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Letters

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

DOOR DAREDEVILS

I want to share a funny thing which happens on the Metro. There are often youngsters who wait until the last minute to board and end up getting caught between the doors, after which they can't get in. Seeing these young and enthusiastic people fail in their mission seems so funny, unless it ends up with them being hurt. I have also seen a few middle-aged people doing this, as well as taking their chances getting into the lifts. These youngsters and middle-aged people usually end up with their mission failed but with a big smile on their face. So, fellow riders, beware of the timings and please board the train before the doors close to avoid accidents.

Vivek Anand

LADIES OF LEISURE

I have noticed that men often travel on the Metro in the ladies' compartment without realising that it's reserved for ladies and



children only. I think this happens due to lack of signs and labelling. I have also noticed that the ladies' compartment isn't large enough to carry all ladies wishing to travel in that particular compartment, especially during rush hours. Sometimes, mothers bring in pushchairs and these take up space. At times, it gets so full that ladies are standing shoulder to shoulder, which can be dangerous when people push to enter and exit the train. This compartment is also used by children, pregnant women and seniors, all of whom get preference in seats, which leaves no seats for the rest of the travellers. I would like to suggest that the ladies' compartment be extended for the sake of safety and comfort in travel.

Anonymous

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Do employers appreciate the dedicated work of their employees?

- Yes
- No

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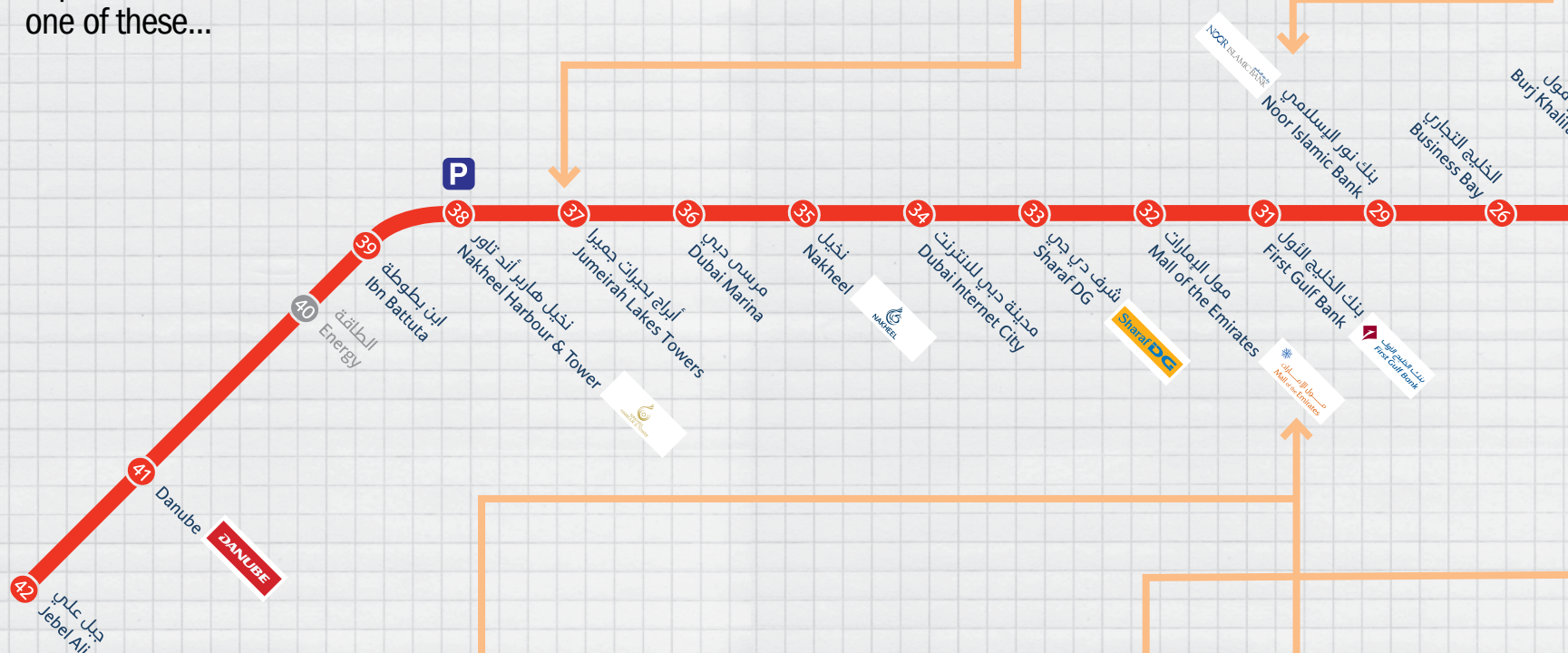
Looking for something to do? You could always hop off the train and visit one of these...



Group exhibition

DECEMBER 8, 6PM - 10PM
ARSH ART GALLERY, INDIGO ICON TOWER,
JUMEIRAH LAKES TOWERS

Arsh Art Gallery specialises in modern and contemporary Middle Eastern and international art, not only by renowned, established artists but from debuting artists that have never been introduced to the art community. This latest group exhibition features the work of new talent from the region, including Bahareh Raeesi, Mahnoosh Naderi, Maryam Nikbakhsh, and Sepideh Sahar. Admission is free, so why not head down and show your support for the local artists of Dubai?



Celebrate UAE National Day with Freej Folklore



DECEMBER 2,
2.30PM AND
5.30PM
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Day by treating
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special free screenings of the largest Arabian theatrical production of all time, *Freej Folklore*, in both English and Arabic. The screenings will give audiences a chance to experience this exceptional blend of dance, music, animation and stage performance which will take them on a magical and enchanting journey to discover the myths and legends of Arabia. The English show is at 3pm, while the Arabic version is at 6pm.



Mr Dubai 2012 – Finals

DECEMBER 7, 8PM, DUBAI DOLPHINARIUM,
DUBAI CREEKSIDE PARK

The second edition of Mr Dubai will see 23 candidates representing eight nationalities vying for the title of Mr Dubai 2012. Held annually, the competition sees contenders compete in three rounds of judging. According to the event's organiser, Joe Mari Hernandez, it is hoped that this year's edition will mould the contenders into better persons by boosting their confidence and discovering their hidden talents. Tickets at the gate.

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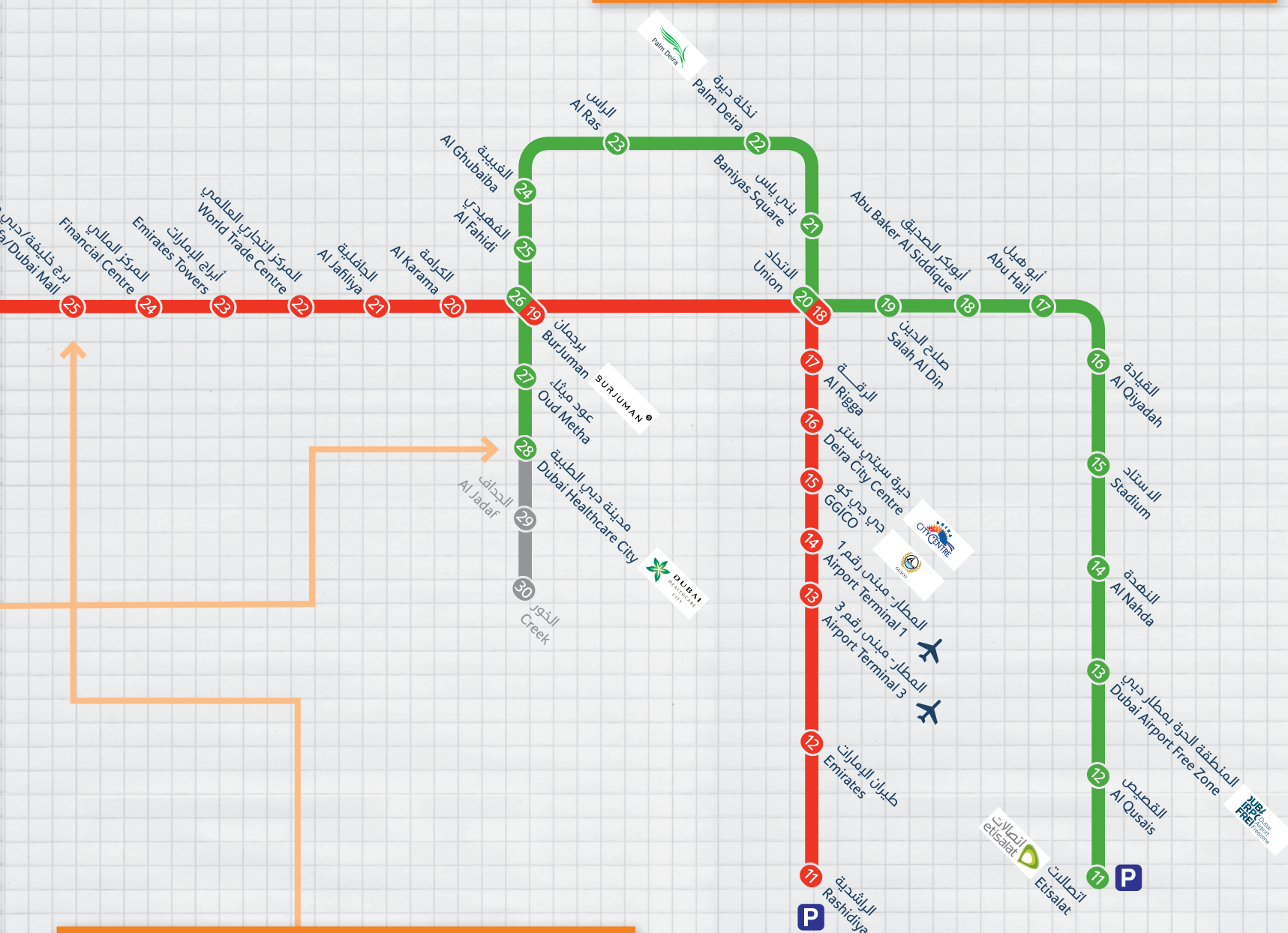


Where Are You Now?

