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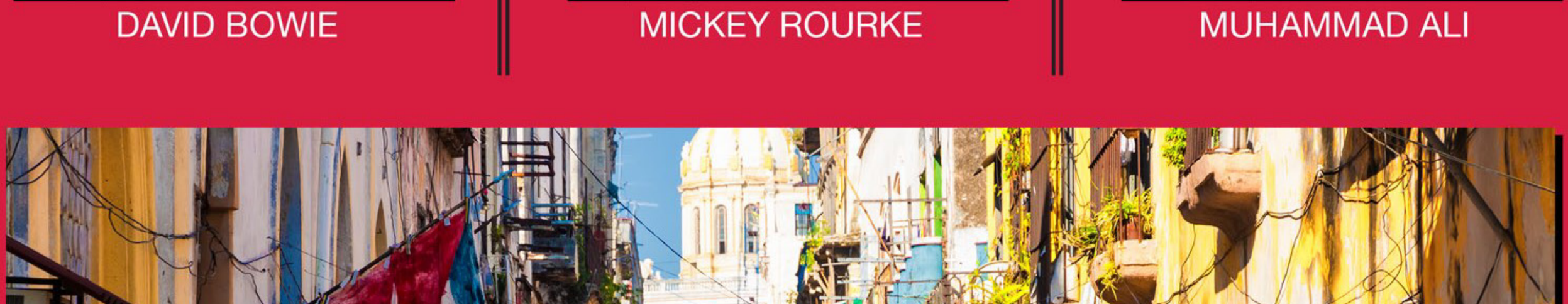

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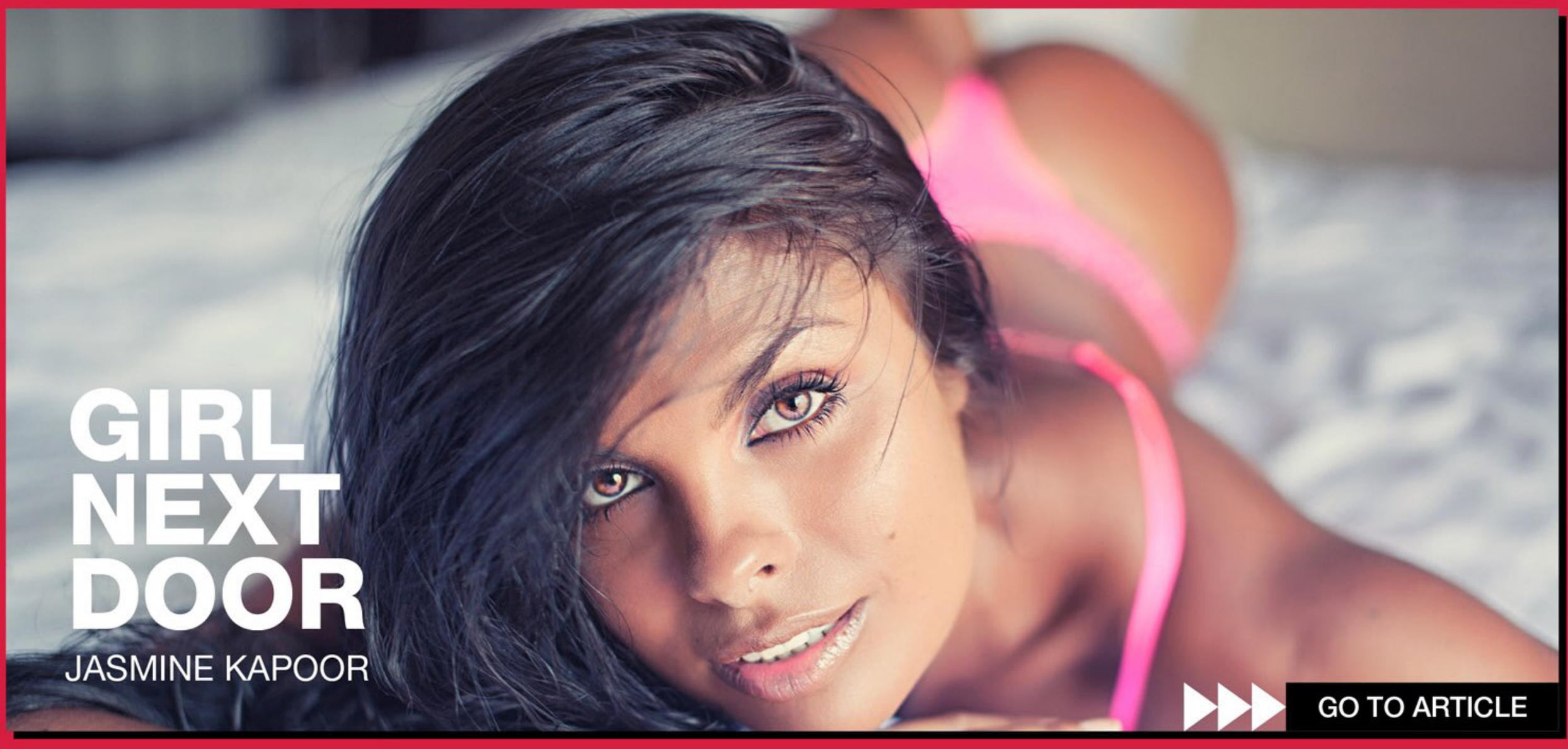



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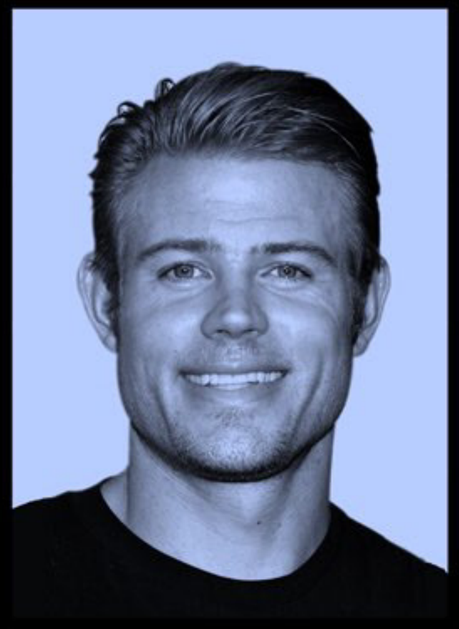
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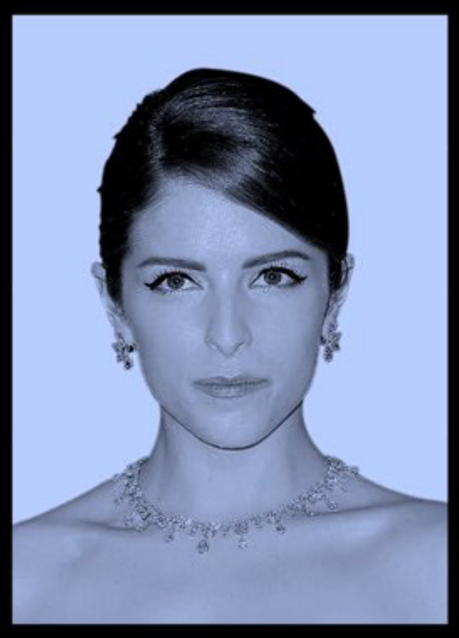
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# Out Loud

They neither mince words, nor hesitate to share their thoughts with the world, that is, the Twitter community. Always ready and hilarious in only 140 characters







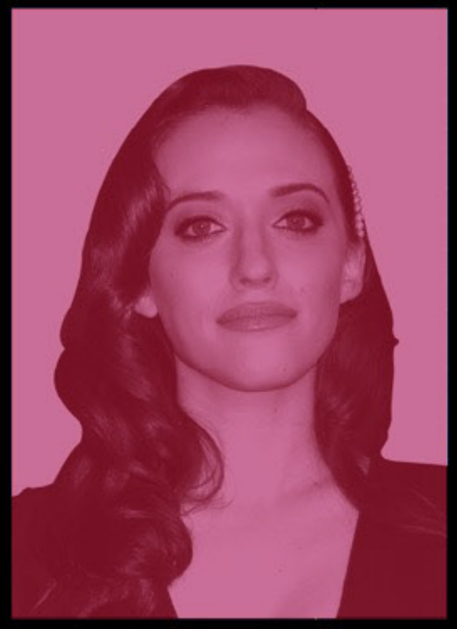
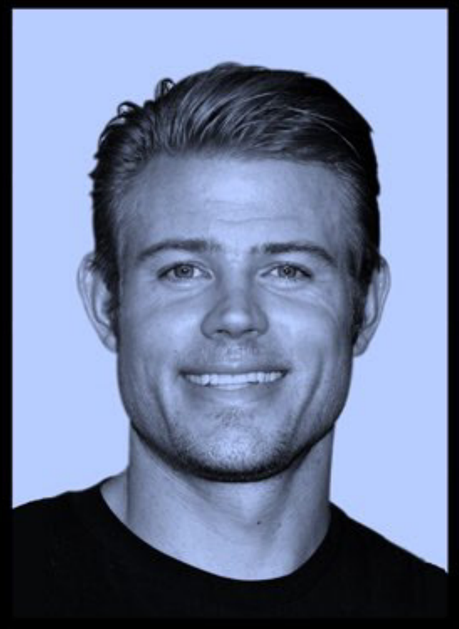
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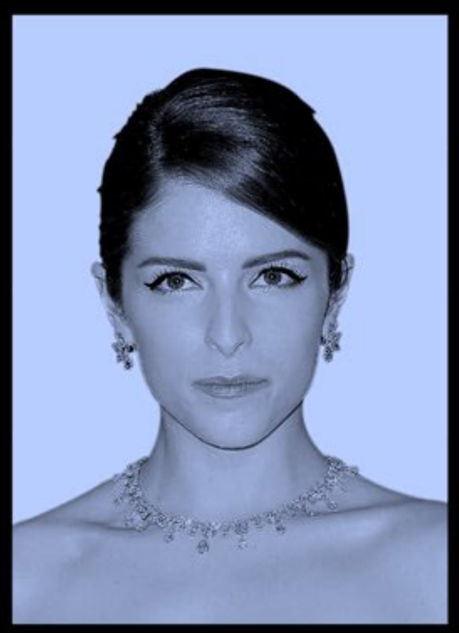
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Kat Dennings (@OfficialKat)
17.7.14.

## How much for the miniature horse, mo-neigh is no object







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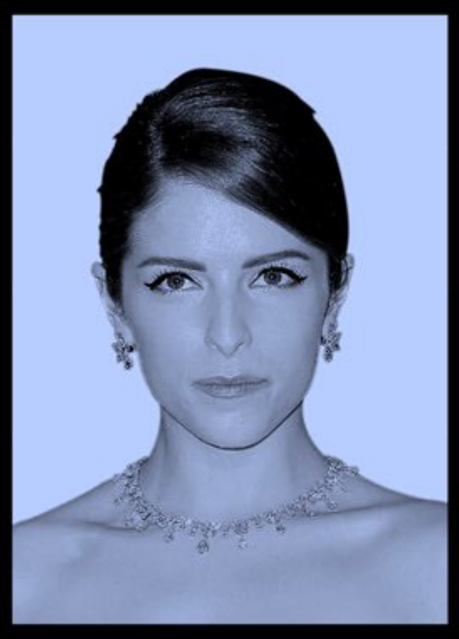
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Trevor Donovan (@TrevDon)
24.7.14.

