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TAKING IT SERIOUSLY

Liam Neeson is back on the silver screen as the hard-hitting tough guy with a heart in new flick *Taken 2*

THE ORIENT EXPRESS

Fashion looks to the East for influence this season, as oriental prints add a splash of colour to the catwalks and the closets of trendsetters everywhere



BACK TO NATURE IN BOTSWANA



IN-CAR COMFORT

You may not give it a second thought, but the air-conditioning in your car makes a big difference to Middle Eastern motoring



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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 for 18 months and I love everything about the city except for one thing—the milk bottles. Why on earth do they not pour properly?! You would think with all the time and effort that goes into producing the milk, creating TV and radio advertising, and printing the labels, someone along the line would say, "Hold on, the bottle top doesn't actually pour the milk properly. Perhaps we should redesign it?" I just wanted to share my thoughts as I'm sure I'm not the only reader who finds milk all over the kitchen worktop frustrating!

J. Kirby

We agree, milk can be a bit of a tricky one—especially when the bottle is full to the brim. We wonder what other things the people of Dubai find annoying? Let us know!

✉ Dear *Read.*, I travel by Dubai Metro regularly and find it very



NO USE CRYING OVER SPILT MILK

useful for its on-time movement. All of the Metro users should be familiar with the voices that speak out in English and Arabic to announce stations and warnings, but I would like to know whether these voices are real or computerised?

Fawaz Musthafa

Most of the announcements on trains and within stations are pre-recorded, although any unusual or unexpected announcements can be live ones.

Read. Poll

What is the most valuable thing you have lost?

- Cash
- Mobilephone
- Camera
- Other items

Cast your vote online at www.readme.ae

LAST READ. POLL RESULTS

Who make better liars in the workplace?

Men	25%
Women	26%
Both lie equally well	49%

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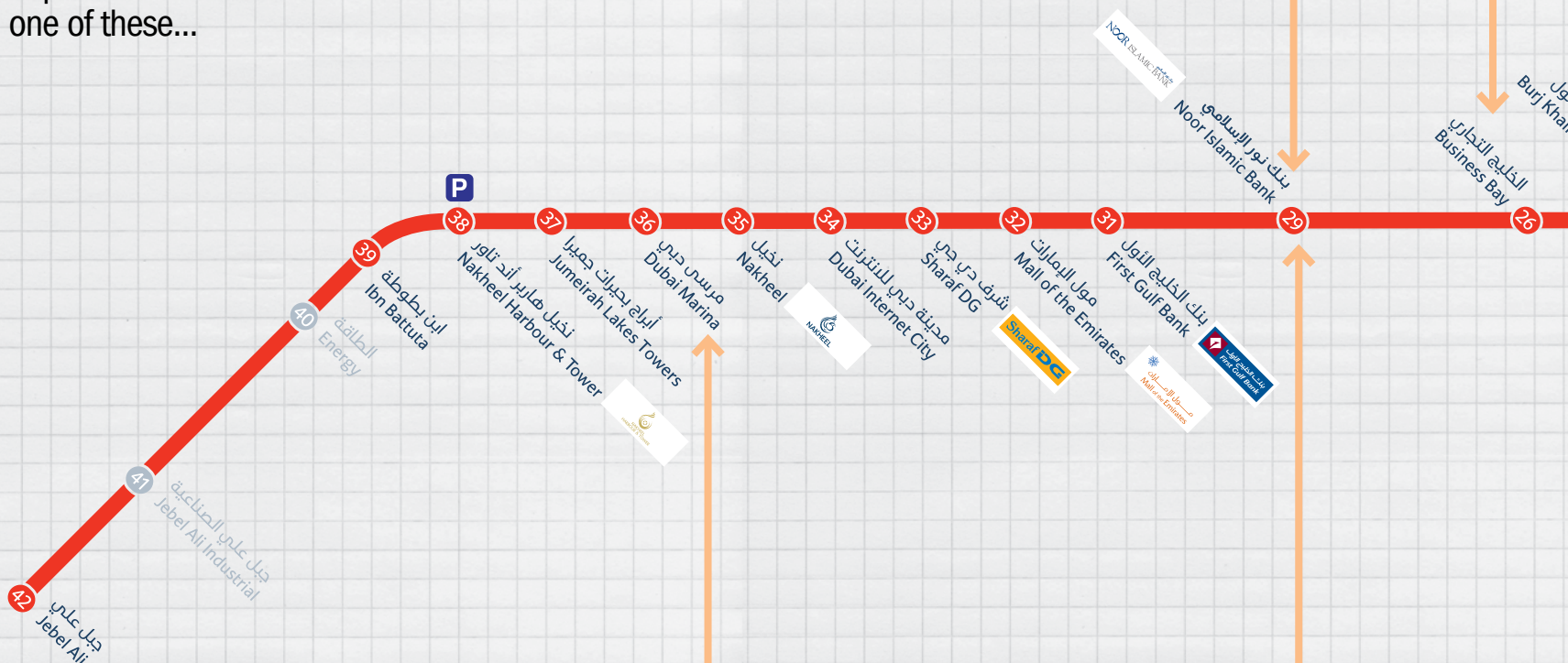
Station by station guide

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

Eddi Duarte



OCTOBER 15, 7.30PM
THE FRIDGE, AL SERKAL AVENUE
 Colombian vocalist and percussionist Eddi Duarte will be performing his own compositions at The Fridge ahead of his upcoming album launch. From Bachata to Merengue and Reggaeton—an exciting mix of reggae/hip-hop/Latin music—and backed by his superb band Calle 8, this promises to be a vibrant showcase by one of the finest Latin singers in the region. Entrance is Dh50, free for under 18s.



Go Sketch Yourself

OCTOBER 15, 8PM

BLENDS, THE ADDRESS DUBAI MARINA

This ensemble sketch comedy show promises an evening of hilarious, original and relevant sketches to the land of Dubai. From X Factor mayhem to board meetings gone wrong, this fast-paced, rib-tickling performance looks set to be the equivalent of Dubai's own *Saturday Night Live*. Starring Omar Ismail, Ellen Gayle-Harewood, Jamal Iqbal, Alex Liccione, Omar Shams, Ali Al Sayed and Mina Liccione, and with tickets Dh75, this is one performance comedy lovers definitely shouldn't miss out on.



Art Generation

UNTIL OCTOBER 31

LA GALERIE NATIONALE, AL SERKAL AVENUE

This joint exhibition by Piero Alessandrini and Arnaud Rivieren focuses on drawing both contrast and parallels between the two artists, whose body of work is informed by different eras. Alessandrini is a world-renowned architect and furniture designer who first gained recognition in the 1960s, whilst Rivieren has forged a career in the current day. *Art Generation* explores areas of commonality between the two designers, with the overall objective of offering a statement on the legacy of timeless design.

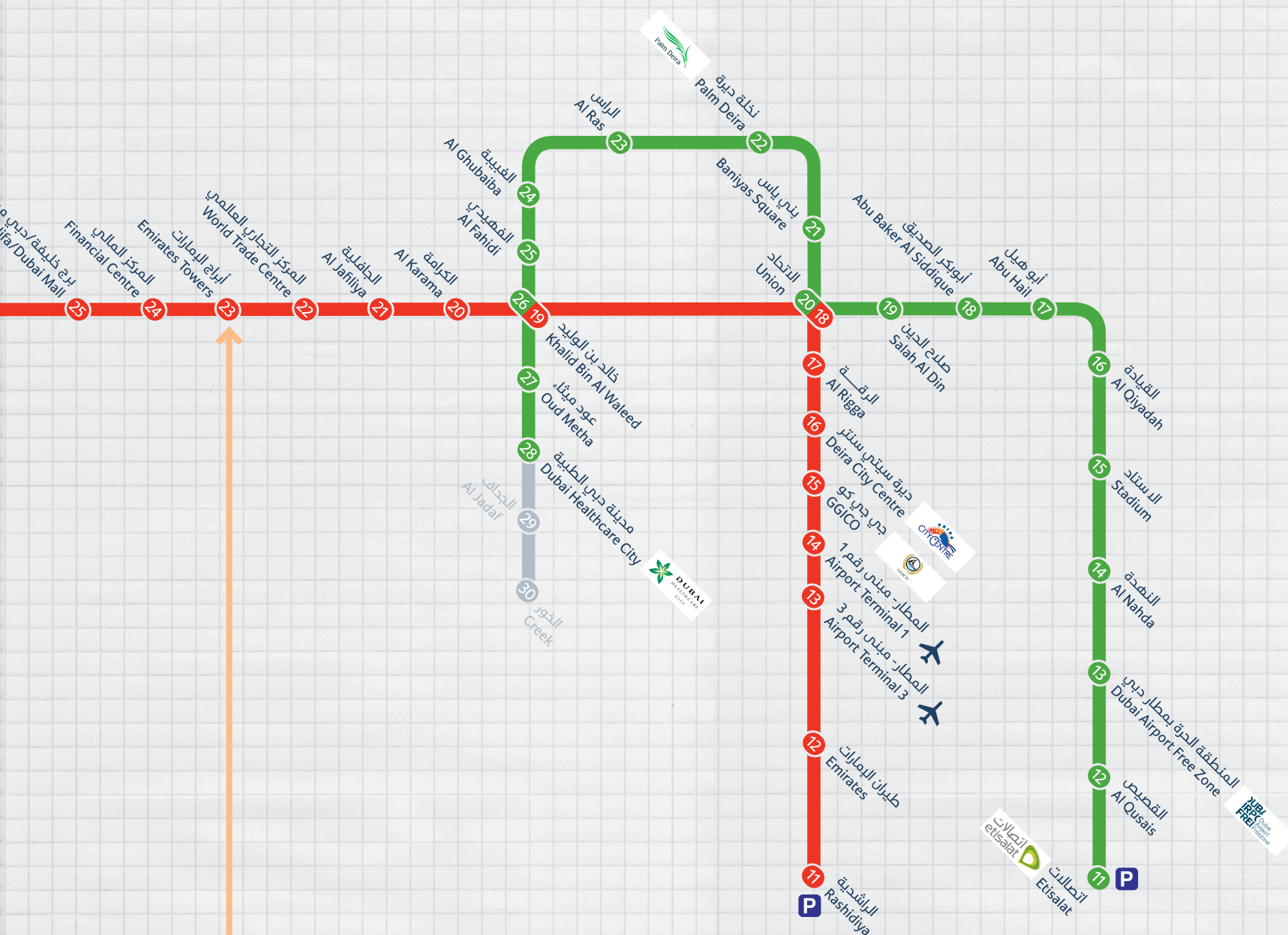
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Atelier Festival/Dance Arena

OCTOBER 19, 2PM
MEYDAN RACECOURSE

So it's not technically next door to a Metro station, but this musical extravaganza simply looks too good to miss. With big name acts such as 50 Cent (pictured), Nelly, Duffy and Ciara taking to the stage among others, there is no excuse not to head to Business Bay by Metro then take a taxi the remaining short distance for a day of great live music, dance shows, fashion shows and visual displays. Standard tickets (admission only) are Dh350, with food and beverage tickets also available starting from Dh700.



Rebirth

OCTOBER 16 - NOVEMBER 19

XVA GALLERY, BUILDING 7, DIFC GATE VILLAGE

Iraqi artist Sami Al Karim's latest exhibition, titled *Rebirth*, provides an opportunity for art lovers to view four separate series of work brought together for the first time; *Dream* (2005), *Saga* (2007), *Defacement* (2010), and *Rebirth* (2011). Although each of the series is uniquely different, they share the common thread of having been executed using film photography. In his work, Karim employs a method in which he manipulates the artwork in the negative stage, as well as the printed version, before scanning and resizing in order to print in large scale.

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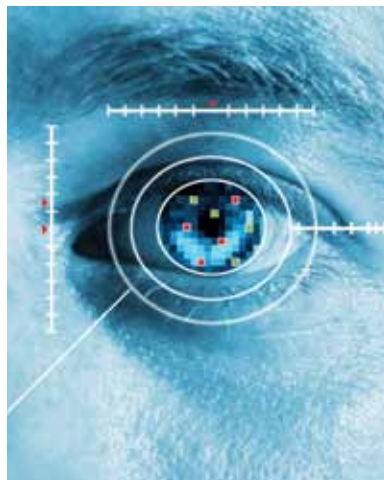
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Coming up this week



TODAY

The blood in your veins is blue. If you touch a baby bird, its mother will abandon it. Not quite. If you learned any of these "facts" in school, what you learned was wrong. From geography to physiology, there are many examples of people collectively doing it wrong by learning fiction as truth. Here are 10 of the biggest errors masquerading as well-known facts.



MONDAY

Biometrics provide a unique method of security that's virtually foolproof in most cases. Just scan a fingerprint or your retina and you're in. But what could happen if your personal information were to be stolen?



TUESDAY

The Indian government is currently breeding vultures—the unattractive, carrion-feeding birds of prey—in captivity in an effort to save the avian species. But why is there such fretting over this bird with a bad name?



WEDNESDAY

Eggs may contain eggs. Pepper spray may cause eye irritation. Society has forced manufacturers to write warnings to protect us from ourselves. Some, however, are downright absurd.