DECEMBER 5, 2012 – FEBRUARY 5, 2013

CAPITAL D STUDIO, BUILDING 9, STREET 6B, AL QUOZ 3

Curated by Maisa Al Qassimi, globally recognised artist Vanessa Hodgkinson's first solo show in Dubai encompasses examples from the past seven years of her career. Hodgkinson's bold investigations into Orientalism and the influence of Islamic art on her practice create an interesting body of work, while the heart of the exhibition revolves around the communication between two artists: one who is young and emerging and one who is well established.



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Things We Like

DECEMBER 8, 12PM – 7PM

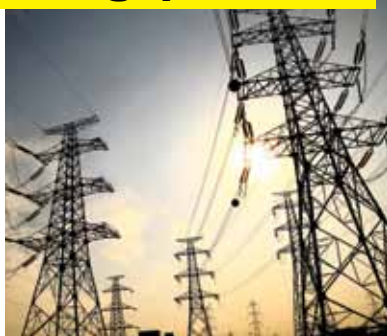
DUCTAC, MALL OF THE EMIRATES

Fancy some creative retail therapy? Why not spend an afternoon strolling around Things We Like—a brand new market created by Dubai-based artist Simon Coates. Based on London's famous Brick Lane Market and the street art markets of Paris and Berlin, Things We Like will offer visitors the chance to buy a whole range of original creative products. Alongside prints and artwork from local artists, there will be stalls selling vintage clothing, handmade jewellery, organic products, goods from charity-supported developing countries and more. DJs will play throughout the day and there will also be a variety of children's workshops. Entry is free.

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Coming up this week



TODAY

Consumer culture is spreading from affluent countries to developing nations around the world, bringing with it an appetite for goods, services and energy. Energy consumption is reportedly higher in countries where less than five per cent of the population lives below the poverty line than it is in countries where most people live in poverty. How much power does the world consume?



MONDAY

Don't eat carbohydrates after seven o'clock. Organic food is always better for you. Watch as we explode these and other well-worn food myths that are often a result of science getting mixed up with common sense.



TUESDAY

The Invention of Lying depicted a world completely devoid of falsehoods. Everyone tells the complete and honest truth all the time, and everything a person says is taken at face value. So, why do we lie?



WEDNESDAY

Dark energy makes up nearly three quarters of our universe, so you'd think that scientists would have an easier time tracking it down. Could we tap into dark energy?



THURSDAY

"Based on a True Story" is generally a pretty dubious claim for a movie to make. But sometimes movies actually do pull truth from reality, and it's not always the movies you'd expect.



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)

What could influence smokers to quit, and how should governments use the results of research?

I think it's an addiction which is hard to change. So think govt. must take measures to discourage kids & youngsters from smoking, I think they must take especially the boys on field trips to cancer hospitals which treat those affected by cancer due to smoking. This will create a natural feeling of animosity. Because there is a proverb which says "Nip it at the bud!"

—Fathimah Azkiya

When we quit smoking, we're letting

go of a habit that most of us have carried for many years. It's only fair when you stop meeting those friends, relatives with whom you are smoking before, healthier habits will take some time. Sit back, relax, and think of time as one of your best quit buddies. The more of it you put between you and that last cigarette you smoked, the stronger you'll become. Have patience with yourself, and with the process.

—Nouman Owaize



WHAT WOULD MAKE YOU KICK THE HABIT?

Put garish and disturbing images of smoking's effect to cigarette packs. Tax the tobaccos to as much as 80% and implement a very strict rule of not selling a cigarette to anyone below 30.

—Ferdie Salas Santiago Jr

Gangnam Style has become YouTube's most watched video with 808 million views. What do you think of less talented people outshining the exceptionally talented?

Now a days it's just a trend. If it hits in masses then you will become a superstar over night. Just an example of this Gangnam style or Kohlaveri. In these era of Facebook and YouTube just get a correct click and you are in.

—Tabish Jamal

Talent is never a question. people just have to seize the opportunity, at



RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME?

the right place and at the right time.
—James Ivan Datan

I've heard the song and I think PSY needs a huge appreciation. Reaching past 800 million views is really a huge milestone for the Korean pop star. If you ask me, I agree that the people who are not famous are becoming famous today..

—Mohammed Muzammil



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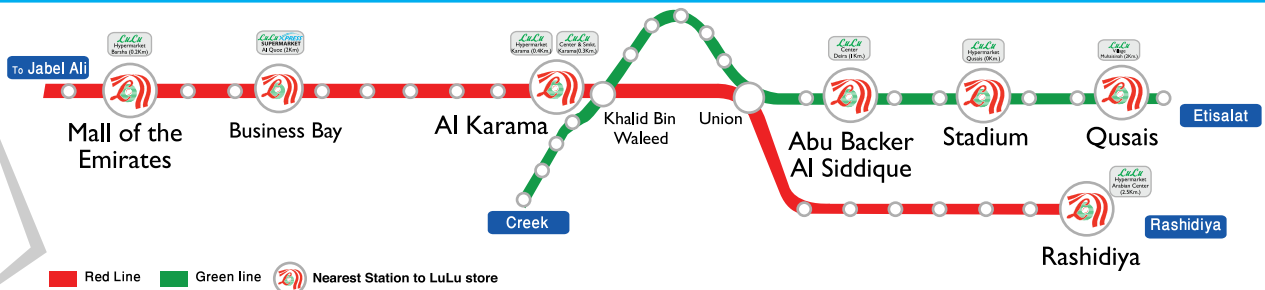
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Click, click, zoom!

A point-and-click approach to photography may make capturing moments in time easy, but are you catching them in all their glory?

With a digital camera, you can take hundreds of pictures without wasting film. You can look at your snaps right away and decide whether to keep or delete them, and you can print only the select images you want.

But digital cameras have a few disadvantages. A film camera can

take a picture almost immediately when you press the button, but digital cameras can take a few seconds. They also require more light than traditional cameras and, sometimes, the abundant storage encourages people to take so many pictures that they're unsure what to do with them.

But, by keeping a few simple tips in mind, it's easy to overcome these disadvantages and get more out of your digital camera.

1. Control the light

It's good to remember that a digital camera is a lot like a film camera, but it uses a sensor and a memory card in place of film. When you take a picture, a digital shutter opens and exposes the sensor to light. The sensor reacts to the light, and the memory card stores the resulting picture. The light that hits the sensor determines virtually everything about the picture. Your camera may be able to make some adjustments, but it has to work with the amount and type of light that it receives. You can control how the light hits the sensor with three settings: focus, aperture (f-stops) and shutter speed.



2. Choose the best exposure setting

Automatic exposure might not be best for every situation, so understanding f-stop, shutter speed and presets can make a huge difference in how well your camera works for you. Being able to set the exposure on your own will also let you cut down the amount of time between when you press the button and when the shutter opens. In other words, you can take the picture you want before the moment passes. You can learn more about setting the exposure by taking several pictures of the same scene using different settings and seeing how the finished product changes.

3. Hold camera steady and lock the focus

Since digital cameras require more light than film cameras, the shutter is often open for longer. This can, however, cause your pictures to blur. Using a tripod or monopod can help you keep your camera still. Also, on most digital cameras, pressing the button half the way down will focus the camera. You can hold the button in this position until you're ready to take the picture. This can further reduce the time between when you press the button and when the shutter opens. It can also let you keep the camera in focus while re-framing the picture.





4. Use optical (not digital) zoom option

An optical zoom physically changes how far the lens is from the sensor. Digital zoom, on the other hand, simply forces the camera to create the picture from one portion of the sensor rather than the whole thing. You can, in fact, do the work of a digital zoom yourself simply by using image editing software on a photo—and you can often do a better job of it than your camera can.

5. Preserve the battery

It's tempting to use the LCD screen as a viewfinder. Sometimes, it's the only good way to see what you're taking a picture of. But the LCD screen uses lots of battery power. If it's at all possible, set your camera to briefly preview pictures on the screen after you take them but to keep it turned off the rest of the time to save battery power.



6. Delete unwanted pictures

Unless you're quickly taking several pictures of the same scene, look at your picture as soon as you take it. You'll know right away if you need to take another. If you do, go ahead and delete the one you don't like. If you wait to review all your pictures and delete unwanted ones, your camera will probably insert new pictures into the spaces the deleted ones left. This can make it harder to sort and organise your pictures later, and could end up in some accidental deletes.

THE LAUNCH

Toshiba unveils twin tablets



Toshiba has launched its new tablets – AT270 and AT300 – backed by the 'Toshiba Experience', a series of exclusive events designed not only to launch the latest, coolest and most cutting-edge Toshiba products, but to also uniquely showcase how these products constantly improve daily life.

The AT270 (Dh1,919 onwards) is a thin and light tablet weighing 0.332kg and measuring 7.8mm thin. It features an elegant and sturdy aluminum shell and scratch-resistant display. The 7.7" AMOLED screen (seen above) is ideal for watching videos in a larger colour range and better contrast. Other features include micro SD card slot and micro-USB 2.0 port, and all-new NVIDIA Tegra 3 quad core processors.

At 8.95mm, the AT300 (Dh1,799 onwards) is not only a very thin 10.1" tablet, but it also stands out in durability and connectivity enhanced with NVIDIA Tegra 3 quad core processors. Toshiba specifically designed the AT300 (seen below) to incorporate an array of built-in ports to make connectivity and content management easier. It is equipped with micro-HDMI, micro-USB and SD card, along with the convenience of Bluetooth.



Tech beat



BRAIN COMPUTING

Using the world's fastest supercomputer and new computer architecture, IBM has simulated 530 billion neurons and 100 trillion synapses, matching the numbers of the human brain. The result isn't an exact simulation of the human brain—it can't sense, conceptualise, or think—but it is a crucial step towards creating a machine that, one day, might do just that.

DABBLE WITH SCRABBLE

As a basic board game, Scrabble is about as low-tech as you can get. But that hasn't stopped Mind Sports International from giving the game's iconic board a 21st century upgrade. For a festival in Prague, a new Scrabble board was built that uses RFID chips in each tile to detect where each letter is placed and transmit the data online almost instantly.



ALTERNATIVE CURRENT

Rock band AC/DC have released their music online. Until now, the band maintained their songs should not be available for individual download because they were all integral parts of various albums. But the Australian band's 16 studio albums, four live albums and three compilations, which have sold over 150 million physical copies worldwide, are now available via iTunes. AC/DC is among the last of the high profile "refuseniks" to make themselves available on iTunes.

