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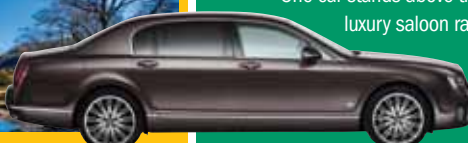
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Letters

Email: letters@readme.ae

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

✉ Hi Read., I have been living in Dubai since I was born. Being a teenager, I appreciate the changes made by the RTA—especially since the Dubai Metro opened in 2009—so I would like to share my story. Whenever I miss my school bus, I take the cheapest and the fastest mode of transport—the Dubai Metro. Taking the Metro is the best option and I'm really proud to use it. Watching people set off to work and watching the sunrise is always a healthy start to a day. I realise that I always seem to reach my school even before the school bus arrives. I would like to finish my story by proudly saying, "My City, My Metro."

Mohammed Muzammil

Taking the Metro can often be a great time-saver, as well as providing a smooth ride away from the traffic on the roads and a cost efficient option for many.

✉ Dear Read., I am not a regular Metro rider but this Ramadan prompted me to be one due to office timings. This is how I discovered the joy of taking the Metro and I now have the following thoughts about it. First, it is reducing our carbon footprint on a long-term basis. It provides harmonious integration of modernisation with Emirati culture and tradition, which both co-exist without sacrificing the other. It's picture perfect if you happen to see it streaking silently past majestic buildings and landmarks, plus it serves as an effective reference point around town, with each station strategically located near parks, malls, places of worship—and my friends' houses! It is very obvious that very careful urban planning was considered with every aspect of the Dubai Metro. Surely, with the Metro, it is always a peaceful ride home.

Nelson G. Sanchez

Thanks for sharing your thoughts, Nelson. It's always great to hear how much the people who use the Metro appreciate its various benefits.

Read. Poll

Children are back to school this week. What was school like for you?

- Wonderful
- Terrible
- A bit of both

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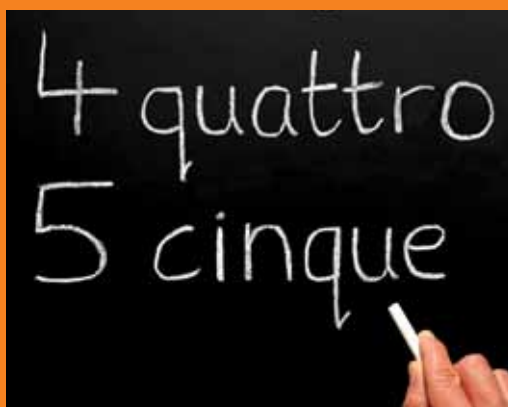


Wounds

SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 29

GREEN ART GALLERY

This new series of works by Syrian photographer, Jaber Al Azmeh, began and evolved with the revolutionary movements happening in Syria. His work is not about the individual, or Syria alone, it is about the universal collective who struggle against the face of their very own right to freedom.



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The Eton Institute will be providing a free beginners' course in Italian throughout this month—the perfect chance for any keen linguists to expand their skills. For more information, call 04 360 2955.



An evening with Lana Slezic

SEPTEMBER 9, 7PM

GULF PHOTO PLUS

Renowned documentary photographer, Lana Slezic, will be hosting a special discussion ahead of her upcoming exhibition, *A Window Inside*. The event is free, however seating for this opportunity to hear insights from the photographer regarding her work is limited, so registration on the website is required. The exhibition will run from September 10 until October 25.

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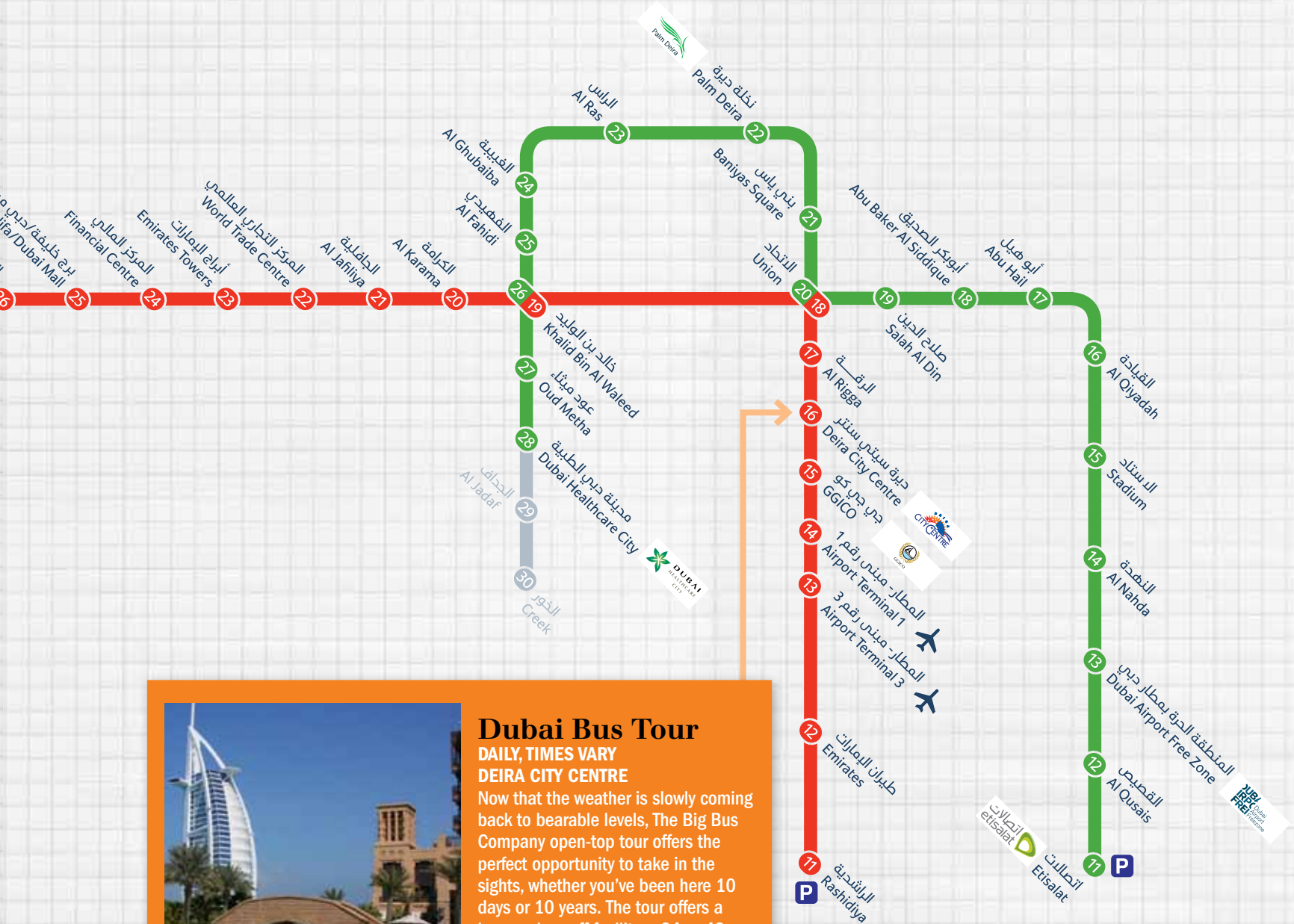




Coming home

SEPTEMBER 10 - NOVEMBER 1
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Gil Heitor Cortesão's second solo exhibition, *Coming Home*, displays a body of paintings that portray an exercise in deconstruction; both in medium and content. The artist takes apart the modernist utopia of the last century layer after layer, exploring issues such as culture versus nature, form following function, and the absolute embracing the particular.



Dubai Bus Tour

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Now that the weather is slowly coming back to bearable levels, The Big Bus Company open-top tour offers the perfect opportunity to take in the sights, whether you've been here 10 days or 10 years. The tour offers a hop-on, hop-off facility, a 24 or 48 hour ticket, and riders can also enjoy free inclusions such as a dhow river cruise and Dubai Museum.

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Coming up this week



TODAY

In 2001, archaeologists in Peru revealed massive man-made structures built with stone and dirt. They found dozens of these mounds in the arid valleys of Peru's Norte Chico region. They may represent a shift in the most basic understanding of the origins of civilisation in the Americas. Did a shift in climate drive them to settle—and eventually disappear?



MONDAY

Earthquakes are typically natural occurrences. But that doesn't mean the shifting plates that cause them can't be aggravated by human industry. Can humans start an earthquake?



TUESDAY

If you were lucky enough to be a child of the 'Eighties you will remember the energy that would buzz around the playground as small groups of children indulged in these nostalgic favourites.



WEDNESDAY

There are dozens of superheroes and villains that have inspired the world for the past couple of decades. Some rather impressive, yet underrated, superheroes fall through the cracks.



THURSDAY

With a missing nose and battered body, the Sphinx really shows its age. Or does it? Since excavation began in 1926, the monument has raised more questions than it has answered.



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)

Why do you think the interest in the Paralympics has grown?

The Paralympics games is great. The disabled people show their talent and they have proven the world that despite being disabled, they can overcome challenges..

—Mohammed Muzammil

They are all amazing athletes...

—Lhen Journey

To let people know that disable people could also what they wanted to do as an athlete. And to avoid criticising them.

—Czar Johnlloyd Alde Portugal

In Paralympics we see d way dey play z awsm.. Smtim I wonder dey play betr dn normal ppl...

—Vijay Krishnani



INSPIRING ATHLETES

What idea or invention would you like to see implemented for the benefit of others?

I wanna see UAE, an accident free country, I know it's very difficult, but not impossible. I want them to invent some more sensative monitoring system which help the road users to be prevented from the accident.

—Ahmad Iftikhar

To see all the seven emirates namely Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Fujairah Ras Al Khaimah, Sharjah, Ain Ain and Ajman was connected through Dubai Metro. Everyone will benefit on this project and it will help all the emirates to be develop and most specially to be united as one country.

—Rita Tiglao Rusco

Do you think air travel is healthy for the body or environment?



TRAVEL TAKES IT TOLL

i think this not healthy for human body&environment.Although science's creation develop us, on the other hand it's a curse also

—Montasir Maruf

those people need to sit down and plan further otherwise trouble is coming

—Kayondo Ronald



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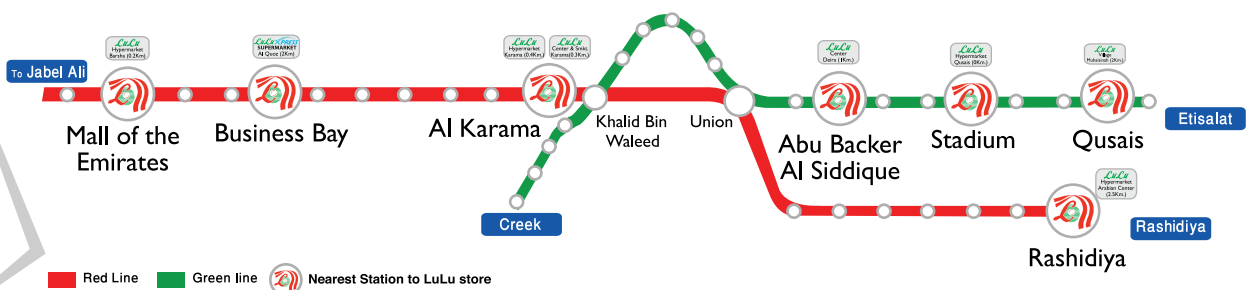
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How do you learn?