THURSDAY

Many people are led to think that everyone in Hollywood is filthy rich. But there are a lot more ways to make big bucks in the film industry without being a star on screen.



FRIDAY

Once again our Facebook page has been full of your opinions on our daily 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)

An American man has died after winning a cockroach-eating contest in his local city. What's the strangest thing that you've ever eaten?

I tried sushi and I did not like, couldn't even handle the smell. I guess I'm not a seafood person. I'm really fussy, lots of my friends tried to get me to eat certain things I generally would not and do not eat. Won't eat Chinese either. Well that's just me..

—Nouman Owaize

I wonder how can one eat cockroach just to win some contest

—Salman Saif

Well I can do anything.. Can try any thrill, action, adventure but if it comes to eat anything then I am very choosy even can't eat prone either..

—Tabish Jamal

How much attention do you pay to world politics, and do you think they affect you in any way?

Yeah, world politics affect economic condition. Politics is the main rea-



WHAT WOULD YOU DARE EAT?

son behind all the disasters taking place in this world as all the politicians have different opinions from their point of views, mainly when it comes to money.

—Nabeen Taj

I invest in global economic market so these thing matters in market. On other hand social benefits if we get a better Leader that affects society n us as well.

—Vijay Krishnani

Other opponents from running a president might do a protests. And it can affect to people by having a war.

—Czar Johnlloyd Alde Portugal

The corruption of politics (especially in India) has been a great issue for years and many people are trying to stop it. Attention in politics is not so great for me as I



PIECING TOGETHER WORLD POLITICS

am not interested in politics by any way. Nah! I don't think it affects me but sometimes it quite affects the citizens..

—Mohammed Muzammil



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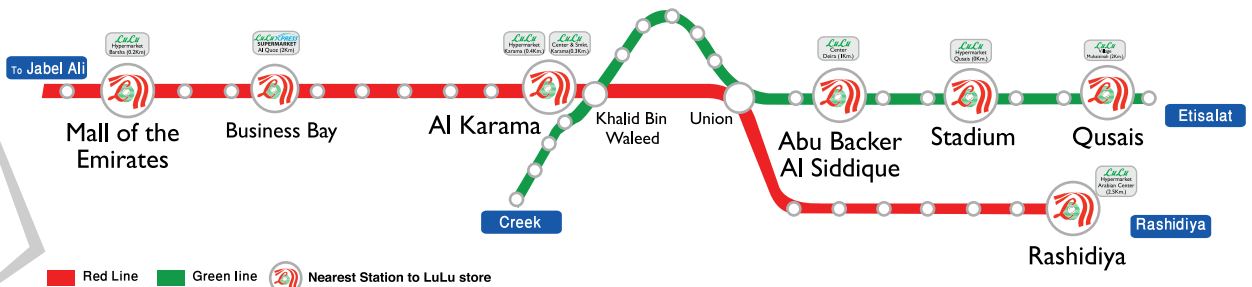
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LuLu by Metro



Lessons in luxury shopping

A favourite among city shoppers, Jashanmal launches its UAE flagship luxury home store at The Dubai Mall.

LAUNCH

Jashanmal recently launched its new luxury department store at The Dubai Mall. The largest in the Jashanmal chain, the 15,000 sq ft store was inaugurated by Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum, President of Dubai Civil Aviation and Chairman and Chief Executive of Emirates Airline Group, in the presence of Tony Jashanmal, Group Executive Director, Jashanmal.

The new luxury home store offers world-class products and luxury goods from around the world. Jashanmal has been the pioneer of department stores in the Middle East and is known for its world class products and service standards.

Encompassing a range of product categories such as dinnerware, cookware, bed and bath accessories, home appliances, as well as luggage, some of the prominent brands available at the Jashanmal luxury department



SHEIKH AHMED AND TONY JASHANMAL

store include Lenox, Dankotowa, Rimowa, Victorinox, Berghoff, Bugatti, Kenwood and Delonghi.

Tony Jashanmal said, "We are thankful to have the support and presence of Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum as we mark the inaugu-

ration of our largest ever luxury home store at The Dubai Mall.

"Entering one of our home stores is like entering a world of luxury and where our customers can experience products such as Lenox tableware [favoured by US Presidents] to luxury



THE NEW STORE

"Customers are already responding positively to the new look, style and layout."

luggage, kitchen appliances and the world's finest porcelain," he added.

The new store is the Jashanmal flagship home store in the UAE and customers are already responding positively to the new look, style and layout of the store.

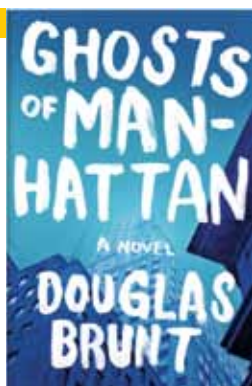
Ghosts of Manhattan

By Douglas Brunt

BOOKS

The debut novel from author Douglas Brunt takes us back to 2005. A thirty-five-year-old Wall Street trader by the name of Nick Farmer is successful, rich and respected. However, the novelty of his fast-paced lifestyle is quickly wearing thin and taking its toll not only on his health, but on his marriage, too.

So, when a nerdy analyst approaches him with an apocalyptic theory of how the financial market is going to pan out, Farmer is presented with the kind of ethical dilemma that he has tried all his life to avoid. Add in a few romantic twists and temptations and the turmoil can only increase further. With the global



economy falling into chaos—as well as his career and his relationship with his wife—Farmer looks set to be heading straight towards a personal and professional meltdown.

Written in a wry, comic style, Farmer's desperate

yet nonchalant attitude throughout the novel is both hilarious and harrowing. For all his flaws, you can't help but feel for him as he struggles to carve out the right path through a dark, urban maze. The question is not whether he will find his way out alone, but if he will make it at all.

If you like this, you could try...

A Working Theory of Love by Scott Hutchins

Neill Bassett is bored with his life, failed relationship and job prospects. However, when he creates the world's first conscious computer using his late father's diaries, the autonomous machine starts to ask questions about Neill's childhood—questions that he is not quite prepared to answer.

Muse

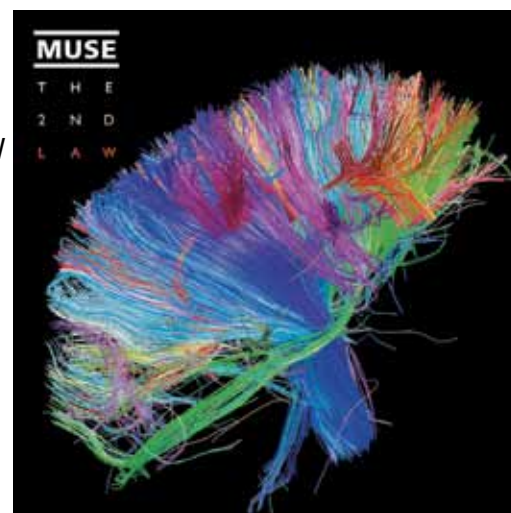
Artist The 2nd Law
Label Warner Bros

ALBUM ★★★★★

British rock trio Muse are back with an ambitious sixth album, which sees the band live up to their reputation as boundary-breakers and experimental front-runners in the modern pop industry.

Referring to the second law of thermodynamics, which, when applied to the current global economy translates as the realisation that an economy based on endless growth is unsustainable, *The 2nd Law* tells the story of a planet that has used up its resources and can no longer support its inhabitants. This apocalyptic theme is reflected in the dramatic sound of many of the songs, which somehow manage to be even bigger than Muse's previous classics, with melodies that soar above pounding guitar riffs and electronic samples that appear to have been found somewhere far away in the future.

While fans of the band will be happy to hear that their latest material has progressed into even more



of a psychedelic, techno-rock party, the hallmarks of the Muse sound are all still present and correct. While the band have refused to stray too far from what they do best, songwriter Matt Bellamy appears to have also looked towards other bands when assembling his end-of-the-world soundtrack, particularly noticeable through the heavily Queen-inspired sound of *Madness*, *Follow Me*, *Panic Station* and *Explorers*.

Dramatic; check. Pompous; check. Futuristic madness that somehow manages to blend into an album of soul-stirring rock anthems; definite check. Looks as though the end of the world as we know it will at least come with cracking theme music.

Eid excitement in the air

Dubai Shopping Malls Group and DEPE launch new campaign with cash prizes worth Dh1 million up for grabs.

Dubai Shopping Malls Group (DSMG) has partnered with Dubai Events and Promotions Establishment (DEPE) to launch a joint campaign for Eid Al Adha 2012. The campaign, titled 'Eidyat Dubai', is aimed at UAE residents, tourists and holidaymakers who will flock to Dubai during the festive season.

Eidyat Dubai (October 18 - November 2, 2012) will involve more than 20 malls in Dubai. The campaign targets all age groups with shopping offers, events and activities and promises to be more enjoyable with Dubai malls' extended timings for the Eid Al Adha period.

Majid Al Ghurair, Chairman of DSMG, said, "We are pleased to announce our promotion for Eid Al Adha. Through our established network of member malls, we will ensure that the malls share the same festive spirit in Dubai and align with the government's effort to boost tourism and the retail sector. Dubai has always been known for record breaking initiatives and as always the city is living up to its reputation of being the quintessential value shopping destination bringing an all-new experience for its people. Our aim is to position Dubai as an important



MAJID AL GHURAIR

destination for family shopping and fun and the Eidyat campaign is in line with the same."

The Eidyat campaign will celebrate the essence of family togetherness and has been designed to offer shoppers a chance to win Dh1 million in cash. Being one of the biggest festive promotions in Dubai, the campaign, which is in keeping with the objectives of DSMG to promote shopping, the retail trade and mall industry in Dubai is expected to bring joy to many families.

As part of the promotion, shoppers who spend a minimum of Dh200 at participating malls will be



EID AL ADHA CELEBRATIONS WILL BE AIMED AT FAMILIES

entitled to four raffle coupons. The four coupons will be given away as a symbolic gesture of the family theme promotion this year. Twenty winners will have a chance to live it big and take home an Eidyat cash prize of Dh50,000 over a period of four draws which are scheduled on October 25 and 26, followed by the final draws on November 1 and 2.

Laila Suhail, CEO of DEPE, said,

"DSMG has always been a cornerstone in supporting our initiative of promoting trade and retail industry in the UAE. With the whole-hearted participation of the member malls of the DSMG, it is evident that the promotion will be a major success. Moreover, Eid holidays typically attract heavy visitor traffic to Dubai as visitors come to holiday in the emirate from neighbouring countries."

MAFP malls offer extended hours for Eid

Majid Al Futtaim Properties' three shopping malls in Dubai – Deira City Centre, Mall of the Emirates and Mirdif City Centre – will operate extended trading hours for Eid in Dubai festivities from October 18 – November 4, 2012. This is in line with the official announcement made by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, announcing a two-week celebration for Eid Al Adha with major shopping malls to be open for 24 hours on weekends.

"Majid Al Futtaim Properties is pleased to lend its full support to Dubai Government and the plans for Eid in Dubai," said Fuad Sharaf, Senior Director – Asset Management, Shopping Malls for Majid Al Futtaim Properties.

The three malls' leisure and entertainment attractions will also follow

the Eid in Dubai extended timings including round-the-clock movie timings at VOX Cinemas on the weekends. Cameron Mitchell, CEO for VOX Cinemas, said, "VOX Cinemas will operate on a 24-hour basis at Deira City Centre, Mall of the Emirates and Mirdif City Centre."

For Eid in Dubai, VOX Cinemas will be releasing hits such as *Skyfall*, *Looper*, *Hotel Transylvania 3D*, *House at the End of the Street*, *Chasing Mavericks*, *Nanny Nennah* (Arabic), *Ruby Sparks* and *Chakravyuh* (Hindi).



DEIRA CITY CENTRE



MALL OF THE EMIRATES



MIRDIF CITY CENTRE

Non-stop shopping hours

Deira City Centre, Mall of the Emirates and Mirdif City Centre will follow the 24-hour initiative across the following three weekends for Eid in Dubai celebrations:

- Open from 10am on October 18 continuously to 1am on October 21
 - Open from 10am on October 25 continuously to 1am on October 28
 - Open from 10am on November 1 continuously to 1am on November 4
- During the weekdays, all stores in the three malls will be open from 10am to 1am daily with dining outlets open from 10am to 3am

Stems of hope

How stem cells taken from umbilical cord blood could provide vital medical help for your child in the future.



RESEARCH CONTINUES TO PUSH BOUNDARIES

Stem cell pioneering

The first successful stem cell transplant took place in 1988, when umbilical cord blood from a newborn girl was transplanted into her 5-year-old sibling who was suffering from Fanconi's Anaemia, a severe type of anaemia that causes skeletal defects.

Imagine if, at birth, you could take out an insurance policy that would protect your baby against future serious illnesses such as leukaemia or lymphomas.

It may sound like an unrealistic expectation, but thanks to stem cell therapy it could become a reality.

While, obviously, there is no definite guarantee against developing a serious illness later on in life, many new parents these days are choosing to store stem cells taken from the umbilical cord blood immediately after a child is born, in the hope that it may offer some kind of treatment option should their child fall ill in the future. The stem cells found in umbilical cord 'whole' blood are precursors to a person's fully functioning immune system and include white blood cells (vital for fighting infection), red blood cells (important for transporting oxygen), and platelets (crucial for healthy clotting).