**I really liked this girl Melissa in high school, but her dad wouldn't allow her to date till she was pregnant.**







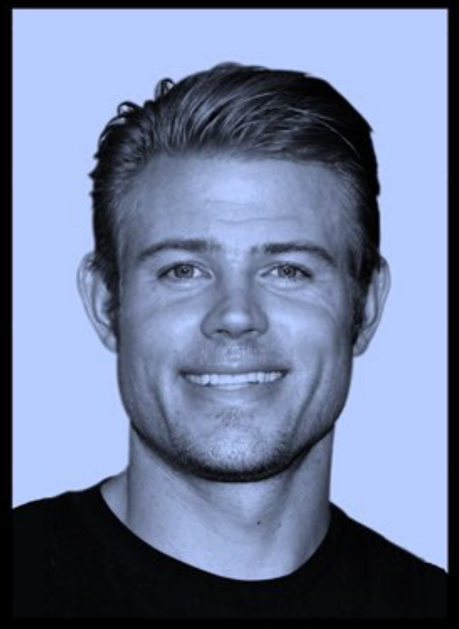
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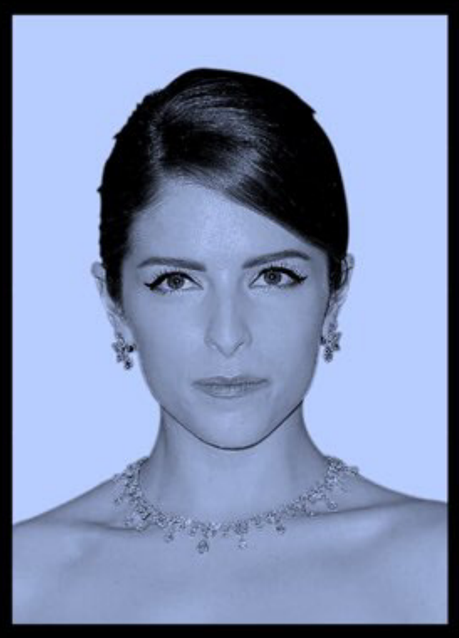
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Lena Dunham (@lenadunham)
27.7.14.

**Obviously the ultimate dream is to have a lesbian stranger yell “nice ass!” Still waiting.**







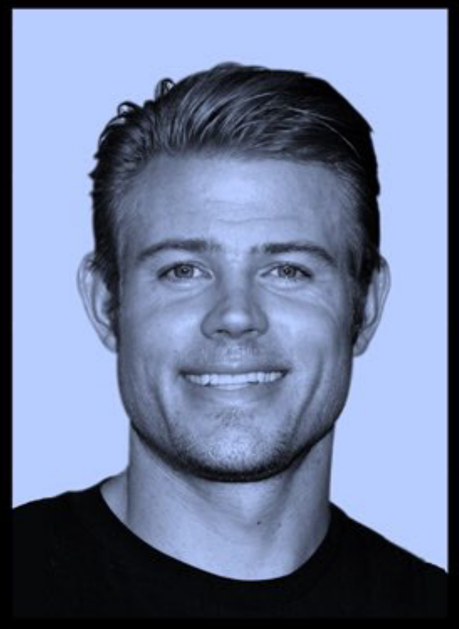
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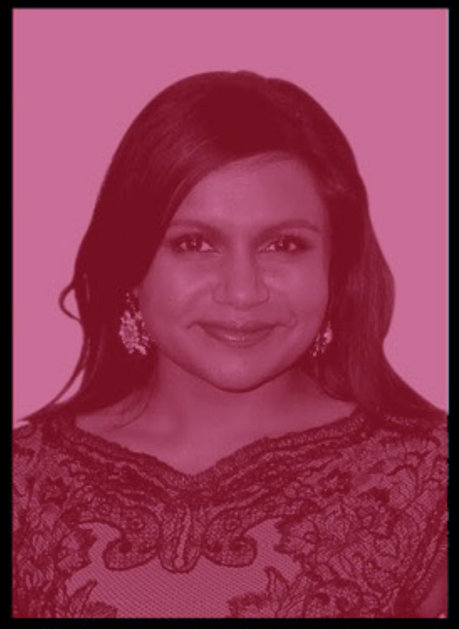
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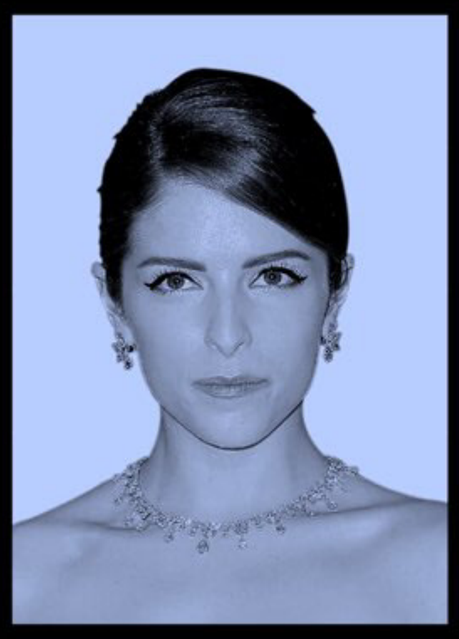
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Mindy Kaling (@mindykaling)
25.7.14.

**Oh F I'm late for the sexual harassment seminar, this bodes so bad**







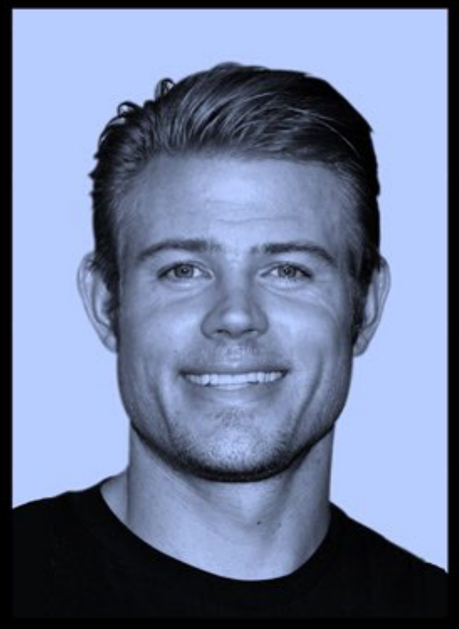
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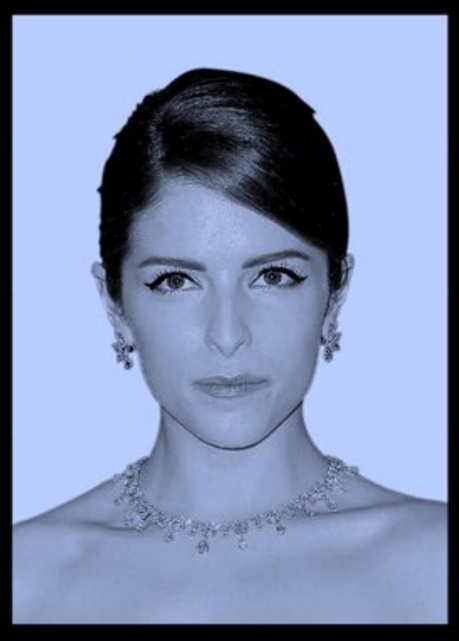
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Olivia Wilde (@oliviawilde)
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**Can someone please write a romantic comedy set in the real estate world called “Looking Fore-closure”? I’ve been waiting long enough.**







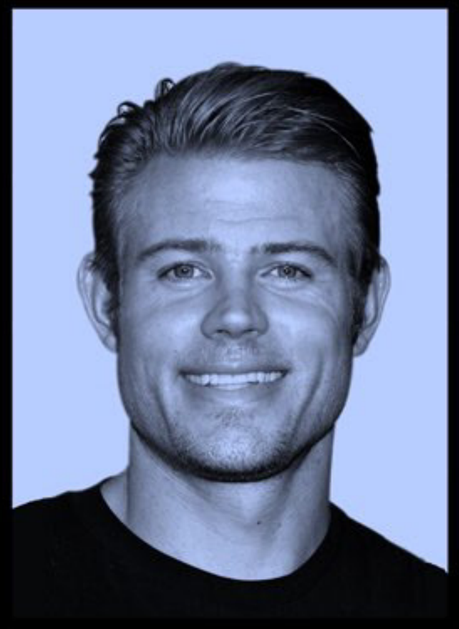
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Anna Kendrick (@AnnaKendrick47)
28.7.14.

**Can I petition to make holding grudges an Olympic event? Cause I've been in training my whole life.**







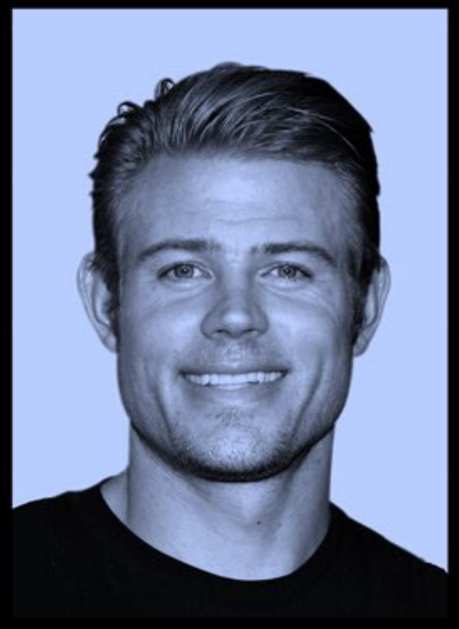
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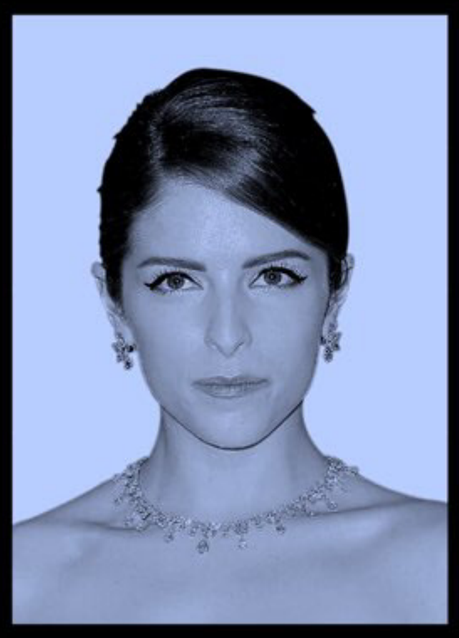
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Stephen Colbert (@StephenAtHome)
25.7.14.

