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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.

### ✉ PAPER POWER

I enjoyed the recent article on smart learning for all. I look at the subject in the field of comparison between digital books and textbooks, especially the question of "will the digital book ever replace the textbook?" For me—as well as many adults who are used to traditional methods of learning and reading—it's a nice feeling to turn over to the next page when reading. For me, it's paper love.

Ayoub Shahin

### ✉ GOLD CLASS GROOMING

Is it just me or is the smell in gold class getting worse? I believe fines should be imposed on those "air polluters" using the Metro system who have offensive body odour, and also people who spread diseases by sneezing and coughing



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without covering their mouths. If people can afford to travel in gold class, surely they are able to afford a daily bath and change of clothes?

S.S.

### ✉ TEACHING THE FUTURE

I really liked the article about smart learning. I have experience of teaching in India but no idea about Dubai. Can you please tell me what the requirements are so that I can be a part of serving the city?

Pooja Sidhpura

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## Coming up this week



## TODAY

According to recent research, many teenagers are eating diets that put them at a risk of developing heart disease in later life. Those surveyed tended to make choices that negatively impact their health, including a poor diet and a lack of physical activity. We take a look at the eating habits and behaviours that teenagers need to change.



## MONDAY

Downtown Dubai will soon be home to the first Paramount Hotel and Resort, from the entertainment studio responsible for classic films such as *The Godfather* and *Titanic*. What film features will the hotel offer?



## TUESDAY

We take a look at Sick Building Syndrome (SBS), including how it can impact your health and what can be done to improve the indoor air quality of your living rooms and office spaces in order to prevent it.



## WEDNESDAY

3D printing has revolutionised the way in which things are made from digital designs and has now become readily available and affordable. How could it revive the manufacturing sector?



## THURSDAY

Chewing sweet gum may cause weight gain, as chewing sugary tasting food is more tempting, according to research, while minty, bitter flavour makes fruits and vegetables taste unpleasant.



## FRIDAY

The *Read*. 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)

**Do you think that fishing should be controlled to allow stocks of certain breeds—such as the Al Badha fish—to be maintained?**

Yes. If not then, it will destroy the marine ecosystem and jeopardise the food security of more than a billion people for whom fish are a primary source of protein.

— Murtaza Ametwala

It is important to control fishing due to the fact that majority of fish in the waters have become extinct and on the verge of complete exhaustion. If the trend of over-fishing continues, our future generations

will be left with absolutely nothing. The present situation is quite alarming and before it is too late, we need to protect the endangered species of fish and give them sufficient time to breed and reproduce.

— Fatima Suhail

Al Badha is an important species in the food chain feeding on small organisms, crucial to the sandy-coral-line habitats of Abu Dhabi. As said by Stanley Hartmann, the ban protects the species from further



CONTROLLED WATERS

exploitation during the critical time of propagation, the ban period also helps to protect the species from extinction. So the ban of fishing sounds good, and it's only for small period of time.

— Sabeena Alnuhasi

**What's your smartphone of choice?**

Samsung galaxy note 2... masterpiece... better than a laptop's very handy with every possible thing. Galaxy rocks.

— Azy Shaikh

I have always used Nokia.. From the basic to the smartphone... It's the best for the amazing and easier user interface it has.

— Tasneem A Majeed

Flexibility-wise I'd go for Samsung S3 or Note2. I like iPhone5 though performance-wise both are close



WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE?

to each other's necks. I don't know which is better but I'd go for iPhone if I had enough in my wallet.

— Juice Blank

**What is the best April Fool's prank you have ever played**

It was last year when one of my roommates was sleeping. I tear a small piece of paper. Roll it and then tickle him in his nose and ears and watch him slapping himself thinking that is a mosquito for 5 mins.

— Nouman Owaize



# Deira City Centre upgrade

A Dh22 million facelift will give shoppers more space, choice and enjoyment in one of Dubai's oldest malls.

## MALL PERSPECTIVE

Deira City Centre is set for a makeover, one that will include the introduction of new dining options, a more open, airy centre court, easier Metro station access and an upgrade of the food court. Estimated to cost Dh22 million, the mall's redevelopment will occur in stages, beginning with the centre court this May. The centre court is destined to have a more open floor plan so that shoppers can easily pass through to shops or enjoy activities on the centre stage.

The Dubai Metro entrance to the mall will also undergo a makeover. As visitors love the convenience the Metro link provides them with, Deira City Centre will make this even more accessible with the addition of a direct access ramp in June. Lush green landscaping, scheduled for comple-



A CITY FAVOURITE

tion in August, will also enhance the overall aesthetic of the area.

Added dining options and comfortable seating will be unveiled in August. The mall currently offers over 60 international options across the city walk, city court and the 21-outlet

food court. For even more choice, the food court is set to introduce additional restaurants. This follows the recent addition of three new restaurants to the new city court area.

Fuad M. Sharaf, Senior Director, Property Management, Majid Al Fut-

taim Properties, said, "We are pleased to introduce the redevelopment milestones to shoppers as they accompany us on this exciting journey that will enhance the visitor experience across a number of key areas within the mall."

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**D**ubai music fans are in for a treat this week as Michael Learns to Rock (MLTR) will be hitting the stage for a special concert live in the city.

The renowned Danish soft rock band are set to entertain Dubai as part of their 25th anniversary world tour, and are sure to please crowds both young and old with some all-time classics and songs from their latest album, *Scandinavia*.

Ten years after they last visited, the band will take to the stage as part of the Epic Festival at the Dubai Duty Free tennis stadium on April 11. In an exclusive interview with *Read*, MLTR revealed, "We know that the city has developed tremendously, and look forward to seeing it all. We hope that our fans are still there and that they will be as supportive as they have been for many years."

The band was formed in the spring of 1988 by singer and keyboard player Jascha Richter, drummer Kare Wanscher, guitarist Mikkel Lentz and bass player Soren Madsen.

The band explains, "Our aim was to become famous pop stars and travel around the world playing music. At that time a lot of inspiration came from the stars of the '80s, which, among others, included Michael Jackson."

Soon after MLTR formed, they won a local talent competition and embarked on a two-year tour around Denmark. The band went on to release their self-titled debut album in September 1991 and earned a release in America through Impact Records. Among their best-selling hits are classics such as *The Actor*, *That's Why You Go Away*, and *Paint My Love*.

Although the band remains relatively unknown within the Western hemisphere, Asian audiences continue to make them one of the most popular soft-rock groups around. The band is believed to have found success in Asia due to their clean-living image and singing in English as a second language. The band themselves attribute this support to the fact that, "Asians like good melodies and like to sing along. Also, our strong commitment to continue touring Asia has helped us stay in contact with our fans in Asia."

In an age where music acts come and go all too fleetingly, MLTR have a long-standing track record of entertaining audiences

that plays a part in their popularity to this day. They told *Read*, "Our music has become more personal and reflects our lives and experiences better now. However, our style has remained the same and we are still proud of playing the kind of music that we like and that we feel is true to ourselves and our concept as a pop band."

The band's international breakthrough came after the release of their third album *Played on Pepper* in 1995, which sold 1.2 million records. However, with success there is inevitably a certain level of change and, in 2000, Soren Madsen decided to leave the group to embark on a solo career.

Not wanting to disappoint their legions of fans, however, the three remaining members set themselves the challenge of pursuing a sound that would be different to that of their previous albums. This heralded the start of a new era for the band, which saw them produce and tour a new album, *Blue Night*, before taking a year sabbatical. By 2004, the band had regrouped, much to the delight of their supporters.

Support acts Jeremiah and The Lucky Strikes and Fatiniza will also perform

MLTR are back to woo Dubai again as part of their 25th anniversary tour.



**“In an age where music acts come and go all too fleetingly, MLTR have a long-standing track record.”**

alongside MLTR on April 11. With a fan base both here in the UAE and in her native Colombia, Fatiniza is one of Dubai's favourite local musical talents. Known for her electric live act, she will be performing tracks from her new album, *Nothing Is Impossible*, as well as favourites from her debut album, *Confusion*.

When asked what fans can expect to take away from the upcoming gig in Dubai, MLTR reveal it will be, "One great karaoke-party, romance and love." So, if you want to learn how to rock, this is one concert not to be missed. ●

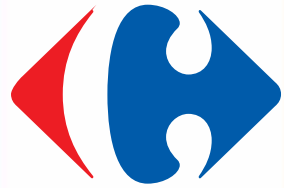


**Win tickets to MLTR gig in Dubai**

● *Read* and Epic Events are giving away 10 tickets (5 pairs) to the MLTR concert in Dubai on April 11, 2013. Go to the *Read* Facebook page to enter the contest. Entries close on April 9, 2013 (5pm UAE).



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# Brace yourself

No longer simply a part of growing up, more and more adults are choosing to follow the quest for straight teeth with orthodontics.