Cambodian comeback

With a history both inspiring and depressing, **Cambodia** is an intoxicating destination for adventurous travellers.

For decades it was off limits to all but the most intrepid tourists, but, today, Southeast Asia's Cambodia is a popular destination for all kinds of travellers: from independent backpackers who roam far off the beaten track to explore the stunning sugar-palm dotted hinterland to luxury tourists who stay in style and see Cambodia's main drawcard of Angkor Wat between massages and exquisite French meals.

Contemporary Cambodia is the successor state to the mighty Khmer empire, which, during the Angkorian period, ruled much of what is now Laos, Thailand and Vietnam. The remains of this empire can be seen at the fabled temples of Angkor, monuments unrivalled in scale and grandeur in Southeast Asia. The traveller's first glimpse of Angkor Wat, the ultimate expression of Khmer genius, is sublime and is matched by only a few select spots on earth, such as Machu Picchu or Petra.

Just as Angkor is more than its wat, so too is Cambodia more than its temples. The chaotic yet charismatic capital of Phnom Penh is a hub of political intrigue, economic vitality and intellectual debate. All too often overlooked by hit-and-run tourists ticking off Angkor on a regional tour, the revitalised city is finally earning plaudits in its own right thanks to a



WONDER AWAITS YOU IN ANGKOR

river-side location, a cultural renaissance, and a dining scene to rival anywhere in the region.

Siem Reap and Phnom Penh may be the heavyweights, but to some extent they are a bubble, a world away from the Cambodia of the countryside. This is the place to experience the rhythm of rural life and timeless landscapes of dazzling rice paddies and swaying sugar palms. The South Coast is fringed by tropical islands, with just a handful of beach huts in sight. Inland from the coast lie the Cardamom Mountains, part of a vast tropical wilderness that provides a home to elusive wildlife

and is the gateway to emerging eco-tourism adventures. With a cracking selection of attractions both luxurious and adventurous, the area is now on the most direct overland route from Bangkok to Phnom Penh.

Kampot, Cambodia's principal seaport until the founding of Sihanoukville in 1959, still retains some of its French-era charm. A great place to chill out, it's also a good base for visiting the misty highlands of Bokor National Park. Kep, once the country's most exclusive beach town, was destroyed during the Khmer Rouge period and the civil war, but is making a slow, stylish come-back.



TA PROHM TEMPLE



ANGKOR WAT AT SUNSET

Things to do in Cambodia

1. Angkor Wat
2. Ta Prohm
3. Cambodia Landmine Museum
4. Phnom Kulen National Park
5. Kompong Phluk
6. Bamboo Island
7. The Killing Fields (Choeung Ek)
8. Plae Pakaa
9. Meychrey Floating Village
10. Battambang Bat Caves

The booming city of Sihanoukville, Cambodia's main beach resort, is a short drive from Ream National Park and a one hour cruise from some of the country's best scuba diving.

The western portion of the South Coast, wild and remote, is dominated by the impenetrable jungle of the Cardamom Mountains (Chhor Phnom Kravanh), one of mainland Southeast Asia's largest and best-preserved forest areas. Ecotourism is starting to open up the Koh Kong Conservation Corridor, home to tigers and elephants, which stretches from Krong Koh Kong, near the Thai frontier, to the Gulf of Kompong Som.

The mighty Mekong River cuts through the country and is home to

some of the region's last remaining freshwater dolphins. The northeast is a world unto itself, its wild and mountainous landscapes a home for an abundance of natural attractions.

The reminders of the horrific genocide perpetrated by Cambodia's Khmer Rouge make for harrowing but essential viewing: do see Tuol Sleng and make a trip to the Killing Fields for a sobering aside to your travels as you pause to remember the atrocities humans are capable of committing.

One of the best ways to experience a country is by eating. Whether you're sampling street food, savouring a cheap eat or indulging in a banquet, there are endless options to choose from wherever you are in Cambodia. Like most other Asian countries, rice, noodle soups and stir fries are common, and, although Cambodian food is satisfyingly strong in flavour it's usually not as spicy as food from neighbouring countries.

Despite having the eighth wonder of the world in its backyard, Cambodia's real treasure is its people. The Khmers have been struggling through years of bloodshed, poverty and political instability. Thanks to an unbreakable spirit and infectious optimism, they have prevailed with their smiles intact. No visitor comes away without a measure of admiration and affection for the inhabitants of this enigmatic kingdom. ●



INSIDE ANGKOR WAT

Saddle up

Horse riding offers a workout for the whole body, physically boosting the cardiovascular system and mentally easing stresses on the mind.

Did you know?

Poor posture, muscle imbalances, and general lack of fitness can make riding less enjoyable, and may lead to less time in the saddle. Not being able to use certain muscles properly will, in fact, make controlling your horse more difficult. You can also affect your horse's way of going and the soundness of his back by being unfit and unbalanced.

Along with the thrill it provides, there are many health benefits that a person can gain from horse riding. It can be both a recreational and therapeutic activity, and can be enjoyed by individuals of all ages and abilities. Being a form of exercise, horse riding improves the respiratory system and blood circulation as all exercises do. What makes it different, however, is that the activity involves having a good posture on the back of the horse for an extended period of time, which translates to better posture overall for the rider.

Recent studies on the health benefits of horse riding have found that horse riding improves general physical condition, helps in relaxation, and even contributes to treating psychological problems. That is why horse riding is now often used as a form of physical therapy for different health conditions or disabilities.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Horse riding is a great form of exercise which has both cardiovascular and muscle conditioning benefits.

It improves concentration, reflexes, muscular strength and the ability to control and coordinate in a person. Although it may seem as though the rider is not engaging in any physical exercise, an hour's activity can burn similar calories to that of a 30-minute jog or bicycle ride. A regular rider develops a more flexible and well-toned musculature in response to the horse's movements. This effect is more pronounced in the leg muscles up to the thighs, although the entire body receives the benefit. The constant adjustment and counter-reaction towards the horse's natural gait, coupled with good riding posture strengthens the spine, increases overall joint mobility, and conditions various muscle groups.

Regular horse riding also helps by increasing the range of the motion of the joints. It stretches the muscles and increases their ability of motion. After a few days of horse riding you will experience your joints moving much more freely and easily.

The activity itself can also help improvement and command in balance and movement that horse riders generally enjoy. Through the

horse's movements and the contact of the rider's body through the hips, every step of the horse moves the rider automatically to the best achievable natural balance. Likewise, the sport can help in improving the coordination of the rider, especially eye and hand coordination. It not only sharpens the senses, but also fastens the reflexes and increases the motor planning ability of the rider. Horse riding makes a person alert to their surroundings and helps in developing the alertness required during emergency situations. On top of that, horse riding helps in improving the integration and collaboration of the various sensory organs. It also helps improve the respiratory process of the body and improves circulation.

Aside from the physical health benefits of horse riding, the sport also has excellent therapeutic qualities. The psychological benefits can be of equal importance to riders as well as the physical aspects. Simply being out and about and enjoying the great outdoors will boost your general well being and act as a great stress buster. The breath of fresh air at the riding trails and the heartfelt enjoyment lead to lower the stress levels often associated with the modern life. Riders with less stress levels

gradually develop a feel-good factor towards themselves and this, in turn, makes them more positive and cheerful as their new-found optimism permeates in their daily lives.

Similarly, the activity itself can help a person become more disciplined and increase their patience which will heighten their focus and attention span. Learning to ride a horse proficiently is not an easy thing to do and the element of patience needs to be cultivated. Dealing with animals as large as a horse is also perceived as risky and hence, the risk-taking abilities are sharpened.

Overall, horse riding makes a person become more social, as riders get to meet all types of different people in order to learn new things and improve their skills as a rider. The sport also helps in developing your relationship and understanding with animals, as you develop respect for your horse and you are able to relate to it closely. So what are you waiting for? Saddle up now for a healthier lifestyle. ●

Metro Classifieds

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NEWS ON WHEELS

VW Passat bags regional award



The new Volkswagen Passat has won the Middle East's 'Best Mid-Size Sedan' award at the 2012 Middle East Motor Awards (MEMA), held at the Expo Centre Sharjah. All cars that entered the awards were judged on technical parameters such as design, safety, technical innovation and performance. Customer parameters were also scored, evaluating driver satisfaction, emotional appeal, value for money and Middle East friendliness.

"I am delighted that Passat has been honoured with the title of the Middle East's 'Best Mid-Size Sedan' by the experienced MEMA panel," said Thomas Milz, Managing Director, Volkswagen Middle East.

Off-road guide launched in UAE

Outdoor UAE has unveiled the *Advanced Off-Road Adventure Routes UAE and Oman* guidebook by off-road driving expert Mike Nott.

The guidebook features 18 advanced routes for the seasoned off-road driver, shares useful tips and things to remember before and upon embarking on an off-road trip. The guidebook is also a first in the market to incorporate a free CD that has the coordinates of each route in .GPX file format, which can be loaded up on a PC or a GPS tracking device.

The guidebook is published by Outdoor UAE and is available for Dh99 at Adventure HQ, Go Sport, retail stores and major bookstores.



Cruise the sands

Following last month's guide to staying safe in the desert, it's time to take a closer look at some of the driving basics when it comes to your adventure onto the sand.

If you have all the required safety gear and provisions, then you're all set to head off into the dunes. However, as stated before, don't venture into the desert as a group of novices. Make sure at least one person knows what they are doing and what to do when someone gets stuck or into difficulty.

The first job is to deflate your tyres. There is no set rule for this, but around 18 PSI is usually a good pressure for soft sand. This increases the surface area of the tyre touching the sand, making a huge difference to traction in the sand.

The key rule to desert driving is momentum. You need to be going fast enough to keep moving and make it over the dune in front of you, but not too fast to be either digging into the sand or flying too fast over crests. Unfortunately, it is mostly about 'feel' and that only comes with experience. The more you drive in the desert, the better you'll get.

Don't forget, in soft sand, always stop the car facing down a slope, as—unless you are really in the thick stuff—gravity will then help you to get moving again.