**Happy First Annual Tequila Day! I assume it's the first because I can't remember it happening last year for some reason.**







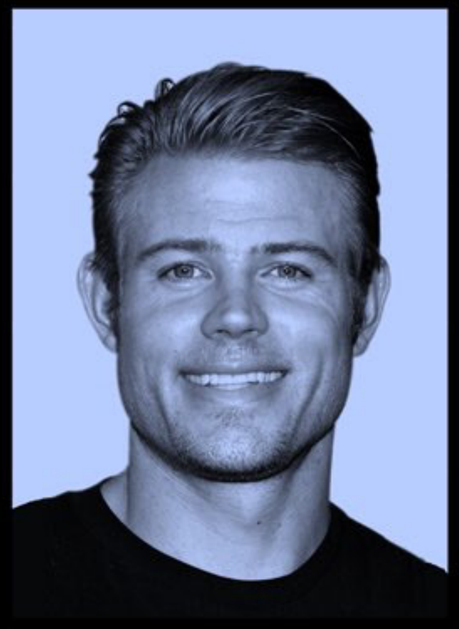
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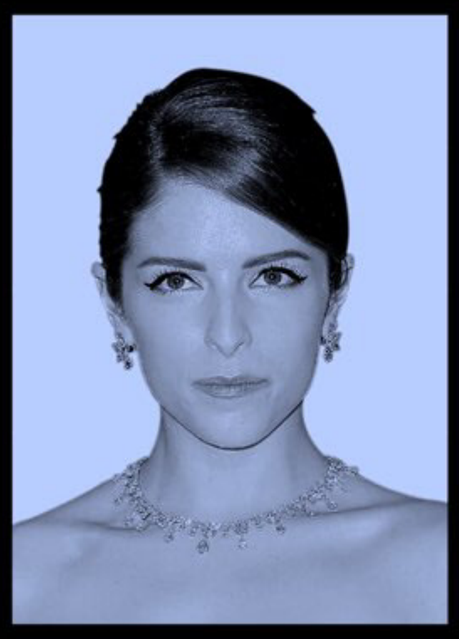
# Out Loud

Jim Gaffigan (@JimGaffigan)
29.7.14.

**A breakfast burrito almost makes waking up worth it.**







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# HOT SUMMER DAYS

Indian men and boys bathe in a river on the outskirts of Amritsar. Temperatures are hovering around the 48° Celsius mark in the city as many parts of North India continue to reel under hot and humid weather conditions with temperatures several notches above standard levels.



INDIA, AMRITSAR



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# SOLAR POWER

The world's largest solar-powered boat, "MS Turanor PlanetSolar" sails through the Corinth Canal near the town of Corinth. The boat arrived to Greece as part of a joint archaeological project focused on underwater exploration off one of Europe's oldest human occupation sites, the Franchthi cave in the Argolid, southeast Peloponnese.



GREECE, CORINTH



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# RAIN DROPS ARE FALLING...

An Indian man pushes his trolley during heavy rain in Allahabad. The southwest monsoon covered the entire country on July 17, two days behind the normal schedule.

India, Allahabad







# ALL PRESIDENTS' MAN

Iraq's late president Saddam Hussein, United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, a masked man, US President Barack Obama, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and German Chancellor Angela Merkel on a street in the Iranian capital Tehran.

IRAN, TEHRAN







# I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO...

The ceremony of allegiance, at the King's palace in Rabat - celebration of the 15th anniversary of King Mohammed VI's accession to the throne. The ceremony of allegiance gathers hundreds of civil servants representing Moroccan provinces to swear their loyalty to the monarch.



MOROCCO, RABAT





# MUD SHOWER

A reveller throws a bucket of mud during the 17th Boryeong mud festival at Daecheon beach in Boryeong, 150 kilometers southwest of Seoul. The annual festival aims to promote the use of the mineral-rich mud for cosmetic skin-care and to promote tourism in the region.



REPUBLIC OF KOREA, BORYEONG

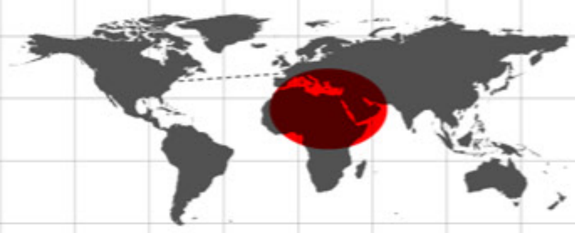




# TORO, TORO, TORO

Participants run in front of Fuente Ymbro bulls during the sixth bull run of the San Fermin in Pamplona, Spanish city famous for this festival that mixes bull runs with round-the-clock drinking.

SPAIN, PAMPLONA





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# THE LIFE OF A SOLDIER

Participants dressed as soldiers of the Austrian Empire walk in line as they take part in the reenactment of the historic Napoleonic march from Seefeld-Kadolz, Austria to Dobsice, Czech Republic. During two days amateur actors march the 20km long distance to commemorate the 1809 Battle of Znojmo.



AUSTRIA, SEEFELD-KADOLZ



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# MAHA KALI

An Indian artist dressed as Hindu Goddess MahaKali performs while in a trance during the final procession of the eleven-day traditional festival of ‘Bonalu’, a ritual offering to the goddess MahaKali, at Sri Akkanna Madana Mahankali Temple in Hyderabad.

INDIA, HYDERABAD







# ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO

England’s Serita Solomon gets set on the blocks as she competes in the heats of the women’s 100m hurdles athletics event at Hampden Park during the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

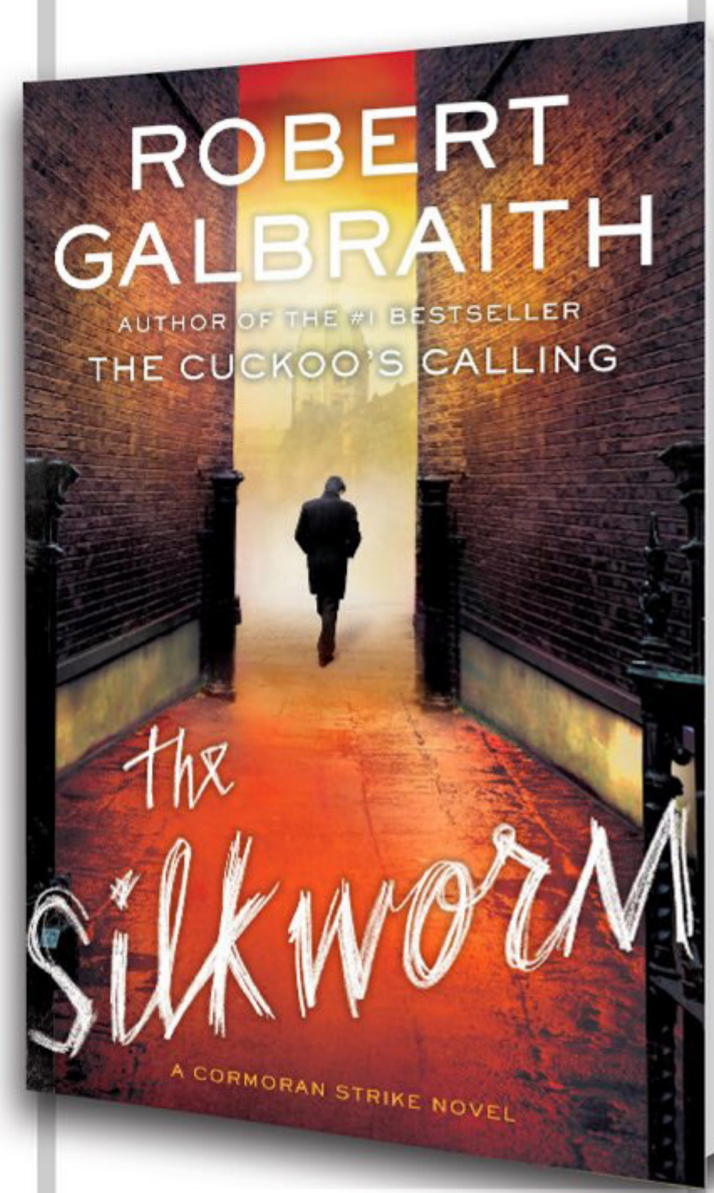
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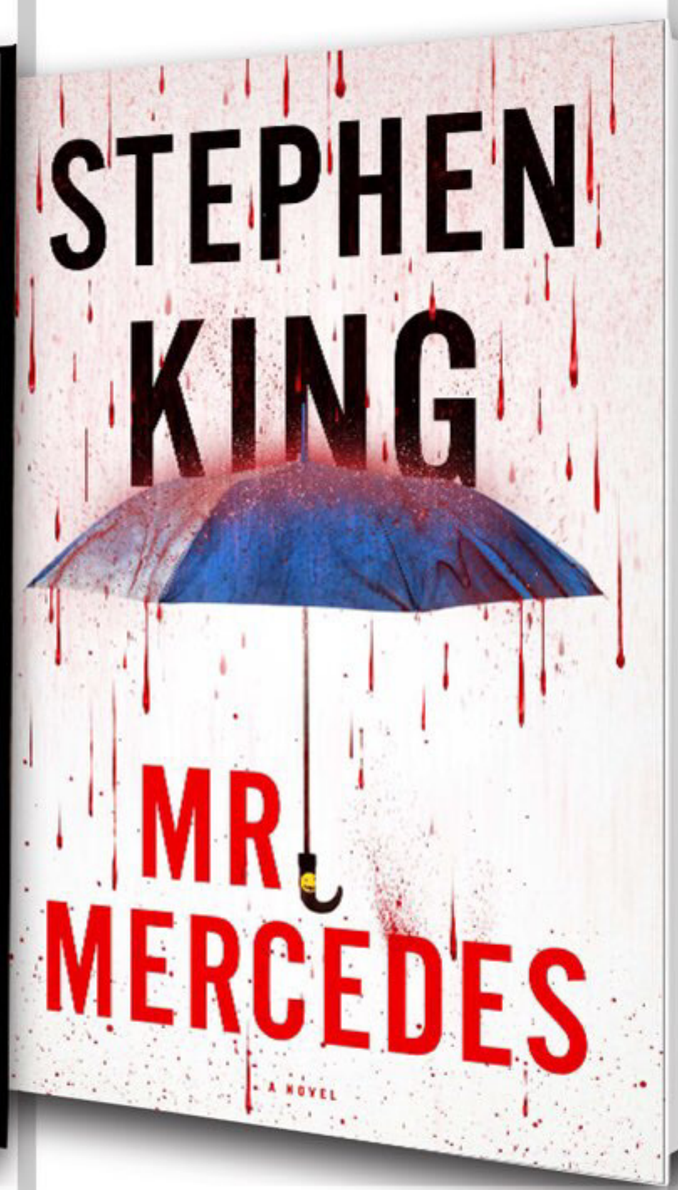
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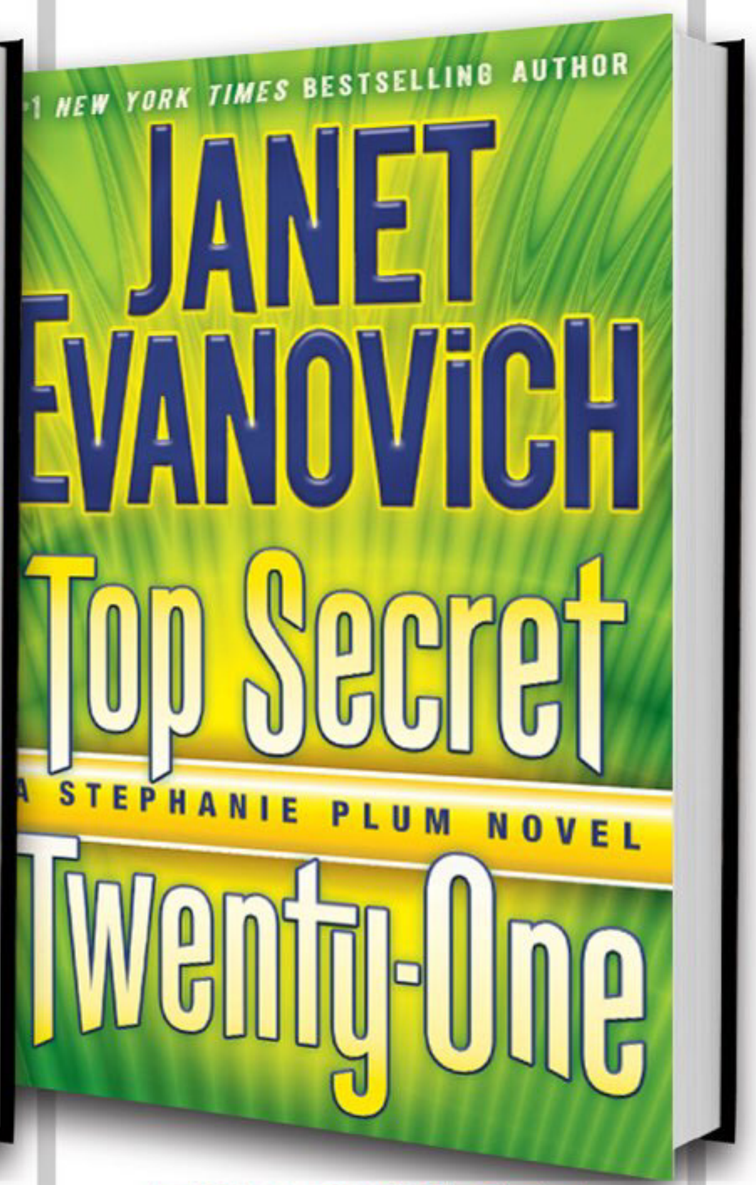