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**I**t used to be the case that—along with acne, bad fashion choices and terrible hair—orthodontic braces were one of the things that made those awkward teenage years even more, well, awkward.

However, in today's society there are thousands of adults choosing to undergo orthodontic treatment in the hope of straightening up crooked teeth, reducing an overbite, or simply making a good smile even better.

In Dubai particularly, rarely a day goes by when you don't spot an adult wearing an intriguing array of metalwork on their teeth. But, what should you expect if you're thinking of joining the club? There are plenty of things to take into account before

deciding to shell out on braces, and any good orthodontist will give you a thorough consultation and advice before you take the plunge.

The first thing most people want to know is whether braces are painful. The honest truth is that—as with all things—the discomfort will vary from person to person. For some, the first few days after having braces fitted will be a breeze, while others may want to rip the braces off with their bare hands as the teeth start to shift. The one thing that remains the same, however, is that after a few days this pain will completely subside. Then, after a week or so,

you will be back chomping on juicy steaks rather than sipping soup.

The subject of food is another big issue. Once the initial shifting is over and you find yourself able to enjoy all your favourite foods, it is important to maintain a good level of dental hygiene. You will be caught out at least once with a piece of spinach or grain of rice stuck in the wires, however, discreetly swilling down a little water between mouthfuls will help prevent this. It is also advisable to carry a pocket mirror and a toothpick in case of any stubborn leftovers.

Dental hygiene is, in fact, going to be the key to a successful experience with braces. Clean the teeth as you normally would (twice a day and after meals when you can) and use a mouthwash that contains fluoride to keep the teeth strong and avoid decalcification. This is where the teeth start to lose calcium around the brace brackets (the parts glued to the teeth) and can leave marks once the braces are removed. While it can occur in some cases, keeping your braces clean and using fluoride-based products will help to prevent a build-up of plaque and the formation of decalcification.

Some people also wonder whether braces will affect the shape of their face. The only slight difference may be a bit more of a pout as your lips rest a couple of millimetres further than they usually would, but this will be invisible to everyone but you. Your speech is unlikely to be affected too much, either. Certain parts of your pronunciation may falter a little at first, but you'll be back to reciting tongue-twisters in no time.

The simple fact is that it's perfectly acceptable to be an adult brace-wearer these days. While you may feel self-conscious at first, you will get used to it. And, after one glimpse of your new, super-straight teeth at the end of your treatment, it will all be worth it. ●

**“Any good orthodontist will give you a thorough consultation and advice before you take the plunge.”**



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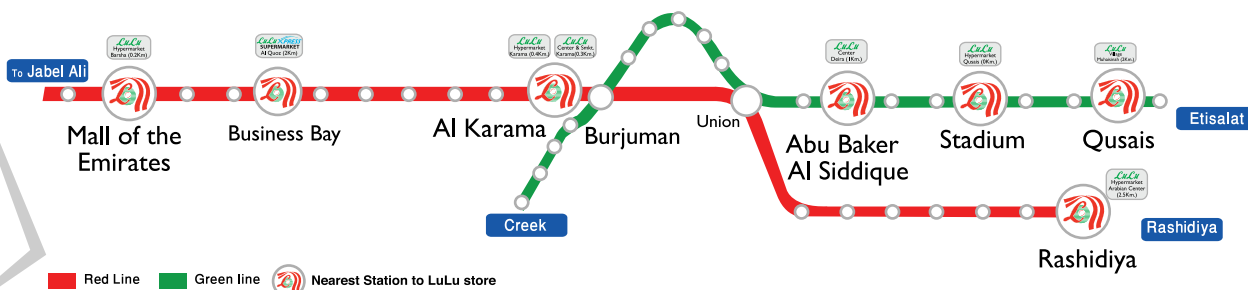
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Tourism growth is expected to continue in 2013 and visitor arrivals are expected to rise to between 14.8 million to 15.5 million.

Singapore's buoyant tourism statistics reflect its strategy to transform the country into a destination with unique assets and facilities to attract visitors from all over the world. Several new attractions launching in 2013, combined with excellent dining and shopping options, makes Singapore an attractive choice for vacation visitors from Gulf countries.



Launching in time for the GCC summer school holidays is one of Singapore's newest and most ambitious attractions, River Safari, which will open by the end of June, is also Asia's first river-themed wildlife park. Singapore Zoo, one of the country's most popular family destinations drawing over 1.7 million people every year, also turns 40 in 2013 and has rolled out activities to share the celebration with visitors.

Another major draw card for visitors to Singapore this year is the 20th anniversary of the Great Singapore Sale. From May 31 to July 28, Singapore will be host to eight weeks of shopping and deals on fashion, watches, jewellery, electronics, toys and more.



# Charmed by Chennai



MADRAS HIGH COURT

Tamil Nadu's vibrant capital city is an urban centre on the surface with deep, traditional roots at its heart.

**K**nown for its heat and the thriving film industry, this south Indian city is much more than that. Chennai is a major commercial and educational centre in India and serves as the capital of the state of Tamil Nadu. The city is located in the Bay of Bengal, along the Coromandel Coast.

While Chennai may not have the buzz of Mumbai or Bengaluru, it is more humble, friendlier and is deep-rooted in culture and tradition. Today, the city is a thriving hub of manufacturing, technology and healthcare industries, and ranks among the foremost centres of information technology in the country.

Architecture of the city is a blend of various styles. Most of the temples here are built in the Dravidian style. The lingering influence of the British settlement is still visible in the many monuments in the city, such as the fort of St George, built in 1644. The Clive House also stands proudly as a testimonial to the British legacy.

Chennai is also home to the second biggest film industry in the country after Mumbai, Kollywood, as Tamil, Malayalam and Telugu movies are produced here.

It's home to Carnatic music and the dance form Bharatnatyam, offering a lot to the art and culture of the country as a whole. In fact, world-renowned music stalwart A R Rahman hails from the city. During the Tamil month of Marghazi thousands of concerts spread across the city.

Some of the interesting museums in the city include the Madras museum, Rukmini Devi museum and Subramaniya Bharati museum. Art lovers can see a wide collection



ROCK SCULPTURE AT MAMALLAPURAM



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## Did you know?

- The city was ruled by dynasties like Cholas, Cheras and Pandyas since the first century.
- Coins dating back to 500 BC have been unearthed from here.
- The city was formerly known as Madras before being renamed as Chennai in 1996.

of paintings and handicrafts dating as far back as the 11th century in the National Art Gallery.

Other points of interest around the city include Sivan Park, Kapaleeswarar Temple and Elliot's Beach. The St Mary's Church, which is considered the oldest Anglican Church in Asia, is also a favourite tourist attraction.

One of the best features of the city is its 12-kilometre stretch of Marina beach that has an alluring charm and forms a fringe around the city.

The Chidambaram Stadium in Chepauk is one of the oldest cricket stadiums here and, during cricket seasons, people from different parts of India come to watch the matches—a must-do for cricket fans.

You should also stop by the Vandalur zoo, the biggest zoo in India, housing many endangered species. The animals here are allowed to roam around in a natural environment.

George Town is one of the crowded shopping areas of the city and a place you must visit. Here you can buy pure mulberry silk, a speciality of Tamil Nadu and Kanchipuram saris known for their dazzling hue.

A number of towns around the city are considered an extension of Chennai and serve as a suburban getaway from the bustle of inner city life.

Chennai has a genuine blend of diverse cultures making up its cosmopolitan nature. Charismatic monuments coupled with the deep sense of tradition offer plenty of exciting activities for all to enjoy. ●



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# NEWS ON WHEELS

## All new D-MAX pickup launched

GENAVCO (General Navigation & Commerce Company), and ISUZU commercial vehicles/ division of GENAVCO, a flagship company of Juma Al Majid, have unveiled the new ISUZU D-MAX pickup in the UAE.

Available in 4x4 and 4x2 variants, the D-MAX features a choice of power options, such as 2.5L, and 3L diesel engines, with turbo and inter-cool turbo variants. Depending on the purpose and driver-preference, the D-Max is offered in both manual and automatic gear selection, along with an array of colours to choose from.



"The new ISUZU D-MAX is an affirmation to GENAVCO and ISUZU's commitment to its customers in the industrial sector and in line with both GENAVCO and ISUZU's policy in providing integrated solutions to serve these customers and meet their needs in terms of the required specifications and after sales services to boost their confidence and secure their business. It makes no compromise, be it in performance or comfort, making it a great asset not only for the company but also for personal driving pleasure," said Isam Abu Nabah, President of GENAVCO.

The new D-MAX is also a recipient of the Good Design Awards 2012, according to the classifications conducted by a leading Japanese program specialised in the field of outstanding product designs. Judges recognised the D-MAX's distinctive design features, including its elegant exteriors and well-appointed interiors.

D-MAX models are being displayed in ISUZU showrooms in Dubai, Sharjah, Abu Dhabi and Al Ain. The D-MAX is available for Dh58,000 onwards.