Another good bit of advice is to run up a dune at an angle, as this allows you to peer over the other side



HAVE FUN AND STAY SAFE ON THE DUNES

before committing to going over. If it looks particularly nasty, you can abort and find another route.

You'll need a light foot on the accelerator, but also be prepared to give it some gas when needed. Get it right and you'll have a fantastic time. Get it wrong, however, and you'll need to get the shovels out.

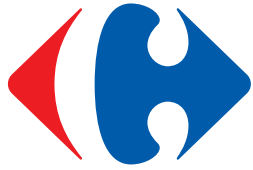
If you do get stuck, the first thing to do is stop and take a deep breath. Revving the engine and spinning the wheels simply makes matters worse. Get out and have a look at the situation. Also, don't be afraid to ask for a tow. Everyone gets stuck sometimes and there's no shame in getting help.

If you are the towing vehicle, however, take care not to get stuck in the same position. It's also worth mentioning that it is almost impossible to tow someone out uphill if you are both in soft sand, so try to pull from a downhill position instead.

You don't need to pull too hard on the car, as you could possibly end up damaging both vehicles. A gentle tug is often all that's needed to unstuck a bogged-down car.

But perhaps the main rule to remember with desert driving is to have fun and enjoy it. Getting stuck in the sand is all part of the fun, so don't let it ruin your day. ●

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The Street of Deals promotion began on October 20 and ends on December 30, 2012. The unique promotion was timed to coincide with the festive season in the UAE, commencing with Eid Al Adha, carrying on through Diwali and extending all the way up to Christmas and the New Year. Ever since it began, the incredible promotion has been drawing huge crowds, both loyal Wall Street customers as well as new ones.

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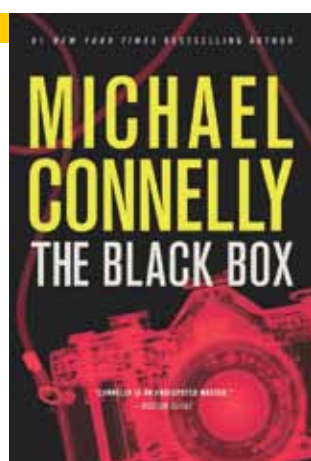
The Black Box

By Michael Connelly

BOOKS

Harry Bosch is back and he's a cop on a mission. While investigations into a murder case spanning 20 years have long since ceased, Bosch is thrust back into the action when he stumbles upon a link between a recent crime and the fateful murder of a young woman in 1992 that was never resolved.

Piecing together the links from both atrocities will be no easy feat, however, and Bosch must painstakingly comb through the facts to unravel what lies underneath until—like an investigator searching



for the "black box" following a plane crash—he finds the one, solid piece of evidence that will close the case.

His quest is not without barriers, mind, and along the way, Bosch face endless obstacles, both from the other authorities involved and the fact he is dealing with evidence that has laid cold for two decades.

But, in true Harry Bosch style, he is not going to let a few barricades stand between him and the resolution of a case. Can he finally close the door on a forgotten mystery?

Unorthodox Jukebox

Artist Bruno Mars Label Atlantic ★★☆☆☆

ALBUM

Since bursting onto the pop scene with his debut album *Doo-wops and Hooligans*, Bruno Mars has divided the opinions of music lovers.

On one side of the coin there is a talented singer-songwriter, who has displayed an ability to create catchy tunes that appeal to all ages and maintain an element of authenticity, while, on the other hand, Mars is considered to be just another pop puppet by many, with simple chord progressions and unimaginative, easy-to-rhyme lyrics.

However, his second offering is an attempt to turn everyone around to the former opinion. The first single from the album, *Locked out of Heaven*, has drawn comparisons to The Police and other new wave bands, with a gritty and raw sound that most of today's manufactured artists lack.

And it's this retro, stripped-back sound that alludes to the rest of the tracks. Whereas his first album relied on pure pop, Mars appears to have



found a time machine and headed back to whichever decade took his fancy at the time of writing. As the singer himself has said, "I listen to a lot of music and I want to have the freedom and luxury to walk into a studio and say, 'Today I want to do a hip-hop, R&B, soul or rock record'."

Whether it's the disco-influenced, sound of *Moonshine* or the stark and heart-wrenching ballad *When I Was Your Man*, Bruno Mars has undoubtedly created his own varied jukebox; and it's most certainly unorthodox.

If you like this, you could try...

The Panther by Nelson DeMille

Anti-terrorist agent John Corey and his FBI agent wife, Kate Mayfield, have been posted overseas to track down a dangerous terrorist mastermind, known as **The Panther**. However, there is more to the case than they realise, and the hunters find themselves quickly becoming the hunted.

What not to include on your CV

How to make sure that your CV does the work for you when applying for a job, rather than working against you.



JOB-SEEKING

If you're looking to win the job search game you have to leap ahead of your competition by taking your CV writing skills to the next level. Many people believe that they have to include all of their previous work experience on their CV, which eventually may become unmanageable if they switch jobs many times during their career. What you don't include on your CV can be just as important as what you do include. Akhtaboot reveals a number of things that you should leave off when writing your CV.

SHORT-TERM JOBS

Including short-term jobs in your CV will raise red flags for hiring managers, as it will give an impression that you are unstable and that you don't have a clear career path. A few months in a job won't be sufficient to present any real accomplishments anyway. Short-term jobs can be included in one case; if the job was contract or project based, it won't raise any question marks as you'll have an explanation that doesn't reflect poorly on you.

ADDITIONAL PAGES

If you're under 30 years of age, your

resume should only be one page. If you have enough experience to justify a second one, two pages are fine. Hiring managers may spend only 20 or 30 seconds on each job application initially, so extra pages are either ignored or frowned upon. Your resume should be for highlights, not extensive detail that should be tackled during the interview.

YOUR LAST SALARY

Salary information should never be included in a CV, as it is guaranteed to make you come across as naive or greedy. And, by sharing such information, you can actually harm your salary negotiations later on. Since employers are likely to enquire about the salary range you're looking for, there's no point trying to negotiate before you have a real job offer.

YOUR PHOTO

Since your appearance has nothing to do with your ability to do the job, there's no need to include personal photos in your CV. While adding a photo might make your CV stand out from the others being looked at, there are times when this isn't necessarily a good thing. A photo can take up valuable

space on your CV that you could use more effectively to promote your key skills—which is what will ultimately help you land the job.

A COMPLICATED DESIGN

Unless you're applying for a job as a designer, CVs with an unusual design and weird colours can backfire on you as it will give the impression that you don't understand what employers are looking for. Line up all headings to keep your resume looking clean and professional and avoid excessive graphics use, boxes or distracting lines and designs.

FANCY SELF-DESCRIPTIONS

Your CV should only highlight your experience and accomplishments. It's not the place for subjective self-descriptions, such as "great leader-

“A photo can take up valuable space that you could use more effectively to promote your key skills.”

ship skills” or “creative innovator”. Hiring managers often disregard anything subjective that job seekers write about themselves because self-assessments are usually wildly inaccurate. Just stick to objective facts and actual achievements.

USING STANDARD TEMPLATES

Although it can be very tempting to use resume templates, employers come across thousands of CVs per month and looking at the same thing gets boring. They can look at the format of a resume and know immediately if it is a template or an original design. If they think it is, they may make assumptions about the applicant not taking the time to create an original resume. If you decide to use a standard template, make sure that you customise the margins, font and spacing. ●

By Akhtaboot—the career network (www.akhtaboot.com)



United in celebration

December 2 marks the 41st UAE National Day, so let's join together to celebrate this auspicious occasion in the country that we call home.

All those who have lived in the country for a long time will be familiar with the sight of cars draped with decorations, children with painted faces, and the cacophony of bright colours, fireworks and celebrations that fill the city streets every December. But for those who will be celebrating for the first time this year, here is a brief guide to the 41st UAE National Day.

Fly for Dh41

RAK Airways is offering Dh41 National Day one-way flights from Ras Al Khaimah Airport to Abu Dhabi International Airport. Tickets can be bought via www.rakairways.com, by calling 07 2075000, or visiting any of the airline's UAE sales offices.



The Spirit of the Union

The late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan believed that each person possesses a sense of selflessness that can allow him or her to care for others within the community. It was with this belief that he asked the people to act as one and to create a Spirit of Union that could be celebrated and shared by all.

The Spirit of the Union as it stands today is the force that binds the cosmopolitan community of the UAE under one flag, but with millions of voices. National Day is a celebration of this spirit as it has shaped the UAE and it will continue to shape the country in the future.

“Through these celebrations we hope to recognise achievements of the past and the present, commend the people who have influenced the nation, reignite the ties that bind us together and to reconnect with the communities in which we live. Together we have the unique opportunity to contribute to the evolving narrative of the UAE and to unite in celebration across this great nation.”
- HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai.

Dh100,000 prize for best decorated wheels

Abu Dhabi's Yas Island Leisure Drive will come alive during a Union Car Parade to mark the UAE's 41st National Day on December 2, as thousands of creatively dressed cars and 4x4s blare their horns and vie for shares of a Dh100,000 Best Decorated Vehicle competition. With a top prize of Dh25,000, and Dh20,000 for second place, the Union Car Parade is expected to draw colourful entries from every corner of the nation. The remaining prize fund will be divided into eight additional cash prizes, ranging from Dh15,000 to Dh5,000. The Union Car Parade will start on Yas Island at 5pm.



National Day offer

Just Falafel is offering a 50-per cent discount on Emirati meals, including falafels on a bed of roasted eggplant, mixed with cucumber pickles and smothered in spicy yoghurt dressing, all wrapped up in samoun bread.

Free UAE flag with coffee

Café2Go is giving away a free UAE flag with every cup of coffee purchased at any of its outlets until December 3, 2012. The company is the first and only coffee shop in the UAE offering camel milk on the menu, alongside regular cow's milk.



Let's celebrate!

You may have noticed the UAE flag hanging from windows and balconies across the nation, but the memorabilia doesn't stop there, and you will spot many people sporting scarfs, caps and clothing emblazoned with the UAE colours to show their support of the occasion.

Since National Day is a public holiday, many people choose to spend the day with the entire family. There are also many special events, such as traditional dhow racing, camel racing, and car decorating competitions, where people adorn their cars with flags, pictures and streamers to parade around honking their horns and shouting in celebration.