Do you learn better by seeing, hearing or acting out the information you receive?

Everyone is different when it comes to learning and taking in information. There are various styles and techniques that many of us adopt while learning and some people use a mixture of these styles. In fact, your learning styles have more influence than you may realise.

A person's preferred styles can guide the way they learn. They also change the way you internally represent experiences, the way you recall information, and even the words you choose.

There are seven learning styles that people use which include visual, aural, verbal, physical, logical, social and solitary. Some people may find that they have a dominant style of learning, with far less use of the other styles. Others may find that they use different styles in different circumstances. There is no right mix and these styles can change. You can develop ability in less dominant styles, as well as further develop styles that you already use well.

Types of learning styles

Visual (spatial)

For many people, seeing information in front of them helps them learn and understand a topic easier. If you use the visual style, you prefer using images, pictures, colours and maps to organise information and communicate with others.

Aural (auditory-musical-rhythmic)

Listening to someone talk and explain helps some people absorb information. If you use the aural style, you like to work with sound and music.

Verbal (linguistic)

In order to learn new information, many people prefer to write down what they are being taught. The verbal style involves both the written and spoken word. If you use this style, you find it easy to express yourself both in writing and verbally.

Physical (bodily-kinaesthetic)

It's likely that you use your body and sense of touch to learn about the world around you. You notice and appreciate textures, for example in clothes or furniture, and typically use larger hand gestures and other body language to communicate.

Logical (mathematical)

You like using your brain for logical and mathematical reasoning. You can recognise patterns easily, as well as connections between seemingly meaningless content. This also leads you to classify and group information to help you learn or understand it. You typically work through problems and issues in a systematic way.

Social (interpersonal)

You communicate well with people, both verbally and non-verbally. You listen well and understand others' views. You prefer learning in groups and heighten your learning by bouncing thoughts off other people and listening to how they respond.

Solitary (intrapersonal)

You are more private, introspective and independent. You can concentrate well, focusing your thoughts and feelings on your current topic. You prefer to work on problems by retreating to somewhere quiet and working through possible solutions.

What does your learning style say about your personality?



MATHS MAY NOT BE YOUR THING

Visual learner

You can easily find your way around using maps and you rarely get lost. When you walk out of an elevator, you instinctively know which way to turn. You love drawing and doodling, and are often considered to have good dress sense.

Aural learner

Typically, you can sing or play a musical instrument. You often find yourself humming or tapping a song and sometimes a theme tune will pop into your head without prompting.

Verbal learner

You love reading, writing, and playing on the meaning or sound of words, such as in tongue twisters and rhymes. You know the meaning of many words and make an effort to find the meaning of new words.

Physical learner

You either love the physical action of theme park rides or they upset your inner body sense too much, so you avoid them altogether. You would prefer to pull an engine apart and put it back together rather than reading about how it works.

Logical learner

You pick up logical flaws in other people's words, writing or actions, and you may point these out—

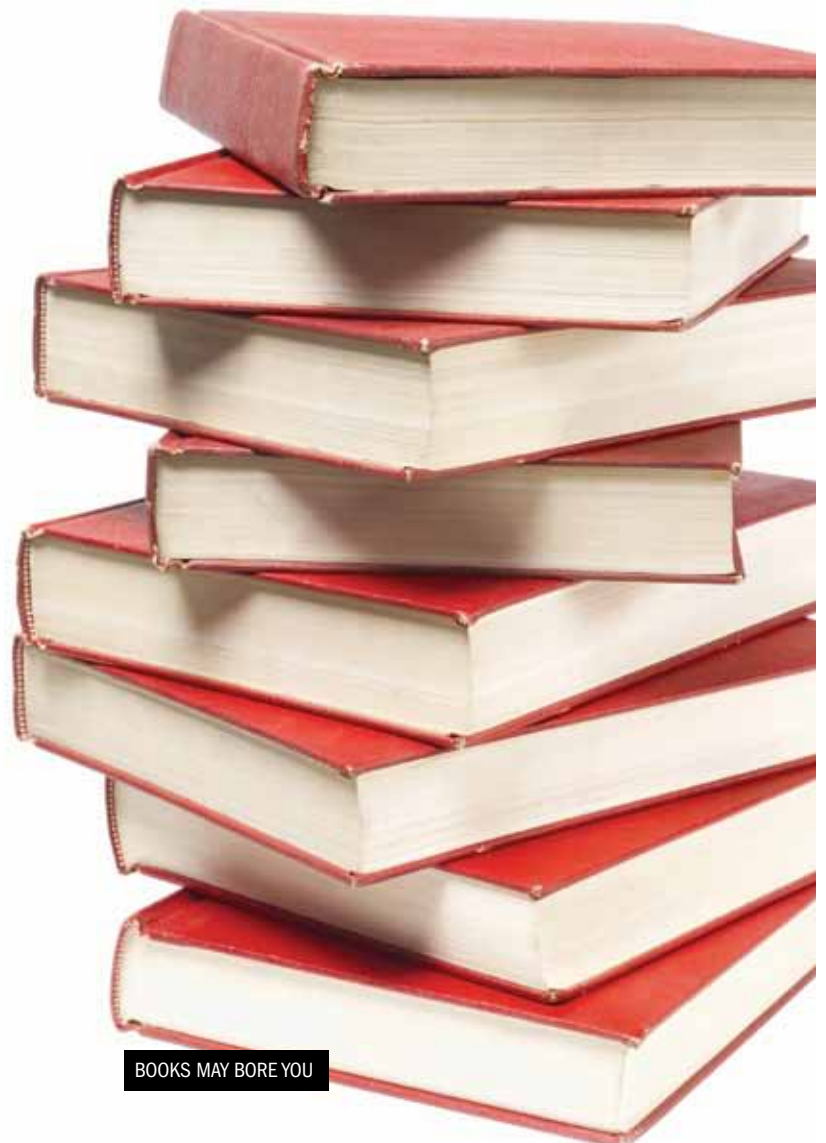
though not always to everyone's amusement. You like working out strategies and using simulation, and enjoy games such as brainteasers, backgammon, and chess.

Social learner

You prefer social activities, and typically like games that involve other people, such as cards, board games, or friendly team sports such as football, basketball and volleyball.

Solitary learner

You may sometimes spend too much time trying to solve a problem that you could more easily solve by talking to someone. You like to make plans and set goals. You know your direction in life and work and you prefer to work for yourself.



BOOKS MAY BORE YOU

Get moving

Movement plays an important role in people's lives, and physiotherapy can help restore movement and function when someone is affected by injury, illness or disability. So what is physiotherapy and how can it help you?

Physiotherapists assist people with movement disorders which may have been present from birth, such as cerebral palsy, acquired through accident or injury, or occurred as the result of life-changing major events, such as stroke. Virtually any condition that affects your muscles, joints or nerves can be helped by physiotherapy.

Physios can help solve and avoid many of the painful problems that you may encounter throughout life. Whether you're young or old, there's a good chance you could benefit from physiotherapy at some point. It can help with back pain or sudden injury, managing long-term medical conditions such as asthma, and in preparing for childbirth or a sporting event. Physiotherapists also have an important role in rehabilitation, helping people who have had strokes to relearn basic movements.

However, physiotherapists don't

just offer treatment; their advice can help prevent problems from returning or even from happening in the first place. Physiotherapy helps to encourage development and facilitate recovery, enabling people to stay in work while helping them to remain independent for as long as possible.

As well as treating a specific problem, a physiotherapist may also suggest ways you can improve your general well being by taking regular exercise and maintaining a healthy weight for your height and build. Common problems that physiotherapy can help include painful conditions such as arthritis, back and neck pain (including whiplash), problems affecting children (including cerebral palsy), pregnancy-related symptoms such as back pain and stress incontinence, upper limb work-related problems, also known as repetitive strain injury (RSI), asthma and other breathing difficulties as well as new or long-term sports injuries.

A physiotherapist will look at your

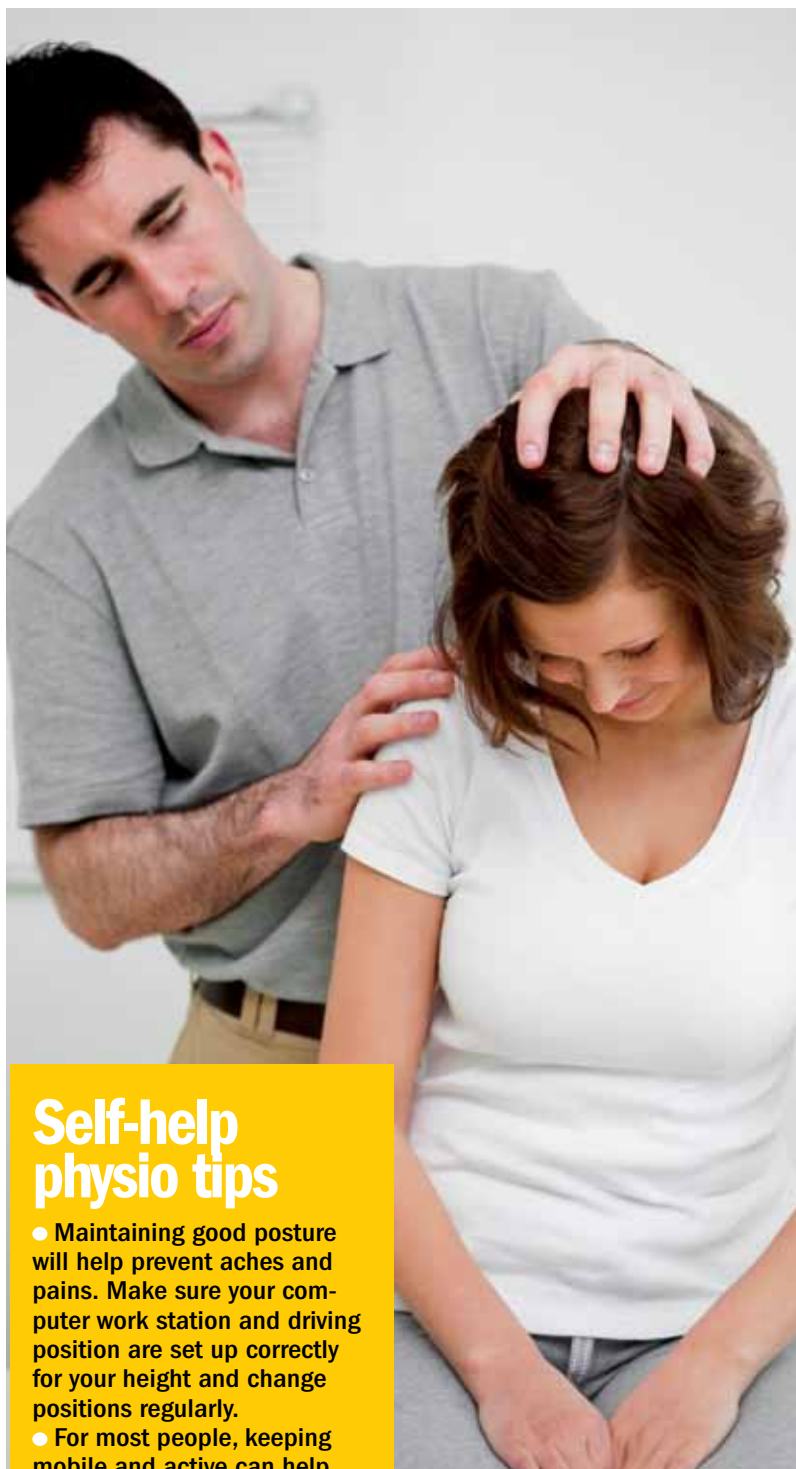


individual circumstances. As well as treating the problem, they may also suggest things you can do on a daily basis to help alleviate pain and discomfort. Physiotherapists take a holistic approach, looking at the body as a whole rather than focusing on the individual factors of an injury or illness. Physiotherapists use therapeutic exercises designed to strengthen the affected body area, which often need to be repeated regularly, usually daily, for a set number of weeks.

