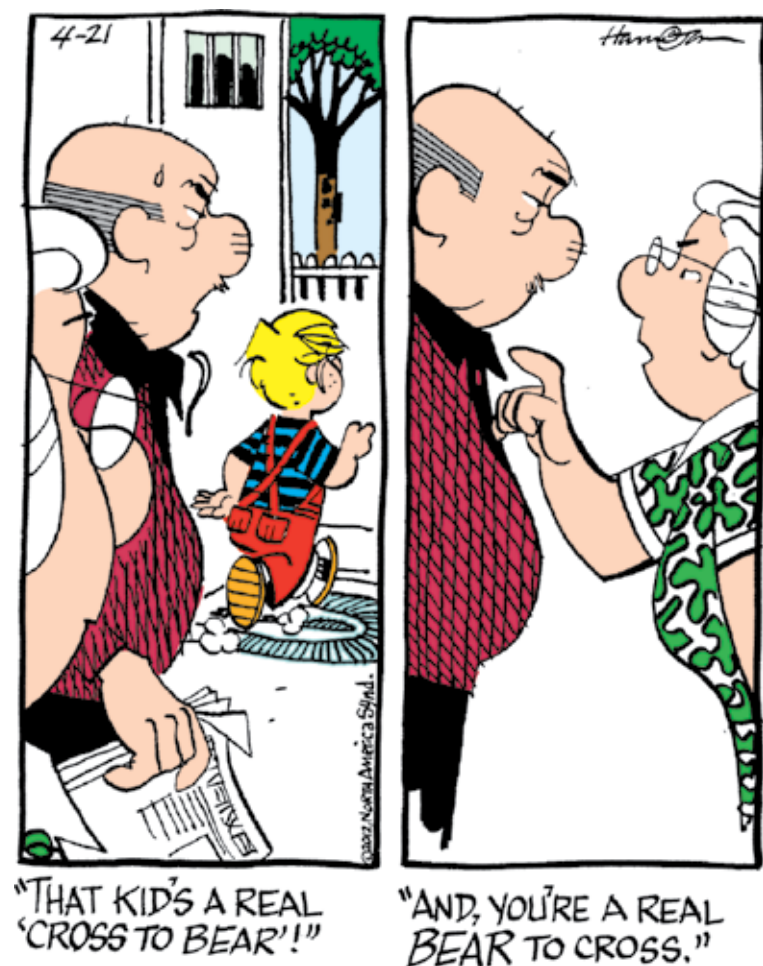
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Spiderman



Dennis the menace



Who's this?

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Puzzles

Arrowword

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Joanna _____, pictured actress				Cocktail-party titbit	Whitethorn fruit	
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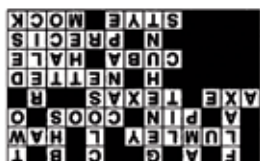
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ANSWERS

ARROWWORD



SUDOKU 1

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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)

Mercury appears to stand still before apparently retracing its steps. It might be as well to remember this and to consider that anything agreed to this week might need to be rethought later. However, this shouldn't be seen as a 'bad' thing.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

It might be wise to ensure you don't get rid of anything this week that you might need again in a few weeks' time. Though the urge to prune is perhaps not as great as it has been, you might decide to free up some space or turn items you no longer need into hard cash.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

This week you might chair a meeting to be attended by those in a similar position to yourself. Pooling resources could work. You might also benefit from bonding closely with those born under Libra and Sagittarius. These signs should presently bring out the best in you.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

This week you may find you need to go back over work that's been carried out since February. Think of this as polishing and refining, rather than re-doing. It's to be expected that this will stir memories and add to the emotional waves you feel, yet this might be a good thing.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

It isn't that others are trying to emotionally blackmail you, it's more that they would like you to share their feelings. The most likely platform for this centres on where you spend holiday time. Being flexible so that you don't let someone down may be a good course of action.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

The art for you this week is to ensure you don't offer more than you can deliver or that, in the quest to meet expectations, you don't run yourself ragged by attempting to be in too many places. This is what phones and video-calls are about.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

You could be stopped in your tracks by developments in the life of someone close to you—perhaps a Sagittarius or Pisces. Remember that, as much as you want to help others on their journey, it's imperative to remember your own and what brings out the best in you.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

There is considerable coming and going and a degree of drama both at home and at work this week. It could be that someone needs to feel they're the centre of your attention. Their demands could result in you wishing you were able to be in two places at once.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

This week it might be as well to give thought to what and who inspires you, and what you want to maintain as a feature of your working day. Quite separately, before the weekend, you might seriously consider planning a holiday far away to escape it all.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

Midweek, increased awareness of the hopes and aspirations of someone close to you gathers momentum. The trick may be to ensure that you don't over-promise things to them, given that your back-log of other commitments might also be building.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

You may find brakes are applied sharply and that you're asked to reconsider plans that you felt to be secure. Knowing this is a possibility, what will you do? Might it be wise to prepare for all the possible outcomes? Even if nothing ends up happening, you'd be a step ahead.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

Chasing overdue payments and generally tidying up tasks that have been around for the better part of two years could take priority. This seems to be part of a long-term plan for research, organisation, and generally 'turning the ship around'.



This week's local weather

SUN

15th

HOT
HIGH 41C
LOW 34C
HUMIDITY 47%

MON

16th

HOT
HIGH 40C
LOW 34C
HUMIDITY 46%

TUE

17th

HOT
HIGH 41C
LOW 33C
HUMIDITY 50%

WED

18th

HOT
HIGH 40C
LOW 33C
HUMIDITY 47%

THU

19th

HOT
HIGH 39C
LOW 31C
HUMIDITY 46%

FRI

20th

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HIGH 42C
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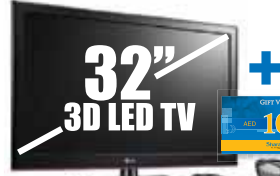


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