# Winning series

The BMW 7-series offers the level of luxury and style that motorists have come to expect from the brand.



**D**riving around in the luxurious BMW 750iL is one of the most relaxing drives you can take. Wafting along, you really do end up in a world of your own. But that's not where it ends. It looks great from the outside, but inside it's even better. The wall of electronics that greets you is astounding and the fit and finish is excellent—as we've come to expect from the German company.

But it's easy to forget that the 7-series' rivals are also extremely good as well. The ultimate luxury saloon segment is a tough market and each car has to be considered within the sphere of its rivals. In truth, there are very few even slightly flawed cars in this arena, even when considering the few curve balls such as VW's Phaeton and some of the Japanese and Korean offerings.

In this market it's the little things that make all the difference. Interior layout, gadgetry and rear legroom all count in this picky end of the industry.

The big BMW scores highly in all areas, with a massive amount of space in the back, a carnivorous boot and more electronics than a geek convention. The rear seat entertainment screens look after-market, sticking out from the headrests, but the rest is finely crafted, well thought out and neatly placed.

It's also supremely comfortable.

The front seats are relaxing and supportive, while the rear seats seem designed to send you to sleep.

Underway however, the car doesn't seem to even begin to try to hide its weight, feeling heavy from a standstill to highway speeds, especially through the steering. There lots of metal, leather and electronics in the car, which play their part in the handling. But, despite feeling heavy, it handles well, feeling more stable than the 5-series and much of the 7's opposition.



SETTLE DOWN TO SLEEP IN THE BACK

Luckily, the gearbox comes to the rescue with a 'sports' setting to get a move on and a 'comfort' setting for gentle cruising. There's even a 'comfort +' mode for ultra serene, but very soft, motion. In 'sport' the throttle is sometimes a little too eager, but in 'comfort' it can take too long to get on its toes. What the 7-series needs is a setting between the two.

The huge 4.4 litre V8 is one of the silkiest engines on the market. It's also incredibly fast, clocking up highway speeds from a standstill in mere moments. But it's not brutal, allowing occupants to remain unruffled despite the velocity.

As with everything in this fickle marketplace, it's about taste. Some people will want the aggressive looks of the Jaguar XJ, while others will want the build and luxury of the Mercedes S-Class. Four-wheel drive exponents will probably want the grip of the Audi A8, but

others will want the BMW 7-Series. And, to be honest, those people will most likely be very happy indeed. ●

### SPECS

(as tested)

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# Valuing loyal employees

Loyal employees are an asset to your company, so be sure you know how to spot those who go the extra mile.



LOYALTY BREEDS SUCCESS

## EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

**Employee** loyalty is so much more than staying at one single company. Who would you consider more loyal: an employee who has been around for 15 years, does only the bare minimum to get by, and will never hesitate to criticize you or the company at work and in public, or the employee who's been there for one year, embraces the company's values and culture, and works hard every day to help the company get there? While experience matters, most probably you'd pick the one-year employee every time. Akhtaboot highlights the top qualities to help you identify and retain loyal employees.

### THEY TELL YOU WHAT YOU LEAST WANT TO HEAR

The more levels on the corporate ladder that separate you and an employee, the less likely that employee will disagree with you. Remarkably, loyal employees know that you most need to hear what you least want to hear: that you are making a mistake. They'll tell you because they know that while you may not like what you hear, you care tremendously about doing what is best for the company.

### THEY NEVER DISAGREE WITH YOU—IN PUBLIC

Loyal employees don't disagree with

your decisions in public but only in private. Loyal employees don't try to prove their managers wrong in front of other coworkers. Instead of doing so, they discuss, disagree and complain in private. Loyal employees trust they can share their opinions because what they have to say is in the best interest of their supervisor and the company. Even when they disagree with a decision that has been made, they will follow through with implementation.

### THEY ARE MORE THAN THEIR JOB DESCRIPTION

Loyal employees can easily adapt to shifting priorities and will never

hesitate to do whatever it takes to get things done. Loyal employees ignore the job description if it has boundaries and jump in when needed, even if it's not their job. Just make sure their efforts don't go unnoticed.

### THEY REFLECT A GOOD IMAGE OF YOUR COMPANY

When an employee feels loyalty to a company, they take pride in the company's services, workplace and culture. They will help you find more business leads by encouraging their friends, family and contacts to try your company's offering. In addition, a loyal employee will portray a good image of your company to

*“Loyal employees ignore the job description if it has boundaries and jump in when needed, even if it's not their job. Make sure their efforts don't go unnoticed.”*

the community and public, even when they're not on the job. A good example of this is to dedicate time for community projects or charity work, under the name of your company.

### THEY EVEN QUIT IN STYLE

Sometimes even the most loyal employees need to leave. It can be because they have found a better opportunity, a different lifestyle, to enter a new industry, or simply want to start their own thing. Loyal employees know that their departure will create a tremendous hole, so they will let you know what they're thinking to give you plenty of time to prepare. Granted, being willing to tell you well ahead of time that they plan to leave means that they trust you to an exceptional degree. This means that they know for a fact that you won't start to treat them in a bad way or fire them on the spot. ●

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BE LOYAL TO YOUR EMPLOYEES IN RETURN

# Metro Classifieds

## JOBS AVAILABLE

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**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 123@gmail.com.

## JOBS WANTED

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# Book worm

## Mastery of language

Reading introduces the child to new vocabulary and broadens their knowledge of language. It will also help a young child learn the basics of speech and their own speech will develop quicker. The child will pick up sounds and learn how to announce words through listening to stories you read to them. Through the tone and language you use, the child will learn to understand the meanings of new words and objects.

Reading to your child from an early age has many positive effects, including greater impact on language development and better reading and thinking skills.

**A**ccording to a recent study by the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, reading to children can put them almost a year ahead of children who are not read to.

Reading to your children can not only improve their reading skills but it also helps to boost their own self-confidence. Many parents will spend a lot of time choosing the right schools for their children to ensure the best possible education. However, by simply making books and reading an integral part of your children's lives, you have the power to increase their learning potential greatly.

There are many positive effects of reading to your child from a young age. Making time to share a book in the evening can be one of the simplest, and most beneficial ways, that you can help your child to develop.

## Close bond

Introducing bedtime stories or setting aside a time to read to your child will strengthen your paternal bond and bring you closer. This one-on-one time will help them feel loved and will give them the attention they need.



## Helping concentration

Reading to your child helps improve their listening skills and ability to concentrate and receive information. Initially, toddlers may move about and get distracted easily. However, over time they will be able to sit and listen to the entire book. This encourages discipline and memory retention, which will be beneficial when they start going to school.



## Positive outlook

Reading to your child will help them to develop a passion and love for it, which should continue throughout life. The intimacy that they experience reading with you will help them see reading as a positive and enjoyable experience that they will wish to continue this as they get older. It will also help to improve their emotional and social development.



## Calming effect

Reading to your child before they go to bed will help them to feel relaxed and get them into a routine. Hearing their parent's voice can have a soothing and comforting effect on the child and will make them feel safe.



## Academic excellence

Studies have shown that reading to children from a young age helps their development and gives them a head start before they begin school. Obviously, the more you read to your child the more competent their literacy skills will become. Bedtime stories can help your child's imagination grow and introduce them to new topics and help their overall general knowledge.



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## Analytical mind

Once you have read a chapter, discuss it with your child. This will give them a chance to deduce their own conclusions and ask questions. Don't tell them they are wrong if they come up with an unusual viewpoint; allowing your child to analyse the material in their own way will benefit their skills of autonomy and problem solving. A child may ask questions about a book days after you have read it. This is a positive sign that they are continuing to think about questions and ideas after the moment has passed.



## Sound it out

Most children will learn to read through the use of phonics. A phonics approach associates individual letters and combinations of letters with their corresponding sounds. For example, the word "food" would be sounded out as "fu-oo-d". Helping your child to sound out words on their own while reading to them will give them the tools they need to develop their reading skills further and, eventually, start reading on their own.

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# TECH NEWS

## HP launches ElitePad 900

HP has introduced the ElitePad 900, a tablet that balances a beautiful design with enterprise-grade features, functionality and support. Designed primarily for business, government, healthcare and retail sectors, the new tablet features HP ElitePad Smart Jackets, which add connectivity options and longer battery life along with specific add-ons that customise the tablet for specialised uses.

The ElitePad is an ultrathin, lightweight Microsoft Windows 8 tablet that is ergonomically shaped to fit comfortably in the hand and offers a 25.7cm display. The 16-by-10 aspect ratio maximises the display area for ideal viewing of



traditional business applications, as well as video content. Precision crafted, with an eye toward fit and finish, the ElitePad uses stylish, premium materials such as CNC-machined aluminum and Corning Gorilla Glass 2.