Patriotic touch

Al Mayyasa, the Dubai-based fashion label, is marking 41 years of the UAE with the launch of its National Day patriotic collars—a combination of UAE flag colours that can be worn over an abaya or black jacket. The collars are simple and elegant with vibrant colours and texture. Patriotic collars are available in Dubai at Al Mayyasa boutique, O Concept Boutique, Bullets & Butterflies, and USH Boutique.



Celebrate in style

Get stylish with exclusive eyewear specially designed for National Day from Chopard. This exclusive eyewear is made using a special technique proposed with 24k gold plating. This UAE special edition is available in white gold and rose gold for Dh3,700 at leading optical stores.



Majid Al Futtaim Properties' malls plant Union Tree

Deira City Centre, Mirdif City Centre, Mall of the Emirates, Ajman City Centre and Fujairah City Centre have become the first shopping malls in the UAE to plant the Union Tree on their grounds in celebration of the 41st UAE National Day.

An official ceremony was held recently at Mall of the Emirates, commemorating the planting of the Union Tree, which reaffirmed Majid Al Futtaim Properties' support of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, on the occasion of the 41st UAE National Day.

"Majid Al Futtaim Properties is honoured to support the Union Tree initiative introduced by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, and we take pride in being the first shopping malls across the nation to permanently adopt these trees to our grounds," said Fuad Mansoor Sharaf for Majid Al Futtaim Properties.

"The Union Trees will be a reminder of the importance of going 'green', and act as a permanent symbol of pride on every occasion of UAE National Day, and throughout the year for our visitors."

In celebration of the 41st UAE National Day, Majid Al Futtaim Properties' shopping malls in the UAE are hosting a variety of events and activities, spreading messages of unity and national pride to visitors.



Exclusive Nol cards to commemorate 41st National Day

The Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), has issued exclusive gold and silver Nol cards to commemorate the UAE's 41st National Day. The limited edition Nol cards are available at all Metro stations until stocks last. Abdullah Al Madani, CEO of the RTA's Corporate Technical Support Services Sector, said, "The new, exclusive cards have a unique design of the UAE flag, and are issued as a contribution from the RTA to the celebrations of the UAE National Day under the tutelage of the federation and the prudent leadership of the country."

Trend Focus:

Playing dress-up

Get your hands on some of autumn's cutest dresses, from fabulous winter floral ensembles, to classic LBDs, floor-length sweepers and glitzy sequinned numbers.

Fab florals

Following on from the bloom of florals in the spring/summer collections, designers have added darker hues and prints to their winter creations. Florals at Alexander McQueen are cute and feminine but have just the right amount of edginess with a full skirt. Add some gold accessories like singer Rita Ora for a tough look. Floral dresses look great with either a classic denim jacket or a bold, leather jacket—just slip on some black ankle boots and you're ready to rock.

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Glitz and glamour

We're approaching the time of the year when festive parties and New Year celebrations are in full swing. Add a little shimmer with a shiny, sequinned dress. Metallic colours work best when it comes to sequins, so opt for gold, bronze or black shades. Deep plum hues also look good, but remember not to overdo it. Keep the shape of the dress simple, as too much volume will overwhelm.

Back to black

Every season, designers and high street stores feature the little black dress. A good LBD is both timeless and classic. Look elegant in a fitted black midi dress or sultry in a figure-hugging, corset style dress. Whatever the occasion, the LBD always comes to the rescue. For a more conservative look, opt for a long sleeved, plain black dress like Khloe Kardashian. Add a little splash of colour to your outfit with bright stiletto heels.

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Him

The checked shirt

A trend as well as a staple, a good checked shirt deserves a place in every man's wardrobe. Blue and red plaid is always a classic and easy to wear with jeans, while colourful options in green or orange add a more modern edge to casual style. Opt for a traditional plaid shirt in navy and white for a relaxed, weekend look.

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Choosing a fragrance can be quite difficult, as you don't want the smell to be too powerful or overbearing.

Understanding the science behind the scent can help you find the ideal perfume. It's also important to decide where you will wear the fragrance. Do you want to wear it to work? If so, go for lighter, fresher scents for casual and daytime events and warmer, heavier scents for the evening.

Most fragrances fall into four basic categories: fresh, floral, oriental and woody. Every perfume is made up of notes, which describe the scent. Notes are separated into three classes: top/head notes, middle/heart notes and base notes, which can be sensed after application.

Top notes consist of small, light molecules that evaporate quickly. They form a person's initial impression of a perfume. The scents of this note class are usually described as fresh, assertive or sharp. The compounds that contribute to top notes are strong in scent and evaporate quickly. Citrus and ginger scents are common top notes.

The power of perfume

The fragrance you wear can reveal a lot about your tastes and personality. What does your favourite perfume say about you?



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LAVENDER IS A TYPICAL MIDDLE NOTE

The middle notes form the “heart” or main body of a perfume. They serve to mask the often unpleasant initial impression of base notes, which become more pleasant with time. Not surprisingly, the scents of middle note compounds are usually mellower. Lavender and rose scents are typical middle notes.

Base notes bring depth and solidity to a perfume. Compounds of this class of scents are typically rich and are usually not perceived until 30 minutes after the application of the perfume or during the period of perfume dry-down. Some base notes can still be detectable in excess of twenty-four hours after application, particularly the musk notes.

“Natural, fresh scents are probably the most appealing. If you like this fragrance, you are considered a happy and confident person.”

What does your perfume say about your personality?

FRESH AND NATURAL

Natural fresh scents are probably the most appealing. In today's society, which faces environmental concerns, a longing for all things natural brings a desire to love the outdoors and exotic places. Fresh-smelling fragrances contain mostly natural ingredients like organic flowers, fruits and wild-harvested greens. They're bursting with ripe fruits, such as lemon, lime, and grapefruit and exploding with crisp greens, such as fresh cut grass and violet leaves.

Some also stir cool and refreshing aquatic aromas, such as sea breeze and fresh dew. If you like this fragrance, you are considered to be a happy and confident person. Although scents like these can alter depending on body chemistry, it often smells quite different from person to person. You're helping everyone think fresh, clean and green.

FLORAL BLISS

Floral is the most popular fragrance family. Floral scents consist of a blend of mixed bouquets of jasmine, rose, white peony, gardenia, and tuberose. These fragrances are either pure and flowery, or subtly warmed with a touch of spice or fruit for a soft, powdery finish. The desire for a blend of florals and spices says that you have a happy-go-lucky attitude. Most people who are impulsive and who enjoy spontaneity, activity and

change like fresh floral fragrances with notes of pineapple, peach, raspberry, and blackcurrant. You are a sensual person and you seem to brighten up everyone's mood.

SWEET AND TASTY

Sweet and candy-like perfume scents bring innocence. This smell usually

reminds us of our simple childhood days and the aroma of baked vanilla-smelling goods, mouth-watering chocolate cookies and crispy caramel popcorn. It's something about a sweet base that's blended with other ingredients that makes it so lovable and inviting. If you wear this scent, you are bringing the excitement of younger years, changing seasons and good times. These scents may contain notes such as spices, honey, vanilla, chocolate, amber and cinnamon. Gourmand scents are usually “comfy” and delicious, and wear nicely in the cooler seasons.

WOODSY

Woodsy-mossy fragrances are more traditional. Sometimes they have masculine notes such as the mixture of woods, moss, oak, and flowers which lean towards a fruity or leathery combination. They are usually exotic, slightly dry and not very sweet. These notes are usually quite strong which many people find ideal for cooler evenings and being outdoors. Woodsy scents are usually nutty and spicy in nature with sensual notes of amber, sandalwood, cedar wood, and a touch of patchouli.

CLASSIC ROMANTIC

The floral notes in romantic scents are timeless, feminine and dreamy. This type of perfume personality can enhance inner feelings, emotions and the sentimental side where sweetness, elegance and class will be among the most prominent facets you exude. If you like this kind of fragrance you are most likely quite a reserved person, who enjoys solitude and tranquility. ●



ARE YOU A CLASSIC ROMANTIC?

Grandiose deception

Leo Tolstoy's iconic novel **Anna Karenina** may have been filmed several times, but you've never seen a version quite like this one.

NEW RELEASE

Bad literary adaptations are all alike, but every successful literary adaptation succeeds in its own way. The bad ones—or let's just say the average ones, to spare the feelings of hard-working wig makers and dialect coaches—are undone by humility, by anxious obeisance to the cultural prestige of literature. The good ones succeed through hubris, through the arrogant assumption that a great novel is not a sacred artifact but rather a lump of interesting material to be shaped according to the filmmaker's will.

Director Joe Wright's *Anna Karenina* is different. It is risky and ambitious enough to count as an act of artistic hubris, and confident enough to triumph on its own slightly crazy terms. Pious Tolstoyans may knit their brows about the stylistic liberties Wright and the screenwriter, Tom Stoppard, have taken, but surely Tolstoy can withstand (and may indeed benefit from) their playful, passionate rendering of his masterpiece.

The principal diva is Keira Knightley, her hair dyed black, her cheekbones veiled and her slender frame encased in gowns that function like satin mood rings. We sometimes talk about characters having arcs, but Anna Karenina is more like a human wave tank, rising and falling according to the contradictions of her temperament. The loyal, bored





KEIRA KNIGHTLEY SHINES IN THE COMPLICATED CENTRAL ROLE

pathos that follows their initial, head-long bliss. Their sun-dappled season of ecstasy is followed by recrimination, insecurity and punishment. But the Anna-Vronsky folie à deux is hardly the only story *Anna Karenina* has to tell.

Kitty, a young woman of unbearable loveliness, played by the Swedish actress Alicia Vikander, is adored by Levin (Domhnall Gleeson), a gloomy ginger-haired rural landowner. Levin is widely understood to be Tolstoy's alter ego.

Levin's ardent goodness stands in contrast to Oblonsky's cheerful selfishness, Karenina's stern morality and Vronsky's immature swooning. And *Anna Karenina*, in spite of the complicated woman at its centre, is in many ways a study in the varieties of male behaviour. This is partly because the world it depicts is one in which the rules are made for and by husbands and fathers.