The umbilical cord and umbili-

cal cord blood are usually discarded as medical waste after the hospital draws samples for their testing—unless the parents choose to bank the cord blood, that is. The process of gathering the cells is carried out by

medical professionals immediately after the baby is born in a similar way to a normal blood sample—whereby a needle is inserted into the severed umbilical cord and the blood is withdrawn—and can be stored for many years in a research facility until the day it may possibly be needed for a stem cell transplant.

A stem cell transplant is the infusion of healthy stem cells into the body, which may be necessary if the bone marrow isn't producing enough healthy stem cells (in diseases such as leukaemia, for example). A stem cell transplant can help the body to make enough healthy white blood cells, red blood cells or platelets, and reduce the risk of life-threatening infections, anaemia and bleeding.

An umbilical cord blood stem cell transplant uses haematopoietic cells (blood forming stem cells) to replace diseased cells with healthy new ones and rebuild a person's blood and immune system. This means that the diseased cells are completely exchanged for healthy, new cells which contain all the vital ingredients needed to multiply and fight the disease. Your child's stem cells could also have a one in four chance of matching a sibling, and it has been proven that using genetically related stem cells—which are free from the disease being treated—often results in successful stem cell transplants with fewer complications.

The field of stem cell research is now moving forward at a rapid pace, with the implications proving more exciting by the day. Scientists have shown that the tissue within the umbilical cord contains Mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs). MSCs can be isolated from a section of the umbilical cord and have been shown to develop into bone, cartilage, nerve, cardiac, smooth muscle and skin cells. This is a vitally important discovery for medical science, and could hold promise for the future of regenerative medicine.

With clinical trials currently underway evaluating MSCs for the treatment of Multiple Sclerosis, Stroke, Diabetes and Parkinson's disease, it may prove that a few minutes of extra attention in the delivery room could possibly provide that insurance policy you're looking for. ●



NEW HOPE FROM NEW LIVES



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my glass of milk

Friend or foe?

While your social circle may include all types of people and personalities, in some cases there are those who may not value your friendship as much as others.

friendship with a 'frenemy' because it just seems too difficult to end it.

Signs of a toxic friendship

A toxic friendship is one in which the relationship is unequal, therefore the person constantly takes from you but never gives back in return. Do they constantly talk about their life and themselves and never enquire about how you're doing? Or do they seem to suck the fun out of any situation and constantly complain or make you feel sorry for them? In this type of friendship, the other person's needs are always most important while yours go unnoticed. In your time of need, you may not have a shoulder to cry on with a friend like this.

Many of us will recognise the term 'frenemy'. These are the people who put you down and expect you to pick them up or drain the life right out of you for their own gain. Toxic friendships leave you feeling depleted and unsupported, and they can often have a negative impact on your work life, family life and other relationships.

Unfortunately, a toxic friendship can be pretty hard to extricate yourself from. According to a recent survey, over 80 per cent of people questioned admit to remaining in a

They are constantly unreliable

Toxic friends have a habit of making plans and never following through with them, whether they cancel plans at the last minute, make excuses or just lie about their prior commitments. Sadly toxic friends are inconsiderate and can appear to be two-faced. Do they promise to keep a secret only to tell others as soon as you are out of sight? Do other friends tell you that they talk about you behind your back? If so, you may be dealing with a toxic friend.

They undermine you

Somehow, a toxic friend will always find new ways to belittle you and





FRIENDS SHOULD ENCOURAGE POSITIVE ENERGY, NOT DRAIN IT

“Perhaps now that you are older and wiser you may have less of a desire to spend time with certain friends.”

criticise you without being upfront. They might make subtle digs about your fashion sense, your parenting ability or aspects of your personality. However, they may insult you directly and act like it was a joke. This so-called friend is trying to lower your self esteem in order to make themselves feel better—a true friend would never try to hurt you like this.

So how do you overcome a toxic friendship? Perhaps now that you are older and wiser you may have less of a desire to spend time with certain friends. Maybe the friendships have become too complicated or too negative to warrant the effort that it takes to keep them going. So what should you do?

Confront them

While it may be difficult to face your ‘frenemy’ and tell them directly how you are feeling, it will make life a lot easier and perhaps the friendship can be salvaged rather than ended completely. Tell your friend about their behaviour and let them know that it is not acceptable to you anymore. Set boundaries with them or suggest an ultimatum.

Set boundaries

Can you tolerate this person in small

doses or in the company of others? If so, decide to meet up with them no more than once a month and always bring another friend along. If they call or text you at unreasonable hours, don't reply to them until a time that suits you. Depending on what type of situation you have with your friend, try to spend less time with them if they make you feel uncomfortable. Toxic friends love attention, so when you stop giving it to them they will more than likely move on to another potential “friend”.

Spend time with your real friends

Spending time with family and friends who treat you with respect and genuinely care for you will help you gain perspective on a toxic friendship. Your true friends can give you advice and support on how to handle your toxic friend.

Cut the ties

If you feel that the friendship is over and you cannot possibly resolve your problems with the person, cutting all ties may be necessary. Although it may seem like the most extreme way to handle the situation, it is important for your emotional state. There often comes a point in a toxic friendship that you have been treated so badly that no amount of apologies or promises could possibly change the friendship. Remove all connections and links with this person. Block them from your online social network and change your number if necessary. It's important to forgive and forget your toxic friend once you have cut all ties and move on. ●



TRY TO BE FIRM BUT FAIR

The cool side of cars

A look at how car air conditioning actually works and keeping it healthy.



Air conditioning was an invention that made the Middle East a viable place to live and do business. When carmakers figured out how to fit it to your car, driving around got a lot better.

Though car cooling systems can be found dating back to the end of the 19th century, the first true air conditioning system as we would recognise it was offered by Cadillac in 1941, in just 300 cars. Not until 1954 did Pontiac make it available as an option on all their V8 cars.

The technology has come a long way since the early days, but the basic principles are unchanged.

HOW IT WORKS, BASICALLY

All air conditioning systems rely on what is called the “latent heat of condensation and evaporation”. What that means is in fact very simple—any liquid absorbs energy when it turns into a gas, and the reverse is also true, when you compress a gas to a liquid, energy is released. You can use those two processes to move heat (energy) from one place to another. In your car’s case, the system takes in heat from inside the car, and releases it outside. Your refrigerator in the kitchen uses exactly the same

process, so you can think of your car as a fridge with four doors.

COMPONENTS OF AUTOMOTIVE A/C

Your air conditioning system is made up of a compressor, a condenser, an evaporator (or drier), refrigeration lines and a couple of sensors.

Compressor: This is the heart of your a/c system. The compressor is what takes the refrigerant (the gas) and pressurises it so it will cool the air. It’s driven by a belt on the engine. The compressor also has an electrically

Protect your cooling

Always use a qualified a/c specialist to check and top up your car’s a/c system. It is vital to ensure that the correct amount of gas is in each side (high pressure and low pressure) of the system to ensure it works efficiently.

If you think your a/c is getting old, a good mechanic can test for leaks by injecting a special dye into the system, which shows leaks under ultraviolet light.



operated clutch that turns the compressor on and off by demand.

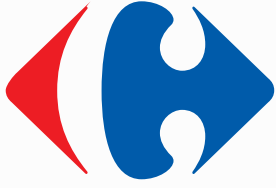
Condenser: The condenser is like a miniature radiator, usually mounted at the front of your car next to the main radiator. In Middle East specification cars, the condenser will often have its own electric cooling fan, too. The hot, compressed refrigerant gas passes through the condenser and cools by releasing heat, which is why your a/c works better when you are moving. As it cools, the refrigerant gas in the system becomes a liquid.

Evaporator: The evaporator is another little radiator that does just the opposite task as the condenser. As the super-cool liquid is passed through its tubes, air is forced around them and gets really cold. As the refrigerant starts turning back into a gas, it absorbs energy from the air inside your car, cooling it.

Thermal Expansion Valve: This valve controls the flow of super-cool refrigerant to the evaporator, and is what lets you adjust how cold the air gets.

Drier or Accumulator: The drier protects the whole system by catching any moisture before it can damage your compressor. ●

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Rise of the machines

Robotic foot soldiers may not be on the cards just yet, but that's not to say there's no room for autonomous machines in modern warfare.

Think of advanced robotics and it is easy to let your mind wander to the sentient beings depicted in *Blade Runner*, or the soulless, autonomous assassins in the *Terminator* franchise.

But, despite widespread press about armed drones hunting down terrorists and insurgents in Afghanistan and Pakistan and the increasing use of ground robots to fight roadside bombs, the truth is that most military robots are still pretty dumb. In fact, almost all unmanned systems involve humans in almost every aspect of their operation—it's just that instead of sitting in a cock-

pit or behind the wheel of a vehicle, humans are operating the systems from a joystick or computer, often at a remote base far removed from where the action takes place. But this is slowly beginning to change.

The PackBot, a tracked robot used

“If the robot lost communications on its way to defuse a bomb, a technician would have to go and retrieve it, potentially exposing that person to risk.”

by US troops to help clear bombs in Afghanistan, is due for a number of upgrades that will allow it to operate autonomously in some situations.

Still, the autonomous capabilities will actually be fairly limited. In cases where the PackBot loses contact with its human operator, it will retrace its steps back to where it was when it last had communications. While seemingly simple, this small step toward autonomy is a critical improvement. In the past, if the robot lost communications while on its way to defuse a bomb, an explosive ordnance disposal technician would have to go and retrieve it, potentially exposing that person to risk.

The upgrade includes other basic

elements of autonomy, such as the ability to right itself if it falls over—a big problem in Afghanistan's rough terrain—and the ability to navigate between specific waypoints, using satellite navigation and overlaid imagery, without constant communications with an operator.

The idea is to take slow steps toward autonomous robot operations so that the military's confidence grows. Eventually, the PackBot will be able to perform more complex tasks without human intervention, such as clearing an entire building of potential threats.

While these improvements are a far cry from the notion of robotic foot soldiers, it does represent the reality of where military technology stands today.

Unfortunately, the word “autonomy” often conjures images in the press and the minds of some military leaders of computers making independent decisions and taking uncontrolled action. And, even though the reality is often much more prosaic—such as having a robot flip over on its own—those concerns have still served to limit the military's willingness to embrace autonomy.

It should be made clear that all autonomous systems are supervised by human operators at some level, and autonomous systems' software embodies the designed limits on the actions and decisions delegated to

the computer. Of course, statements like this do not reassure everyone. Especially in light of the SGR-A1, a gun-toting sentry robot, developed for the South Korean government, as a way to patrol the border between North and South Korea.

The fixed robot uses pattern recognition software to spot humans and a machine gun if needed. Although the robot is designed to operate with human intervention, its autonomous mode has caught ethicists' attention as a possible sign of future developments.

But for the majority of those working in the field, "killer robots" are not on the radar. Instead, military robots are likely to be used initially for jobs that are dangerous, but not involved in actually fighting enemy forces.

For example the Bear (Battlefield Extraction-Assist Robot), is a humanoid robot with tracked legs.

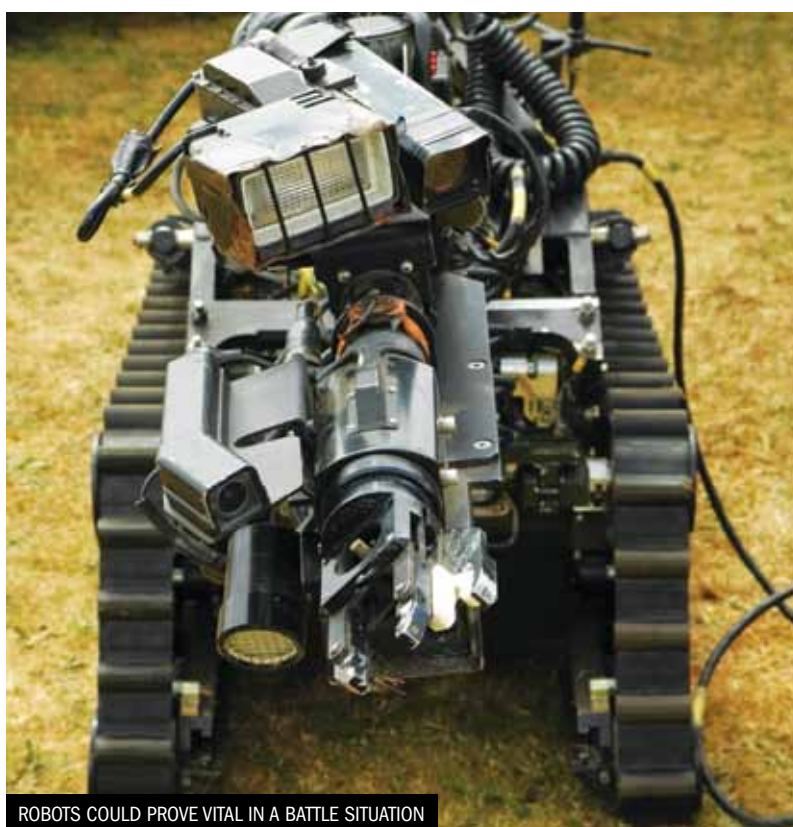
It was initially funded by the US Army and designed to scoop up injured soldiers from the battlefield, transporting them to a safe area where they could receive urgent medical assistance

The idea was that in the middle of a firefight it would be better to send in a robot to rescue a person, rather than another soldier who might get injured.