Powered by next-generation Intel mobile processors, the ElitePad delivers PC productivity for those on the go and Intel x86 compatibility for existing business application support. It is optimized for Windows 8 and supports touch-, pen- or voice-based input. The unique, productivity-enhancing ecosystem of HP Smart Jackets and additional accessories designed specifically for the ElitePad expand the tablet's potential, turning it into a total enterprise solution:

The ElitePad's 1080p front-facing video camera and 8 megapixel rear camera with an LED flash and included CyberLink YouCam software help users easily communicate face to face, create high-definition web videos or record training videos without high production costs.

# Virtual wallet

Near-field communication is a safer, intelligent way to pay and is designed to revolutionise traditional methods of payment.

**W**ould it not be easy if you could pay for everything with the one thing that you

always have with you—your smartphone? And what if coupons and loyalty programmes could be accessed easily, without fumbling for cards? Smart wallets are the future and can manage your shopping experience, whether online or in a store.

Near-field communication (NFC) technology presents the evolution of convenient payment with an added layer of security. Certain credit cards have NFC chips embedded in them and can be tapped against NFC payment terminals instead of swiping, which eliminates the possibility of someone skimming your data via the magnetic strip.

Imagine the day when the wallet, purse and tickets have all gone digital and live solely on your phone. This Wi-Fi like technology could soon be a regular way of life.

Google is constantly pushing the envelope and is one company using NFC payments through their application called Google Wallet. This application stores credit card information under multiple layers of security and allows quick tap payments at NFC terminals. However, the technology's usefulness is limited by the number of NFC payment



terminals available in retail locations and the number of phones that can support the technology. But, slowly and steadily, NFC is being incorporated into our daily lives and,

very soon, most payments could be done through this system.

This technology has enabled financial institutions and retailers to support the transformation of mobile devices into smart wallets. It works by interconnecting your account with the retailer systems for you to securely pay for goods and services without swiping a card. It can be used both online and in stores to pay for purchases with cash, credit or loyalty points.

And, by having information at hand about where to find the best prices and valuable coupons that are delivered directly to your phone, you are able to make intelligent choices about where to shop.

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## Advantages of smart wallet

- Safe online banking experience.
- Increased profitability and brand loyalty.
- Paper coupons can be replaced with e-coupons.
- You can't password protect your wallet but you can password protect your smartphone.
- It creates a secure channel for communication using data encryption that prevents hacking.

innovation was developed between Phillips and Sony and is based on a small radio frequency identification (RFID) chipset that can be embedded inside a phone.

It's a short-range, low power wireless link that can transfer small amounts of data between two devices and, by tapping your phone on a contactless payment terminal in a shop, it is able to identify your account and take payment through an app on your phone. It also allows you to check out at a store, purchase and load concert tickets to your phone and perform many other tasks—all from a single device.

According to recent reports, Apple is also looking to include fingerprint sensors and an NFC e-wallet in the upcoming iPhone 5S. The rumours state that both fingerprint sensors and the NFC will work together, allowing you to make purchases and verify payment with fingerprints.

Also, Visa and Samsung recently signed a deal to build contactless credit card features in the upcoming Samsung Android smartphones. This would allow you to wave your phone over the counter to pay for items.

But it doesn't stop at payment. It looks as though NFC is poised to be the next big thing in mobile apps in general, as it can facilitate a wide variety of tasks, including brokering cashless payments, unlocking doors, validating IDs and making digital signage interactive. This technology could be nearer than you think. ●

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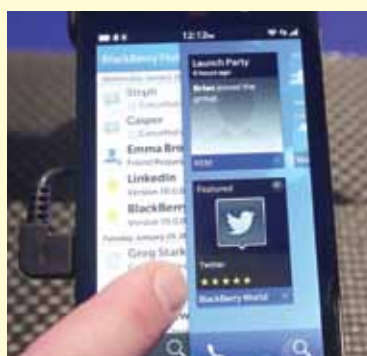


### CAT VIDEO FEST RETURNS

A second festival dedicated to internet videos of cats will take place in the USA this August. Around 10,000 people gathered at the inaugural event last summer, where attendees nominated their favourite feline-themed viral videos to be played at the event. Animals are a popular choice on YouTube, but cute cats are always a favourite.

### BLACKBERRY SHIPS 1 MILLION

Blackberry shipped one million of its new Z10 smartphones in the first three months of the year. The company also reported profits of \$98m for the quarter, after posting a big loss last year. This new handset is seen as crucial to the future of the company, which has struggled to keep up with the Apple and Android smartphones and, as a result, lost three million users last year.



### YAHOO PARTNERS MAIL WITH DROPBOX

Yahoo recently announced its partnership with Dropbox, whereby users will be able to use Dropbox within their webmail. The company has opted for this integration instead of creating its own cloud storage service like Google Drive. According to reports, you can add stuff from Dropbox to any e-mail and save attachments back to Dropbox.



### NEXUS 7 TABLET SET FOR JULY LAUNCH

Google will launch a new version of its Nexus 7 tablet, powered by Qualcomm Inc's Snapdragon processor, in July. It will have a higher screen resolution, a thinner bezel and a Qualcomm chip. The company introduced its first tablet last June, in a market dominated by Kindle Fire and iPad. Reports state Google aims to ship eight million devices this year.



# Here comes the sun

From straw hats to retro shades and colourful swimwear, there is a stylish array of options for looking good at the beach all summer long.

## Maxi dresses

Go straight from the beach to the promenade in a gorgeous maxi dress. Long beach dresses are perfect for layering over your swimwear. Choose styles with vibrant prints for an exotic look or opt for a jersey maxi dress for comfort. When you want to cover up after the beach, a loose fitting maxi dress is ideal for relaxing at a café in a stylish and elegant fashion.

## Swim shorts

For men its best to wear a swim short that hits at or just above the knee when on a public beach. Patterned and chequered prints look great with a plain T-shirt or vest. Opt for shorts in funky patterns and bright hues for a summertime look.



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## Sandals

As the weather gets warmer it's time to bring out the summer sandals. From fringed tassels to gladiator sandals and dainty open-toe flats, there is a variety of gorgeous styles to choose from. Opt for eye-catching shades such as fuchsia pink—the bright hues will look great next to sun-kissed skin.



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## Exotic shirts

Hawaiian shirts and retro tees look great when worn on the beach. Throw on a quirky shirt in bright hues over your swim shorts for a smart take on beachwear. Wear a Hawaiian shirt with tailored shorts and boat shoes for a casual beachside look.

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## Chic swimsuits

Swimsuits are a flattering choice for women of all shapes and sizes. With the return of '50s fashion this season, we also welcome the return of the one-piece. Opt for swimwear with a sweetheart neckline for a feminine, retro movie star look. Swimsuits are becoming bolder and brighter for summer. Eye-catching shades are right on trend, so don't be afraid to stand out in striking shades.



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## Key accessories

When it comes to spending a day at the beach, there are certain items that are a must. A straw hat will keep your head cool and look stylish at the same time. Whether you are a man or a woman, a good beach bag is necessary for holding your beach gear. Bags in straw, canvas and neutral shades will last against the elements and won't overheat in the sun. Opt for a pair of sunglasses in brown or black as they will match almost any outfit.

## Celebrating modernity and style

Fashionistas can now fall head over heels for the latest home-grown fashion brand, following the launch of the Spring/Summer 2013 collection of Khawla W Roadha, a promising fashion label by Emirati designers Khawla and Roadha Bin Khedia.

The brand brings a fresh definition to fashion with its fun, vibrant and colourful style that is an embodiment of its young designers.



Aptly named, the new S/S 2013 Dolls collection consists of 35 dresses that are fun and classy, and made from pure silk crepe de Chine fabric. The dresses are accentuated with very soft yet sophisticated embroidery; with appliqués of vintage dressed dolls on every piece.

Sisters Khawla and Roadha Bin Khedia have always been passionate about fashion; influenced by their designer mum, the sisters grew up in a household full of style and inspirations, the spirit they inherited from her. For several years the duo have been making their own clothes as a hobby and after serious consideration and determination to pursue fashion, Khawla and Roadha decided to take their passion forward and launch the new prêt à porter line to serve modern fashion-conscious women.

The Doll collection infuses new styles with quirky sleeves and necklines and an array of eye-catching on-trend colour popping dresses. Modern and appropriate for any occasion, the designer duo have infused the dresses with vivacity, dynamic appeal and attention to detail through smart choices of colour and modern silhouettes.



# Station by station guide

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



## Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat

UNTIL APRIL 13

MADINAT THEATRE, SOUK MADINAT JUMEIRAH

Families and musical lovers are in for a treat as this much-loved Andrew Lloyd Webber classic hits the Dubai stage, featuring a cast of international performers from London's West End alongside talented local performers. Packed full with colour, drama and a soundtrack you won't be able to stop singing, this is a show not to be missed.