## THE SILKWORM

BY ROBERT GAL-




## MR. MERCEDES

BY STEPHEN




## TOP SECRET TWENTY-ONE

BY JANET EVANOV-

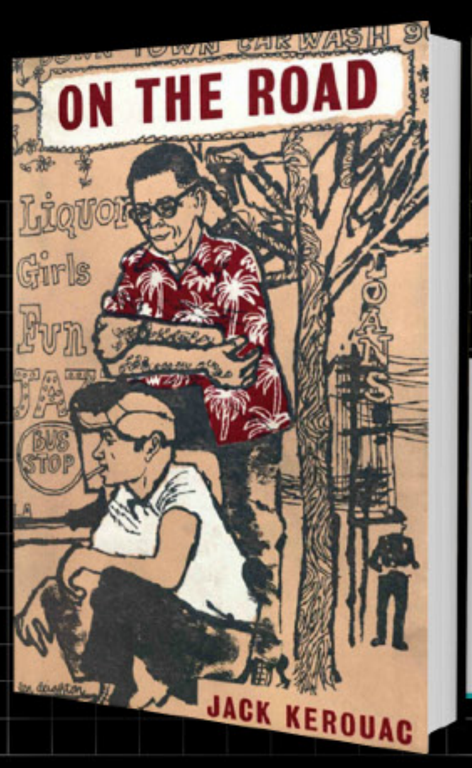
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# The Books **You Must Read**




## KITE RUNNER

BY KHALED HOSSEINI




## ON THE ROAD

BY JACK KEROUAC

# F1 Simulator

## Vesaro I Evolve

The stunning looks are unlike anything seen before. But it comes with a price as you could expected. The British-built Vesaro I Evolve Extreme Special Edition has a basic price of **"ONLY" $ 76.975.** This simulator features the world's first 55-inch triple curved OLED screen display. The screens surround the cockpit setup which mimics the interior of a Grand Prix car. **THIS SYSTEM IS NOT FOR THE FAINT HEARTED.**

A Level 4 Extreme PC with **TWO RADEON HD7990 6GB** graphics cards generates the realistic race images, while a Logi-tech THX 5.1 surround sound system replicates the bone-shaking roar of the engine.

A Buttkicker advance tactile feedback system lets gamers feel every twist and turn as if they were really tearing around one of the world's race tracks at speeds of up to 200 mph.




**A NEW COMPUTER RACE CAR SIMULATOR PROMISES TO LET ANY PLAYER EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF DRIVING AN F1 CAR - AT A PRICE MORE THAN MANY EXECUTIVE CARS.**

# Curved Trick-Shot

## Banana Pool Table

**HERE'S A POOL TABLE DESIGNED BY CLÉON DANIEL TO LET POOL PLAYERS GO POTTY**



Want to try your banana trick shot? What better place than this completely potty, **FRUIT-SHAPED POOL TABLE**? The bright yellow gaming table is the work of British artist Cléon Daniel. The 25-year-old from Dorset roped in a family friend to help construct what he has dubbed Banana Pool.

Because of the unusual shape, the **BANANA POOL TABLE IS AS FAR FROM A REGULATION POOL TABLE** as you can get, so it will likely require some adjustment in your cue game. The entire playing surface, for instance, follows the curving banana shape requiring you to rely on banking or spinning skills to get the balls from one end to another. It does come with four pockets (two on either end, two along the body of the banana), so it retains some amount of familiarity with a standard pool set. It comes with 10 brown balls, one white ball, and one yellow, so we're not actually sure what game to play with it.

We're guessing you can use standard billiard balls, too, if you'd rather play with those instead.

**CONSTRUCTION IS HARDWOOD** for the table frame, with seven legs to sufficiently support the unusual shape. Instead of felt, the playing surface is clad in leather, with solid brass plates for the pockets.

It will be unveiled on September 19, at the Hospital Club in London's Covent Garden for the London Design Festival 2014.

# AR Guitar

## Alfa Romeo




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### A GUITAR GUARANTEED TO STRIKE A CHORD WITH ANY CAR-LOVING MUSICIAN

Commissioned by Alfa Romeo, **THE ALFA ROMEO GUITAR** is hand crafted to the highest standards using select tonewoods, **CARBON** composites and cnc milled **HIGH GRADE ALUMINIUM BILLET**. 'The Alfa Romeo' has been designed in-house throughout by Harrison Guitars to be evocative of Alfa Romeo's automotive heritage. The three Strat voiced pick ups are housed within brushed aluminium elipses and are hand wound by renowned UK pick up maker **AARON ARMSTRONG**.

The Alfa badge sits on an engraved aluminium rotary volume control and the five way pick up selector switch sits on the same carbon composite as the back is made from. The guitar is finished in Alfa Giulietta red and numbered - **ONLY 11 WILL BE MADE** in this specification to mark each decade of Alfa's history.

If you want to become proud owner of this musical instrument, you should be willing to pay **$6,800**. Small price for superb sound!

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# Did you **Know**

## Amazing Life Facts

**EINSTEIN**

wore no socks at the ceremony when he was declared American

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Having learned to synchronize two rhythms and a voice, dolphins are the first mammals (not including humans) which can recognize and produce music

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## Blitzkrieg in Brazil



## Flying Dutchman



## Cry for Me Argentina



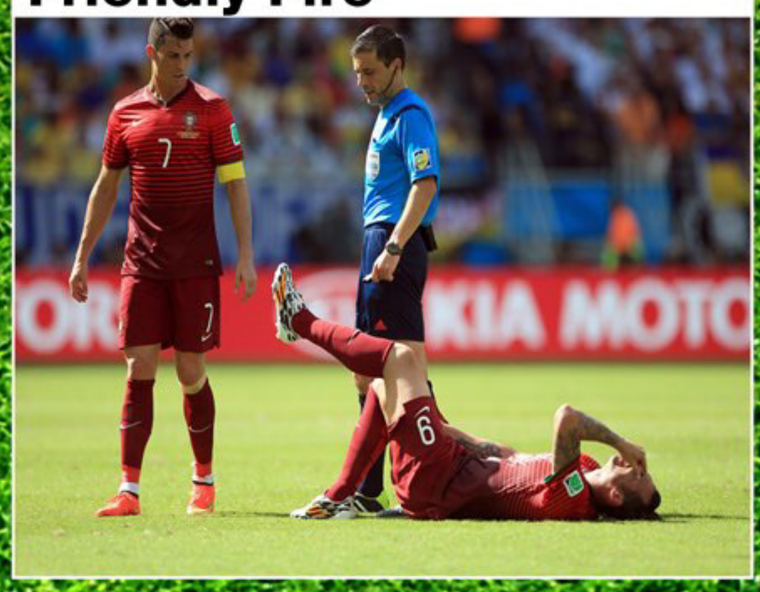
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**THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL UNIMPORTANT THINGS IN THE WORLD!**

## The New Larissa



## Friendly Fire



## Goalkeeper's Glory



## Just Neymar



## Hawk Eye



## Footballmania



## Soccer Rules



## The Magician



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The dreams of winning “The Goddess” for the sixth time were shattered for Brazilians after only half an hour of the match against Germany. The final score was even 7:1, wherein the Germans agreed in the half-time not to humiliate their opponent. Blitzkrieg in Belo Horizonte was hard to accept for millions of Brazilians.

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Thanks to the footloose scorers, this World Cup was the most efficient one in history with 171 goals scored, next to the World Championship in France. The goal that stands out from all the others is the phenomenal Van Persie's score against Spain in the first round. The importance of the score as well as its beauty, simplicity and inventiveness has led the Dutch to put the goal of their fellow citizen on the coin.

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Germany is the ruler of the world for the next four years. The goal of the young Götze in the second overtime of the final match brought victory to Germany. This is the only defeat for Argentina in this championship and the first game in which they were losing. Bad luck!

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During the entire championship, there was a search for the new beauty that would mark the competition, just as Larissa did in 2010.

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The gentlemen's game played by bastards! This is how rugby players describe football. And there's truth in this too. Broken teeth, fractured vertebrae, bites to the shoulders, muscle ruptures and a couple of concussions with attacks – this is the final estimation of this year's World Cup.

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Though this championship has witnessed the greatest number of goals up to now, it will also be remembered as the championship of goalkeepers. The marvelous performances of Ochoa, Neuer, Navas, Enyeama, Krul and others have just perfected the experience. It is now obvious that the goalkeeper has become an important part of each team!