There is also strong evidence to show that physical activity can help manage and prevent more than 20 different health conditions. For example, physically active adults have been shown to have a significantly lower risk (up to 50 per cent) of developing major health conditions, such as coronary heart disease, stroke, diabetes and cancer.

Before any action is taken the physiotherapist will assess your condition, diagnose the problem, and help you understand what's wrong. The physio will work with you to develop a treatment plan that takes into account your lifestyle, leisure activities and general health. They will also give you advice on how you can help yourself and they may show you exercises that you can do between treatment sessions.

Physiotherapists use a variety of treatments such as exercise programmes, including exercise in water and group exercise programmes, designed to improve mobility and strengthen muscles. Other techniques include massage, joint manipulation and mobilisation to reduce pain and stiffness, muscle re-education as well as the use of hot and cold packs and electrotherapy to relieve



Self-help physio tips

- **Maintaining good posture will help prevent aches and pains. Make sure your computer work station and driving position are set up correctly for your height and change positions regularly.**
- **For most people, keeping mobile and active can help reduce pain and stiffness in joints and speed up recovery.**
- **Keeping to a healthy weight for your height and build will help avoid placing excess pressure on your joints.**

pain, reduce swelling, speed up the healing process, improve movement, and increase functional abilities. As well as specific exercises to help the affected area, gentle activities such as walking and swimming may be recommended if you are recovering from an operation or sports injury that affects your mobility.

Physiotherapy can also be used to help with the secondary symptoms of other conditions. If you have asthma, your physiotherapist will show you some breathing exercises and talk to you about improving your posture and lifestyle to make breathing easier. If you have multiple sclerosis, they will try to help you maintain your flexibility, strength and fitness for as long as possible, while they can also give you tips on relaxation exercises or advice on your posture. A physiotherapist can also recommend exercises to help reduce the symptoms of incontinence. ●

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Chickenpox



Chickenpox is a mild and common childhood illness that most children catch at some point. It causes a rash of red, itchy spots that turn into fluid-filled blisters. They then crust over to form scabs, which eventually drop off.

Some children have only a few spots, but in others they can cover the entire body. The spots are

most likely to appear on the face, ears and scalp, under the arms, on the chest and

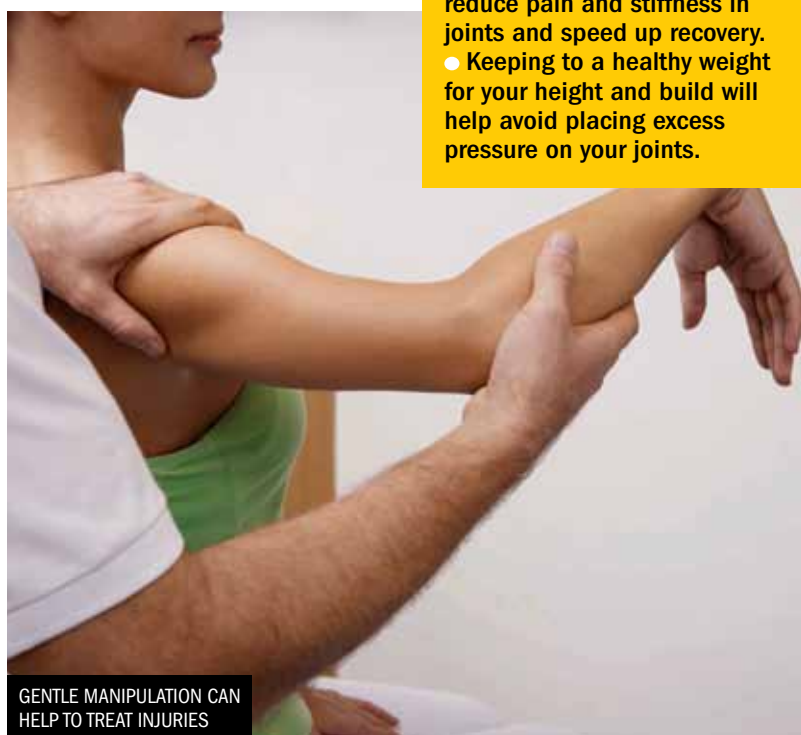
“Chickenpox is so common in childhood that 90 per cent of adults are immune due to having had it.”

belly and on the arms and legs.

Chickenpox (medically known as varicella) is caused by a virus called the varicella-zoster virus. It's a virus that can be spread quickly and easily through the coughs and sneezes of someone who is infected, and is most common in children under ten. Chickenpox is so common in childhood that 90 per cent of adults are immune due to having had it before.

If your child has chickenpox, try to keep them away from public areas to avoid contact with people who have not had it, especially people who are at risk of serious problems, such as new-born babies, pregnant women and anyone with a weakened immune system.

Your child is likely to have a fever at least for the first few days of the illness. There is no specific treatment for chickenpox, but there are pharmacy remedies which can alleviate symptoms, such as paracetamol to relieve fever and calamine lotion and cooling gels to ease itching.



GENTLE MANIPULATION CAN HELP TO TREAT INJURIES

Eco.kid launched in UAE

New eco-friendly range offers a better way to care for our kids' hygiene as well as the environment we live in.

PRODUCTS

Looking after our childrens' well-being is number one on most parents' list of priorities. However, the 'adult' products that many use for their child's hygiene routine could perhaps be too harsh or contain harmful chemicals. While your shampoo may keep your hair flake-free, the ingredients could just be too strong for a child's skin and result in irritation.

Luckily, Emerging Beauty Brands has launched Eco.kid, an everyday range specifically designed for children. The products contain certified organic ingredients and are paraben, sulphate and synthetic free as well as biodegradable.

Eco.kid is an organic, healthy, biologically friendly and effective product range formulated exclusively for the hair, scalp and skin of children aged three to 14 years.

Eco.kid hair products help prevent

split ends and tangles by using an essential oil solvent dry-cleaning action, rather than a detergent action. The hair products also make hair unattractive to head lice by using pure essential oils, which smell nice to humans but not to lice. They also

help prevent dry scalp and cradle cap by using organically certified, hypoallergenic ingredients.

The range of skin products help prevent dry skin, irritation, skin flaking and sensitivity thanks to organically certified, hypoallergenic

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A Wanted Man

By Lee Child

BOOKS

Jack Reacher is back and he's looking to hitch a lift to Virginia. The problem is, when you look as big and imposing as Reacher, with a broken nose held together with duct tape, not many people are going to stop to give you a ride.

So, along with three complete strangers, Reacher finally starts his journey in the back of a car where the fellow passengers are—rather unsurprisingly—suspicious of their new travelling acquaintance. Little do the group know that just an hour behind them, a man has been executed in a deserted gas station, with no sign of the people he went in with or, more



importantly, whoever it was that took his life with expert knifemanship.

Unwittingly, Reacher and his new-found, eclectic group of accomplices have become embroiled in the murderous goings-on, with his former connections and history making him

an immediate threat to both sides of the mystery. With nothing as it first appears and a web of tangled lies and twists and turns with every chapter, number one *New York Times* bestselling author Lee Child's latest thriller well and truly confirms Jack's back. And the results are explosive.

If you like this then you could try...

Mad River by John Sandford

This hard-hitting thriller follows the journey of three teenagers, disillusioned with life and in possession of guns. Hardened crime investigator Virgil Flowers joins the chase to stop the wayward teens in their tracks, but even he doesn't realise what's about to happen next.

Battle Born

Artist The Killers Label Universal

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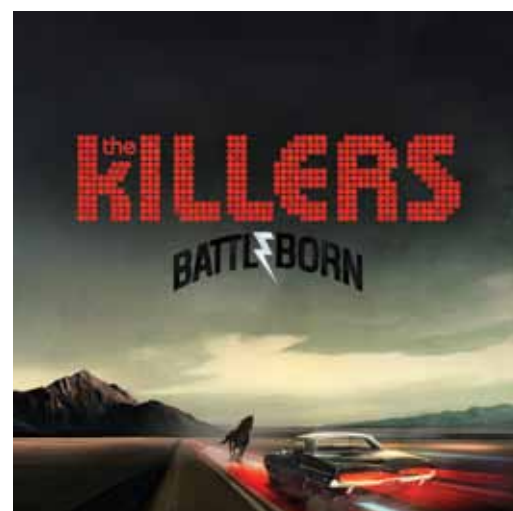
ALBUM

Las Vegas pop-rockers, The Killers, have somehow managed to make it to the release date of their new album without completely losing the shroud of secrecy surrounding the project. In a time when new material is often leaked—intentionally or otherwise—on the internet to gather momentum before the album is on the shelves, *Battle Born* appears to have created just as much pre-release hype by doing the exact opposite.

Fans have been allowed some access to the new material however, with the recent festival season allowing the band to show off some tasters from their fourth studio album live on stage. Added to the series of trailers that have also been released, it would appear that the band's next offering will maintain their reputation as one of the most original and creative acts on the pop scene today.

The first single from

the album, *Runaways*, has already proven that the Vegas showmen have lost none of the drama and glitz that their music has come to represent. With a more dance-heavy sound and the strong Bruce Springsteen influence that has been apparent since their—slightly below-par—second album, *Sam's Town*, The Killers seem to have rediscovered the exciting and experimental sound that led them to become one of the best breakthrough bands of recent years.





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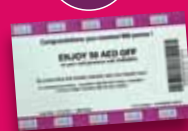
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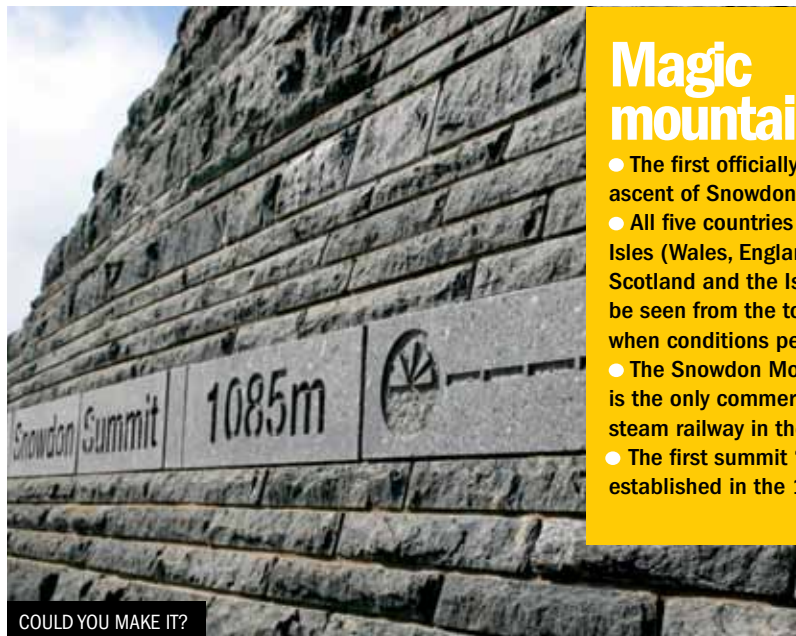
Let it snow

Enjoy the breeze brushing your face and fresh air filling your lungs in **Snowdonia**.