Indeed, in places like Afghanistan for example, just moving things around has become a hugely dangerous job, because it often exposes troops on the ground to roadside bombs—which continue to be the leading cause of battlefield deaths there. Put robots in the place of the humans, and, at least in theory, lives could be saved. ●



TODAY THERE ARE PEOPLE BEHIND THE MACHINES



ROBOTS COULD PROVE VITAL IN A BATTLE SITUATION

THE LAUNCH

Denon and Marantz unveils audio range



Japanese consumer electronics major, D&M Holdings, one of the world's leading manufacturers of high-quality home entertainment products, has launched a range of new high-end lifestyle audio gadgets available as Denon and Marantz brands.

According to D&M Vice President Tomo Kamiya, by 2013, the Denon and Marantz range will be available in 40 outlets in the UAE, up from the current 25.

"The UAE is a strategic market for us. We want to continue to expand our marketing channels to reach more consumers. We want to promote awareness of our products and offer better service and value to our customers," he added.

The new Denon and Marantz lineup comprises 13 new consumer lifestyle dedicated headphones and aesthetically designed iPod docking speakers known as 'Cocoon.'

In the headphones category, 'Music Maniac' headphones are designed for the traditional audiophile with a focus on acoustic purity and audio quality.

An additional lifestyle category, 'Urban Raver', features models targeted at the younger music enthusiast that listens to contemporary genres of music with a heavy emphasis on bass.



Tech beat



VIRTUAL HUGS

The internet allows us to communicate more easily than ever, but there's no substitute for a real hug—or at least there wasn't until now. Like-A-Hug is a vest which reacts to Facebook "likes" and wall posts, inflating to "hug" you on every such interaction. Wearers of the vest can also embrace themselves to cause another person sporting a Like-A-Hug vest to get a hug, too.

BLURRY VISION

The glitches with the new Maps app for the iPhone 5 iOS 6 have drawn attention from Taiwan's Defence Ministry after a satellite image of a top-secret radar base was accessed with an iPhone 5. The defence ministry's spokesman says they have also asked Google to blur the country's secret military sites on Google Earth.



JACK DORSEY STEPS ASIDE

Twitter's once-exiled co-founder, who returned in mid-2011 to revitalise Twitter's user experience, has stepped down from his operational role at the company. Twitter's management has been a game of musical chairs over the years, but, like co-founder Evan Williams who formally left the company last year, Dorsey remains a member of the board.

The beauty of Botswana

From the harsh landscape of the Kalahari to the prolific wildlife of Chobe, **Botswana** opens up a world of pristine wilderness.



Botswana is an African success story. After achieving democratic rule in 1966, three of the world's richest diamond-bearing formations were discovered within its borders. Today, the country enjoys a high standard of economic stability, education and health care, which, with the exception of South Africa, is unequalled elsewhere in sub-Saharan Africa.

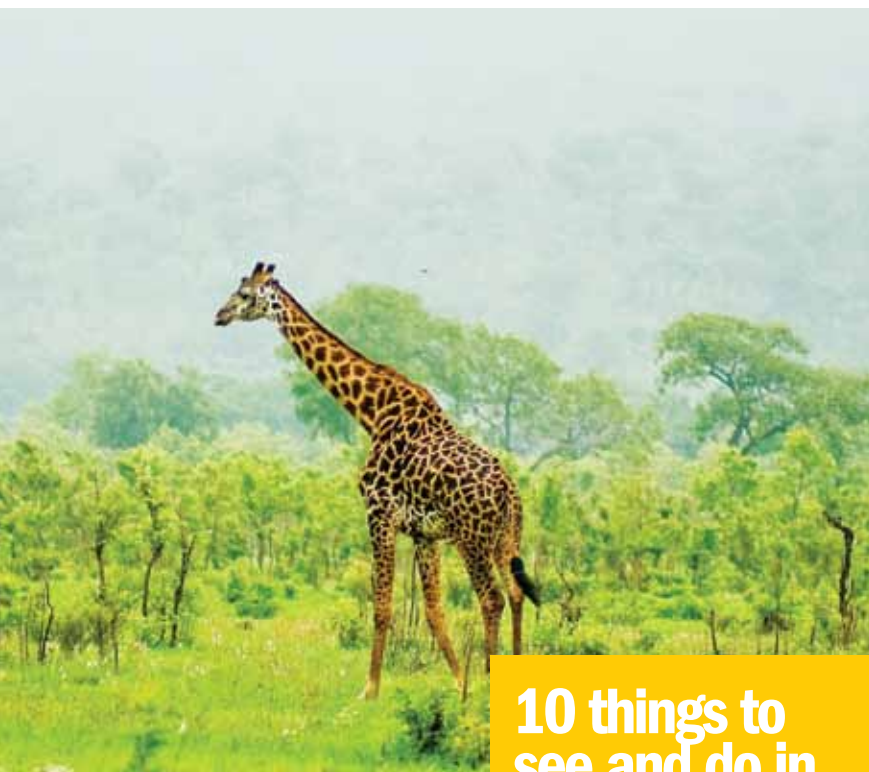
However, its modern veneer belies the fact that much of it remains a country for the intrepid (not to mention relatively wealthy) traveller. This largely roadless wilderness of vast spaces requires time, effort and, above all else, plenty of cash to enjoy

it to its fullest. Landlocked Botswana extends 1100km from north to south and 960km from east to west, making it about the same size as Kenya or France and somewhat smaller than Texas. Most of the country lies at an average elevation of 1000m, and consists of a vast and nearly level sand-filled basin characterised by scrub-covered savannah. The Kalahari, a semi-arid expanse of sandy valleys, covers nearly 85 per cent of the country, including the entire central and southwestern regions.

To the north-west, the Tsolilo Hills rise abruptly from the flat desert, and to the north-east, at the towns of Kasane and Kazungula, Botswana meets three other African nations—Zambia, Namibia and Zimbabwe.



FRIENDLY FACES LINE THE TOURIST TRAILS



10 things to see and do in Botswana

1. Nata Bird Sanctuary
2. Kubu Island
3. Gcwihaba Caverns
4. Mokolodi Nature Reserve
5. Baines' Baobabs
6. Nhabe Museum
7. Matsieng Rock Carvings
8. Gabatsadi Island
9. Gobabis Hill
10. Maun Environmental Education Centre

In Northern Botswana, the Okavango River flows in from Namibia, and soaks into the sands to form the Okavango Delta, easily accessed via Maun. With vast open savannahs teeming with wildlife, Botswana is truly the Africa of your dreams. Because the Okavango Delta and the Chobe River provide a year-round water supply, nearly all southern African mammal species are present in the Moremi Wildlife Reserve and Chobe National Park.

Chobe National Park, which encompasses 11,000 sq km, is home to Botswana's most varied selection of wildlife. The riverfront strip along the northern tier, with its perennial water supply, supports the greatest wildlife concentrations, but when they contain water, the lovely Savuti Marshes of the Mababe Depression in western Chobe also provide prime wildlife habitat and attract myriad water birds. Rarely-visited Ngwezumba, with its pans and mopane forests, is the park's third major region, and Chobe's northwestern corner just touches the beautiful Linyanti Marshes.

In the Makgadikgadi and Nxai Pans National Park herds of wildebeest, zebra and other mammals migrate annually in search of permanent water and stable food supplies.

Botswana's great salt pans, Sua, Ntwetwe and Nxai, comprise the expansive Makgadikgadi and Nxai Pans National Park, and are like no other landscape on earth. Especially during the sizzling heat of late winter days, the stark pans take on a disorienting and ethereal austerity. Heat mirages destroy all sense of space or direction, imaginary lakes shimmer and disappear, ostriches fly and

stones appear to turn into mountains and float in mid-air.

Near the southwestern corner of Sua Pan is Kubu Island, surrounded by salt and covered with ghostly baobab trees and Iron Age ruins.

To explore any parts of the pans on your own, you need a 4WD and a good map and GPS system, as well as common sense and confidence in your driving and directional skills.

A schizophrenic apparition of donkey-drawn carts and flash 4WDs, Maun is the self-proclaimed gateway to the Okavango Delta. Although it was once a rough-and-tumble outpost for grazers, hunters and poachers, the sealing of the road in from Nata lead to the burgeoning safari industry that now drives the town's economy.

Although Maun is anything but inspiring, it the obvious start and/or finish for most trips into the delta, and it's by far the most tourist-friendly town in Botswana.

A safari (which literally translates as 'we go' in Swahili) is the best way to access Botswana's wild and pristine parks. With around 35 per cent of the country designated as protected areas, there are plenty of places to put yourself in the presence of lions, hippos, elephants, zebras, giraffes, antelope and other magnificent beasts. There are also plenty of opportunities to appreciate the little things in life, such as dung beetles or dancing sand lizards. Safari by canoe, elephant or vehicle, Botswana has you covered. ●



SAFARI IS THE NATURAL CHOICE

TRAVEL NEWS

flydubai set for Tabuk arrival



flydubai is due to commence operations to Tabuk, Saudi Arabia, from November 7, 2012. Flights to Tabuk will operate between Terminal 2 of Dubai International Airport and Tabuk Airport.

Due to the influx of visitors and a number of key infrastructure projects underway in the Saudi city, including upgrades to Tabuk Airport, international travel trade companies such as global hoteliers are travelling to the city, raising its tourism appeal.

flydubai already flies to Riyadh, Jeddah, Abha, Dammam, Gassim, Taif and Yanbu in Saudi Arabia.

Eid Al Adha at Tilal Liwa Hotel



Tilal Liwa Hotel, perched on the edge of the Rub Al Khali desert, is offering Eid Al Adha packages that include spectacular views of some of the highest dunes in the world.

With rates starting from Dh699, hotel guests can enjoy the comforts and luxury of a Tilal room including breakfast for two adults and two children below five years and free access to the hotel's Body & Soul fitness centre with swimming pool, steam and sauna. Children aged six to 12 years get 50 per cent discount on buffet meals. The rates are valid from October 23 to 27, 2012.

The 111-room Tilal Liwa Hotel is a popular destination of both business and leisure travellers. Managed by Danat Hotels & Resorts, the distinctive destination is built in traditional Arabic style.

Oriental

Fashion is enthralled by tales of ancient empires this season as opalescent fabrics, traditional motifs and authentic styles add mystery and glamour. From Japanese kimonos to Mandarin silks, high street stores are definitely taking inspiration from the Orient.



RIVER ISLAND

Oriental prints

Unusual colours, vibrant prints and immaculate tailoring are the key to achieving this trend. Opt for exotic prints and clash them with other patterns. Choose dresses, trousers and tops with elaborate dragons and flower motifs. Traditionally, oriental fashion works best on petite bodies as the shapes flatter petite frames, however, flowing maxi dresses and flattering kimonos ensure that there is something for every shape within this trend.

Modern Geisha

We love ASOS's bold, oriental collection featuring Geisha style dresses and blockish floral creations. An easy way to pull off the oriental trend is by wearing a kimono. For a more casual look, throw on a floral, oriental inspired shirt or a matching floral trouser suit and heels for a slightly more glamorous look. Don a printed maxi dress or go chic in a figure hugging silk oriental dress.

The key to this look is bright clashing colours, silk fabrics and accessorising. Osman's modern, sporty take on the trend wins the gold medal, teaming a Chinese-embroidered suit with tough, bright-red ankle boots. When trying out this look, remember to keep fabrics light and silky or strong and textured. If you don't want to go all-out on a print, incorporate it into your outfit subtly. Why not try matching a pair of floral or printed trousers with a plain vest-top?



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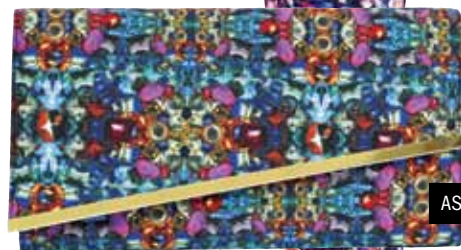
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RIVER ISLAND



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East meets West

Designers looked east for inspiration this season with beautifully brocaded kimono jackets, elaborate obi belts, cheongsam-style dresses in rising-sun red, and embroidery rich with oriental motifs. Oriental fashion—with its extensive use of luxurious fabrics and huge attention to detail—is a must this autumn.

Many collections feature fabulous kimonos and oriental flower print dresses, and Japanese-inspired wrap dresses and tops are cropping up all over the high street. Go for a traditional, cheongsam-inspired dress to get the look.

influence

Oriental opulence

Opting for floral prints in orchid and hibiscus will keep your look fresh. Combine the feminine florals with geometric print for an on-trend and super-cool twist on the traditional oriental look. Whether it's floral pumps or block velvet wedges, choose shoes in a statement colour such as red, pink or blue to achieve the Eastern look. Add a little orchid hair piece or tassel earrings to complete your look. Steer away from the '90s oriental combo of heavy red and black all over, but don't be afraid to rock bold accessories.