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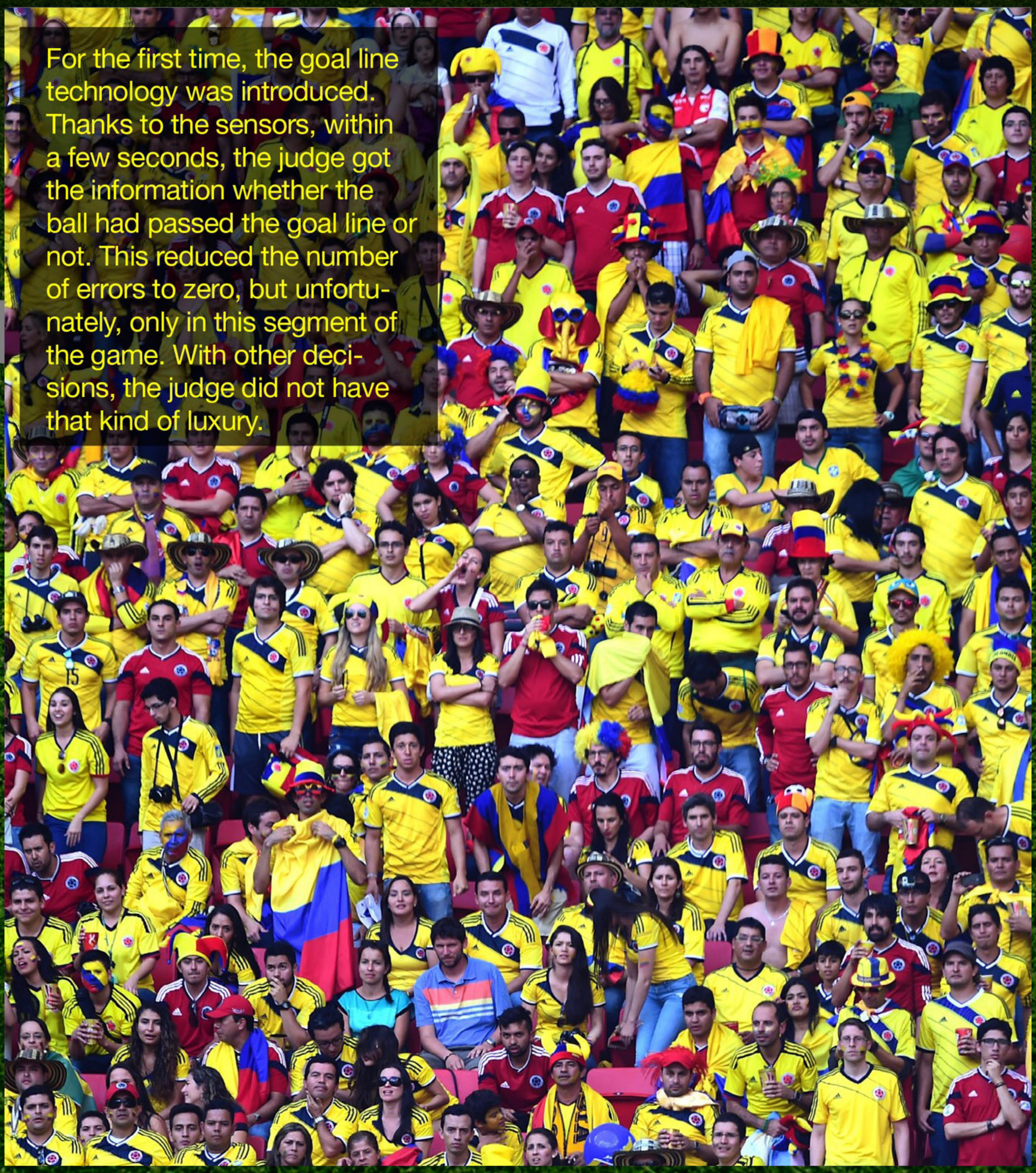



This was supposed to be his championship. Brazil was supposed to win, and he was supposed to score the most goals and be the best player. Up until the quarterfinals, it all went according to the plan, but then he suffered an injury and his team suffered a disaster! His next chance is four years from now, as long as he is healthy.

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In 1994, in America, the largest visit to the World Cup was recorded. This year's championship, held in the "country of football", had the average of 52.762 in the stands. The full capacities were not always achieved, but it is estimated that more than 3 billion people watched all the games live.

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Even though football was marginal in the USA until now, this year, the number of spectators has increased by a quarter in comparison to the previous championship. One possible reason for this is the good game American boys have displayed, while the other is the growing affection of Americans towards football.

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Miroslav Klose has become the greatest scorer of the World Cup, surpassing even the legendary Ronaldo. Out of the sixteen goals he scored, even nine were with his first contact with the ball in the game! The Wizard!

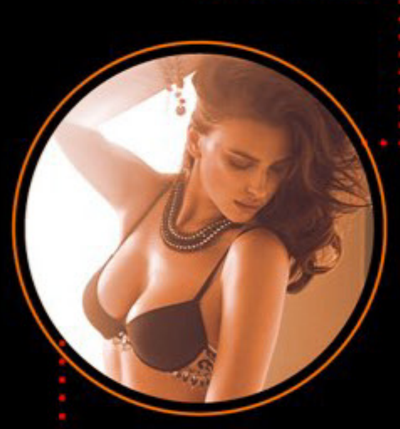
# Hot OR Not

Drinking cocktails on the Bahama's sunny beach.



Girls in minimal bikinis





Irina Shayk - We don't need to elaborate!




Chapel Down Bacchus Reserve 2013 - An absolute delight.



Mickey Rourke - We are eager to see our favorite fallen hero in Sin City 2.

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## Who's cool, and who's not?
## What to get and what to avoid?



Banana hammock, because it's disgusting



Skinny jeans on men – it's neither healthy nor sexy



KKK - No need to say "Why"!



Sunburns – getting tanned is ok, but don't get burned



Extreme selfies - Try to stay allive

# FIRE & ICE

Bianca Dolores

Her deep blue eyes and fleshy pink lips make universal currency of pleasure! This lavish beauty from the L.A. knows that several centuries of exoticism and mystery are weaved in her nature. Girls like her inspired love poems and for their sake many men fought wars. Luckily we can look at her from a safe distance and savor her ample breasts and messy hair.

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I feel perfectly fine
without clothes.
Sometimes I
wonder if we really
need them.



I like it when men are talkative, this way I can find out how much they care about satisfying a woman!

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## David Bowie

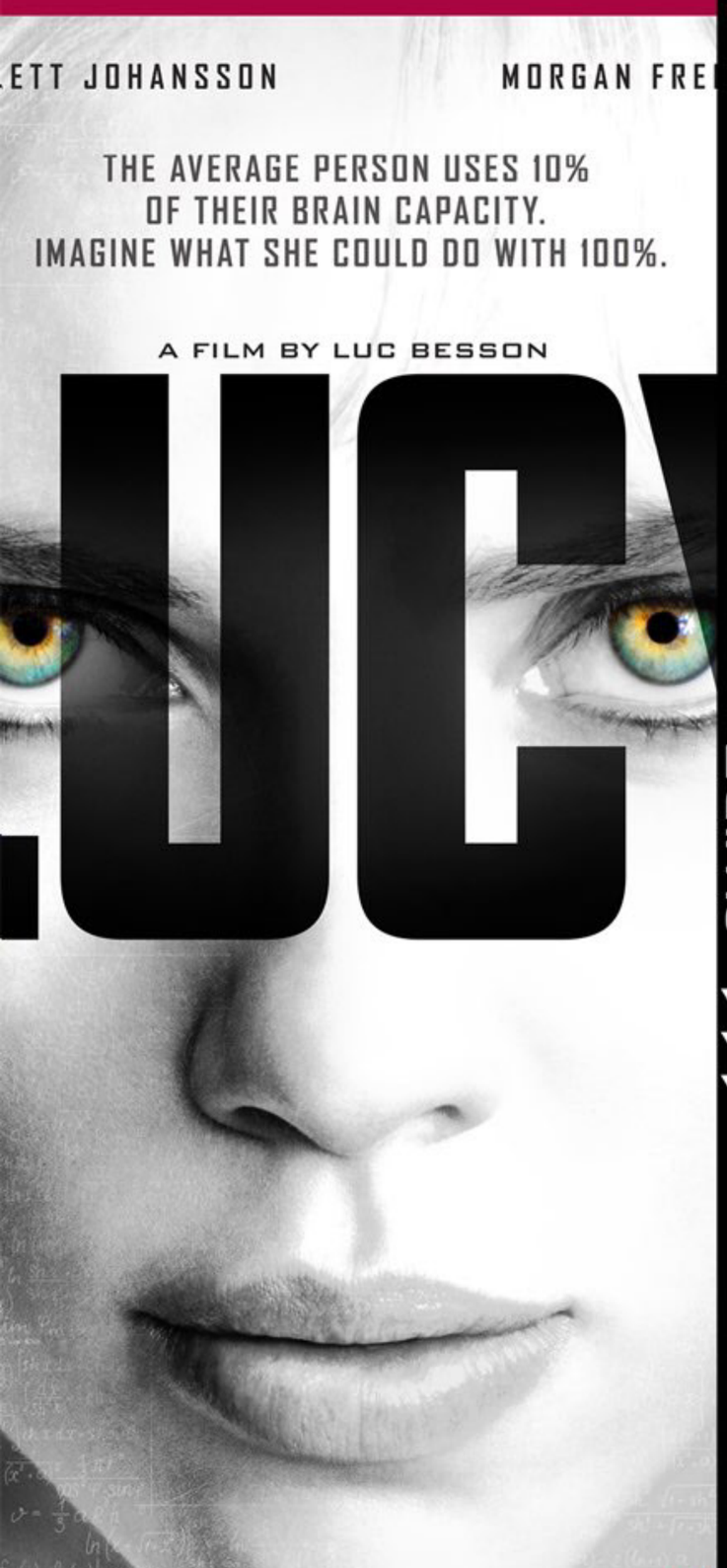
A MAN SITTING IN A TIN CAN
FAR ABOVE THE WORLD