The film, wild and emotional as it is, does not quite hit the deep, resonant note of tragedy that would lift it above the merely good. At the end you may be dazzled and touched. But, really, you should feel as if you had been hit by a train. ●

wife of a dry, virtuous government official (Jude Law), Anna travels from St. Petersburg to Moscow to calm a marital storm in the household of her brother, Stiva Oblonsky (Matthew Macfadyen), who has been cheating on his wife, Dolly (Kelly Macdonald).

Oblonsky's adultery foreshadows what is perhaps the most famous infidelity in literature, though his philandering is also trivial compared to the affair that Anna will pursue with Count Vronsky, a young military officer. Aaron Taylor-Johnson, with curly blond hair and a crisp, white uniform, turns Vronsky into a pretty, impulsive enigma. He has the eyes of a poet, but it is hard to shake the suspicion that this would-be romantic hero is a shallow hedonist dominated by his imperious mother (Olivia Williams).

The possibility that Vronsky might not be worthy of Anna is a source of the agonising



AARON TAYLOR-JOHNSON

Did you know?

- Saoirse Ronan was offered the role of Kitty but turned it down in order to star in *Byzantium* and *The Host*. Her reasoning for turning down the film was its long production schedule, which would have required her to turn down movie roles from Fall 2011 to late Spring 2012 in order to film what would have ended up as a supporting role. By turning down the role, she was able to take the lead role in two films. She was replaced by Alicia Vikander.
- Robert Pattinson was considered to play Count Vronsky, while James McAvoy turned down the part of Levin.
- As well as Saoirse Ronan and James McAvoy, Cate Blanchett, Benedict Cumberbatch and Andrea Riseborough all turned down roles in the film.

THE ONE TO 100 OF MOVIES

District 9



For decades—at least since Orson Welles scared the daylights out of radio listeners with *War of the Worlds* back in 1938—the public has embraced the terrifying prospect of alien invasion. But what if, notwithstanding the occasional humanist fable like *E.T.*, all those movies and television programmes have been inculcating a potentially toxic form of interplanetary prejudice? *District 9*, a smart, swift film from South African director Neill Blomkamp, raises such a possibility in part by inverting an axiomatic question of the UFO genre. What would we do to the visitors?

The South African setting hones the allegory of *District 9* to a sharp topical point. That country's history of apartheid and its continuing social problems are never mentioned, but they hardly need to be. And the film's implications extend far beyond the boundaries of a single nation, which is taken as representative of the planet as a whole.

At its core the film tells the story—hardly an unfamiliar one in the literature of South Africa—of how a member of the socially dominant group becomes aware of the injustice that keeps him in his place and the others, his designated inferiors, in theirs. The cost he pays for this knowledge is severe, as it must be, given the dreadful contours of the system. But if the film's view of the world is bleak, it is not quite nihilistic. It suggests that, sometimes, the only way to become fully human is to be completely alienated.

"The film's implications extend far beyond the boundaries of a nation"

Bollywood news

Action woman

Katrina Kaif played the role of a very convincing undercover agent in *Ek Tha Tiger*, but if you think the action was enough for the mega-star, you're wrong. Kaif is training hard once again as she is gearing up for even grittier action in *Dhoom 3*, as well as the Hindi remake of *Knight and Day*.



Daddy Cool

Rohan Sippy's wife, Roopa, recently gave birth to their first child, meaning that Sippy is now the proud father to a baby girl named Inaya. One of his best friends, Abhishek Bachchan, wished him on Twitter, "Well done chuckmasta @rohansippy here's welcoming the latest and most beautiful Sippy. Welcome to parenthood."

The sound of music

Priyanka Chopra's recent international single, *In My City*, was a super hit. And the actress next features in a song called *Erase*, a collaboration with The Chainsmokers. The group comprises New York-based producer duo Andrew Winter and Alex Pall. The song is said to be an electro-pop number with heavy beats and loud synthesizers. *Erase* will be out in December, 2012.



Listings

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RISE OF THE GUARDIANS

MOVIE GUIDE

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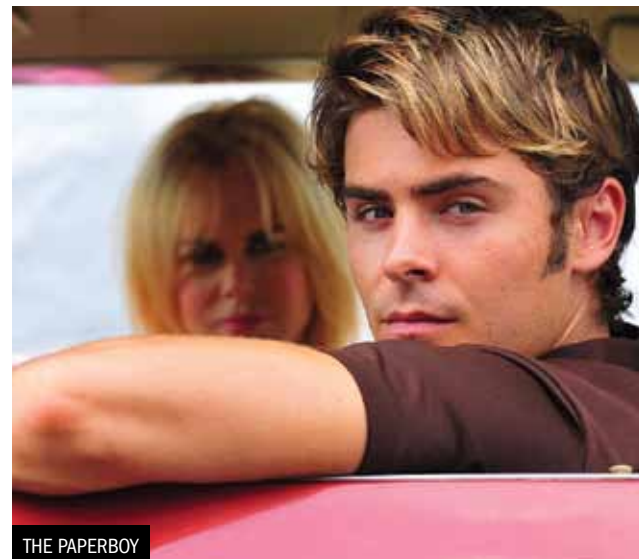
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What's happening this week in Dubai



KPL Dubai - Season 2

The first of its kind T20 cricket event in the UAE - Asian cricketing with Middle Eastern seasoning.

Date: December 2

Timings: 6:30pm

Audience: Public

Category: Sports

Venue: Dubai International Stadium, Dubai Sports City

Admission: Free

Telephone: 04 262 6432

UAE National Day 2012

The city will host a wide range of events and activities to celebrate the 'Spirit of the Union' for the country's 41st National Day.

Date: December 2

Audience: Public

Category: Holiday

Venue: Across Dubai

Admission: Free



FAI World Parachuting Championships Mondial 2012



The World Parachuting Championships is witnessing the participation of over 800 parachutists from 55 countries.

Date: Until December 9

Audience: Public

Category: Entertainment

Venue: Skydive Dubai, Dubai Marina, off Al Sufouh Road, behind Habtoor Grand Beach Resort and Spa

Admission: Free

Telephone: 04 324 4446



Omega Dubai Ladies Masters

The Omega Dubai Ladies Masters has become one of the flagship golfing events in the emirate.

Date: December 2 - 8

Timings: 7am

Audience: Public

Category: Sports

Venue: Emirates Golf Club

Admission: Free

Telephone: 04 380 2112



Racing at Meydan (Race 3)

Catch the excitement as world-class jockeys race to cross the finish line as part of the 2012-2013 racing season at Meydan.

Date: December 6

Timings: 6:30pm

Audience: Public

Category: Sports

Venue: Meydan Grandstand and Racecourse, Nad Al Sheba

Admission: General admission free, packages Dh25 onwards

Telephone: 04 327 2110



Emirates Airline Cup of Nations XV's Rugby Tournament

Catch competitive oval ball action at the Sevens Stadium.

Date: December 8

Timings: 4 - 9pm

Audience: Public

Category: Sports

Venue: The Sevens Stadium

Admission: Free

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RTA celebrates National Day

RTA completes a host of events commemorating the UAE's 41st National Day and the Spirit of the Union.



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CELEBRATIONS

The RTA is prepared for the 41st National Day celebrations through a package of events reflecting the Spirit of the Union.

"The RTA has in stock an array of events and activities befitting the glamour of this historical day, clearly depicting our sense of belonging to our beloved nation and the pride we take in our heritage and national identity," said Dr Aysha Al Busmait, Director of RTA Marketing and Corporate Communication, Head of the National Identity Team and General Supervisor of *Al Masar* magazine.

"This date always remains etched in our hearts and minds, and is a guide to our past, present and future. It is a date dotted by the sweat and blood of our ancestors and forebearers in the course of their endeavours to enable us harvest the fruits of their cultivation. Therefore, whatever we make, we will not be able to give back, even a tiny share, of the overwhelming deeds endowed to us by our nation."

Events include an Arabic calligraphy show organised by the RTA National Identity Team and a lecture about the Spirit of the Union delivered by Dr Amal Belhol, Psychological Advisor of the Watani Programme. A



DR AYSHA AL BUSMAIT

number of agencies and sectors have taken part in the festivity, including the Traffic and Roads Agency, which staged a show for selling the Federation Tree seedlings in coordination with Desert Oasis, together with a national song performed by students of a secondary school.

The Rail Agency hosted a heritage show featuring Teela and Nashaaba games, while the Licensing Agency performed spots entitled *Al Matwa'aa* and *Ad Break*. The Customer Service, Administrative Services and Human

Resources departments also held heritage-inspired events, depicting the national identity and the spirit of the Emirates.

"The participation of the RTA National Identity Team in the National Day celebrations is featured by capitalisation on several aspects of the *Immortal Language Poem* by HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai. Such an opportunity could not be relinquished as it sets a solid base from which the team drew a strong support. It featured an exhaustive reading of the poem in seven issues of *Al Masar* magazine, such that it remains in the focus of a wide spectrum of community members before referring it to a gallery wall decorating the wall paintings in the ground floor of the RTA Head Office," said Al Busmait.

"Since the National Identity Team was established by a decision and with the support of Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the RTA, it has exerted its best efforts to shoulder its responsibility, realise its mission and deliver on its promise to revive our national identity, conserve our key principles, promote the national feeling among the public, and revitalise the

icons of the national identity in the conscience of people considering it a fabulous lifestyle rather than just events and festivities."

Al Busmait also said that the National Identity Team had launched a campaign entitled *Long Live My Country* through the mass media. The team also broadcast a week-long radio programme through Noor Dubai Channel to familiarise the public with some common proverbs, in addition to a short movie through Sama Dubai TV to stress the importance of preserving the UAE flag. On this glorious national occasion, the team also prepared a special edition with a flag protocol and dedicated it to various government and educational institutions in Dubai to spread the proper culture of using the flag.

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Internal roads contract awarded

Phase one of project under Five-Year Plan (2012-2016) covers five important residential areas in Dubai.

ROADS PROJECT

The Board of Directors of the RTA, chaired by Mattar Al Tayer, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the RTA, recently awarded a contract for the construction of internal roads at Al Quoz 3 and a part of Al Quoz 4 at a cost of Dh21.732 million.