## Pop-up studio

APRIL 13, 4PM-8PM

THE ARCHIVE, GATE 5, SAFA PARK

The jamjar will be hosting its pop-up studio at The Archive in Safa Park, allowing budding artists to have access to all the facilities of the jamjar's DIY studio in the fresh air. One hour painting packages will be on offer and are suitable for everyone—no matter what their ability—to come along and enjoy getting creative with a paintbrush.

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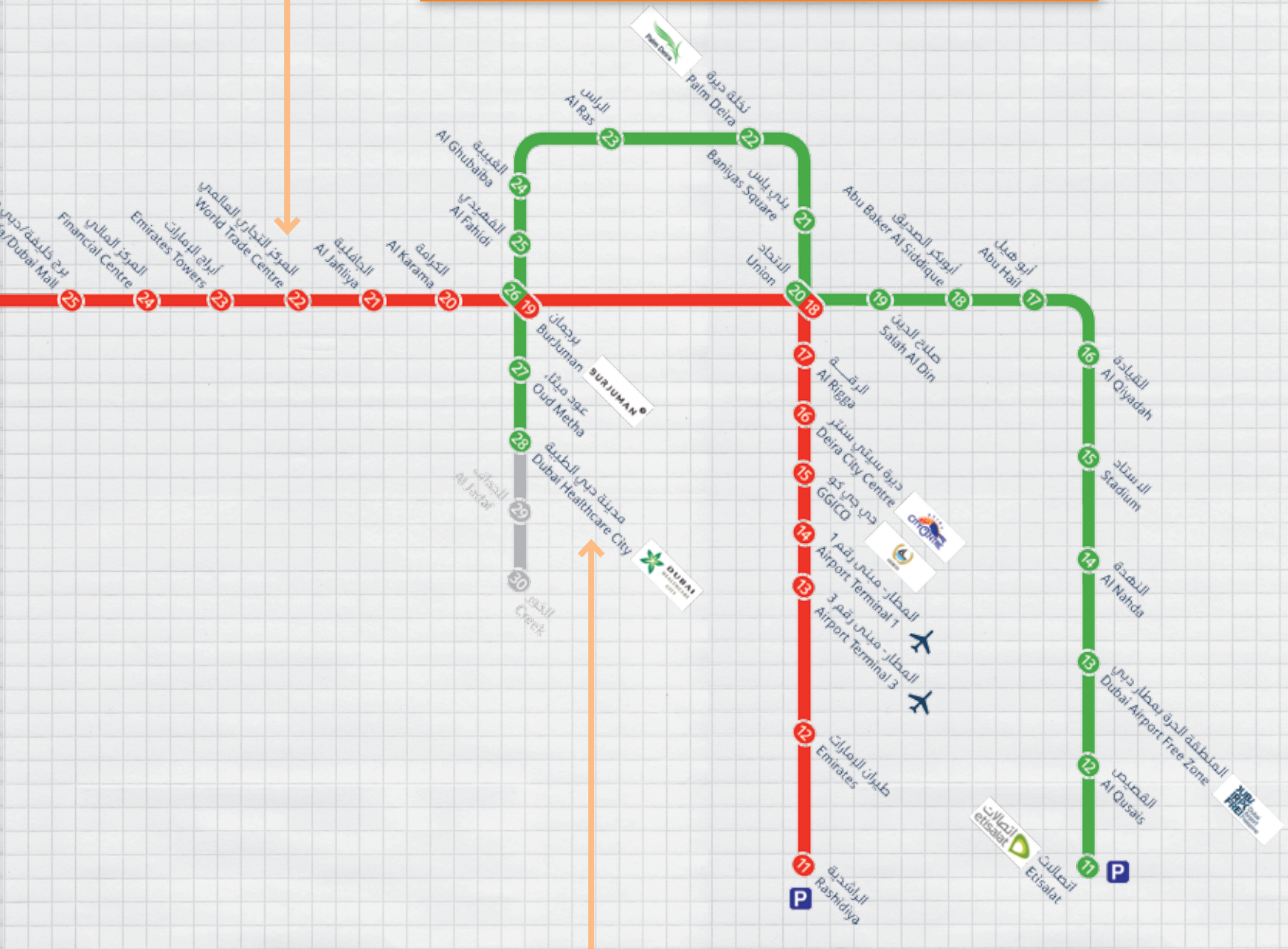


## Eddie Griffin

APRIL 12, 8.30PM

SHEIKH RASHID HALL, DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

Straight-talking US comedian Eddie Griffin is set to take the mic for his first ever stand-up performance in the Middle East. The notorious comedian and actor is a favourite with comedy fans worldwide, with his outrageous R-rated comedy seeing him voted one of the top 100 greatest stand-ups of all time. Doors open at 6pm with a DJ performance to entertain the crowds before the comedian takes the stage.



## Classic Rock Festival

APRIL 12, 6PM

PYRAMID ROOFTOP GARDENS, WAFI

Rock fans should get ready to let their hair down as some of the best classic rock bands in the country take the stage at this exciting event, alongside the UK's best tribute band to the legendary Doors, The Doors Alive. Local talent includes Abbo, Desert Ramblers, Riff Raff and Flames Re-Ignited, while from 4pm until 6pm, young newcomers to the rock brigade will be going head to head in a Battle of the Bands.



# Incredible illusion

The Incredible Burt Wonderstone has a few laughs up its sleeve but lacks substance.



CARREY GETS INTO CHARACTER

such as sleep on a bed of hot coals or drill a hole through his skull to entertain audiences.

To keep their act, Wonderstone and Marvelton find themselves trying to make their act more like Gray's, which ends in disastrous consequences. Worn down by the competition and a high-profile fallout, the situation leaves them estranged and unemployed.

Carrey's (*Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*) looks are menacing, while he is perfectly matched to the part and the laughs in this movie are courtesy of him.

However, Carell's (*Evan Almighty*) character is living in a vain and disillusioned shell and

he comes off as too stiff to be striking. Buscemi (*Interview*) is likable as Marvelton and brings an appeal that elevates the character. Both are seen wearing loud outfits with wavy, long hair and their characters come off as arrogant but not smart or clever. From the second they meet, you know their friendship will be put to the test, and when they fall out, you can pretty much guess that they will eventually patch things up.

By the end of the film, when Wonderstone is supposed to get the girl and prove that he is a changed man, you may find it rather unconvincing.

Director Don Scardino makes his film debut after helping episodes of *30 Rock* and seems content in letting these comedic talents deliver minor jokes without worrying about character depth. Attempts to make Wonderstone more likable are ultimately unconvincing, but the film just keeps dragging on.

The movie makes no attempt to do anything beyond the norm and then repeat the formula. When every scene starts, you can see the joke coming and almost be sure it will be repeated until it's not funny any more.

While there are some bearable moments in *The Incredible Burt Wonderstone*, along with a message about friendship, the film follows a predictable progression. Tricks and enchantment here just serve as an inconsequential backdrop for a rather mediocre comedy. ●

## NEW RELEASE

*The Incredible Burt Wonderstone* is the story of two childhood friends, Burt Wonderstone (Steve Carell) and Anton Marvelton (Steve Buscemi), a pair of successful magicians. After years of success, their show is challenged by a more dangerous act performed in the streets by Steve Gray (Jim Carrey) and broadcast to a worldwide audience.

This run-of-the-mill comedy is about showbiz rivalries and is set almost entirely in Las Vegas.

The film starts off with a flashback of the young Wonderstone, who is bullied at school and discovers the wonders of do-it-yourself tricks. He soon enlists Marvelton as his sidekick. They are inspired by illusionist Rance Holloway (Alan Arkin), and pass their days mastering illusions in the hopes of one day headlining a Las Vegas show. Their act is soon discovered and becomes a staple for tourists

visiting Vegas.

Their show is a mix of flamboyant costumes, trivial banter and traditional tricks, but their greatest illusion is convincing people that the two are still the best of friends as, in reality, they have come to despise each other due to Wonderstone's selfish nature.

Trouble soon shows up in the form of fearless, long-haired street magician Gray, who likes to do stunts

A MOVIE WITHOUT MUCH MARVEL

## Did you know?

- Jessica Biel, Sarah Silverman and Judy Greer were considered for the role that went to Olivia Wilde as Wonderstone's assistant.
- The film began development in 2006 and was titled *Burt Dickenson: The Most Powerful Magician on Planet Earth*
- This is the third film in which Carell and Carrey starred alongside each other after *Bruce Almighty* and *Horton Hears a Who!*



## Hollywood news

### David Dencik to star in *The Homesman*

Tommy Lee Jones will be directing and starring in the period drama, *The Homesman*, which will also star Hilary Swank and Meryl Streep. David Dencik is also set to join the cast along with James Spader, John Lithgow and Tim Blake Nelson. Jones directed and co-wrote the script with Kieran Fitzgerald and Wesley Oliver. The film is about an untrustworthy man and a schoolteacher who team up to transport three insane women in Iowa back to the civilised world. The film will be shot this spring in New Mexico. Dencik, an acclaimed Danish actor, will be seen playing the husband of one of the women. He has been nominated for best supporting actor for a number of Danish films including *Cornelis* and *Room 304*. His Hollywood credits include *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*, and *War Horse*. He will next be seen starring in the film *Serena* alongside Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence, as well as a role on the TV show *The Borgias*.