## The Face of Comeback

Mickey Rourke




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# LUCY

Action/Sci-Fi

Director: **Luc Besson**

A woman, called Lucy, is accidentally caught in a dark deal. After a party, somebody put a bag of drugs inside of her. But when it starts to leak inside her organism, interesting things begin to happen. Human beings only use 10% of the brain capacity, but the drugs cause Lucy to use 100% all at once. The result: she transforms into a merciless warrior with abilities that are beyond human logic and science in general, and gains the upper hand on her captors. What will happen when the predator becomes the prey and the prey becomes a vengeful combatant? Lucy becomes a fighter, a warrior, as much as any man – and she does have something to fight for.
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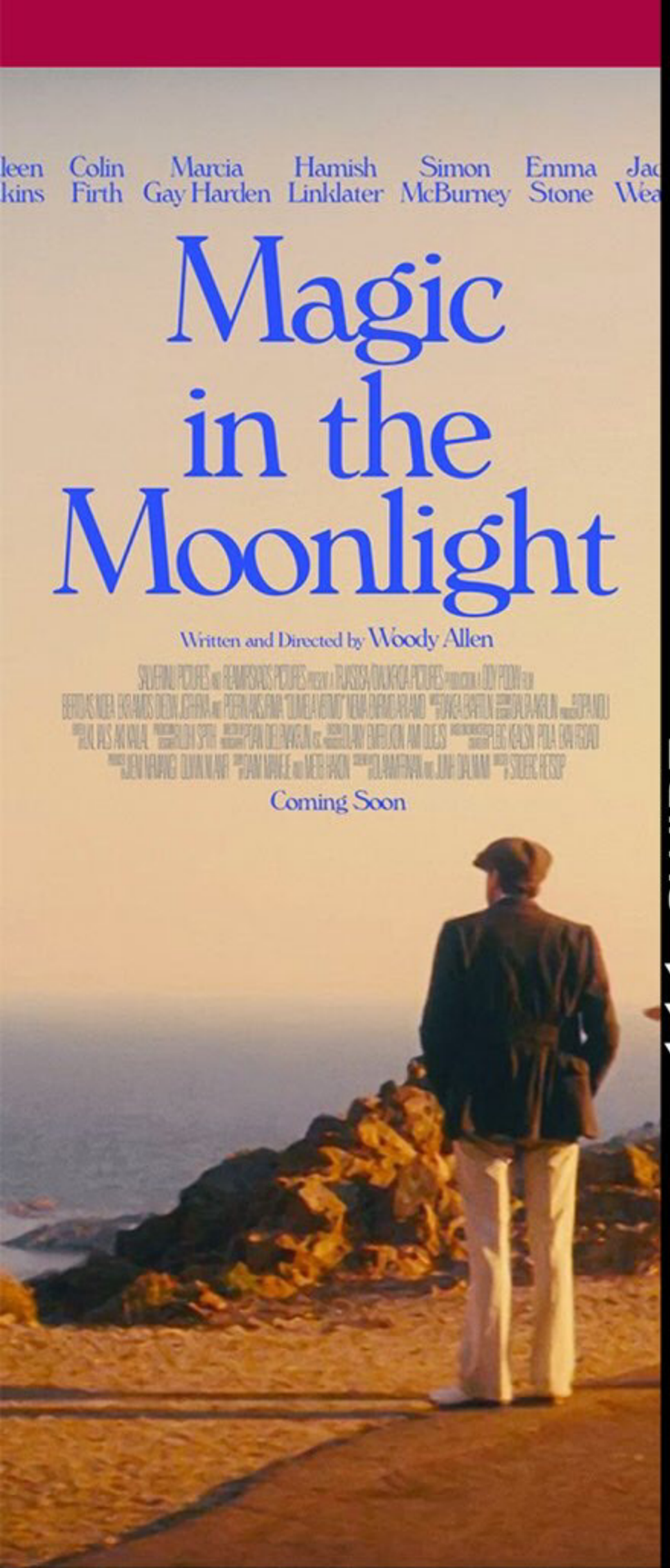

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# MAGIC IN THE MOONLIGHT

Comedy/Drama/Romance

Director: **Woody Allen**




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Stanley, an Englishman, is a master of illusion. When a friend invites him to go to the South of France to meet a certain woman, the strangest things begin to happen. Sophie, the girl in question, is an alleged spirit medium. Stanley's role is to unmask a possible swindle. Then again, no one is sure whether Sophie is a fraud or a real spiritualist. People say that she told them things about them she could have never known. But others claim that she is a rip off. Stanley does not believe in spiritualists, and as he gets to know Sophie better, he starts to question his common sense. Gradually he becomes overwhelmed by everything: Sophie, The South of France, the beautiful landscapes, etc.

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# CALVARY

Comedy/Drama

Director: **John Michael McDonagh**




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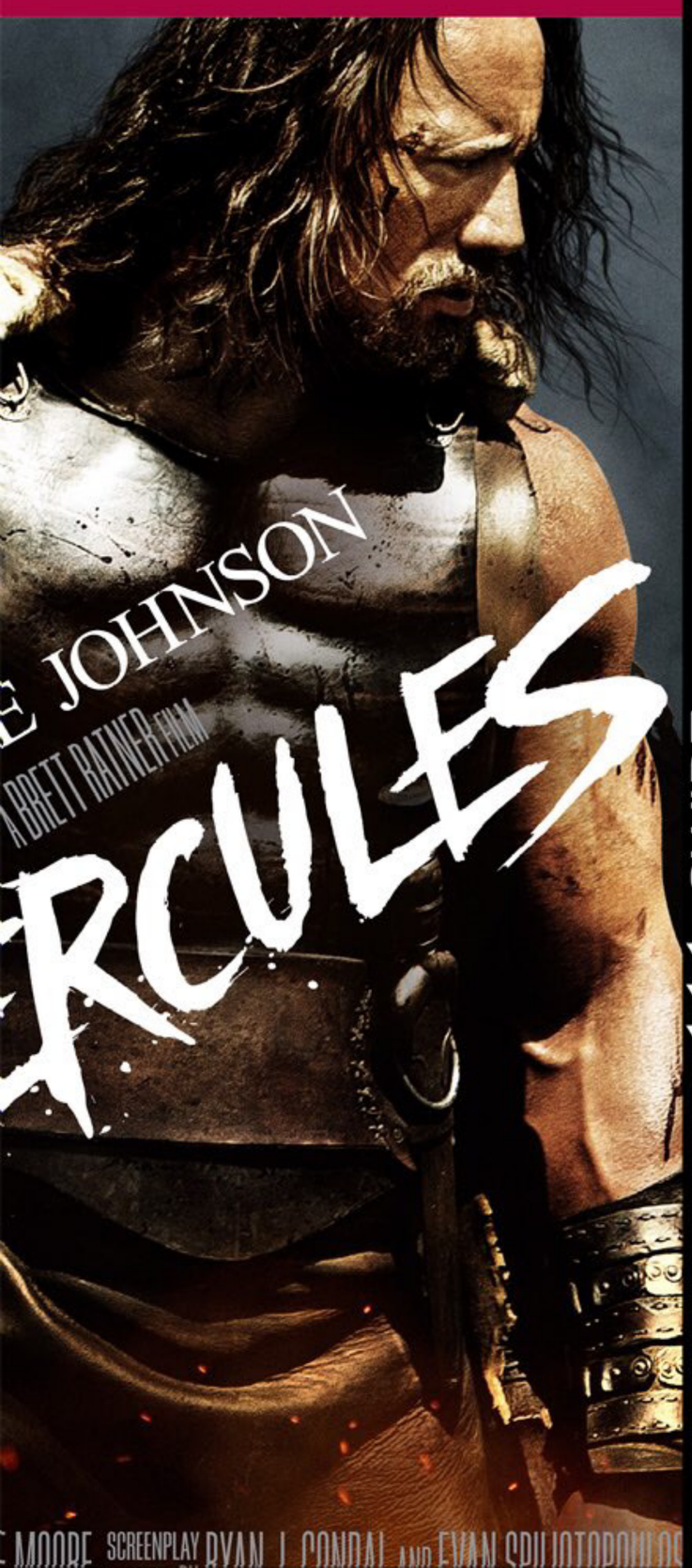
In a confession chamber, an unseen man tells a good-natured priest that he is going to kill him the following Sunday, exactly one week after that meeting. The unseen man states that he has been continuously raped by a priest when he was a child. Now, he is determined to get even with the Catholic Church. His intention is to kill “an innocent” priest since they need to be stopped before it is too late. In the following existential detective story, the priest goes around his village committed to find the person who is going to kill him. What he encounters are various individuals representing society in general, drenched in anger and disappointment, who believe that faith, repentance and good will have no real meaning. All of them

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# HERCULES

Action/Adventure

Director: **Brett Ratner**

Hercules, the powerful son of mighty god Zeus, received only suffering and bad fortune from this “precious gift”. He had lost his family and after twelve labors he endured, Hercules found relief in bloody battles. Accompanied by six similar warrior souls, Hercules is hired by the king of Thrace and his beautiful daughter to train their royal army to become as ruthless and blood-thirsty as he is. They need Hercules’ help to defeat the tyrannical warlord that threatens their kingdom. Who is Hercules? Is he a murderer? Is he a mercenary who turns his back on the innocent? Is he only the legend or is he the truth behind the legend?

Many claim that movies about a guy waving his mighty

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# A MOST WANTED MAN

Thriller

Director: **Anton Corbijn**




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A Chechen Muslim, who has been tortured brutally, illegally immigrates to Hamburg to claim his father's fortune. There he gets caught in the international war on terror. Both U.S. and German security agencies want to identify this most wanted man's persona: is he an oppressed victim or a destruction bent extremist? From the beginning to the end, the movie tells the story full of tension, exploring some of the universal themes, such as: love, intrigue, and politics. Inspired by true events depicted in a novel, A Most Wanted Man will not most certainly leave you indifferent.

Despite great cast and serious acting, the movie is barely entertaining and we can freely say it is pretty boring at

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# THE FACE OF COMEBACK

## MICKEY ROURKE

HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER ACTORS OF THE 80S, ONLY TO SUDDENLY FALL OUT OF FAVOR WITH HOLLYWOOD. JUST THREE FIGHTS AWAY FROM A WORLD TITLE IN BOXING AND HAVING UNDERGONE MAJOR RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY, HE REEMERGED FROM THE SHADOWS AFTER MORE THAN A DECADE. DETERMINED TO SUCCEED AGAIN, HE MANAGED TO WRESTLE HIS WAY BACK ONTO THE SILVER SCREEN.

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He wasn't interested in commercial success, yet he commanded over a million dollars a picture. In spite of being labelled as difficult to work with, film-makers were queuing up for what he brought to the screen.  Stuck in his ways, a former boxer and a product of the Miami streets, Mickey Rourke allowed his acting career to become overshadowed by his personal life and career decisions.

**Born in 1956** of Irish-Scottish descent, Philip Andre Rourke lived in New York as a kid, but after his parents had divorced he moved with his mother to Florida. Here he grew up in the treacherous and dangerous streets of Miami, sharing a bedroom with six brothers. "I was nuts and angry and ashamed... and that shame turned into anger," Rourke says. "I believe it came from when I was just a little kid, and I was pushed around... I went out into the street believing that kicking ass was what it was all about." He wasn't the best of students and he hung out with crowds and gangs who messed with drugs and little else. Rourke's need to defend himself physically led him to pursue a boxing career. He aspired to become a boxer, but after only a few fights (which he won) and a lot of injuries, his self-determination deserted him so he gave up boxing. It was in college that he got bit by the acting bug when a friend asked him to appear in a college play; he accepted, and liked it.