The project echoes the RTA's keenness in improving the internal roads network to keep up with the requirements of demographic and urban expansion in the emirate, and live up to its vision of providing safe and smooth transport for all.

"This project is part of the Five-Year Plan (2012-2016) endorsed by HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, for paving internal roads in a number of Dubai residential areas at a total cost of about Dh1 billion. Phase one of the plan covers five residential areas, namely the Hatta community and Al Qusais 3, in addition to Al Quoz 2, 3 and 4," explained Al Tayer.

"The internal roads project at Al Quoz 3 and part of Al Quoz 4 comprises the construction of roads extending nine kilometres, compris-



MATTAR AL TAYER

ing seven-metre-wide collector roads, and 6.5-metre-wide local roads along with roadside parking slots measuring 2.5 metres in width. The project also includes lighting works, storm-water drainage services, traffic signage and road marking. Works in the project,

which has been awarded to Wade Adams Company, will start by the end of this month and take 300 days to complete.

"Last May, the RTA awarded three contracts for the construction of internal roads. The first contract covered the construction of internal roads at Al Qusais 3 at a cost of Dh23 million, comprising the construction of six-kilometre-long roads. The second contract covered the construction of eight-kilometre-long roads at Al Quoz 4 at a cost of Dh15 million. The third contract covered the construction of internal roads at Al Warqa 1, 2, 3 and 4 at a cost of

Dh156.631 million, including road and lighting works spanning 125 kilometres. The contract covers the construction of 89-kilometre-long roads, and improvements on existing roads extending 36 kilometres, in addition to the construction of roadside parking

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slots, parking works for some mosques and public schools in the area, and all necessary road works such as road marking, and traffic signals," elaborated Al Tayer.

The Five-Year Plan (2012-2016) for the construction of internal roads at residential districts in Dubai covers the construction of internal roads in about 16 areas where urbanisation ranges from 20 to 80 per cent, though it drops in some areas to as low as five per cent. Phase two, which will start in 2013, costing about Dh140 million, covers three residential districts. Phase three, which starts in 2014, costs about Dh130 million. Phase four, which starts in 2015, costs about Dh140 million, and Phase five, which starts in 2016, costs Dh250 million.

RTA service timings for National Day

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), has announced the timing of its services during the holiday marking the 41st National Day involving customer service centres, paid parking zones, public buses, Dubai Metro, marine transit modes, driving schools and vehicles testing and registration centres.

Dr Aysha Al Busmait, Director of RTA Marketing & Corporate Communication, said: "All customer service centres will be closed during the National Day holiday for two days from Sunday (December 2) and will resume service on Tuesday (December 4). Paid parking zones all over Dubai will be free of charge except for the fish market and the multi-level parking

lot on December 2 and 3 and the paid service mode will be reactivated as of December 4.

"As for the Dubai Metro service hours during the holiday period (December 2 and 3), all Metro stations will start service at 5.50am and continue running until 12am (midnight), and the express Metro service will also be operational as normal, starting at 5.30am.

"The timing of public buses (Dubai Bus) will be as follows: Main bus stations (Gold Souk, Al Ghubaiba) and subsidiary stations (Satwa, Qusais, Quoz Industrial, and Jebel Ali) will start at 6am and continue service until 12am (midnight) throughout the week. Feeder bus service stations at Rashidiya, Mall of the Emirates, Ibn Battuta, Burj Khalifa, Etisalat, and Abu

Hail will offer service from 6am up to 1am (past midnight).

"Commercial buses and inter-city buses will operate as follows: At the main stations (such as Al Ghubaiba), will operate 24/7, and at subsidiary stations (such as Sabkha, Union Square) will operate from 6am up to 12am (midnight). Deira City Centre and Karama stations will operate from 6am up to 10pm. External stations, such as Sharjah (Jubail-Bur Dubai route), will offer services 24/7, and Sharjah (Jubail-Deira route), Abu Dhabi, Fujairah, Ajman and Hatta will operate from 6am up to 10pm," added Al Busmait.

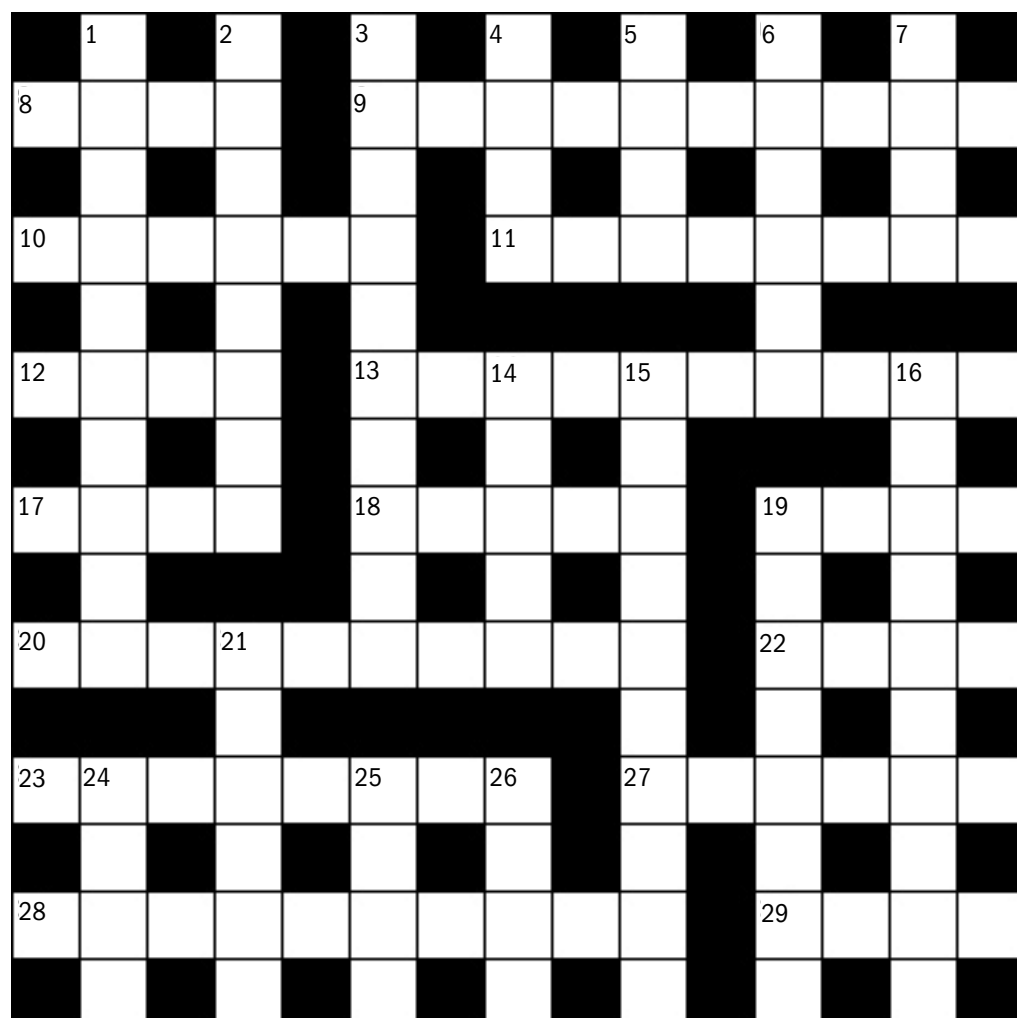
About the marine services during the holiday, Al Busmait said: "The marine transit means will be operating from 7am to 10pm, water taxi from

10am to 10pm, and Ferry Dubai from 9am to 7pm. As for driving institutes, such as Emirates Driving Institute (Head Office and Al Qusais), Belhasa centre (Jebel Ali), Al Ahli centre, Dubai International Driving centre, Galadari centre, and Drive Dubai will be off on December 2 and 3, and will resume service on December 4. Belhasa centre (Nad Al Hamar, Al Wasl) will be operating during the holiday but will provide registration services only.

"As for vehicles testing and registration services, Mumayaz, Al Wasl, and Shirawi centres will be closed for one day only (December 2) and will resume service on December 3. Tamam, Shamil, and ENOC-Tasjeel centres will be off on December 2 and 3, and the service will be restored on December 4," said Al Busmait.

Taking your time

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Crossword

Across

8 Wainscot (4) **9** Oddballs (10) **10** Draw (6) **11** Operations (8) **12** Used to tie a shoe (4) **13** Luscious (10) **17** Cain's brother (4) **18** Combination (abbrev.) (5) **19** Jupiter (4) **20** Specified as a condition (10) **22** Expunge (4) **23** Thorny shrubs (8) **27** Appointing (6) **28** Astronomer's tools (10) **29** Where birds live (4)

Down

1 Hare (10) **2** A city in Canada (8) **3** Organised (10) **4** Missile (4) **5** Picnic animals (4) **6** An ointment (6) **7** Glance over (4) **14** Extent (5) **15** Overcast (10) **16** Beauty (10) **19** A court decision (8) **21** Strike with the fist (6) **24** Bobbin (4) **25** Scottish for "Lake" (4) **26** French for "Seven" (4)

ANSWERS



Recipe

Cinnamon chocolate soufflé

This easy and yummy dessert is perfect for chocoholics.

Ingredients

A little melted butter and caster sugar for coating the soufflé dish
75g plain chocolate
50g butter
40g plain flour
300ml milk
1/2 tsp cinnamon powder
5 free-range eggs, separated into yolks and whites
2 tbsp of caster sugar

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 200 degrees C.
2. Grease a medium-sized soufflé dish (or four small individual ramekins) with melted butter and dust with caster sugar.

3. Put one tablespoon of milk and the chunks of plain chocolate in a heat-proof bowl and melt gently over hot boiling water. Set aside.