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Mandarin collar jackets

Men can complete their oriental look with a blazer or jacket this autumn. Rock an embroidered satin bomber jacket or a coat with Eastern-inspired embroidery. If you prefer the understated look, choose a plain jacket with a mandarin collar or subtle oriental button detailing.



GIORGIO ARMANI

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An audacious autumn ahead

Summer 2012 has been a season of enduring trends, from the feminine pastel colours of Ralph Lauren and Chanel's floral designs to Marc Jacob's sporty couture suitably coinciding with the Olympics. The cutesy summer attire has, however, worn thin and us Queens now believe it's high time to embrace a new season of show-stopping trends.

Hot on everyone's lips this season is a staple that never fails to achieve a bold yet alluring look. Although nothing new on the fashion radar, black leather is taking on styles and shades like never before, from leather sweatshirts to pinafore dresses.

Catching our eye in particular this season is the new style of black leather boot. Part equestrian, part urban-Goth, who would have thought the black leather riding boot could look so chic off the field? My favourites are those of Givenchy by Riccardo Tisci, sleek with delicate buckle designs, and Schnieder boots that come in a variety of calf sizes.

Making a statement might not be for everyone but it's definitely worth a try, especially if you're looking to stand out from the crowd. In the words of Coco Chanel, "In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different." Being daring with your wardrobe will do just that.

"Who would have thought the black leather riding boot could look so chic off the field?"

The hero of Latin pop

Enrique Iglesias first appeared on our radar in 1999 when he released his first album in English, *Enrique*. Since then, the Spanish star has produced some of the finest pop tracks of the last decade and has duetted with such pop royalty as Jennifer Lopez, Nicole Scherzinger and Pitbull.

profession, I'd love to be a football player, although I'm not sure how obtainable that would be (laughs).

Did you know you were going to be a singer from a young age?

It's true that I've wanted to be a singer from a very young age. It just made sense and was something I loved to do.

Your latest single is out now. When can we expect a new album?

The new song *Finally Found You* is one I really love. I feel

it really grows on you. Working with Sammy Adams on this was incredible. I'm actually in the studio now writing, recording and preparing an album that I expect to release in early spring next year.

What else can we expect from Enrique Iglesias in 2013?

A new album, lots more shows, and lots more touring!



WITH FELLOW LATIN STAR PITBULL

As the son of Latin pop veteran Julio Iglesias, Enrique Iglesias chose to follow in the footsteps of his father and enter the world of music.

The *Hero* singer has sold over 70 million albums worldwide and has won 16 Billboard Music Awards, 23 Latin Billboard Awards as well as five American Music Awards to name just a few. *Read.* caught up with the charming Grammy Award-winner ahead of his concert at the Dubai World Trade Centre on October 26, to ask the questions we all really want to know about the Spanish superstar.

With such a long list of hits and successful tours over the years, do you ever think about hanging up the mic? If you could be anything other than a singer what would you be?

I hope to never hang up the mic. Music is my passion and, more specifically, touring is my favourite part of it. If I had to choose another



What are you most looking forward to about your trip to Dubai?

I love Dubai because it has an endless supply of beauty and culture. With the astonishing architecture of the Emirates Towers, and some of the most beautiful beaches I've ever seen, I'm always happy to return. Not to mention the extremely devoted fans. My Dubai fans are some of the most interactive ones on my website and are the most enthusiastic during concerts. I am very happy to finally return as it's been quite a few years.

You were a guest judge on the X Factor with Nicole Scherzinger. What do you think of music stars being bred from reality shows?

I think it's great. If someone is talented, then they are talented. It

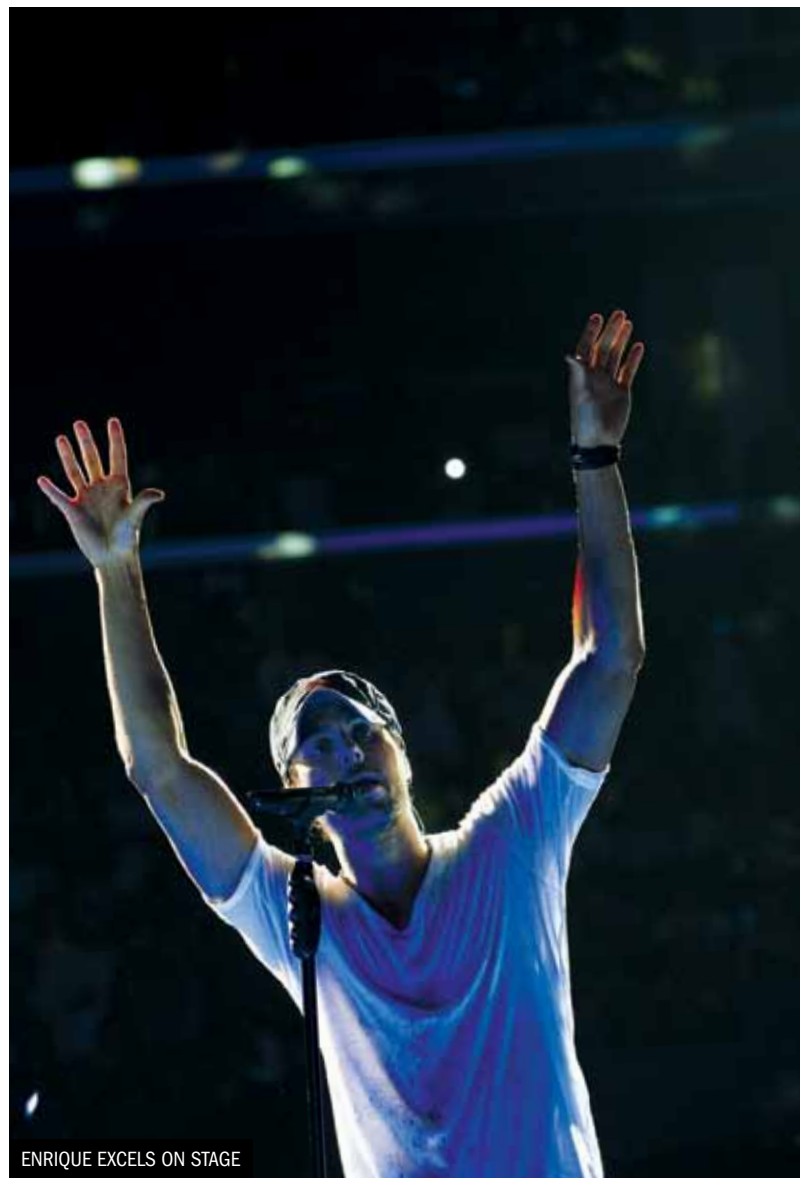
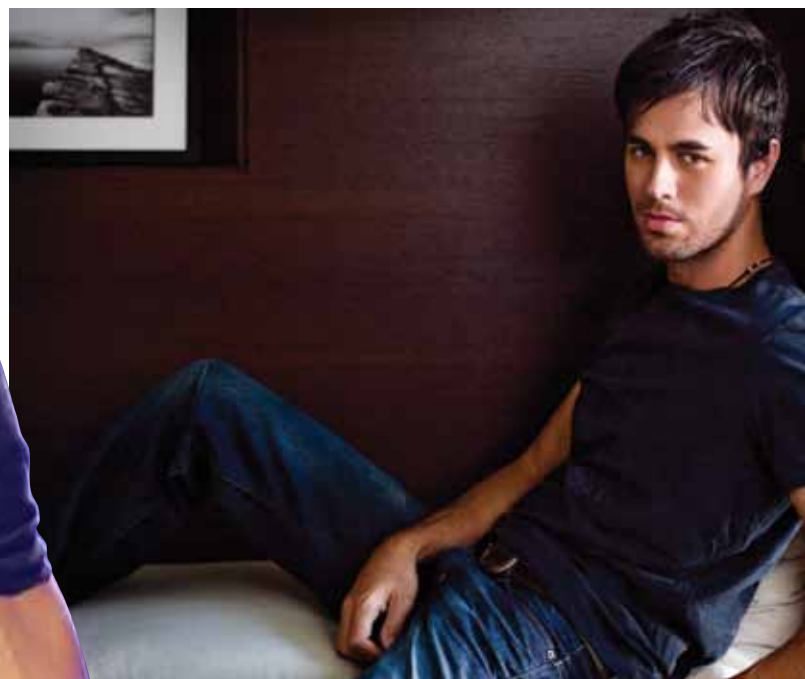
doesn't matter how they "break" into the business. I think these shows just give opportunity to some extremely talented individuals, where they may have not found it otherwise.

What do you enjoy the most about your profession?

The best part is waking up every day and doing exactly what I love to do. My work is my passion and my passion is my work. And, on top, I get to travel all around the world, see all kinds of cool places, and meet lots of great people. Perhaps being away from my crazy dogs while on tour is my least favourite—I miss them!

What one word would your friends use to describe you?

A prankster, I guess. But perhaps you



ENRIQUE EXCELS ON STAGE

should ask them (laughs)?

What has been the highlight of your career to date?

The highlight of my career has been touring in general. There's an incred-

ible feeling walking out on stage in front of a large sold-out arena.

You have worked with some big names in the past, such as Pitbull. What was it like collaborating with these artists?

It was an amazing experience working with all of them. Pitbull has been a great friend over the past few years and I've had a blast not only writing music with him, but touring all over the world as well.

Most of your songs are about love, why is that? Do you have any plans to start a family soon?

Love is just such a big part of everyone's lives, and sometimes it's just what inspires me. No current family plans, but who knows! ●

TOURING IS A HIGHLIGHT

**Did you know?**

- Enrique is the son of internationally-known Spanish singer Julio Iglesias, who himself has sold over 300 million records worldwide.
- He initially sent out his demo tapes under the pseudonym Enrique Martinez to avoid cashing in on his father's name.
- The singer made his first credited foray into mainstream acting with a role in Robert Rodriguez' *Once Upon a Time in Mexico* (2003). He followed this up with guest-starring roles on *Two and a Half Men* and *How I Met Your Mother*, both in 2007.



NEW RELEASE

The first *Taken* was an unexpected hit, even the film's star, Liam Neeson, admitted that he thought it would go "straight to video". However, the hit-em-up action flick garnered over \$200 million at the box office worldwide and transformed aging Irishman Neeson into a tough-guy hero overnight.

A sequel was inevitable, but unfortunately this watered-down version of the original formula leaves you wanting more. In order to maximise its audience, *Taken 2* has a 12A rating, and as a result, the violence and fight scenes feel dull and lacking, a stark contrast to the gritty first film.

The action has shifted from Paris to Istanbul, where retired CIA operative Bryan Mills is carrying out a security job for a wealthy Sheikh. He invites his ex-wife Lenore and daughter Kimmie (Famke Janssen and Maggie Grace, reprising their roles) to visit him in the city for a few days.

Whereas Kimmie was 'taken' in the first movie, it is now Lenore and Bryan's turn to be abducted, this time by a group of largely-anonymous Albanian bad guys who want to wreak revenge for the deaths of their sons and brothers at Mills' hands in the previous film.

Taken 2 opens quite promisingly, with a blindfolded and handcuffed Mills instructing his remarkably more capable daughter to locate him using just a shoelace, a map and a couple of grenades. From here, it switches to a more typical pursuit sequence, including a surprisingly humdrum car chase through the winding streets of Istanbul. The film's centerpiece involves Kimmie driving a stolen taxi through the city while Bryan shoots at pursuers as police cars chase after everyone. It's been established that she has failed her drivers' test several times, but somehow she whips through traffic like a seasoned stunt driver, and with a stick shift no less.

Taken for a ride

The same thing, happening to the same guy, leaves *Taken 2* as little more than a watered-down sequel.

Liam Neeson

- Neeson was a boxer as a teenager in Ireland and won the Irish Youth Championship. However, a blackout after one of his fights made him give up for good.
- He suffers from acrophobia—a severe fear of heights.
- The actor once famously said, “I never did think of myself as handsome—terribly attractive, yes, but not handsome.”
- He was considered for the role of James Bond in *Goldeneye*, but the part went to his countryman, Pierce Brosnan.

Whereas the first film is largely unconcerned with the consequences of Mills' slaughter, this second attempt tries to inject some conscience into the proceedings, which falls flat because his enemies are still merely cardboard cut-out bad guys with little actual characterisation.

Another element of the sequel's letdown is that Mills is too much of a superman and his enemies never stand a chance against the set of skills we have become so familiar with, thus removing any real tension.

The problem is that it's a little too similar. Sequels breed an air of predictability, but this time it crosses over to rote asininity. Also, there's a weird morality to the story that wasn't there in the first installment. With the first film, there was something vaguely cathartic about seeing Neeson killing a bunch of nebulously ethnic baddies. He was righteously

saving his innocent young daughter from some pretty severe horrors. But this time around, the villains are actually pretty justified in their actions and Neeson's craven brutality seems more vile and vicious.

The fast-paced action sequences and shaky camerawork make it often impossible to work out exactly what's going on, meaning that the action scenes also leave a lot to be desired.