It may sound like something out of C.S. Lewis-style fairytale children's book, but the region of Snowdonia in Wales, United Kingdom, is certainly no work of fiction—although the magical and breathtaking landscapes on offer may beg to differ.

An area of outstanding natural beauty, Snowdonia National Park—to give the place its full title—is dominated by its ever-present guardian, Mount Snowdon, standing at 1,085m high. The mountainous region provides a popular walking spot year-round, although the diversity of Snowdonia is reinforced by the contrast of what lies beneath the shadow of Mount Snowdon. Visitors who long to be surrounded by fresh air and nature—in all variety of forms—can be paddling on a sandy beach in the morning before taking a hike up to the top of the highest peak in England and Wales whilst still making it back in time for tea.

And this is what makes Snowdonia such a hit with those who love nothing more than being at one with nature. The laid-back way of life in



Magic mountain

- The first officially recorded ascent of Snowdon was in 1639.
- All five countries of the British Isles (Wales, England, Ireland, Scotland and the Isle of Man) can be seen from the top of Snowdon when conditions permit.
- The Snowdon Mountain Railway is the only commercially operated steam railway in the British Isles.
- The first summit 'cafe' was established in the 1820's.

Wales means that time seems to go at half-speed, which—when you're in a place with so much to explore—is no bad thing. The towns surrounding the national park are filled with quaint cafes and homely restaurants, offering tired travelers hearty grub and a warm retreat after a day climbing one of the many trails that lead to the top of Snowdon.

The choice of routes makes Mount Snowdon one of the most accessible mountains for keen climbers, and it's estimated that



DRAMATIC VIEWS ACROSS THE LAND



CRAZY FOR CRABBING



THE EASY WAY TO THE TOP

around 500,000 people venture to the summit every year. With the more challenging tracks requiring some pretty 'off-piste' action at times, there are more genteel options, such as the Pyg track and Miners track, which offer a slightly more gentle way to get to the top.

But don't be fooled by the seasoned dog walkers you will see enjoying a stroll across the mountain—the climb can be tough no matter which path you take, and those who are physically unfit or suffer with health issues may want to consider their safety. For those who want to take in the views without breaking a sweat, you could always take a ride on the Snowdon railway, which will drop you at the top of the mountain without so much as even a pant—although whether you choose to reveal to others drinking in the spectacular views how you actually made it to the summit is up to you.

Lakes are almost as much of a feature of Snowdonia as the peaks, which offers a great option for watersports fans. In the peak of summer, Wales can—believe it or not—enjoy quite a pleasant climate; so what better way to cool off than jumping on a jet-ski or trying your hand at wakeboarding? Or, if adrenaline-fuelled

climbs or watersports just aren't your thing, the surrounding countryside offers an abundance of wildlife and stunning vistas for all to enjoy, and the local people will be more than happy to point you in the direction of a picturesque picnic spot.

The calm and peaceful towns surrounding Snowdonia could almost be lifted straight from a postcard. Family favourite, Aberdyfi, is a summertime hit with staycationers, who while away the days splashing in the sea, strolling around the gift shops, taking long bike rides to explore historical sites around the town, or joining in the tradition of taking a net, a bucket and some string down to the pier and having a friendly competition with fellow "crabbers" to see who can catch the biggest haul. And in the winter, the land transforms into a crisp, winter wonderland, where Mount Snowdon can really show off how she got her name.

No matter in which season you decide to visit or whatever you choose to do, though, you are sure to be swept up in the friendly nature of the locals, the freshness of the air, the magical landscapes and the spirit of adventure that belies the country. Perhaps Snowdonia really is a fairytale place, after all. ●



Fashion focus

How one staple wardrobe item can create a variety of fashionable looks.

Pencil skirts

The pencil skirt is a go-to classic choice for many women. Not only are many of the styles extremely comfortable but they are flattering and perfect for almost any occasion.

This season sees the streamline pencil skirt freshened up with bold block colours, punchy prints and interesting textures such as sequin, lace and leather. Go classic and let your tailored pencil skirt take you to work, or team it with a crop-top and heels for a svelte evening look.

A style for every occasion

Pencil skirts look great dressed up or down. Look out for different styles to have in your wardrobe. The fitted material on the garment looks elegant and gives you that extra touch of femininity.

Mad Men's Christina Hendricks works her figure in a modern pencil skirt. Stick with a black pencil skirt for formal or business occasions, combined with a pussy-bow blouse or a white sleeveless shirt.

For an evening event, patterned or satin pencil skirts work best. Take a tip from the catwalk and don a matching pencil skirt and jacket, paired with fierce heels such as this season's favourite shoe; the metallic stiletto.



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Opt for full on glamour in a red pencil skirt with black embroidery in the style of Kim Kardashian. Accessorise the look with this season's favourite strappy sandals and a long-sleeved top.



The urban gentleman

This autumn/winter is all about plaid and what better way to wear it than donning a plaid shirt. Durable, practical and continually stylish—the plaid shirt is the ultimate weekend outfit. Whether with skinny jeans or with chinos, no man's wardrobe should be without a checked shirt. It is one of the only fashion items that goes with anything; hence why it's seen season after season.

If you're not a fan of plaid then opt for a simple, plain shirt in nude tones or a classic striped shirt. The tan shirt looks great paired with navy chinos and slip-on shoes for a casual look.

Sweating it out

The sweater is an essential piece of clothing for every man. From traditional cardigans and turtle-necks to the V-neck, there is one style that always remains classic and current—the crew neck sweater.

Him



Join the crew

The crew neck sweater is mainly associated with athletes and is the most common type of sweater for men. The round, tight-fitting neckline of this sweater means it is best worn alone or with a lightweight T-shirt underneath. However, a classy long-sleeved crew neck sweater can also be worn over a dressier shirt.

For a more casual look, wear a crew neck sweater with jeans. Shoulder patch detailing is a big hit on most sweaters this season.



FASHION OPINION

ZOYA PASHA
DESERTS AND
DIAMONDS



Breaking the (dress) code

There is no shortage of places to go in Dubai. When Friday night comes around and my friends and I are deciding what to do, more often than not we are stuck with the tricky decision of where to pass our time. My favourite places in our humble city tend to be those that are a little more relaxed, a little more casual and a little more laid-back than most of the Dubai haunts. I have a propensity to be scruffy and I really can't wear heels for any prolonged period of time, so I tend to frequent places that demand very little in terms of dress code. Denim shorts or jeans suit me just fine thank you very much. When faced with visiting somewhere a little more upmarket, I never know what to wear that is both dressy and more importantly, comfortable. To my increasing frustrations, Dubai seems to have its

own rules for evening attire and it is seemingly a little behind the times. Where the shores of Barcelona or Ibiza will accept beachy chic, some venues in Dubai have begun to enforce a heels only

policy—something I oppose. A friend of mine was actually refused

“A friend of mine was actually refused entry from a well-known establishment for not wearing heels”

entry from a well-known establishment for not wearing heels, while I was refused entry from another well-known establishment for wearing denim shorts and sandals. Not every girl wants to wear high heels or tight dresses to go out. Dubai—fashion has evolved, so should the dress code.

Fast paced time. wasting

Part romantic comedy, part muscle-car pin-up calendar, **Hit and Run** is a bit hit-and-miss.

NEW RELEASE

Dax Shepard, the writer, co-director and star of the silly, occasionally amusing car chase comedy *Hit and Run*, isn't the first actor to be defined by a signature television role. Like James Gandolfini's Tony Soprano, Crosby Braverman, the California man-child Shepard plays on *Parent-hood* (53 episodes and counting), is so indelible that, like it or not, everything else Shepard does registers as a pallid reflection.

Trying to find the right friction point between muscle cars and political correctness could stall any vehicle, though, even one custom-designed by a veteran of clunker comedies who got his start playing "Vomiter at the Party."

His character in *Hit and Run*, Yul Perkins, is a sweet-natured, shady goofball in the witness protection programme who goes by the pseudonym Charlie Bronson. Charlie has the same ingenuous puppy-dog stare of

a naughty boy playing dumb, and the same vacant, toothy grin and Owen Wilson drawl as Crosby, but none of the depth.

When his live-in girlfriend, Annie (Kristen Bell, Shepard's real fiancée), is handed an opportunity for a better job in Los Angeles, Charlie decides to throw caution to the wind and drive her there. He has been going stir crazy in Milton, the sleepy central California retreat where he is watched over by Randy (Tom Arnold), a buffoonish United States marshal whose solution to automotive mishaps is to shoot his own van.

Annie believes Charlie's assertion that he has been stashed in the middle of nowhere as protection after his testimony put bank robbers in jail. What he hasn't told her is that he drove their getaway car and turned state's evidence to avoid prison. When Annie's jealous ex-boyfriend, Gil (Michael Rosenbaum), discovers Charlie's true identity on the internet, he tips off the lead robber, Alex (Brad-





LITTLE BOYS WITH BIG BOY TOYS

Did you know?

- The budget for this film was about \$2 million. \$1 million of that was to secure music rights.
- Most of the cars seen in this film are from Dax Shepard's personal collection.
- Since the movie was an independent production with no studio supervision, Shepard also did his own stunt driving.

ley Cooper), who has been released from prison, and the games begin.

Smokey and the Bandit conjured a certain kind of magic from its tailpipe thanks to the chemistry between Sally Field and Burt Reynolds, two established stars who appeared to be having a pretty good time winking at their own celebrity behind the wheel

of the now-iconic black Trans Am.

Shepard, a car enthusiast, has cited that 1977 movie as an inspiration for *Hit and Run*. As the characters chase one another around in circles—Charlie's pride and joy is a souped-up 1967 Lincoln Continental—the movie feels like a grown-up version of little boys making whooshing noises and staging collisions while playing with toys on a living room floor. It belongs to the same star-and-his-pals-cutting-up genre as the lesser comedies by Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack.

That said, Shepard and co-star Kristen Bell may have some natural chemistry, but they aren't towering pop culture icons, which means *Hit and Run* is really a string of hit-and-miss moments that follow Shepard

as he plays a getaway driver who leaves witness protection to take his girlfriend to Los Angeles.

Desperate for novelty, the story throws in a subplot in which a sheriff hooks up with US Marshall Randy through a smartphone app called Pouncer. But the movie is too squeamish and dumb to treat this strand as more than a passing notion. It is just another prank in a comedy that feels as if it were dreamed up in the wee hours between boredom and a need to earn an easy dollar.