### *Iron Man 3* has a Chinese touch



The latest superhero adventure to hit the theatres soon, *Iron Man 3*, has been partially shot in Beijing and—according to reports—will have significant Chinese elements and special bonus footage. The third film in the franchise is a joint production of the Disney-owned Marvel Pictures and Beijing-based DMG Entertainment, and will be tailor-made for the audience in China. All versions of the film will feature scenes shot in Beijing, but the special version cut for the country will also have bonus footage and an appearance by Chinese superstar Fan Bingbing.

Big-budget American movies have proved to be major hits in China, and helped to push the nation's box office to \$2.7 billion in 2012. According to reports, the producers found shooting in China very positive and feel there is scope for future collaboration.

### Beyoncé goes great

Beyoncé will be singing a track for Baz Luhrmann's epic retelling of *The Great Gatsby*. She will be teaming up with Andre 3000 for a duet on the movie's soundtrack, singing a brand-new version of Amy Winehouse's hit *Back to Black*. The hotly-anticipated film will release on May 15 and is an adaptation of the 1925 novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald.



### Rudderless ensemble



William H. Macy is set to make his directorial debut with *Rudderless*, a musical drama. A diverse mix of actors such as Felicity Huffman, Selena Gomez and Laurence Fishburne have signed on to star alongside Macy. The film follows a grief-stricken father who stumbles across a box of his deceased son's original music and forms a band, hoping to find peace.

## Bollywood news

### Animated *Krrish*

Rakesh Roshan's Filmkraft Productions has teamed with Turner International India and Toonz Animation to create four new animated movies based on the Hrithik Roshan movie, *Krrish*. The first film is titled *Kid Krrish* and will follow the childhood adventures of superhero Krrish.



### Saif's new look

Saif Ali Khan will be seen playing a Russian mafia lord, Boris, in his upcoming film *Go Goa Gone*. For the role, he has gone for a blonde, tattooed look, which, according to reports, took much deliberation. The film also stars Kunal Kemmu, Vir Das, Anand Tiwary and Puja Gupta and will be released on May 10.



### Aamir's talkie

Aamir Khan has been roped in to shoot a special segment for *Bombay Talkies*, an upcoming film celebrating 100 years of Indian cinema. The film features four short films by Zoya Akhtar, Anurag Kashyap, Karan Johar and Dibakar Banerjee. The actor has recently wrapped up the shooting of *Dhoom 3*.

### Priyanka with Pitbull

After collaborating with Will.I.Am for her debut single *In My City*, Priyanka Chopra will next be seen with American rapper Pitbull for her next single *Exotic*. The actress is already in Miami recording her portions of the song. The music video for the single will be shot after the song has been entirely recorded.





# Listings

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

## MOVIE GUIDE

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**A Good Day To Die Hard** - 13:50,

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ZAMBEZIA

# What's happening this week in Dubai



## Vision X Dubai - 2013

This optical and ophthalmic exhibition is open to trade visitors and will showcase eyewear, eyecare, optical equipment and accessories from around the world.  
**Date:** April 9 - 11  
**Time:** 10am - 6pm  
**Venue:** Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre, DWTC  
**Admission:** Free  
**More info:** 04 308 6243

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**Time:** 2:30 - 10pm  
**Venue:** Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre, DWTC  
**Admission:** Regular (Dh10), VIP (Dh100)  
**More info:** 04 335 0673



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**Date:** April 11 - 17  
**Time:** 6pm onwards  
**Venue:** InterContinental hotel, Festival City, Dubai Festival City  
**Admission:** All films are screened free of charge. Delegate access is required to attend workshops, panels and other festival events.  
**More info:** 04 391 0069

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**More info:** 056 290 706

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**Date:** Until April 16  
**Time:** Sunday through Wednesday: 10am - 10pm, Thursday through Saturday: 10am - 1am  
**Venue:** Bloomingdale's Home-Dubai  
**Admission:** Free  
**More info:** 04 350 5333

## Red Bull X-Fighters World Tour - Dubai

New Zealand's Levi Sherwood won the \$1 million event in 2012 in Dubai. Can the reigning champion repeat it again in 2013?  
**Date:** April 12  
**Venue:** Mohammed bin Rashid Boulevard, Downtown Dubai  
**Admission:** Free



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**Date:** April 12 - 13  
**Time:** 8am - 5.30pm  
**Venue:** Festival Marina, Dubai Festival City, Festival City  
**Admission:** Free  
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# RTA launches new bus routes

Move aims to consolidate the public bus system in the emirate while offering commuters more travel options.

## SERVICE ENHANCEMENT

The Public Transport Agency, Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), has launched five new bus routes in Dubai and revised four others, with a view to consolidating the public bus network in the emirate in keeping with the rising demand for mass transit services in general and public buses in particular.

Eisa Al Hashimi, Acting Director of Planning and Business Development, RTA Public Transport Agency, said, "The first of these five new routes is Route 84, which begins at Al Khail Gate, goes to Al Quoz and terminates at Mina Seyahi via Mall of the Emirates. This is followed by Route 366,

*"The Public Transport Agency is always keen on broadening the reach of the public bus network in Dubai."*

which begins at Rashidiya Metro Station and heads to Silicon Oasis. Route F12 is a Metro station feeder service, starting from Jafiliya Metro Station and running through Al Wasl park via Satwa, while Route 21 is another Metro station feeder service starting from Zulekha Hospital heading towards Al Ahli Club. Route E307A

begins at Abu Hail Metro Station with a final destination in Sharjah.

"The agency has also revised four other routes, namely Route 22, which has been rerouted to pass by Al Nahda Park, Route 13A to pass by Doha Road, Route 365 from Rashidiya Metro station, and the Metro station feeder service F3, passing nearby Al Ittihad Mall via Al Khawanej Road."

Al Hashimi added, "The Public Transport Agency is always keen on broadening the reach of the public bus network in Dubai as well as the inter-city bus network, and frequently conducts studies and field surveys to identify the needs of mass transit users in Dubai in order to meet them at the earliest time possible.

He concluded, "The RTA attends to suggestions and feedback from all community segments with regards to the widening of the public transport network, and carries out polls to study the views and suggestions of public transport commuters."

The Planning and Business Development Department, Public Transport Agency, in cooperation with the RTA's Marketing and Corporate Communication, Corporate Administrative Support Services Sector, has distributed information leaflets and flyers at bus stops, bus stations and Metro stations around the city, as well as in other places, introducing the new routes and revised services to commuters.

## Bus stops relocated for safety purpose

Trade Centre roundabout bus stops now at Jafiliya.

## COMMUTERS' CONVENIENCE

The Public Transport Agency, Roads and Transport Authority (RTA), has relocated the bus stops at the Trade Centre roundabout in Dubai to Jafiliya bus station to enhance the safety of bus commuters and ease transit between these bus stops, particularly during peak traffic hours.

Mohammed Abdullah Al Ali, Director of Bus, RTA Public Transport Agency, said, "The relocation of the four bus stops stems from the RTA's vision of 'Safe and smooth transport for all'. These bus stops have been shifted to the new bus station near Jafiliya Metro station in order to ensure high safety of bus riders." He added that the bus stops situated at the Trade Centre roundabout used to serve 17 bus routes in addition to two inter-city bus routes.

"Public buses serving Routes 10, X94, 27, C32 and A91 inbound from Umm Harir and heading towards the trade centre will proceed to Jafiliya bus station where passengers can ride other buses, either from the said station or the roadside bus stop nearby in the direction of the General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs in Jafiliya," said Al Ali.