On the plus side, the movie's director, Olivier Megaton, has cut out any

of the cheesy, unintentionally funny lines in favour of playing it straight, which could be considered a wise move, and Neeson is still utterly convincing as the softly-spoken-yet-hard-as-nails tough guy who is now getting on a bit and is growing sick and tired of all the killing.

Despite showing such promise, *Taken 2* never really manages to get the blood pumping, and feels like an action-thriller that's been done by-the-book for maximum profit. ●



THE ONE TO 100 OF MOVIES

The Godfather Part II



You can count on the fingers of one hand sequels that have lived up to the original, and two of them were directed by James Cameron (*Aliens* and *Terminator 2: Judgement Day*). But only one movie can legitimately be said to be better than the film that inspired it, and that is *The Godfather, Part II*—one of only two sequels to ever win an Oscar for best picture.

This masterful follow-up takes the central theme of the first film (the family that slays together, stays together) and makes it a telling metaphor for America's immigrant experience.

“Only one movie can legitimately be said to be better than the film that inspired it”

Recreating the early life of Vito Corleone (played by a magnetic Robert De Niro, who won his first Academy Award for his performance), director Francis Ford Coppola shows crime to be the only way for poor immigrants to break the cycle of poverty and corruption.

Fleeing Sicily to build a new life in New York, Vito quickly learns the best route to the top is to be even more ruthless than the next guy. Meanwhile, half a century later, Vito's son Michael (Al Pacino) seeks to consolidate his empire by making dodgy business deals in Cuba, only to find betrayal in the hearts of those he trusts the most.

“Keep your friends close, but your enemies closer.” These are words Michael comes to live by, and an ideology that climaxes in a shattering act of violence, which leaves him unassailable, invincible—and utterly alone.

Bollywood news

Success for Sridevi

Sridevi has certainly made a comeback with her performance in *English Vinglish*, receiving huge praise for her role. Before leaving for the Bangkok premiere, Sridevi tweeted, “Thank you so much everyone, for being so encouraging and supportive, and making me feel glad to be back with @EnglishVinglish.”



Banned on set

Ever since photographs from the set of *Dhoom 3* were leaked to the media recently, the makers of the film have become extra-cautious. In order to prevent such incidents happening again, Aamir Khan, in agreement with producers Yash Raj Films, has now banned camera phones from the film set altogether.



All smiles for Deepika

She's already won accolades for her acting skills and fashion sense, but now Deepika Padukone's smile has fetched the actress yet another honour. Padukone was recently voted as having the best smile, according to a survey that a dental brand conducted recently. She topped the list after stiff competition from a number of her Bollywood colleagues.

Listings

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WICKIE AND THE TREASURE

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What's happening this week in Dubai



GITEX Technology 2012

GITEX Technology exhibition is one of the largest trade events on Dubai's calendar. The event is a gateway for global brands to access the Middle East, the fastest emerging and investment ready ICT market.

Date: October 14 - 18

Audience: Trade

Category: Exhibition

Venue: Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre

Opening of the Al Marmoum Camel Racing Season 2012



The 2012 camel racing season will start with the Al Marmoum preliminary races for the 'Al Liqaya' and 'Al Yida'a' categories.

Date: October 16 - 17

Timings: 6am - 8:30am

Audience: Public

Category: Sports

Venue: Al Marmoum Camel Racetrack, Dubai-Al Ain Road

Admission: Free

Telephone: 055 676 0006

Dubai International Dance Festival 2012



The fifth Dubai International Dance Festival promises to be a spectacular event filled with music and dance.

Date: October 17 - 20

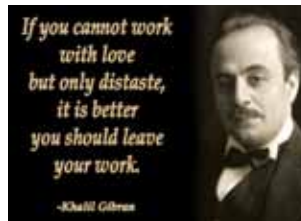
Audience: Public

Category: Entertainment

Admission: Ticket packages range from Dh175 - Dh550

Telephone: 050 6744 617 or 050 2777 475

Rest Upon the Wind



This London West End play was inspired by the life and times of Khalil Gibran, one of the best-selling poets in the world and author of *The Prophet*.

Date: October 17 - 20

Timings: 8pm - 10pm

Audience: Public

Category: Arts and culture

Venue: The First Group Theatre, Madinat Jumeirah

Admission: (Balcony) Dh195, (Regular) Dh250, (VIP) Dh500



Eid in Dubai - Eid Al Adha 2012

Eid in Dubai - Eid Al Adha 2012 celebrates the Islamic festivities of Eid Al Fitr and Eid Al Adha and translates them into events for families and children.

Date: October 18 - November 2

Audience: Public

Category: Festival

Telephone: 04 445 5641

NUMAISH - 'Discover Style' fashion exhibition

NUMAISH 'Discover Style' is a celebration of fashion couture, jewellery, accessories and art.

Date: October 19 - 20

Timings: 10am - 9pm

Audience: Public

Category: Exhibition

Venue: The Address hotel, The Dubai Mall

Admission: Free

Telephone: 052 927 5422



Become a morning person

These easy tips and tricks will help you make the transition from fully-fledged night owl to energetic early bird.



SELF-MANAGEMENT

We all lead very busy lives and are constantly pressured to choose between more sleep and a little bit of free time for ourselves. While some find it easy to jump out of bed feeling energetic and eager to start a new day, most of us can barely open our eyes most mornings. Our society has always associated sleepiness with character flaws such as laziness and depression, when, in fact, genetic differences can make some people sleepier during the day than others, even after they've had a good night's sleep. The good news is that you can train yourself to become a morning person. Akhtaboot provides you with some tips to help you make the transition from a night owl to an early bird.

PLAN AHEAD

Try to prepare for the next day so you don't feel pressured in the mornings. Select your work outfit or prepare your lunch so you're not rushing around in a panic at the last minute. Doing so will help you sleep with a relaxed mind. Before you leave work, make it a habit to prepare a list of things you want to do the next day so

that you won't waste time preparing your day's tasks. Prioritise your tasks; start with the most time consuming and work down to the easiest.

EXERCISE

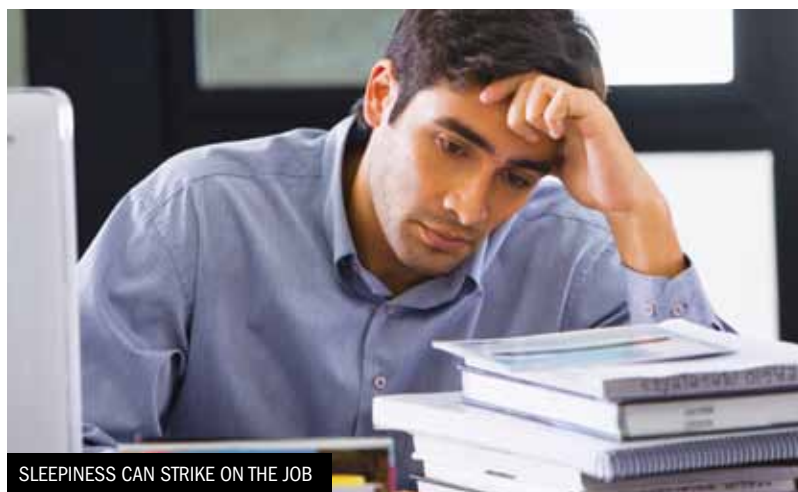
It is a fact that exercising improves your mood and energy levels. While many early birds prefer to work out in the morning, research has revealed that if you want to improve the quality of your sleep, the best time to work out is between 5pm and 7pm as it will enhance the depth of sleep. However, if you plan to be in bed at 10pm, finish up by 7pm. Exercise increases your body temperature and can interfere with your sleep if done right before you go to bed.

HAVE A MORNING RITUAL

It is important to have quiet time with yourself before going to work. Whether it's reading the newspaper, surfing the internet, or meditating, having a morning ritual is an essential part of your transition into an early bird.

EAT AND DRINK RIGHT

One of the keys to a restful night's sleep is to get your brain calmed, and what you eat can affect your sleep. Some foods contribute to a restful



SLEEPINESS CAN STRIKE ON THE JOB

“Genetic differences can make some people sleepier during the day than others.”

sleep, while others can perk up your brain. Avoid heavy meals within two hours of going to bed. As for coffee, it will obviously keep you edgy and energised, which is great up until the time you want to sleep. Don't drink any after 5pm, especially when you're trying to become a morning person.

WAKE UP AT THE SAME TIME

Just as sleep deprivation will make you feel tired and sluggish during the day, too much sleep can also have the same effect. Create a stable sleep pattern for your body to get used to over time. Try to wake up at the same time every day, including during weekends, until your body adjusts. Ultimately, you may not even need to use an alarm clock to wake up in the morning at all. ●

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JOBS AVAILABLE

Leading company in Business Bay urgently requires an experienced candidate in 3D studio max V-Ray, after effects and PhotoShop. Gender/nationality/visa not specific. Should be fluent in English. Part/full-time position. Salary depends on experience. Fax CV to 044534572/call 044534571.

Media direct sales executive wanted urgently for door to door sales in Dubai. Must have print media experience of at least 2 years. Must have own car. Indian preferred. Salary Dh 5-7k. Email CV to dxbhunt@gmail.com.

Bus driver required for a full-time job at a company in Dubai. Should have minimum 1 yr experience. Fax CV to 042567629.

Insurance sales executives required for a company in Dubai. Salary + attractive commissions + employment visa will be provided. Send CV to sadique.pasha@alfuttaim.ae.

Secretary cum accountant urgently required for a reputed software marketing company. Females only. Should be experienced with good communication skills. English/Hindi/Arabic fluency is a must. Email CV to newtech1259@yahoo.com.

Sri Lankan cook required for large catering company. Full-time position. Visa, food and accommodation will be provided. Salary Dh1,200. Call 0504293947.

Light vehicle/heavy vehicle driver urgently required for a company in Dubai. Should have a valid UAE D/L. Send CV to rajan.mathew@ase.ae.

Marketing executive urgently required for a part-time job in banking investment division. Keralites preferred. Call 0504907613/email joshyvarghese4@gmail.com.

English teacher required for an American school. Should be a native speaker. Send CV to info@aish.net.

Junior staff for ticket reservations required for a tourism company located in Dubai. Send CV to hm_mca@yahoo.com.

Indian sales executive required for a trading business in Jebel Ali. Should have min 3 yrs experience in electromechanical & plumbing materials with D/L. Email ambmjjobs@gmail.com.

JOBS WANTED

Indian male, BCom graduate seeks job as a storekeeper. 9 yrs experience in similar and other fields. Email sujithkumar_uplakkal@yahoo.com/call 0508350092.

Keralite male, 32, currently working as office administrator seeks part-time job. 5 yrs UAE experience as project administrator. Holds UAE D/L. Proficient in preparing letters, memos, etc. Call 0501495792.

Professional driver seeks full-time job. 12 yrs Gulf experience. Call 0551433142.

Pakistani male, web designer, seeks full-time job. Key skills are PHP, MySQL, HTML, CMS, JQuery. Email asadiqbal26aug@gmail.com/call 0566947004.

Indian male seeks full-time job as an elderly caretaker. Experienced. Fluent in Arabic, English, Hindi. Call 0509412636.

Pakistani male, MCS, seeks full-time job. 8 yrs Gulf experience in IT sales & marketing. Call 0529577210/email

mrhmadraza@yahoo.com.

Indian male, sales executive seeks job. 3 yrs experience. Holds UAE D/L. Salary expectation Dh4,500. Call 0504684935.

Pakistani male, 22, seeks job as an accountant/customer service/cashier. 3 yrs experience. Holds a free zone visa. Email sbdpk@ymail.com/call 0557700975.

Filipina seeks full-time job in HR/administration. 6 yrs experience in Dubai. On husband's visa. Can join immediately. Call 0502855787.

Male seeks part-time job. Proficient in any type of graphic design & 3D visualization. Call 0555731512.

Indian female, 28, master's degree, seeks full-time job as a sales coordinator. 3+ yrs experience in similar field. On husband's visa. Valid UAE D/L. Call 0555373762.

Ugandan male seeks full-time job in construction, warehouse, hotel printing. Experienced. Call 0555021083.

IT support engineer seeks full-time job in a reputed firm. 7+ yrs experience in IT Industry. A+, N+ and MCSE certified. Call 0506329033.

Pakistani male, 22, BCom, seeks job as an accountant. 3 yrs experience in similar field. Email sbdpk@ymail.com/call 0557700975.

Indian male seeks full-time job as an accountant. 5 yrs Gulf and domestic experience. Call 0551792635/email vcpraveesh@yahoo.com.

Fire and safety supervisor seeks full-time job in similar field. 2 yrs experience. Holds valid UAE D/L. Call 0558793181.

Indian female seeks part-time job. 3 yrs experience as a cashier. 1 yr work as promoter. On husband's visa. Call 0555271959/0556741570.

Pakistani male, 32, graduate seeks full-time job. 10 yrs experience in the sea food realm in Tanzania. Call 0552094305.

Male seeks full-time job in sales. 3 yrs experience in similar field. Fluent in English, Malayalam and Hindi. Call 0555195475/email safer9990@gmail.com.

Indian graduate seeks full-time job. 16 yrs experience as a logistics coordinator (Import/Export). Call 0501958968.