For all his talent at writing, and even directing, Shepard steers the film into pretty disgusting terrain and *Hit and Run* takes a wrong turn only a few minutes out of the garage—from which it never corrects course. ●

A-Z OF MOVIES

“Y” is for Yeti



Tales of magical adventures and supernatural creatures, like the yeti, always mystify. In legends of old, books, movies and countless video games, popular mythical creatures and their derivatives have consistently emerged.

You wouldn't think it's that hard to come up with a movie monster. You just take what people are already afraid of, and make it bigger, stronger or uglier. People are scared of crime, so you make a movie about a super-strong killer with a messed-up face behind a hockey mask. Boom. Collect your money.

But some writers seem to struggle with this concept. Badly. So, you wind up with movies like *The Gingerdead Man* (2005) where Gary Busey winds up dressed up in a gingerbread man costume, hacking, slashing and making pastry-based puns along the way.

Worse still, how about a giant angry rabbit? *Night of the Lepus* (1972) is based on a book called

“You just take what people are already afraid of and make it bigger, stronger or uglier.”

The Year of the Angry Rabbit written by an Australian named Russell Reading Braddon. Let's state the obvious; A giant rabbit doesn't sound like a monster, it sounds like next year's must have birthday gift. The first 40 seconds of this attempt at terror is cuter than a hamster playing piano.

Fantasy films often have an element of magic, myth, wonder, escapism, and the extraordinary. Clearly then, it's best to stick to the tried and tested creatures of mythology, and not a new concoction of children's bedtime story characters.

Bollywood news

Screen couple on the cards

Salman Khan not only commands the box office, he also has the ladies clamoring to star alongside him. The latest hopeful for the female lead in Sajid Nadiadwala's upcoming film, *Kick*, is Deepika Padukone. Following her last film hit, *Cocktail*, Nadiadwala won't cast his lead until he meets 27-year-old Padukone.



Home comforts for Salman

Not content being the lead star, Salman Khan also insists on selecting locations. For *Ek Tha Tiger*, the superstar had producers create Morocco in Mumbai, and now it seems he wants to avoid Ireland. Scenes for *Dabangg 2* were set to shoot in the Emerald Isle, but with the weather being too damp for Khan, he requested filming be moved to Kanpur, Lucknow and Satara.

Heroine in the family

Move over Salma Agha, it's time to let Sasha shine. The daughter of Pakistani singer and actress Salma will star as a glamorous heroine in *Aurangzeb*, due out early next year, in what will be an explosive debut for the beauty. Sasha will become the fourth generation of her family to bag a role on the big screen in Bollywood.

Listings

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



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MOVIE GUIDE

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Ek Tha Tiger - 10:15, 13:00, 15:45, 18:30, 21:15, 00:00
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Raaz 3 (3D) - 10:30, 13:15, 16:00, 18:45, 21:30, 00:15
Step Up 4 (3D) - 18:45, 21:00, 23:15
Stolen - 10:00, 12:00, 14:00, 16:00, 18:00, 20:00, 22:00, 00:00
Teta Rahiba - 11:30, 14:00, 16:30, 19:00, 21:30, 00:00
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Vox Cinemas - MoE

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What's happening this week in Dubai



Treat - the BurJuman World Food Fest 2012

Food lovers can look forward to 'Treat', the BurJuman World Food Fest 2012.
Date: September 11 - 22
Duration: 12 days
Timings: 4 - 9pm
Audience: Public
Category: Entertainment
Venue: BurJuman
Admission: Free
Telephone: 04 352 0222

My Rockstars: Volume 1 by Hassan Hajjaj

Discover what inspires Moroccan artist, Hassan Hajjaj, through his new exhibition entitled My Rockstars: Volume 1.
Date: September 12 - October 18
Duration: 1 month 7 days
Timings: 10am - 7pm
Audience: Public
Category: Arts and culture
Venue: The Third Line, Al Quoz 3
Admission: Free, Gallery is open Saturday to Thursday



Al Murray, The Pub Landlord - The Only Way Is Epic Tour

Al Murray, The Pub Landlord, is back, with a new show of epic proportions.
Date: September 11 - 14
Duration: 4 days
Timings: 8pm
Audience: Public
Category: Entertainment
Venue: The First Group Theatre, Madinat Jumeirah
Admission: Dh250
Telephone: 04 439 0900



Demolition by Fereydoon Omid @ XVA Gallery



Do not miss Fereydoon Omid's solo art show at XVA Gallery.

Date: Until September 30
Duration: 22 days
Timings: 11am - 7pm
Audience: Public
Category: Arts and culture
Venue: XVA Gallery, Building 7, DIFC, Gate Village
Admission: Free, gallery open from Sunday to Thursday
Telephone: 04 358 5117

Back to School 2012

If you are looking for a venue where your child can engage in a variety of activities tailor-made just for them, don't miss Back to School 2012.
Date: September 13 - 15
Duration: 3 days
Timings: 10am - 8pm
Audience: Public
Category: Entertainment
Venue: Meydan Grand Stand
Admission: Individual ticket Dh15. Family ticket (two adults with up to three kids) Dh50. Groups of ten people Dh100.
Telephone: 04 303 4773



Lamhe concert

Lamhe is a musical retrospective of the melodious golden era of the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.
Date:



September 14
Duration: 1 day
Timings: 9pm
Audience: Public
Category: Entertainment
Venue: Crowne Plaza Dubai
Admission: Price per ticket: Dh75 (bronze), Dh125 (silver), Dh250 (gold), Dh350 (diamond)
Telephone: 04 337 3724 or 050 654 9100



Flying in opulence

A heavyweight of luxury sedans, the Bentley Continental Flying Spur proves to be elegantly quick off the mark.

Has anyone, anywhere in the world, ever sat in a Bentley and thought, "This is adequate"? Probably not, and that's something that won't be changing anytime soon. Just standing next to the latest Flying Spur to roll off the production line demands a level of respect and admiration, with its classic lines and imposing front grill.

The Continental Flying Spur has been an extraordinary success story for Bentley since its launch in 2005, and with good reason. Its unrivalled combination of exciting performance, luxury, craftsmanship, style and four-door practicality has broadened the appeal of the Continental range. The Flying Spur has become the most successful 12-cylinder luxury saloon in the world and has played a pivotal role in the revitalisa-

tion of Bentley. The interior is as opulent as you'd expect it to be. Soft leather coating everything from the steering wheel to the sun visors, seat coolers, beautifully crafted wood, chrome inlays, and a Breitling clock just in case you forget just how precise the decision making process was when piecing together the finer details inside the exceptionally roomy cockpit.

Handling is flawless with little to no lean and solid grip on tight corners. Although the ability to hit the turns at speed is there, you tend to not want to, wanting every journey taken in the Flying Spur to last as long as possible. Add the adaptive cruise control to the

comfort in the cabin and it's more like the car drives you, instead of the other way around.

The touchscreen infotainment screen is one of the best on the market, with easy connection points for an mp3 player stowed away in the glovebox. The park assist, rear mounted cameras and distance control are a welcome addition thanks to the deceptively long body that commands much more room than your

average saloon. But, then again, there is nothing that can be deemed average about this luxury saloon.

Essentially a stretched out version of the Continental GT, with whom it shares many of its powerful intricacies, it really shouldn't come as much of a surprise that when the pedal hits the metal, this machine flies through the automatic gears to swiftly hit its top speed of 322km/h.

Claiming to be a five-seater, you'd have no problems fitting a third person in the back, although putting down the central arm rest and watching the desert pass by your window in extravagant comfort and space means it works best as a four-seater.

Although the Flying Spur is priced relatively lower than others in the Bentley stable—added to modern styling intended to appeal to a younger buyer—it's still classic in its elegance and will entice any fan of comfort and timeless style to part with their money willingly and happily. ●

SPECS
(as tested)
Engine: 6-litre, 12 cylinder
Power: 600bhp@6000rpm
Torque: 750Nm@5,600rpm
Top speed: 322kp/h
Price: Dh927,500



I will not get in until she buckles up.



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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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Questions for candidates

Asking the right questions to potential employers in a job interview could leave a positive lasting impression.



DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK AS WELL AS ANSWER

INTERVIEWS

What do you say when the hiring manager wraps up the job interview and says, "Do you have any questions for us?" Average employees respond to this question by saying, "No, I think you've covered everything very well". Well, you have just passed on your chance to ask some critical questions that may determine whether you really want to work for this company or not. Great candidates understand that an interview is a critical time for them to find out insider information about the company or the position. They formulate questions based on the information they hear during the interview to make up their minds on whether the company is the best place for them to thrive or not. Akhtaboot provides some questions great candidates usually ask during job interviews.

CAN YOU DESCRIBE A TYPICAL DAY OR WEEK IN THE POSITION?

This question reflects your interest in landing the position. It shows that you want to hit the ground running. Great candidates think ahead about what holding the position will actually be like as opposed to just getting

through the interview. They want to make a difference, right away. They are dedicated, hard-working people with a dream to accomplish so much, yet they feel they don't have enough time on their hands.

WHAT ARE THE COMMON ATTRIBUTES OF YOUR TOP PERFORMERS?

Great candidates want to be great long-term employees. Every organization has a unique set of qualities that are needed to excel on the job. Some of the key qualities companies look for in employees are the ability to handle pressure and long working hours, creativity or being helpful to colleagues. That's why great candi-



dates need to know such information ahead of time because they want to know if they fit in, and, if they do, they want to be top performers. What are the main activities that really drive results for the company? Employees are investments and every employee should generate a positive return on his or her salary. In every job some activities make a bigger impact on the company's overall objectives than others. Great candidates like to work at maximum efficiency to get exceptional results in less time. In short, great candidates want to know what truly makes a difference. They know helping the company succeed means they succeed as well.

ARE THERE ANY RESERVATIONS ABOUT MY COMPATIBILITY TO THIS POSITION THAT I COULD TRY TO ADDRESS?

Great candidates are not afraid to face brutal facts about themselves. They understand that asking such questions can be slightly awkward but can also help them nail the job. Clearing the air about any doubts the interviewer might have about you is the way to move forward.

WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE FOR GETTING BACK TO ME ABOUT

“Employees are investments and every employee should generate a positive return on his or her salary.”

THE NEXT STEPS?

Great candidates need to know what to expect next from the company as they will usually have other options and opportunities. If they don't hear anything back from the company, they will send a follow-up email. Many employers see the follow-up as a keen show of interest in working at their company.

A great candidate doesn't just want to know what the employer thinks, they want to know what the employer plans to do and how they will fit into those plans. So if you want to earn a place in the great candidate category, you should be prepared. But keep in mind that timing is important; you will have to use your judgment about the number of questions you can ask and when to ask them. ●

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JOBS AVAILABLE

Female sales promoters required for a new cosmetic brand that will be led by a trading company. Candidates must not be more than 35 years old. Preferred nationality: Indian and Filipinas; other nationalities are also welcome. Interested candidates can send CV to mythili.a@nmc.ae/call 042172813.

Senior sales executives and marketing managers urgently required for a company in Dubai. Candidates must have 5-10 yrs experience in digital graphics and the business realm. Should have valid UAE D/L. Personality and communication skills are a must. Salary will be negotiable. Email CV to manojmammen100@yahoo.co.uk/call 0506590672.