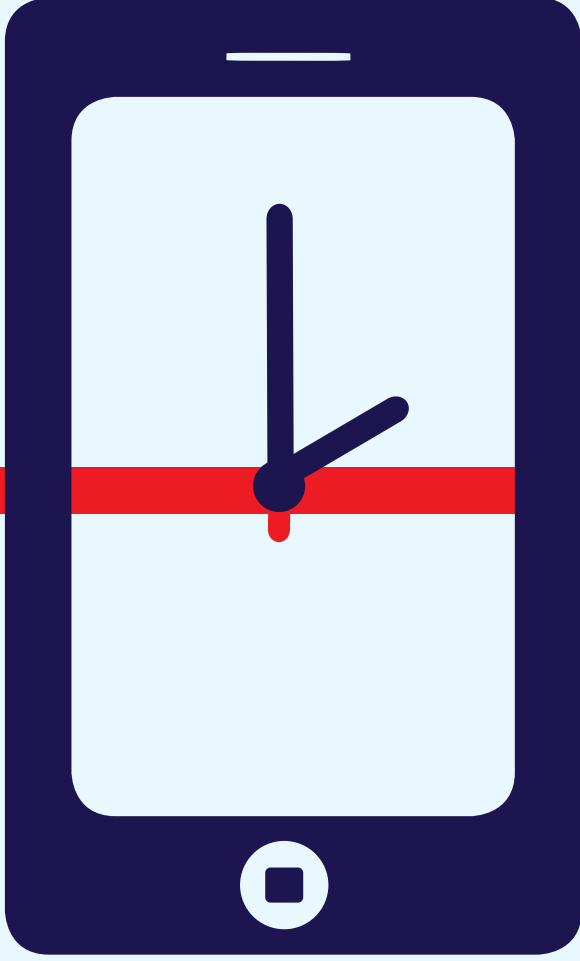
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"Buses inbound from Bur Dubai will continue to stop at Jafiliya Metro Station near the roadside bus stop, and commuters can also ride other buses from Jafiliya bus station by crossing the Metro footbridge. Commuters on the Metro feeder service F11 who used to use the bus stops at the Trade Centre roundabout will be served by two alternative routes, 98E and 21. Commuters heading towards Dubai Mall can take buses from Jafiliya Metro and bus stations, while commuters on Route 61 can continue to use this route from the said two stations," he added.





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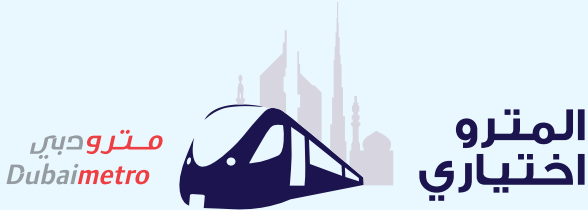
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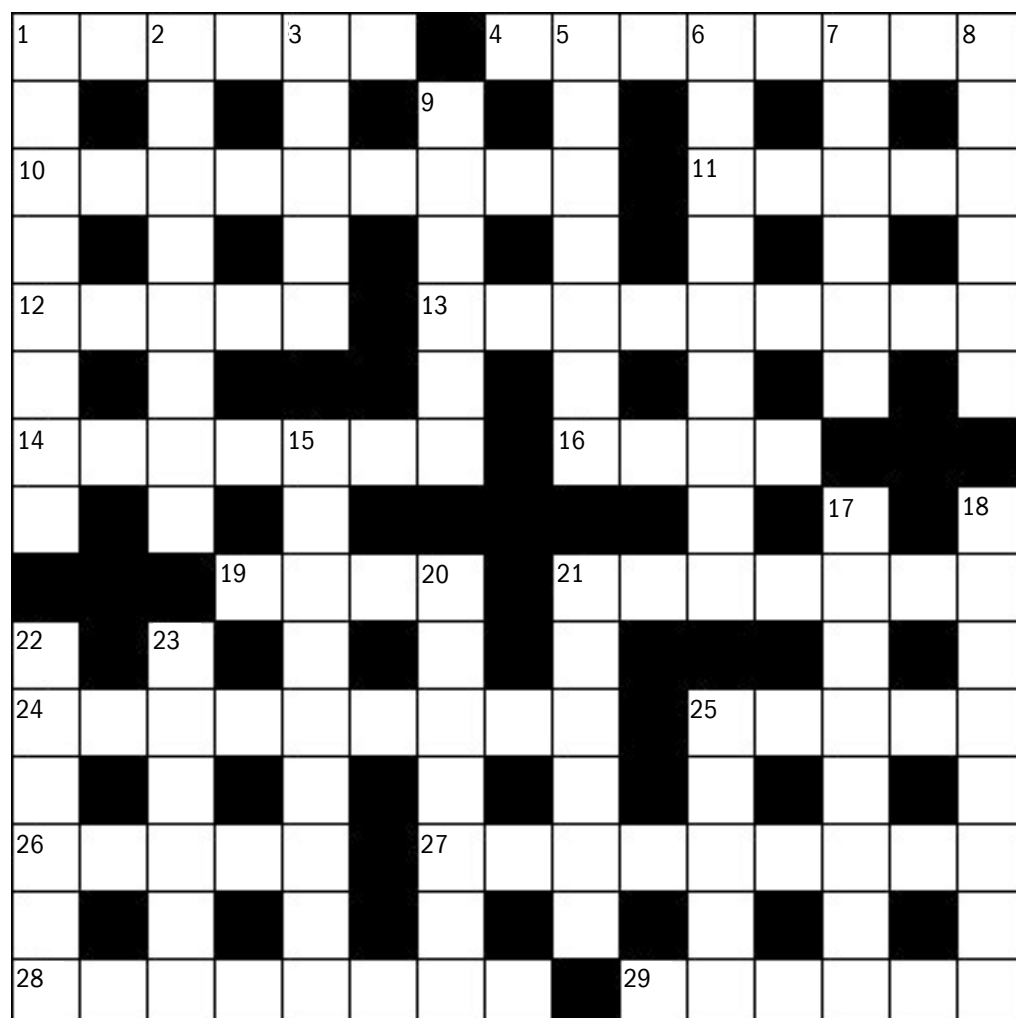
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## Crossword

### Across

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### Down

1 A sunken engraving (8) 2 Thunderous verbal attack (8) 3 Sudden blasts of wind (5) 5 Interconnected nodes or stations (7) 6 Breeziness (9) 7 Have as a logical consequence (6) 8 Resulted (6) 9 Teeth (6) 15 A game with a shuttlecock (9) 17 Long tapering flags (8) 18 Used (8) 20 Mouse sounds (7) 21 Untouched (6) 22 Afloat (6) 23 Abroad (6) 25 Not audio (5)

### ANSWERS



## Recipe

# Chocolate mousse brownie

This soft and chewy brownie piled with a layer of mousse is a chocoholic's delight.

### Ingredients

20g vegetarian gelatine sheets  
600g dark chocolate  
1 tin sweetened condensed milk  
600g whipping cream  
100ml liquid cream  
1/2 cup melted butter  
5 eggs  
1 cup plain flour  
2 cup walnuts chopped  
2 tsp baking powder  
Vanilla ice cream

### Method

1. For the chocolate mousse, soak the gelatine in cold water for five minutes and melt a

part of the chocolate.

2. Heat one third of the condensed milk and add it to the gelatine and chocolate.

3. Use a spoon to add the whipped cream into the mixture, then keep it in the fridge for an hour.

4. For the ganache, melt 100g of chocolate, add the warm cream and mix slowly.

5. For the brownies, melt the remaining chocolate, add the melted butter and the rest of the condensed milk and mix.

6. Beat the eggs until they start to foam then add them into the mixture.

7. Mix the flour, walnuts and baking powder together and mix slowly using a spoon.

8. Pour this mixture into a greased baking tray and bake in a preheated oven at 180 degrees C for 12 minutes.

9. Remove the brownie from the oven and keep in the fridge to cool for 20 minutes.

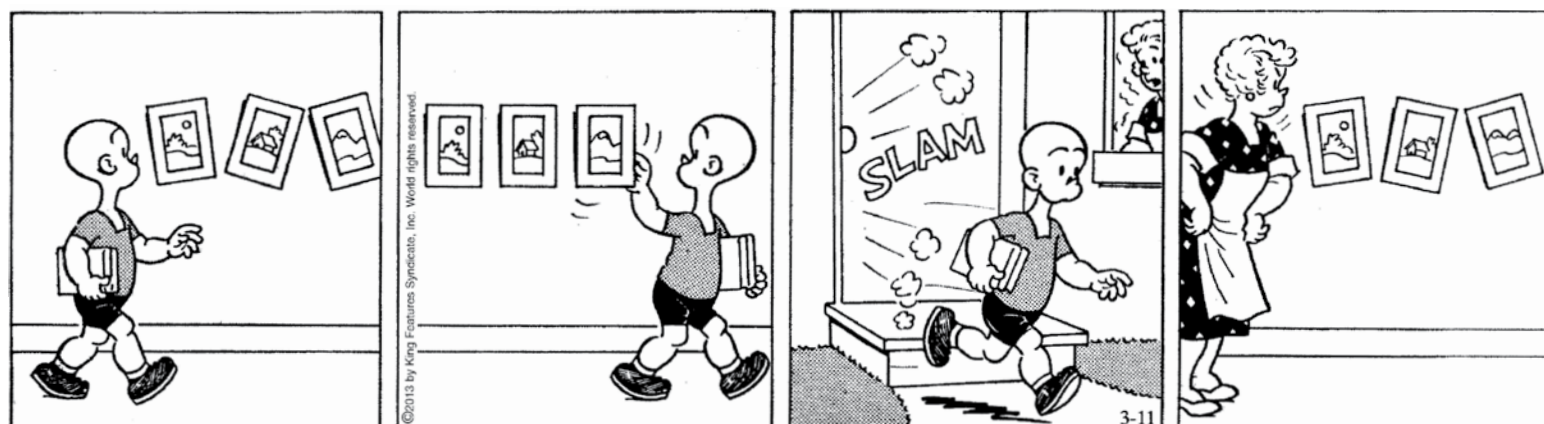
10. Then, add the chocolate mousse on top of the brownie and keep it aside in the freezer for two hours.