Male urgently seeks full-time job in customer service or administration. 6 yrs experience. On visit visa seeking free zone visa. Call 0505933976/email raj_982@hotmail.com.

Arab female, 27, seeks full-time job. 6 yrs experience in customer service in Sharjah, Dubai. Email saraessa8@hotmail.com/call 0503804568.

Filipina, 25, seeks job as a full-time staff nurse. With 2 years experience at 100-bed capacity hospital. Email mayanbaranggan@ymail.com.

Filipina, trained and certificate holder, seeks job in any logistic position. Speaks basic Italian and French. Email dogsofmay1634@yahoo.com.

Indian male, BCom seeks job. 4 yrs Gulf experience. Knowledgeable in accounting packages and MS Office. Call 0509765296.

IT professional seeks full-time job. 10 yrs experience in the IT field. Email joe2_aban@yahoo.com.

Pakistani male, 25, seeks full-time job in retail, sales and marketing. 3 yrs experience. Good communication skills.

Call 0562963679/Email syed.faiq.ali.83@gmail.com.

Sales manager with a mechanical engineering degree seeks job. 10 yrs experience (5 yrs in Middle East). Call 0502699539/email krk9741@gmail.com.

Freelance web designer seeks job. Skilled in HTML/PHP/MYSQL/CMS/JQuery. Can also work on personal pages as well. Call 0566947004.

Indian male, MBA holder seeks full-time job in sales & marketing. 7 yrs experience in UAE. Valid UAE D/L. Call 0508518418.

MISCELLANEOUS

One call, one source, one solution. Personal loan and auto loan available. No salary transfer. Minimum salary Dh5,000. Call 0567547157.

Personal loan and auto loan services (new/used cars) available. For self-employed only. With minimum requirements. Call 0551032210.

Personal loans and auto loan services. No salary transfer. Dh 5,000 minimum salary required. Call 0501647611.

AUTO

Hyundai Santa Fe, 2012 model for sale. Purchased from Hyundai showroom. Lady driven. Silver colour, mint condition. Driven for 5,400km. Dh75,000. Call 0557698114.

Toyota Corolla, 1.6, for sale. Fully automatic, driven for 93,000km, white colour, keyless entry. In good condition. Call 0552389744.

Toyota Camry, 2006 model for sale. XLI, fully automatic, driven for 150,000km, white colour. In excellent condition. Call 0556796008.

Mercedes S320, 1997 model for sale. Driven for 170,000km. In excellent condition, no flaws at all. Very reliable, full options. For Dh15,000. Call 0566486964.

ITEMS

Kenwood Health Grill HG266 for sale. In very good condition. Dh100 only. Email af_s@yahoo.com.

Second hand 1.5 ton A/c wanted. Should be in good condition. Must not exceed Dh300. Call 0509413096.

All types of perfumes available for sale. Starting from Dh35, email memy1122@gmail.com/call 0507226393.

BlackBerry Torch 9860 available for sale. Recently purchased from Axiom Telecom, Dubai. 1 yr warranty + 8GB memory card + Bluetooth headset. Market price Dh1,099. Call 0529485715.

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Household items available for sale (fridge, washing machine, TV, microwave, single bed + mattress, cupboard, wall fan). All in good condition. Call 0502728670.

Used Canon 500D available for sale. Comes with lens kit 18-55, Canon 70-300 lens & battery grip. In good condition. Two yr warranty. Call 0503294245.

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Used Dell laptop, latitude D430 available

for sale. Intel core 2 duo 1.33ghz processor, 2GB Ram with Windows 7. In good condition. Dh600. Call 0554809334.

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Tutoring lessons available by a Keralite female teacher. Holds an MSc and BED in Mathematics. Have school experience. Located in LuLu Village. Prefer to work afternoons. Call 0501495792.

Baby sitting and tutoring lessons available. Located near fish roundabout. Call 0566542245.

Baby sitting services available. Good with children. Located in Al Qusais. Call 0567899309.

Tutoring lessons available. For CBSE students up to grade 8. Located in Sheikh Colony, Al Qusais. Call 0503027090.

Daycare/baby sitting services available. Located near Talal Supermarket, Hor Al Anz. Call 0552767142.

Home tutoring lessons available. Courses in Math & science for CBSE/ICSE/O-LEVEL curriculum. Classes I-X. Call 0552047190.

Baby sitting and Quran tutoring lessons available. Located behind Grand hotel, Al Qusais. Call 0561454622/0505754012.

Home tutoring lessons available in all subjects for school children of primary and mid secondary level. At Damascus street, Al Qusais, Dubai. Call 0506872452.

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Furnished shared room available for rent. Comes with attached bathroom. Keralite Muslim families only. Call 0505382430.

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

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Bed space available for rent. Nationality not specific. Bachelors only. Near Satwa bus stop. With attached bath/kitchen/washing machine. Rent Dh600. Call 0556932581.

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Bed space available for rent. Kabayan females only. Near metro station, Al Manama, Sunrise/LuLu Hypermarket, Al Karama. Rent Dh450 + free Wi-Fi/TFC. Call 0559294435.

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Furnished shared accommodation available for rent. Indian families only. Located opposite Meena Bazar, Bur Dubai. Rent Dh2,000 + DEWA/Internet. Call 0504237808.

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Room available for rent. For families or working ladies only. Located in Muraqabat, Deira. Call 0504981660.

Shared accommodation available for rent. Indian families/couples only. Located near West Hotel, Naif road, Deira. Call 0508464070.

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Bed spaces available for sale. Bachelors only. Near Union metro station, Deira. Kitchen facilities also available. Call 0552503894.

Bed space available for rent. Keralite bachelors only. Located near Naif police station, Deira. Call 0505751242.

Public Transport Day on Nov 1

Annual event is aimed at attracting more commuters in Dubai to use various forms of mass transit systems.



PAST EDITIONS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT DAY HAVE BEEN WELL PATRONISED

EVENTS

The Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), will host Public Transport Day on November 1, and invites the public to use the Dubai Metro, public buses and water buses on the day. On this day, Nol cardholders will be able to use the Metro, public buses and water buses free of charge.

Essa Abdul Rahman Al Dossari, Chairperson of the Organising Committee of Public Transport Day events, said, "The public transport means (Metro, public buses and water buses) in Dubai play a pivotal role in easing the daily mobility of the public to different destinations."

For the third year running, the RTA will celebrate Public Transport Day—on November 1—which is one of the key channels launched by the RTA to attract more passengers in Dubai to use public transport.

"The public are increasingly switching to using public buses every year, which is an indicator of the spreading culture of using public transport among various community segments. The number of commuters from January 1 to August 31 of this year topped 53 million users, and the number of travellers who used the feeder bus service during the same period clocked 11 million, while water bus passengers hit 228,000 during the same period," he added.



ESSA ABDUL RAHMAN AL DOSSARI

"The RTA has set a number of key objectives to be realised on this Public Transport Day, including boosting the role of Dubai in supporting initiatives that contribute to improving the environment and sustainable development, encourage the public to use mass transit systems in Dubai, promote the advanced mass transit systems of the RTA, increase the ridership of public transport means and augment revenues. Objectives also include uplifting the profile of Dubai in general, and the RTA in particular, and attracting additional tourist traffic to the emirate," said Al Dossari.

Al Dossari urged all community members to use public transport means on November 1. The RTA

“Public Transport Day is set to witness huge public turnout, particularly as the network now covers most key districts.”

designated November 1 as Public Transport Day in 2010 to mark the fourth anniversary of the RTA.

"During the past two years, the Public Transport Day initiative was well received by commuters. The forthcoming Public Transport Day is

set to witness huge public turnout, particularly as the public transport network now covers most key districts of the emirate, including government departments, residential and business districts, and sports and recreational installations among many other key destinations travelled to by the majority of the public. Thus, the event is set to make a considerable contribution towards boosting the use of mass transit systems, besides enhancing the standing of Dubai on all fronts, particularly in supporting initiatives pertinent to the improvement of the environment and sustainable development," concluded Al Dossari.



KEEP THE CAR AT HOME ON NOVEMBER 1

Dubai to host Interferry meet

Delegates from around the world to discuss key topics and challenges relating to the marine transport industry.



FERRY DUBAI IS THE LATEST ADDITION TO MARINE TRANSIT MODES IN THE EMIRATE

CONFERENCES

Dubai will host the 37th Interferry Conference from October 21-24, 2012, under the auspices of HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Dubai Crown Prince and Chairman of the Executive Council. The event is one of the most specialised conferences of the water transport industry and will be held for the first time in the Middle East.

Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), announced that all preparations for hosting the Interferry Conference were complete and the event will see the participation of 350 delegates.

"The 37th Interferry Conference, which will be accompanied by a host of activities and events, will discuss a number of key topics relating to marine transport, such as means of coping with future challenges impacting the marine transport business, improving the operational efficiency, developing sources of clean energy (solar energy, natural gas), introducing modern communication systems linking the water transit mode with control centres, and examining com-



MATTAR AL TAYER

munications required with various security entities in order to address the requirements of conforming to the timetable of trips," said Al Tayer.

The conference will also discuss transportation systems and technologies related to the revenue collection process of marine transport means, and the integration with various transport systems—such

as buses and trains—in the neighbourhood. The conference will also look into the investment potentials in the field of marine transport and how to uplift marine transport in developing countries.

"An exhibition will be held on the sidelines of the conference where around 30 global firms and organisations—specialised in manufacturing and operating mass marine transit modes—will be represented. Participants will be treated to a tour of Dubai Creek to acquaint them with the marine heritage of the UAE, particularly transportation by abras, in addition to visiting marine transit stations," he added.

"Marine transport is one of the oldest transportation modes in Dubai, where abras used to ply the Dubai Creek for about two centuries, and they are thus viewed as an integral part of the emirate's heritage and considered an important cultural icon," said Al Tayer.

During the conference, the RTA

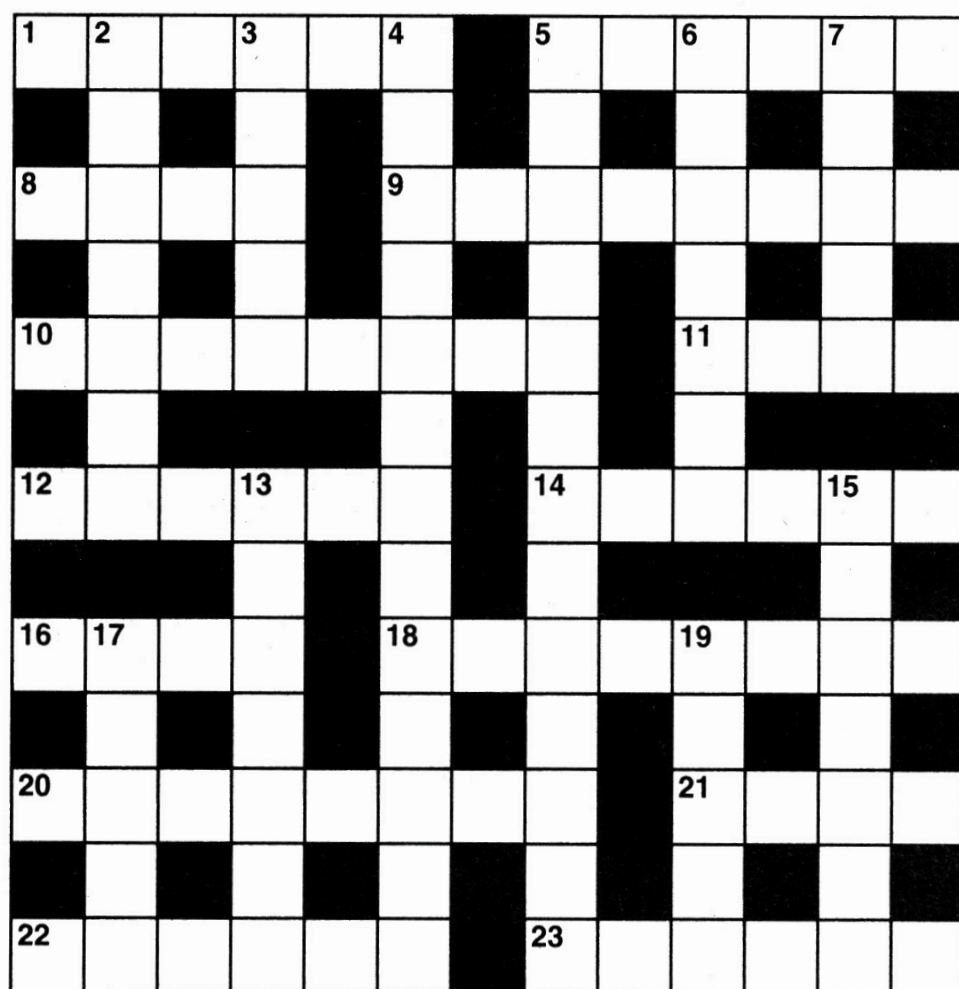
“The number of marine transport commuters during 2011 clocked up to around 14.221 million people.”

will arrange a special session to review its Strategic Plan of Public Transport, and the Master Plan of Marine Transport. The RTA will also aim to shed light on its endeavours to upgrade marine transport modes, which used to be restricted to abras, by introducing the Water Bus, Water Taxi and Ferry Dubai.