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Having borrowed just a couple hundred dollars from his sister, Mickey moves to New York as an aspiring actor. Make that a starving aspiring actor, as he took what ever job he could come across just to make ends meet: a night manager's position... in a brothel!, a cinema usher, a towel boy in a massage parlor, among others. Not having any bit of luck in The Big Apple, Mickey left for the sunny California. Firmly deciding that it's acting or nothing, he had supposedly attended 78 auditions, while supporting himself by working as a bouncer in a transvestite club, until he landed the part in a TV movie. He made his big-screen debut in Steven Spielberg's "1941", but returned to television again for the "Act of Love" in 1980, starring next to Ron Howard. In "Heaven's Gate" he played next to Christopher Walken, but it was "Body Heat" in 1981 that made a lasting impression on

Hollywood. His quiet, yet so intense demeanor of a brooding new star caught everyone's attention. This new star managed to upstage his co-star, William Hurt by conveying everything through a charismatic stillness, a low voice and a thoughtful stare.












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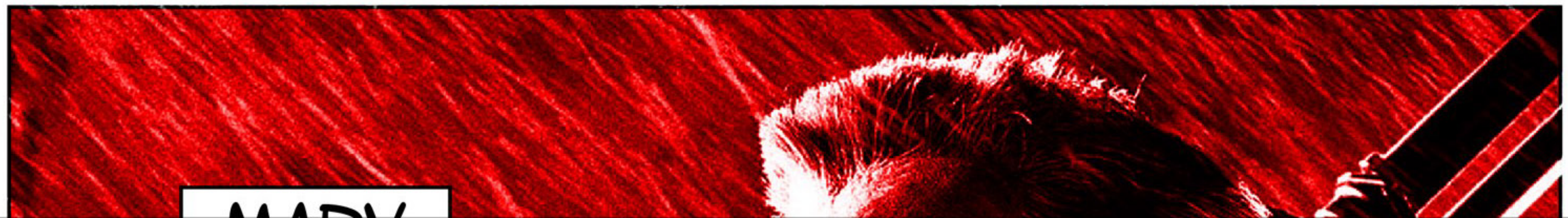
Having attracted critical attention, Rourke earned rave reviews and went on to start his new career. Mickey Rourke owned the 80s. He worked non-stop starring in a number of small budget films. One of his notable parts was in the cult movies like "Diner" in 1982 and Francis Copola's "Rumble Fish" the following year, with such co-stars such as Nicholas Cage and Dennis Hopper. Once again Rourke displayed a knowing calm and a slow, meditated confidence. Soon, every fashion magazine worth its weight in gloss was featuring Rourke on their covers, calling him an "icon" of the early 1980s. But it was in 1986 that Rourke was catapulted into stardom when he got the role in the controversial film "Nine 1/2 Weeks" next to Kim

Besinger. The sexually charged film earned him a high critical praise and made him a sex-symbol. Soon came “Barfly” and “Angel Heart”, which only added to his success.

As it is the case with the bigger part of Hollywood megastars, Rourke eventually succumbed to a devil-may-care, hedonistic lifestyle. He was marked as “difficult to work with”, unpredictable and dangerous on set. “I stupidly said acting wasn’t a job for a real man. I threatened producers, raged at directors, forgot my agent’s name. I really burned my bridges,” Mickey remembers. His private life also kept him in the headlines in the 90s, but again, for all the wrong reasons. His first marriage with the actress Debra Feuer was short-lived, and his second marriage with another gorgeous actress, Carrie Otis, landed him in jail after an alleged assault. Disgraced and rejected, Mickey disappeared into boxing again. “I had to go back to boxing because I was self-destructive. I had no respect for myself being an actor. So I went back to a profession which really humbled me,” Rourke said. Undefeated in eight fights, with six wins and two draws, he fought internationally in countries including Spain, Germany and Japan. His trainer during most of his boxing career was Hells Angels member, actor, and celebrity bodyguard Chuck Zito. Rourke remembers, “I was three fights away from a World Title fight and I’ll never know what would have happened. I’d turned 40 and was fighting guys 20 years younger.”

## EVERY FASHION MAGAZINE WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GLOSS WAS FEATURING ROURKE ON THEIR COVERS, CALLING HIM AN "ICON" OF THE EARLY 1980S

Even though his boxing career was beyond successful, he once again had to retire from it. Rourke suffered various dangerous injuries just like the first time; a broken nose, toe, ribs, a split tongue, a compressed cheekbone and a short term memory loss. It was this Rourkes’s new boxing career that brought him a shocking physical change. The actor underwent reconstructive surgery, but came out with appalling results with his face becoming swollen and disfigured, almost to the point of looking unrecognizable.



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His movie career may have appeared stagnant, then again Rourke never completely left the set. Unfortunately, all of them were low budget productions or direct-to-DVD films. It didn't help that the boxer passed on such commercial successes such as "Pulp Fiction", even though Tarantino himself offered him Bruce Willis's role!, and "Rain Man". In 2003 he appeared in Rodriguez's "Once Upon a Time in Mexico", but it was a true Hollywood comeback when in 2005 Rodriguez cast him as a disfigured anti-hero in the world-famous "Sin City". Having regained the trust and loyalty of the movie world, the prodigal actor landed the role of a struggling wrestler at the end of his career who gets an offer to go on a high-profile rematch with his nemesis while having serious health issues. "The Wrestler" earned him an Academy award nomination for Best Actor, a British Academy award, an Independent Spirit award and a Golden Globe award. "Living in disgrace for 12 years wasn't easy," he admits. "I knew my reputation will precede me." Rourke's return was slow, but he managed to make a comeback as a prominent actor, starring in "Iron Man 2", "Immortals", "The Expendables" and the long awaited "Sin City 2". In 2011 he got his star on the Hollywood Boulevard, however his road to success was not an easy one. Mickey Rourke flew higher than most, but then he plunged deep. Now, at last, he can be seen as he always wanted to be seen, as he struggled for years in New York to be seen - as an actor of unique charisma, substance and courage.

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# Untamed Beauty

## Bianca Krool

Bianca has lovely eyes. We have already heard that and we will take it at the word. All our attempts to focus on her eyes have ended in being hypnotized by her breasts. We are not complaining though, and neither does Bianca.  She enjoys men's looks, and her wonderful body is like a magnet for them. We could not keep her for ourselves, so we decided to share with you a couple of her photographs. We know you will enjoy as much as we do!

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# A Man sitting in a Tin Can Far above the World



# DAVID BOWIE

THERE IS NO ARTIST THAT HAS BEEN AS CONTROVERSIAL AS DAVID BOWIE. ADORED AND DESPISED, IDOLIZED AND DEMONIZED, BOWIE HAS REMAINED ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL FIGURES IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY FOR FOUR DECADES. EACH PERIOD IN HIS CAREER HAS BEEN DIFFERENT, EACH MEANT VARIOUS THINGS TO HIM, AND EACH CROSSED THE LINE IN THE SOCIETY A STEP OR TWO FURTHER.

David Bowie era begins in 1969 when his single "Space Oddity" reached number 5 in the U.K. charts. This was his big step into the world of fame. Lyrics suggest that Bowie says goodbye to one of his alter egos, Major Tom, who "made the grade", meaning that he did a good job at establishing himself as an artist. Now it was time for advancement in social revolution, breaking the rules of conventional beliefs and dogmas. Major Tom is observing the Earth from the outer space, looking for things that need to be changed. The revolution is bigger than his own life so he is willing to sacrifice himself for a greater cause.

identity and expressed himself through his songs. On the album cover, Bowie is wearing a dress signalizing what is about to mark the years that follow. In 1972, Ziggy Stardust was created. It was Bowie's androgynous alter ego embedded as the nation's consciousness. In the years of sexual liberation movement, where traditional codes of behavior related to sexuality and interpersonal relationships were challenged.

## The 1970s

In the April of 1971, "The Man Who Sold the World" came out. The single was not popular to a great extent, but over the years many followers of David Bowie's work came to appreciate it and some of the most influential bands (especially in the 1990s) have made a cover for the song. It tells the story of a disappointed man, who no longer recognizes himself and feels awful about it. The man who sold the world is a person who loses himself/herself for the sake of conformism. The world that is being sold is your inner being; everything you desire to be. Lack of courage makes you repress your ideas and accept other people's beliefs as valid and proper. For years, Bowie struggled with his



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Ziggy Stardust greatly contributed by staging one of the most spectacular and innovative life shows to date. The glam rock superstar myth was created and Ziggy, together with the following album, made David Bowie a planetary popular artist when Fame (Bowie's 1975 album) reached number 1 in the USA charts.

## The 1980s

In the years that followed, Bowie moved to Berlin where he worked on his next album, Low. Different approaches to writing the songs and lyrics were used. As surrealism and experimentation were the themes of the day, the album itself was very confusing. The audience did not know how to react to it, even though it was a major hit. This period was also very interesting for Bowie since he starred in various movies, so he had a chance to define himself as a "multimedia" artist.

In 1983, "Let's Dance" album appeared. It was the most commercially successful album of his career. Let's Dance massively influenced a whole bunch of musicians, Duran Duran, Boy George and Spandau Ballet among them. It was produced by Nile Rodgers and it included a collection of elegant, catchy, impeccably sung dance floor songs.

## The 1990s

In 1993, David Bowie came very close to summing up all his musical periods with his album "Black Tie White Noise". It was greatly inspired by dance and house music, but with a brighter tone, and a bit funkier. In the following album, Outside, Bowie was obsessed with human body as art. As an emotional outsider, he was able to sing in any number of voices: at times he was a melancholic crooner, a stylized Londoner at others. The themes of his albums

during this period were those of loss and regret, depicting emotions recognizable to all of us. In 1990s David Bowie got a prestigious doctorate in music from Berklee College of Music in Boston. He also performed with various artists, such as: Lou Reed, Robert Smith, Foo Fighters, Placebo, and others.