11. Remove the brownie from the freezer and spread the ganache evenly on the top. Slice and serve with ice cream.

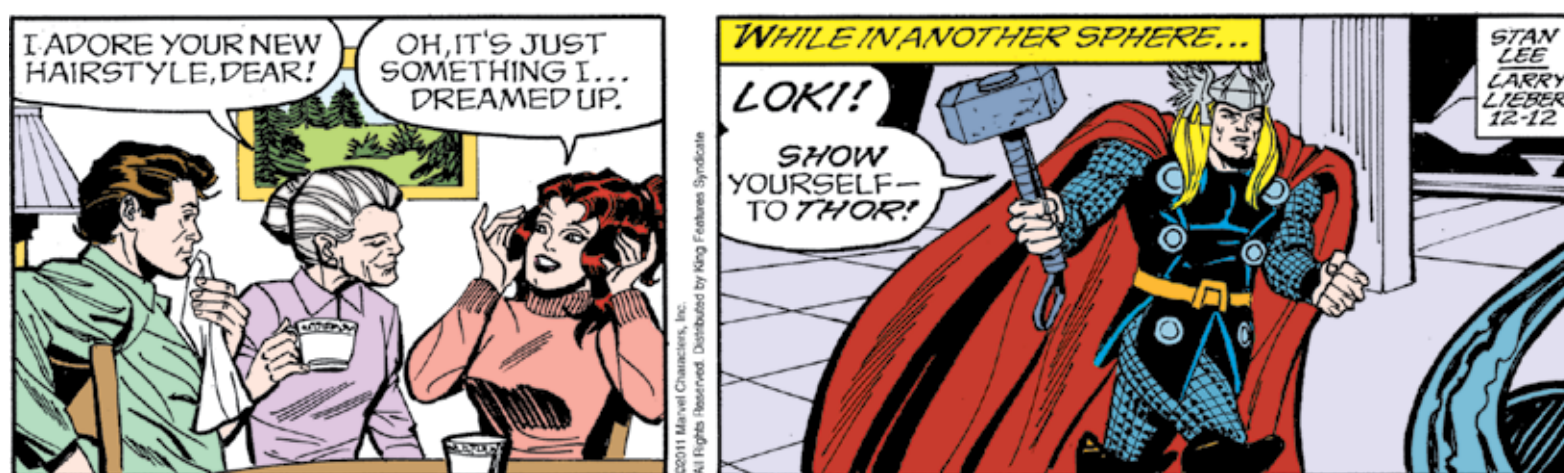




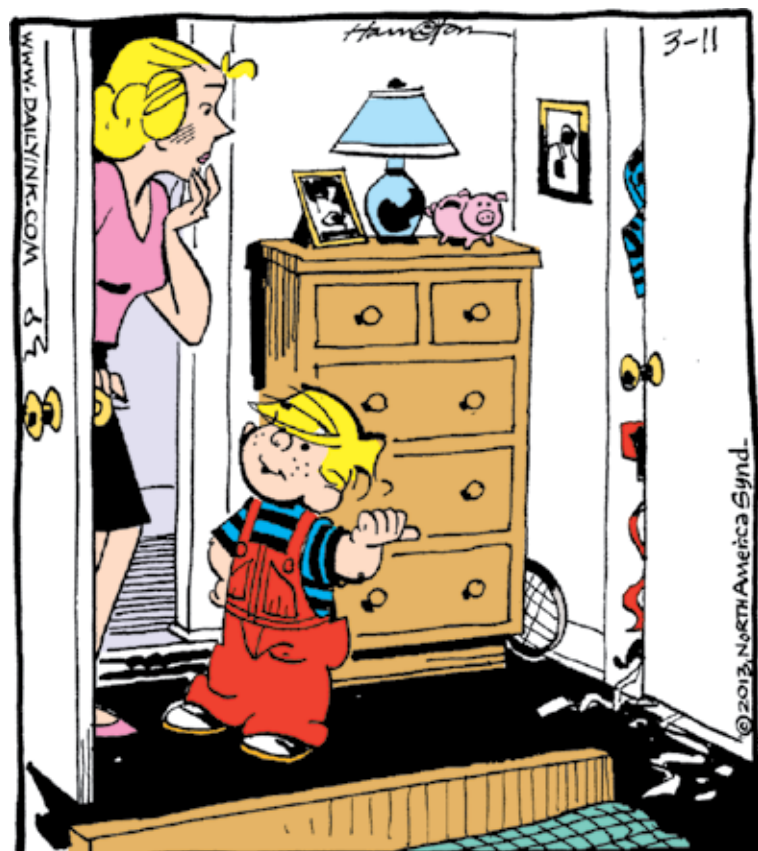
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# Puzzles

## Arrowword

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| Tatters                    |  |                            |                       |                                     |               |                         | That female              |                    |                    |              | Wan, TV fashion stylist |                    |
| School boss                |  |                            |                       |                                     | Past          |                         |                          |                    | Get older          |              |                         |                    |
| Jordan's capital           |  | Cry of derision            |                       |                                     |               |                         | Clothe yourself in (3,2) |                    |                    |              |                         |                    |
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ARROWWORD



SUDOKU 1

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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)

Stop pushing your views onto others—this will only make people avoid asking for advice. Your experiences of things may influence how you view other people. Remember, every scenario is different and not everyone will want to go the same way you did.



## TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

An important opportunity within your career could occur. While you usually try to avoid believing the hype before it's signed, sealed and delivered, this is a solid offer that you have every right to be excited about. Enjoy the build-up as much as the event itself.



## GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

A recently-formed relationship continues to bloom. Whether it's at work or with a new friend, your mood is sky-high and you are enjoying spending time together. Use this energy to jump into a new project that you have wanted to do for some time.



## CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

An opportunity for travel may arise, which you should not miss. Money may be a concern, but with careful budgeting you can have fun. At work, a colleague you have not known for very long may be struggling, perhaps they could do with a little advice?



## LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

Home is where the heart is and perhaps it's time you made plans to spend time there. There seems to have been so much going on that you haven't had any spare hours to spend quality time with your family. Set aside a weekend to get away from it all.



## VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

Sometimes, you need to stop trying to please everyone else and look after number one. At work, someone may have been taking advantage of your competent nature and shirking tasks onto you. Nip this in the bud now before it becomes too much to bear.



## LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

You may feel as though somebody is avoiding you. While it would usually be best to confront the issue, give them time. There could be something under the surface that they are not ready to discuss just yet. Be patient and they will open up to you about what's wrong.



## SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

A recent disappointment within a friendship may still be hurting while the wounds are fresh. Reflect and move on. Dwelling on what happened will only leave you feeling worse. Why not take the opportunity to get out and meet some new people?



## SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

As the saying goes, "You can't see the wood for the trees". Perhaps this applies to an important decision you have been considering for some time. The answer to your dilemma could be so obvious that you are, in fact, looking straight at it without realising.



## CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

A minor health problem could benefit from a more holistic treatment—your body may respond better than you expect. You could also be in the mood for cleaning out the clutter and freshening up your home for spring—strike while the iron is hot.



## AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

Take stock of where the majority of your time is going. Chances are—even out of working hours—your job is your main focus. Be careful so that it doesn't take over your life. Enjoy an evening having dinner with friends or browsing the mall.



## PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

By your very nature, you are the dreamy type. However, living in the clouds is no good for anyone. Rather than imagining what you would like to achieve, start taking steps to get there. Come back to Earth and try becoming the person in your daydreams.



## This week's local weather

**SUN**

7<sup>th</sup>

**SUNNY**  
HIGH 27C  
LOW 24C  
HUMIDITY 46%

**MON**

8<sup>th</sup>

**SUNNY**  
HIGH 28C  
LOW 23C  
HUMIDITY 52%

**TUE**

9<sup>th</sup>

**SUNNY**  
HIGH 30C  
LOW 21C  
HUMIDITY 43%

**WED**

10<sup>th</sup>

**SUNNY**  
HIGH 30C  
LOW 24C  
HUMIDITY 46%

**THU**

11<sup>th</sup>

**SUNNY**  
HIGH 30C  
LOW 23C  
HUMIDITY 43%

**FRI**

12<sup>th</sup>

**SUNNY**  
HIGH 31C  
LOW 24C  
HUMIDITY 34%

**SAT**

13<sup>th</sup>

**SUNNY**  
HIGH 31C  
LOW 25C  
HUMIDITY 36%

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