Graphic designer urgently required for a media freezone company in Dubai Media City. Nationality/gender not specific. Dh8,000 salary. Send CV and portfolio to kristine@hgwmedia.com.

Food staff representative (outdoor) required for a company. Must have good communication skills/knowledgeable in the food market. Send CV to alfanarbus.svcs@yahoo.com.

Sales marketing (outdoor) required for a company. Must have good communication skills/knowledgeable in commercial printing. Should be experienced in the market. Send CV to alfanarbus.svcs@yahoo.com.

Entry level sales/merchandising promoters required for a company in the UAE. UAE residents preferred. Email CV to mani.finesseme@gmail.com/call 0558202509.

Part-time researcher/interviewer required for medical research data collection. Should be bilingual/English speaker. Send CV to ARABICSURVEYS@yahoo.com.

Office and store assistance required for a full-time job. Females only. Call 0508827376/send CV to dmanseyewear@yahoo.com.

Marketing executive urgently required for part-time job in a leading governmental bank/insurance company. Keralite females preferred (especially under husband's/parent sponsorship). Salary Dh4,500 + incentive + others. Call 0529491457.

Hair dresser required for a ladies salon in Dubai. Nationality not specific. Send CV to Jobs-spa1@hotmail.com/call 043549001.

Car mechanic required for a full-time job at a company. Should be experienced. Indians only. Visa will be provided. Call 0556796008.

JOBS WANTED

Journalist, Indian, seeks full-time job in media. Over 8 years UAE experience. Highly capable as Editor, Senior Sub-Editor, Senior Reporter. Highly proficient in all print/online media operations. Transferable visa. Can start immediately. Call 0505274650.

Indian female, 28, master's degree holder seeks full-time job as a sales coordinator/executive. 3 yrs experience in similar fields. Knowledgeable in MS Office. On husband's visa/owns valid D/L. Call 0555373762.

Indian male, 29, seeks job in plumbing and HVAC engineering. 9 yrs experience. Have airport and metro experience in Dubai. Call 0554029193.

Indian male, BTech IT/CCNA certified seeks job in IT/office job. 2 yr experience in similar fields. Call 0528373483/email vyshakonthath@gmail.com.

Indian male, 24, MCom (Finance) seeks full-time job as an accountant/accountant assistant. 3 yrs experience in India. Email nikhil.smile88@yahoo.com/call 0529709019.

Indian male, 51, seeks job as an office administrator/FM coordinator. 8 yrs experience in the UAE. Fluent in English, Hindi, Malayalam and Arabic. Call 0554851589/0503781043. Email kmrdya@rediffmail.com.

Filipina nurse with licence (medical/surgical) seeks full-time job in a clinic or hospital. 2 yrs experience. Hardworking, and dedicated. Call 0558800688.

Filipino male, 30, seeks full-time job as a gas/diesel mechanic. 3yrs experience. Call 0551801618. Email erickgalapate@rocketmail.com.

Indian female holding alternative medicine degree seeks full-time job in medicine/healthcare. 2 yrs experience. On husband's visa. Call 0555066248.

Indian male post-graduate seeks job in service/marketing. 2.5 yrs UAE experience. Fluent in Hindi, English, Kannada and Tamil. Qualified. Call 0555083135.

Indian male seeks full-time job in business management. 16 yrs UAE experience. Owns car. Call 0505528030.

Accountant/assistant accountant seeks full-time job. 5 yrs experience. Call 0551792635/email vcpraveesh@yahoo.com.

Pakistani female, 25, MBA holder seeks full-time job in any insurance company (Underwriting Department). Less than a yr experience in relevant field. Email reenukewalamrani87@gmail.com/call 0557124515.

Filipino male seeks full-time job as a secretary/executive secretary/receptionist. 10 yrs experience in the GCC. Call 0502462405/0567456811.

Web & graphic designer seeks full-time job in similar field. 12 yrs experience. Email srishan78@gmail.com/call 0509731543.

MISCELLANEOUS

Editor, Indian, seeks full-time job in English magazine or newspaper in Dubai. Over 8 years UAE experience. Highly capable as Editor, Senior Sub-Editor, Senior Reporter. Highly proficient in all print/online media operations. Transferable visa. Can start immediately. Call 0505274650.

Home loans and mortgage loans available. For Keralites with attractive interest rates. Call 0553308939.

Personal loans and auto loan services. No salary transfer. Dh5,000 minimum salary required. Call 0501647611.

App development for iPhone and other smartphones available. To learn how to develop profitable apps call 0557937975. Get first 2 modules for free.

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Freelance professional photographer available. Cost effective/specialised in event and product photography. Call 0551493905.

Astrology, vastu, palm-

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AUTO

Suzuki Celerio, 2012 model for sale. 1.0-engine, driven for 22,000km. Still in excellent condition. History performances also available. Dh28,500, original price was Dh38,000. Email saad.tass@gmail.com.

Lexus ES300, 1994 model for sale. Some minor electrical problems in the seats but all in all still in good condition. Call 555143904.

Chevrolet Epica, 2007 model for sale. Automatic transmission. Power locks, windows, mirrors. Premium rims/wheels. Premium Bluetooth sound/DVD system. No history of mechanical failure. Price for Dh2,6000. Call 0501276227.

Toyota Camry, 2006 model for sale. XLI, fully automatic, driven for 150,000km, white colour, remote key, in excellent condition, registered. Located near Talal Supermarket, Hor Al Anz, Dubai. Call 0556796008.

ITEMS

Academic books available for sale. Students for 1st year BBA (business and marketing) - Middlesex University. Also available photocopied books at a price of Dh250. Email ayushipattni@hotmail.com/call 0503429437.

Used Dell laptop latitude D430 available for sale. Intel core, 2 duo 1.33ghz processor, 2GB Ram with Windows 7. Still in good condition. Dh600. Email shamaskoyilandy@gmail.com.

Magrudy Oxford very first dictionary, compiled by Claire Kirtley, illustrated by Georgie Birkett, paperback, available for sale. Dh45. Call 0557277085.

Curtain for half window, blackout, maroon golden vertical stripes, size 150 x 250cm available for sale. Dh350. Call 0557277085.

Novel Mills and Boon available for sale. Dh10. 60 in nos. Call 0557277085.

Landline Panasonic integrated telephone system available for sale. Still in good condition. 3 pieces. Priced at Dh55. Call 0557277085.

Ikea LED office lamp available for sale. Adjustable arm. Still in good condition. Priced at Dh55. Black and white colour. Call 0557277085.

Ikea lamp for kid's bedroom available for sale. Comes with ladybird, butterfly, bee pictures. Still in good condition. Dh85. Call 0557277085.

Sir Rondo's, Italian jewellery box available for sale. Yellow chrome. Still in good condition. Priced at Dh165. Call 0557277085.

Kenwood vacuum cleaner VC2400, available for sale. Red in colour. Priced at Dh290. Call 0557277085.

World class Dankotuwa, Jashanmal/brand new tableware available for sale. Contains 96 pcs. Priced at Dh1,500. Non-negotiable. Call 0557277085.

1.5 ton window A/c available for sale. 4 yrs warranty. Used for only a few months. Still in very good condition. Priced at Dh800. Call 0529029038.

Used Coby Kyros, 7-inch Android 2.3/4GB available for sale. Internet/

touch screen tablet. Still in excellent condition/hardly used. 1 yr warranty. Priced at Dh260 along with accessories. Call 0557413482.

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Home-repair services available. From split & window A/c, to washing machine, oven fixing. Located in Karama, Dubai. Call 43972922, 0559578109.

Moving/small and large pickup services available. Starting from Dubai city to anywhere in UAE and other Gulf countries. Call 0555054146.

Babysitting services available. Located in the OPC area, Bur Dubai. Call 0508057846/0502101329.

Babysitting services available near Pizza Inn in Karama. Good with children. Call 0558012027/043967983.

Car lift services available. Starting from Sharjah National Paint area to Dubai. Every morning at 5am. Call 0552175005.

Tutoring lessons available in all subjects except Arabic. Located near Talal Supermarket, Hor Al Anz by an Indian teacher. Call 0554348501.

IT services available for homes, offices, villas, warehouses, etc. We offer laptop/desktop/telephone/PABX/CCTV repair. All types of IT solutions at your doorstep. Call 0556789741.

Bharatanatyam dances classes available. Offered privately for children and adults. We also offer classes for professionals. Call 0529212642/email spanda.uae@gmail.com.

Babysitting services available in Al Qusais, near Dubai Airport Free Zone metro station. Call 0562011739.

ACCOMMODATION

Room available for rent. Keralite bachelors only. Located in Al Rigga road, near Shangri-La Hotel. Rent for Dh2,200. Call 0508425860.

Offices/flats available to let. Located near Al Ras metro station. Direct from the owner. Call 0507177623.

Neat and furnished bed spaces available for rent. Located near Khalid Bin Waleed metro station, in old Pakistani consulate area. Comes with fridge/washing machine/shoe-rack/separate cupboard. Rent for Dh700 + Wi-Fi and DEWA in one package. Call 0501670112, 0554740146.

Bed space available for rent. Nationality not specific. For 2 bachelors, near Satwa bus stop. Comes with attached bath/kitchen/fully auto washing machine/W/E free. Dh550. Call 0556932581.

Shared accommodation available for rent. Located in Al Shaab Colony, near Abu Hail metro station. Keralite Christian couples only. Call 0507645492.

Furnished shared accommodation available for rent. Keralite couples/families only. Comes with separate bathroom. Starting from September 1st. Near Salah Al Din metro station. Internet available. Rent Dh2,000 + DEWA. Call 0557671388/0552824608.

Furnished offices available to let. Located in Dubai, near Karama metro station. Rent will include DEWA, internet, sponsorship, fax services and secretary (optional). Call 0508864342/email hanifnoor@gmail.com.

Bed space available for rent. Arab Nationals only. Located in Baniyas Square, near Day to Day market. Call 0508553061.

Room available for rent. Indian families only. Located near metro station in Bur Dubai. Call 0551197459, 0555366740.

Bed space available for rent. Gender not specific. Kabayans only. Located in Karama, near metro station and Karachi restaurant. Rent for Dh450 including internet/Wi-Fi/TFC. Call 0501457871.

Bed space available in a flat. Executive Keralite bachelors only. Located in JVC Bldg, near Al Musallah roundabout, Bur Dubai. Call 05089133709, 0501192852, 0509110727.

Bed space available for rent. Filipinos only. Located in Al Kuwaiti Bldg, Mak-toum road, near to Al Ghurair Center. Call 0507063737.

Flat available for rent. Comes with 1 bedroom and attached bathroom, built-in closet and spacious hallway. Walking distance to Al Nahda metro station, in Al Qusais. Available from September 21. Call 0501523017/0555118535.

Bed space available for rent. Kabayan males/females. Gender not specific. Located in Al Karama. Walking distance to metro station, Al Manama, Sunrise and LuLu hypermarket. Rent for Dh450 with free Wi-Fi and TFC. Call 0559294435.

Furnished bedroom available for rent. Executive males only. To be shared with a Catholic family. Good location in Karama. Call 0506789045.