"The number of marine transport commuters during 2011 clocked up to around 14.221 million people; 13.8 million of whom were lifted by abras, 371,000 used the Water Bus, and about 13,000 used the Water Taxi. The number of marine transport commuters in the first half of this year reached 6,898,644 persons, of whom 6,678,798 passengers used abras, 174,269 used the Water Bus, and 6,785 used the Water Taxi," concluded Al Tayer.

Taking your time

Ponder over our puzzles, relish a new recipe and catch up with our cartoons.



Crossword

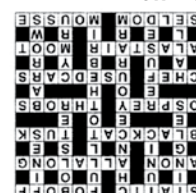
Across

1 Immobile (6) 5 Make excuses to (someone) (3,3) 8 Shortly (4) 9 From the very beginning (3,5) 10 Luck-bringing animal (5,3) 11 Elephant's ivory tooth(4) 12 Fish-eating bird (6) 14 Makes a deep, regular sound (6) 16 Cook (in a restaurant) (4) 18 Automobiles with a previous owner (4,4) 20 ___ Sooke, TV art historian (8) 21 Arguable (point) (4) 22 Infrequently (6) 23 Dessert made from cream and eggs (6)

Down

2 Vibrates (7) 3 Short sleeveless coat (5) 4 Be daring, take a risk (6,4,3) 5 With no more room (4,2,3,4) 6 Long pillow (7) 7 Monetary penalties (5) 13 Declined (7) 15 Ancient grave-mounds (7) 17 First name of Hollywood star Ms Berry (5) 19 Plaid ___, Welsh political party (5)

ANSWERS



Recipe

Chicken and lemon cream pasta

Try this delicious dish with your family for a satisfying meal.

Ingredients

3 skinless and boneless chicken breast halves
1 lemon, quartered
2 tspns garlic powder
1 tspn ground black pepper, divided
2 cans chicken broth
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1 500g packet rotelle pasta
1 cup heavy cream
1 tspn grated lemon zest

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 175 degrees Celsius. Place the chicken in a lightly greased baking dish then squeeze lemon over both sides of the chicken breasts and season both sides using

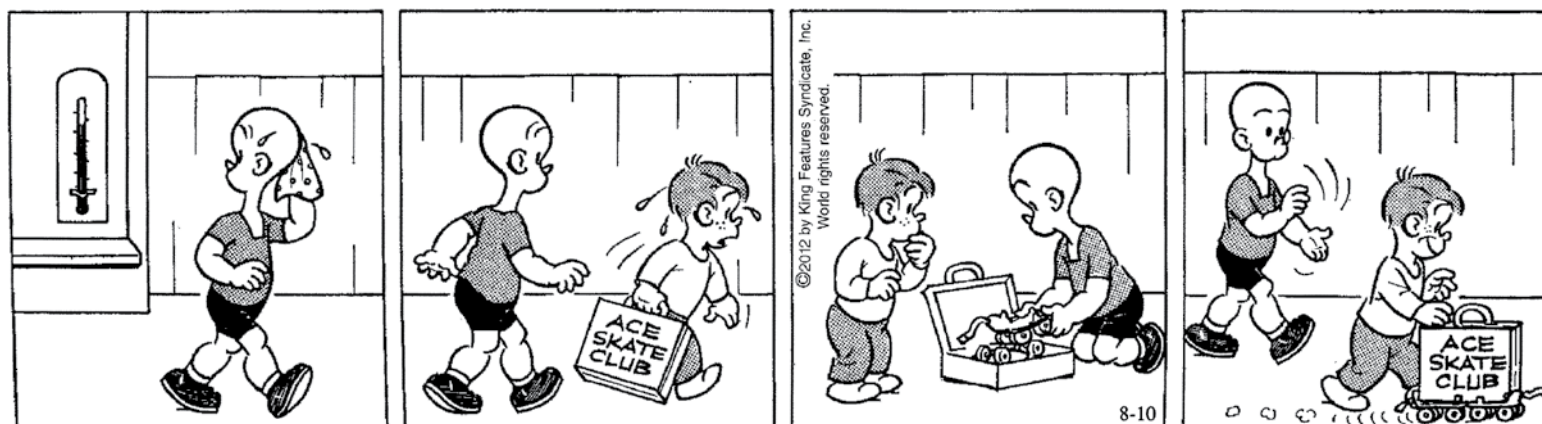
1 1/2 teaspoons of garlic powder and 3/4 teaspoon of pepper. Bake for 40 minutes, or until juices run clear and the chicken is no longer pink inside.

2. Meanwhile, in a large saucepan, season the chicken broth with the remaining 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder and 1/4 teaspoon of pepper. Bring to a boil and add lemon juice and pasta. Cook over a medium heat, stirring occasionally, until all the liquid is absorbed (for around 25 minutes).

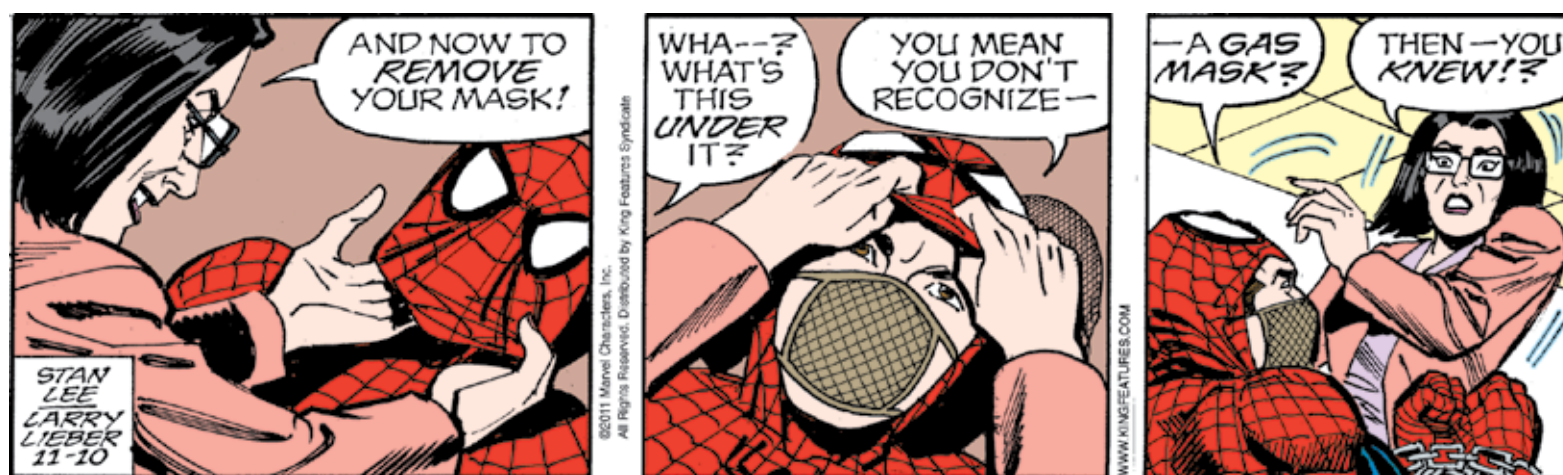
3. Cut the cooked chicken into bite-sized pieces and stir into the cooked pasta along with the cream and lemon zest. Cook, stirring regularly, over a low heat for five minutes. Remove from heat and let stand for another five minutes before stirring thoroughly and serving.



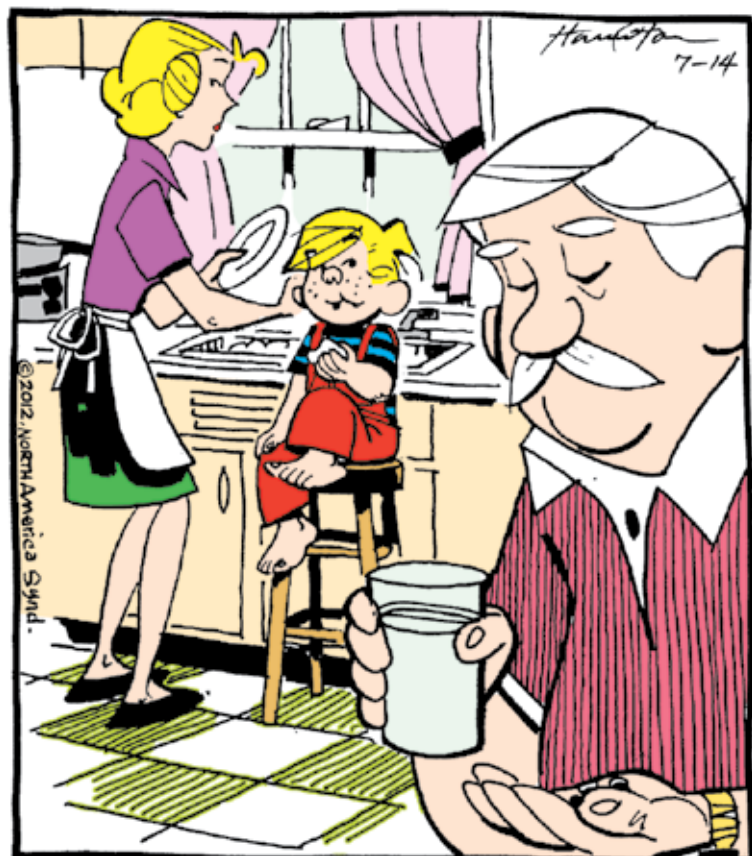
Henry



Spiderman



Dennis the menace



"I'LL BET GRAMPA WOULDN'T FORGET TO TAKE HIS PILLS IF THEY WERE CHOCOLATE-COVERED."

Who's this?

ANSWER ON PAGE 34



Puzzles

Arrowword

To some extent (2,4)	Makes a lord, for example	180° meridian (4,4)	Elisha ____, elevator inventor	New York airport (inits)	Snooze	St Peter's in Rome
			End of the working week			
Interlaced	Going through	Type, kind		Take on a role	Wage increases	Cheerful
		Piccadilly Circus statue	Job to be done	Zone, region	Rend	
Bitter digestion fluid			Relating to touch			
Animal's den			Painting, generally		Dame's male equivalent	
Major cricketing title	Cacophony			Set of cards		
			Peter ____, <i>Phoenix Nights</i> star		Put into words	

Sudoku 1

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6					4	8	3	
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	7			8		2		9

Sudoku 2

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

ANSWERS

ARROWWORD



SUDOKU 1

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SUDOKU 2

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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)

This week your thoughts may turn to fashion and the different ways in which you can improve your wardrobe. Don't be afraid to create a look that reflects your true inner spirit. Deck yourself in external splendour to illustrate your personality.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

A co-worker might be away on vacation, and this could increase the amount of work that you have to deal with. This could cause you some strain and upset, especially if you aren't familiar with the work, so make sure you don't try to do it all at once.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

You're apt to get the feeling that the grass could be greener on the other side of the fence. Try not to get too hung up on this, though. Either make the effort to go where the landscape looks richer and more fruitful or work on being content where you are.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

A creative project that you've been working on may be coming to a climactic peak now. A piece of art should stir some sort of reaction inside another person. Consider ways in which you can challenge the people around you with your talent.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

Friends or relatives that you might not expect could suddenly show up this week and you could spend a frantic hour or two organising an impromptu party. This could be very gratifying once it all comes together but don't wear yourself out with planning.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

This week you might strategise ways to make a little extra money in order to move ahead with your life and ambitions. This might be in conjunction with your close friends. Trips to the mall might result in impulse purchases as gifts—for others or for yourself.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

Do something for the community and really consider how your talents and skills can best be put to work. Consider volunteering at a school or library. Whatever you do, smile knowing that you're making direct contact with friends who need your assistance.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

An intense card, email, or phone call could come from a sibling or relative. Perhaps this is a good chance to patch up an old quarrel, but don't be tempted to start another. Emotions are running high and it wouldn't take much to set someone off.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

A proposed visit to a friend may have to be delayed and this might worry you. It will be necessary to make a special effort to get almost anything done. You could have urgent chores to complete but the streets and stores may be full of impatient people.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

Imagination and fantasy play a big part in your thinking and you shouldn't hesitate to embrace this frame of mind. There's a great deal of power to be drawn from your innate sense of freedom to explore and dream, so you should take advantage of this.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

The planetary energy might find you responding to a sudden sense of creative inspiration. You may feel an urge to write, paint, draw, or compose some music. As you know, inspiration can vanish as quickly as it comes, so make the most of it while it's there.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

Suppose you were someone else just for a day. How would it feel to be treated the way that you are sometimes prone to treat other people? This is a good time to put yourself in someone else's shoes and experience life through their eyes.



This week's local weather

SUN

14th

HOT
HIGH 39C
LOW 27C
HUMIDITY 44%

MON

15th

HOT
HIGH 37C
LOW 28C
HUMIDITY 41%

TUE

16th

HOT
HIGH 38C
LOW 27C
HUMIDITY 42%

WED

17th

HOT
HIGH 37C
LOW 26C
HUMIDITY 43%

THU

18th

HOT
HIGH 38C
LOW 27C
HUMIDITY 43%

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