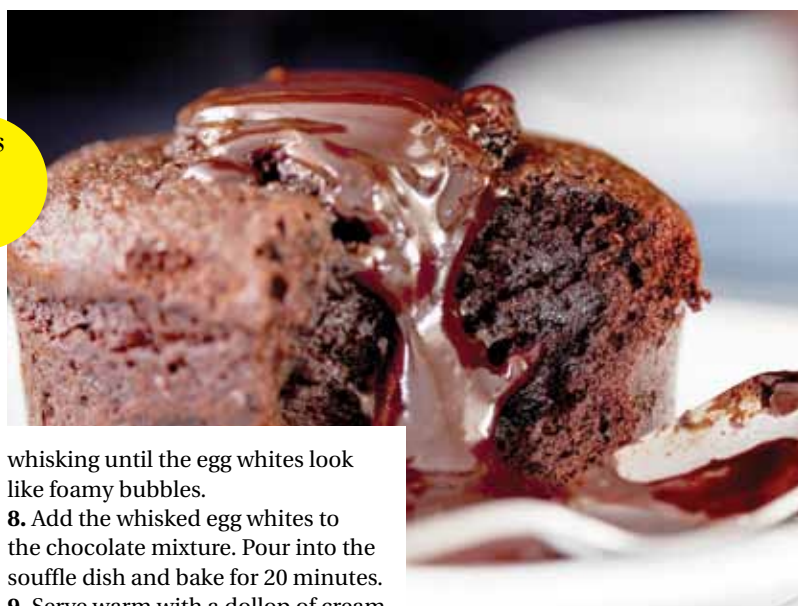
4. Melt the butter in a saucepan over a gentle heat, then add the flour all at once. Mix well and remove from the heat.

5. Add the remainder of the milk into the flour mixture a little at a time, stirring constantly until the mixture forms a creamy paste.

6. Add the melted chocolate, cinnamon and all five egg yolks. Mix well and set aside.

7. Whisk five egg whites and add the sugar, one tablespoon at a time. Keep

Serves
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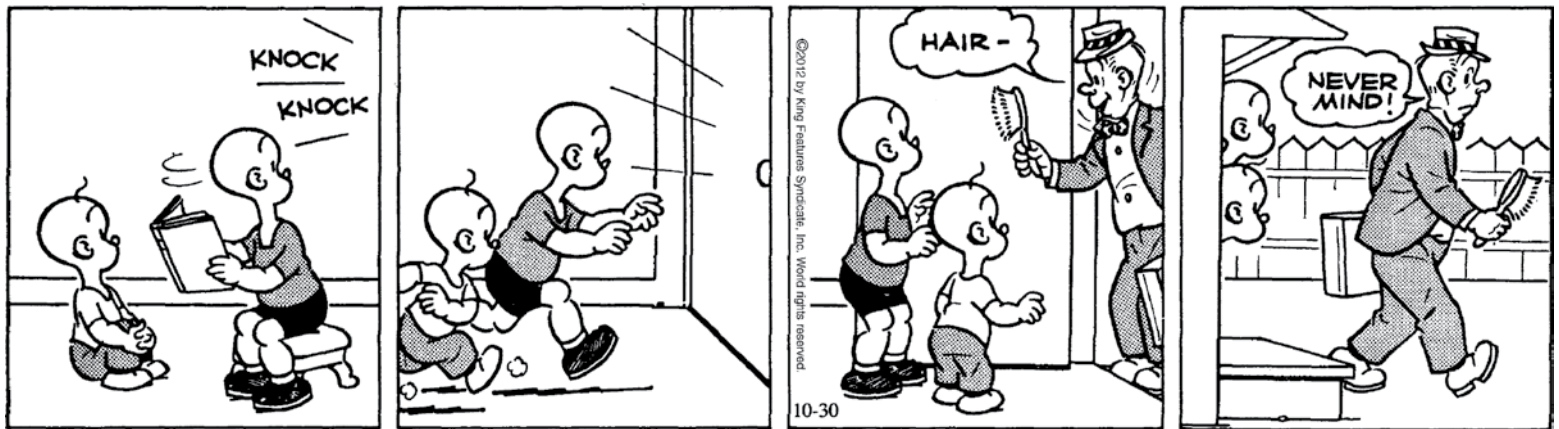


whisking until the egg whites look like foamy bubbles.

8. Add the whisked egg whites to the chocolate mixture. Pour into the soufflé dish and bake for 20 minutes.

9. Serve warm with a dollop of cream.

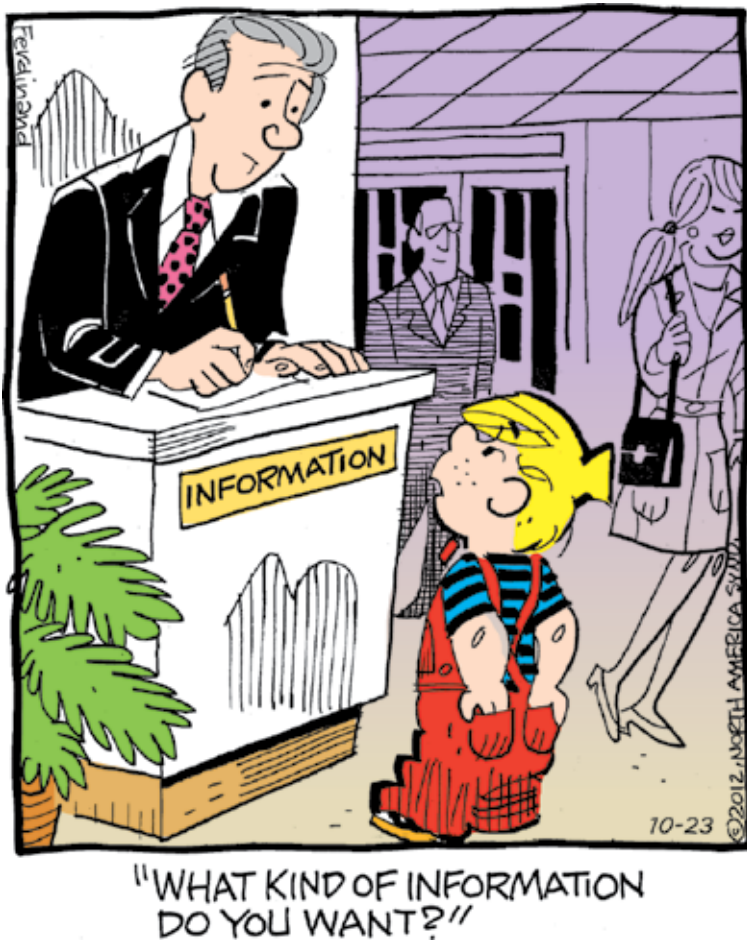
Henry



Spiderman



Dennis the menace



Who's this?

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Puzzles

Arrowword

Emphasis on making money	Simple, rustic	Discourteous	Metric weight unit	Garbage can	Plant life	Queries
Amends	On account of	Flower	Oily and filthy	Frock	Winning (2,3)	Distinctive smell
Unaccompanied act			Small label	Sprinted	Weeding implement	
In mint condition					Definite article	
Middle leg joint	Group of players			Piece of cutlery		
		Places to get fit			Family animal	

Sudoku 1

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Sudoku 2

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ANSWERS

ARROWWORD

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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)

Your mind is fixed on one thing this week and you won't rest until you've obtained it. Perhaps it's a physical place you're trying to get to or a new gadget that you want to own. You may have to put up a fight in order to accomplish this goal, whatever it may be.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

Things may happen right under your nose this week and you may not even be aware of it. The thing that will be obvious, however, is your reaction when things come to light. An explosion may be likely due to your heightened emotional state.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

It could be that close friends or family members are in disagreement regarding a certain issue. Try not to be too distressed by divisions, even though some may want you to take sides and express your views on the situation. Try your best to compromise.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

There is a great deal of emotion and drive around, which is just the way you like it. Make sure you don't get stuck with the short end of the stick as the week comes to a close. An honest debate is one thing, but a harsh manipulation of people is another.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

You're a valuable asset to others this week due to your rational mind and ability to think things through. The stubborn forces around you aren't going to bend, but you have the ability to do so. Try to avoid fights, even though you may want to let off some steam.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

In your attempts to be helpful you might find that you're compromising some of your values. Know that balance and harmony are wonderful things, but they aren't always worth the price of self-sacrifice. Don't be someone you aren't just to maintain the peace.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

Actions could be quick and intense this week. Things may hit you like lightning, so be prepared for anything. Mentally stabilise yourself before interacting with others and dress to demonstrate your power. You're a force to be reckoned with, not to be ignored.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

Your playful attitude may be opposed by someone who refuses to see things your way. Walk away from those who aren't committed to the situation. It could be that there are people trying to sabotage your plans, but you're too smart to fall into this trap.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

This week may be one in which you feel like you're trying to paint a large area with a small brush. You're doing a neat and precise job, but you're also doing things the hard way. Make your strokes much bigger so you can cover more area with less effort.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

You may be barking up the wrong tree. Before you waste all your energy proclaiming your thoughts to the world, take a minute to stop, look around, and notice your audience. Perhaps you need to let someone else have a turn with the microphone.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

Be careful about those who want you involved in their drama. You might willingly acquiesce at first and may not realise how deep a hole you've dug until it's too late. Make sure you haven't alienated everyone so that there's still someone left to help dig you out.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

Feel free to stand up for yourself, a cause, or another person this week. A heated argument is likely to ensue, but passionate debates are right up your alley so use this as an opportunity to demonstrate your courage and strength in what you believe.



This week's local weather

SUN



2nd

WARM
HIGH 26C
LOW 23C
HUMIDITY 39%

MON



3rd

WARM
HIGH 26C
LOW 22C
HUMIDITY 39%

TUE



4th

WARM
HIGH 28C
LOW 23C
HUMIDITY 42%

WED



5th

WARM
HIGH 27C
LOW 22C
HUMIDITY 39%

THU



6th

WARM
HIGH 27C
LOW 22C
HUMIDITY 41%

FRI



7th

WARM
HIGH 26C
LOW 23C
HUMIDITY 38%

SAT



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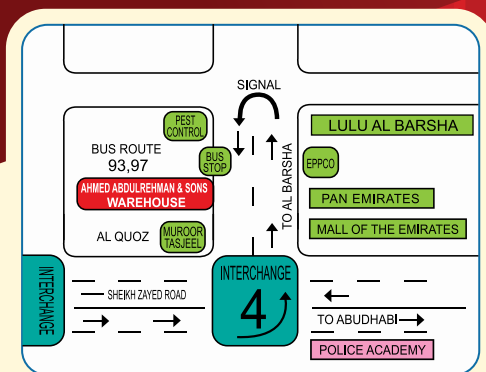
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