Single spacious room available for rent. Comes with central A/c. Couples or executives, working females only. Preferably South Indian/Sri Lankans. Located in Sharjah near Sahara Centre. Call 0558050865.

Shared accommodation available for rent. Keralite Christian couples/working ladies only. Located in Deira, Naif. Call 0504538774.

Bed space available for rent. To be shared with 3 bachelors. Near Satwa bus stop. Comes with attached bath/kitchen/washing machine+ free W/E. Rent for Dh550. Call 0556932581.

Offices/flats available to let. Near Al Ras metro station. Direct from the owner. Call 0507177623.

Two bedroom apartments available for rent. Located in Business Bay and Downtown. Both at affordable prices. Call 0505618727, email kfaisalpk@gmail.com.

Bed space available for rent. Clean/neat room. Executive Keralite bachelors only. Located near Rigga metro station. Comes with kitchen/washing machine. Rent for Dh500 including free E-life/internet. Call 0552854854.

Furnished studio available for rent. Lease for short-term. Couples, small family/singles only. Located near Al Ghurair mall. Rent on a monthly basis. Call 0504955025.

Shared accommodation available for rent. Keralite Muslim couples only. Located near Tala supermarket, Hor Al Anz. Rent for Dh2,000 including DEWA. Starting from October 6. Call 0502743195.

Nol cards more accessible

Additional outlets enable commuters to purchase or recharge Nol cards at a variety of convenient locations.

NOL CARDS

The Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) has increased the selling and recharging outlets of the Unified Fare Collection cards (Nol cards) by adding City Group, Grand City Mall, and Lulu International Exchange LLC to the roster of approved selling agents.

The move stems from the RTA's keenness on broadening the realm of its service offering to enable users of mass transit systems (comprising Dubai Metro, public buses, and the water bus) to use them, besides being used by the public to pay for the public parking fees in Dubai.

Yousef Mohammed Al Mudharreb, Director of Automated Fare Collection at the RTA Corporate Technical Support Services Sector, said, "It is quite important to offer more selling outlets of Nol cards in order to serve a wider segment of public transport commuters, particularly with the launch of the Dubai Metro Green Line on 9.9.2011, which has played a crucial role in integrating the mass transit systems in Dubai, thereby serving a large number of key dis-



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tricts and landmarks of the business sector in the emirate."

To activate this decision, the Automated Fare Collection Department at the RTA Corporate Technical Support Services Sector opted to increase the selling and recharging facilities of all types of Nol cards by signing bilateral agreements with both Citi Group and Grand City Mall, which are among the leading business entities in the UAE, and to also have a wide spectrum of selling outlets, hav-



RECHARGE YOUR NOL CARD IN MORE LOCATIONS

ing as much as 120 opened outlets, including 15 recharging outlets at Citi Group Hypermarket and 12 selling outlets, including four recharging outlets, at Grand City Mall, in addition to 14 selling outlets at Lulu International Exchange.

The new selling outlets adhere to the same terms and conditions applicable to other selling outlets operating since the launch of the Nol card, including offering unified prices at all the new and existing outlets.

"The RTA is always seeking to beef-up the channels and outlets of distributing its services and products in cooperation with a host of government and semi-government entities as well as private organisations to cater to the rising demand for its services by mass transit users in Dubai. We would also like to commend the role played by the outlets of Citi Group, Grand City Mall and Lulu International Exchange spread all over the UAE," said Al Mudharreb.

Hi-tech meters for high-end taxis

TAXIS

The Public Transport Agency at the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), being responsible for operating the taxi sector in Dubai, has introduced an advanced meter technology in high-end taxicabs (limousines) run by the RTA's Dubai Taxi Corporation (DTC). The move marks a new advanced step depicting the relentless endeavours and growing attention of the RTA to introduce cutting-edge technologies in transit means.

"The new technology is represented in the installation of Samsung Galaxy smartphones in our limos to function as meters through an Android App. The gadgets are linked to the booking and despatch centre of the agency and furnish the system with all information relating to the journey," said Adel Shakeri, Direc-

tor of Transport Systems at the RTA's Public Transport Agency.

"The pilot technology is considered the first of its kind in the Middle East involving the use of a hi-tech system, powered by dedicated software in the mobile phone that computes the fare of the trip, and receives and handles customers' booking requests from the booking and despatch centre.

"The programme facilitates the linking of limos with the booking and despatch centre by enabling the tracking of limo cabs and retrieving operational reports that give operators information about fleet vehicles, pinpointing their positions on the map as well as generating reports of trips made by these vehicles."

"The programme has the feature to address customer requests for limo cabs through contacting the



ADEL SHAKERI

booking and despatch centre at the Public Transport Agency. The launch of the programme was timed to coincide with the debut of the VIP taxi service offered by the Dubai Taxi Corporation on a trial base with 20 limos," elaborated Shakeri.

"The Samsung Galaxy smartphones installed in our limos will function as meters through an Android App."

Dubai Taxi Corporation recently launched the VIP Taxi Service under the theme "New Dimension of Transport Luxury" to meet the objectives set for this sort of taxicab in delivering luxurious service to high-end customers of the DTC at the airport and other vital facilities in the emirate.

The service differs from the ordinary taxi service as it features high levels of luxury and privacy.

We'll keep singing nursery rhymes until he slows down.



I WON'T LET IT HAPPEN

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If you're in a car with a person who is speeding, do whatever you can to stop him or her. Or if your spouse refuses to buckle up, don't get into the car. Or if a friend is texting while driving, keep annoying him or her until they stop texting. Don't let an accident happen. A safer road is everyone's responsibility.

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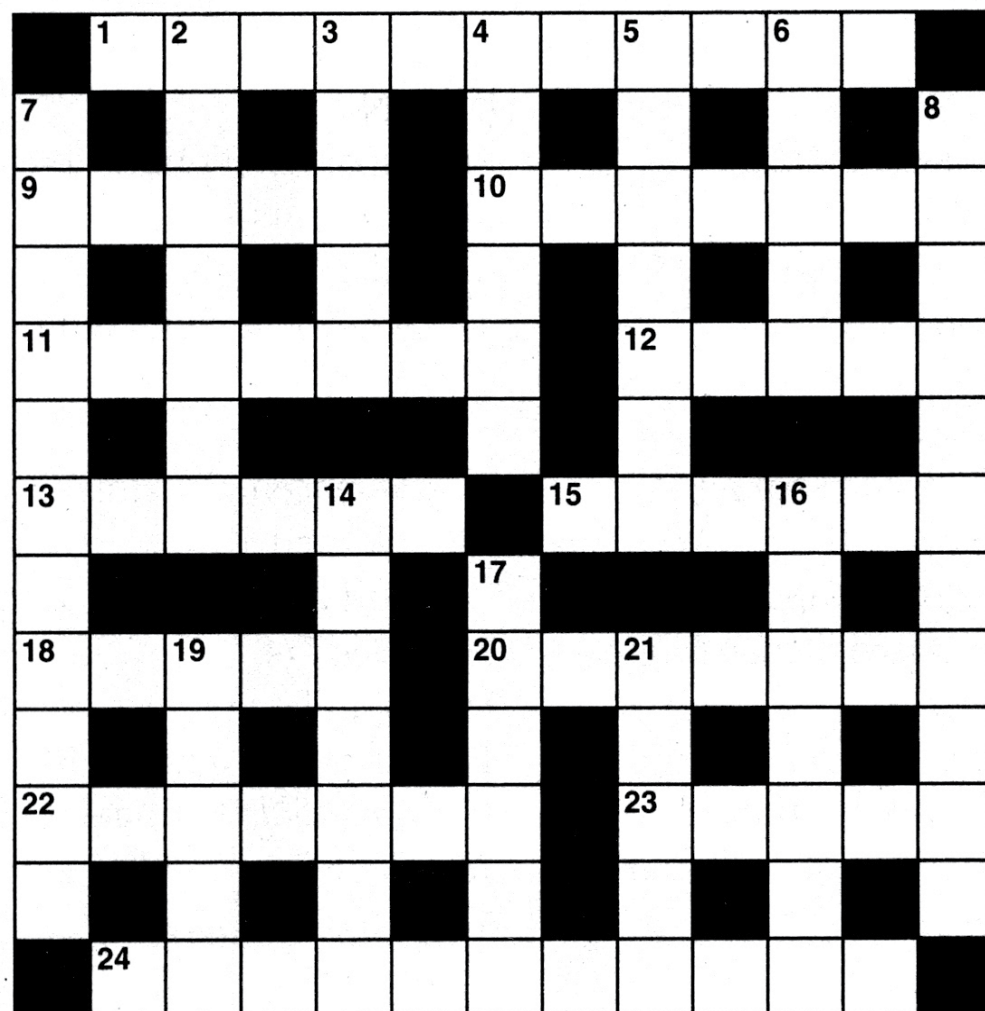
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Taking your time

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



Crossword

Across

1 Greetings sent in a message (4,7) 9 Jewel produced by an oyster (5) 10 Principality between France and Spain (7) 11 Counters (7) 12 Freshwater fish of the carp family (5) 13 Season when leaves fall (6) 15 'I've seen this before' feeling (4,2) 18 Greek writer of the *Iliad* (5) 20 Bring to light (7) 22 Annals (7) 23 Regal rule (5) 24 Without too many objects or details (11)

Down

2 Having trouble (2,1,4) 3 Second-largest city by population in India (5) 4 Pass, as time (6) 5 Loud enough to be heard (7) 6 Dreary song (5) 7 Drawing near (11) 8 Speaking ill of (3-8) 14 Relating to wedlock (7) 16 Minutes sold by mobile phone companies (7) 17 Variety of apple (6) 19 ___ Macey, Declan's half sister in *Emmerdale* (5) 21 Worryingly mysterious (5)

ANSWERS



Recipe

Minestrone soup

This tasty homemade soup is perfect for a healthy lunchtime meal with crusty bread.

Ingredients

1 tspn Italian seasoning
1 tspn onion powder
1 tspn garlic powder
1 tspn celery seed
1 tspn dried parsley
1 tspn dried thyme
1 tspn dried basil
1 tspn dried oregano
Salt and ground black pepper to taste
3 tbspn olive oil
1/2 cup butter
1 large carrot, diced
2 stalks of celery, diced
1 large onion, diced
1 tbspn finely chopped garlic
1 green bell pepper, diced
1 red bell pepper, diced

1 small zucchini, diced
6 cups chicken stock
1 can three bean salad, drained and rinsed
1 can tomato puree
1 can of chopped tomatoes (with juice)
1 small packet of frozen green beans

Serves
6

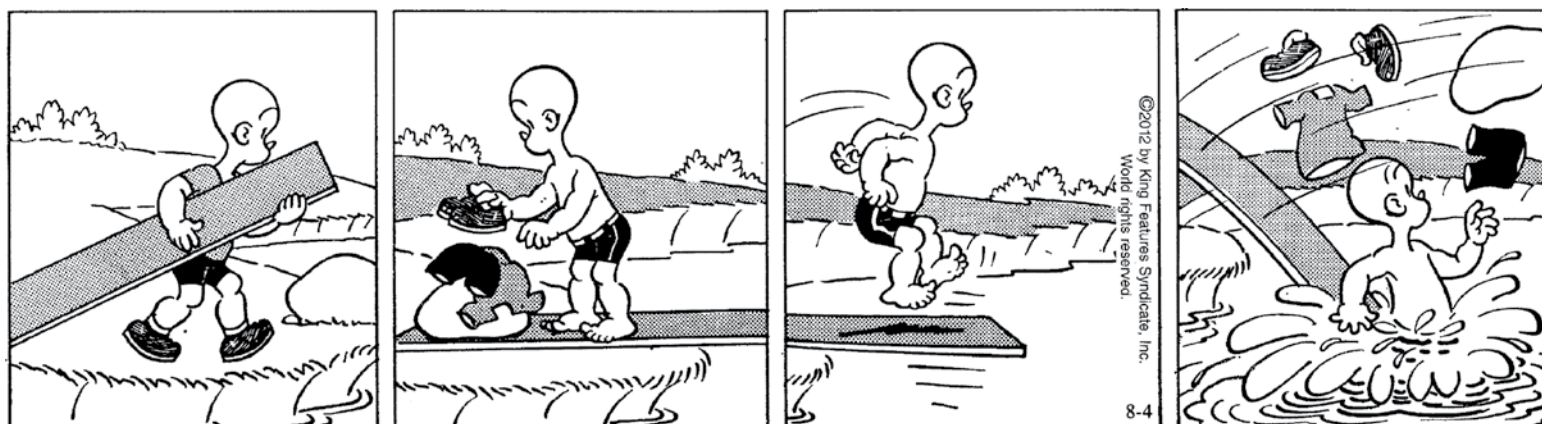
Method

1. Combine the measurements of Italian seasoning, onion powder, garlic powder, celery seed, parsley, thyme, basil, oregano, salt and black pepper in a small bowl.
2. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to the boil.

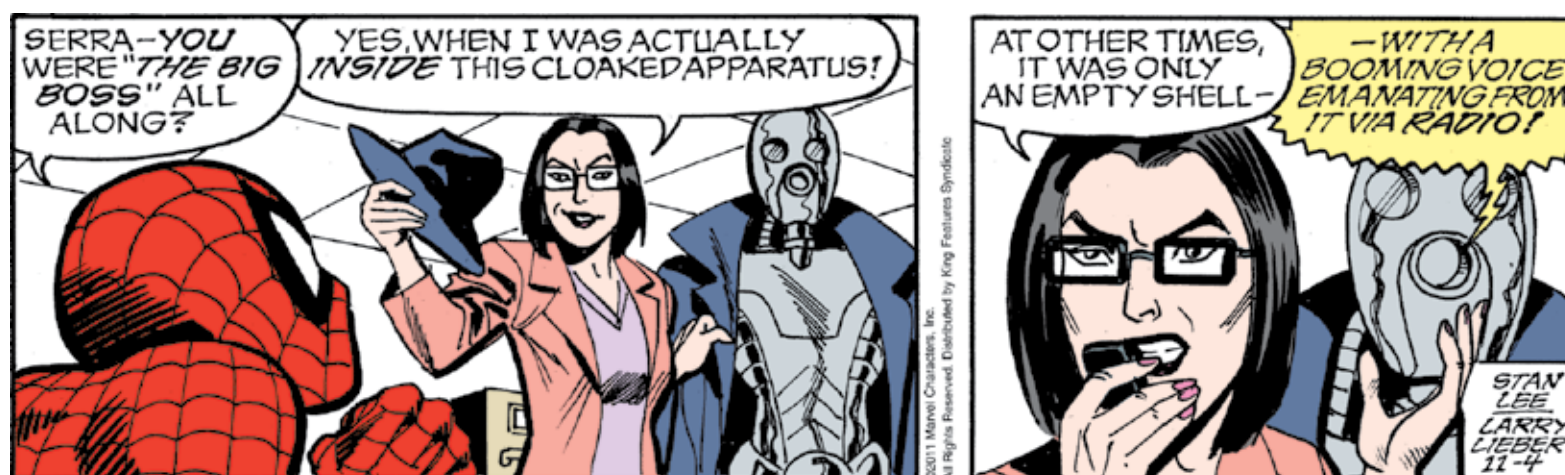
3. Heat the olive oil and butter together in a large saucepan over a medium to high heat, then fry the carrot, celery, and onion for two to three minutes until heated through. Add the garlic, green bell pepper, red bell pepper, zucchini and prepared seasoning mixture. Stir to combine.
4. Stir in the chopped tomatoes and juice, tomato puree, three bean salad, green beans and stock.
5. Bring to a gentle boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally, until all the flavours are well blended.
6. Serve piping hot with buttered, crusty bread.



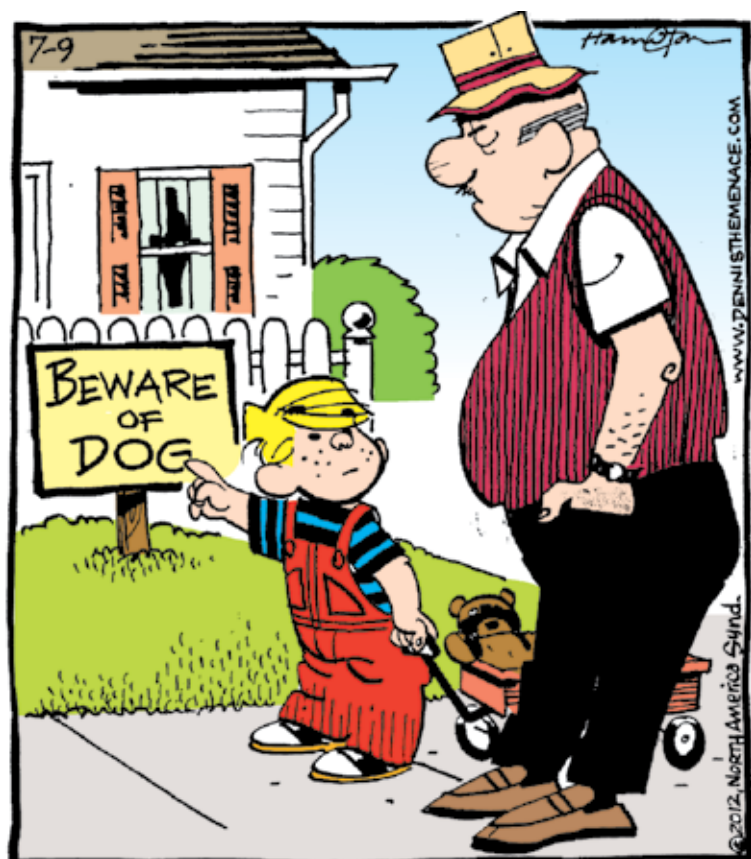
Henry



Spiderman



Dennis the menace



"YES, AND I KNOW A FAMILY WHO NEEDS A 'BEWARE OF KID' SIGN."

Who's this?

ANSWER ON PAGE 30



Puzzles

Arrowword

Pictured prince		Mexican tortilla	Organise		Printed characters	Cat's cry		Relating to the sea		Film storage device (inits)		Emotional request
					Wonders							
(Had) endured		Tending to be high						Subject to ebb and flow		Ownerless dog		___ pole, tribal symbol
					Drollery, repartee				Underwent (exams)			
				Self-restrained	PG Tips drink	Hair dye				Turkish ruler		
									Sewer rodent			
				Wooden board		Get by, cope						
									Potato-like tuber			

Sudoku 1

	8			6	1			
9	2		8	3				
3								9
	9				6			8
	1						4	
5			3				6	
2								3
				7	3		1	6
			4	8			5	

Sudoku 2

1				9			7	4
	2		8			1		
9		3						
			4					5
4			1	5	2			6
8					6			
						7		1
		9			4		8	
7	6			2				9

ANSWERS



SUDOKU 1

7	8	5	9	6	1	3	2	4
9	1	3	7	6	8	5	4	2
6	4	2	1	5	3	8	7	9
5	7	8	3	4	2	9	6	1
3	6	1	5	2	7	4	8	9
2	4	7	9	8	6	3	1	5
8	3	2	6	4	1	7	5	9
1	9	6	5	3	7	2	8	4

SUDOKU 2

7	6	1	5	2	4	9	8	3
9	1	3	7	6	8	5	4	2
6	4	2	1	5	3	8	7	9
5	7	8	3	4	2	9	6	1
3	6	1	5	2	7	4	8	9
2	4	7	9	8	6	3	1	5
8	3	2	6	4	1	7	5	9
1	9	6	5	3	7	2	8	4

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What's in your stars?

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

ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

You're probably feeling more in touch with your emotions, but it might be difficult to know which way to move based on where you are. There's an element of aggression in your world, so try to calm down and focus before making any major decisions.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

You may be busy gathering resources and connecting with the right people in order to get projects off the ground. You might get more done when you're having fun and enjoying life. Allow insights and guidance to come to you—it may save time and money.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

You should be in a good mood this week but don't be surprised if some aggravating force steps on your toes. More than likely, there isn't much you can do about the situation except grin and bear it, so do your best not to lose your position and self-confidence.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

Although you seem more vulnerable right now, you're also very appealing. Be prepared for a few intense encounters. On Friday, you might feel like heading off to enjoy the discoveries awaiting you, but try not to send mixed signals over the weekend.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

It's probably in your nature to want to always include everyone in your plans, and perhaps you're busy running around making sure that everyone is being cared for properly. Be careful not to sacrifice too much of yourself as you do this, though.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

You may find you have a strong will. Once you get fired up to go somewhere, there's little chance that anyone can stop you. People may accuse you of wanting to take the easy way out, but it's different this time—you should feel geared up to go and ready to move.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

Calm down this week and be careful about accusing someone of something when you don't have all the facts clear. Keep your wrath under control—if there are conflicts that you need to work out, at least make sure that it's done in private.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

You may be feeling more in touch with your warrior side than your emotional side. More than likely, this will set the stage for conflict in your world, so be careful that you aren't too aggressive towards people who are just trying to help you along the way.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

Someone or something is working opposite to the way you are. This feeling is aggravated even more by your stubborn side. Take care of the basics before you try to deal with the particulars of a certain situation.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

Pay attention to your body this week and feel free to stop and relax when you need to. There's an aggressive force asking you to take action, but make sure that you are considerate of others. Most importantly, though, make sure you are considerate of yourself.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

When it comes to taking action or making certain choices, you're apt to be indecisive. Every option seems to look fantastic at the moment and you probably don't want to miss out on anything. The best thing for you to do is try to get a piece of everything.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

There's tension in the air and you might be feeling restless or anxious to start something. There is plenty of energy buzzing around to feed you, but the trick is to make sure that you're doing things for the right reasons and not just out of guilt, fear, or regret.



This week's local weather

SUN



HOT
HIGH 45C
LOW 26C
HUMIDITY 47%

MON



HOT
HIGH 45C
LOW 26C
HUMIDITY 47%

TUE



HOT
HIGH 46C
LOW 26C
HUMIDITY 46%

WED



HOT
HIGH 46C
LOW 27C
HUMIDITY 48%

THU



HOT
HIGH 45C
LOW 27C
HUMIDITY 47%

FRI



HOT
HIGH 46C
LOW 28C
HUMIDITY 48%

SAT



HOT
HIGH 46C
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