## The 2000s

In the new millennium, David Bowie was very socially and musically active. He pledged his support to the Tibet Freedom House, accepting the revolutionary movement to free Tibet. He was also honored for being the most influential



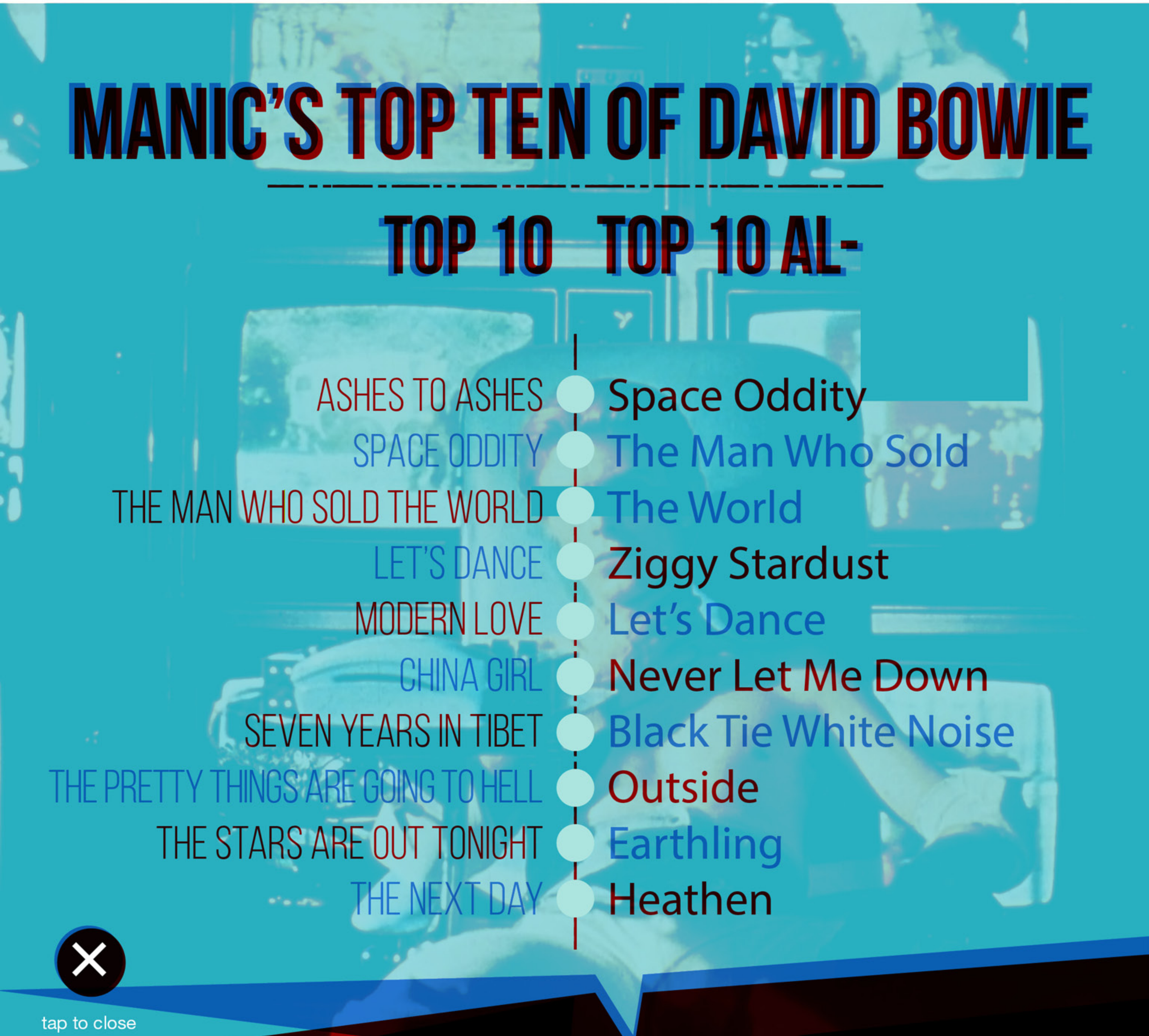
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artist of all time, and won the so-called "Oscars of the Internet" (Annual Webby Awards) for pushing the boundaries between art and technology. He was also the curator of one of the most prestigious arts' festival in Great Britain and another one in New York. His album "Heathen" refers to A Modern Man: "He does not see his world. He has no mental light. He destroys almost unwittingly. He can't feel any God's presence in his life. He is the 21st Century Man".

In 2013, Bowie released a single "Where are We Now", announcing his new studio album "The Next Day" in the months that followed. This was his 30th studio album and his first album in ten years. The most successful single "The Stars are out Tonight" featured several androgynous people: Tilda Swinton, Andrej Pejic, Saskia de Brauw, and Iselin Steiro, all of them playing Bowie's alter ego states. Ziggy Stardust and David Bowie successfully blurred the lines between the masculine and the feminine principles, girls and boys, male and female personas, but also between himself and his creation(s). What is yet to come from the legend called David Bowie remains to be seen. And all of us are anticipating and are preparing to be amazed one more time. Or several times.

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# Summer Music Festivals

# Lollapalooza



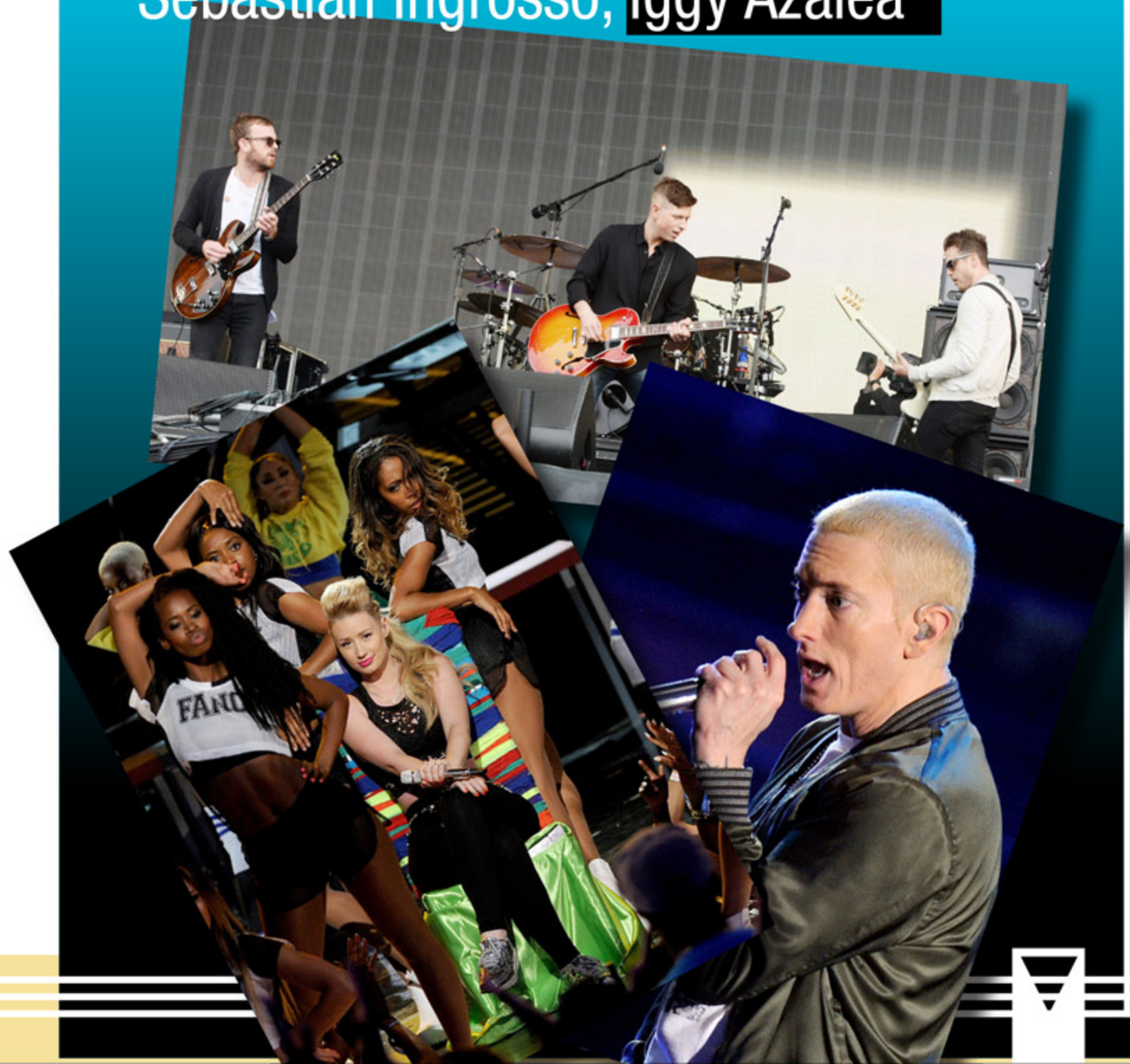
## Chicago, USA

**Duration:** August 1-3
**Ticket price:** 250 USD/183 EUR
**Website:** www.lollapalooza.com

Grant Park and eight stages are ready to host more than one hundred performers in the first three days of August. This annual festival expects to have more than **150,000 attendees** in three days and they have created a great line-up to attract such a crowd. Although **it was not organized from 1997 to 2003,** the rebirth of the festival was successful and several years ago, they also organize branch festivals in Chile, Brazil and Argentina.

## MAIN STARS

Eminem, Outkast, Kings of Leon, Arctic Monkeys, Skrillex, Calvin Harris, Sebastian Ingrosso, Iggy Azalea



# Osheaga

## Montreal, Canada

**Duration:** August 1-3
**Ticket price:** 250 USD/183 EUR
**Website:** www.osheaga.com




Located in Parc-Jean Drapeau on Ile Ste-Hélène (island of tranquility), Osheaga is one of the best festivals not only in Canada but also in the rest of the world. **Organized from 2006,** it hosts some of the most important names in the music industry that are on tour at that moment. **This annual festival expects more than 100,000 visitors** and excellent music in their several stages.

## MAIN STARS

Outkast, Jack White, Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds, Arctic Monkeys, Skrillex, Chase & Status, Chromeo, Laurent Garnier, Tiga, Lorde, The Replacements, Modest Mouse



# Sziget

## Budapest, Hungary

**Duration:** August 11-18
**Ticket price:** Weekly pass (with camping): 314 USD/229 EUR; 5-day pass (without camping): 273 USD/199 EUR, One-day ticket: 69 USD/50 EUR
**Website:** www.szigetfestival.com




S Sziget means island in Hungarian and this is the name of the festival because it takes place on the Óbudai-sziget (Óbuda Island) on the Danube River. It has been organized since 1993 and it has grown to become the Best Major European Festival for the 2011 edition. It gathers more than 350,000 and the **daily record attendance was 70,000 people.** The main festival lasts for 5 days and there are also 3 additional days of good music and fun in 8 stages in total.

## MAIN STARS

Placebo, Skrillex, Korn, Lily Allen, Manic Street Preachers, Madness, Cee Lo Green, Queens of the Stone Age, Outkast, The Prodigy, Kelis, Deadmou5, Blink-182



# Rock En Seine

## Paris, France

**Duration:** August 22-24
**Ticket price:** 163 USD/119 EUR
(one-day pass 67 USD/49 EUR)
**Website:** www.rockenseine.com



Organized since 2003, this festival takes place in the Domaine national de Saint-Cloud, which is located 10 minutes from the center of Paris by the tube. It has grown to host some of the most famous musicians in five stages and over 100,000 people in three days. This year, the line-up is more than interesting and current, and that promises a good time to all people who decided to attend.

## MAIN STARS

Arctic Monkeys, Lana Del Rey, Blondie, The Hives, The Prodigy, Portishead, Queens of the Stone Age



# Pukkelpop

## Hasselt, Belgium

**Duration:** August 14-16
**Ticket price:** 240 USD/175 EUR
**Website:** www.pukkelpop.be




In its 30-year history, although they started small, Pukkelpop has grown to become one of the most relevant festivals in Europe. Nowadays, it is prestigious to be one of the **performers in their eight stages.** With great bands and phenomenal drum and bass line up, this festival looks promising and for everyone's taste.

## MAIN STARS

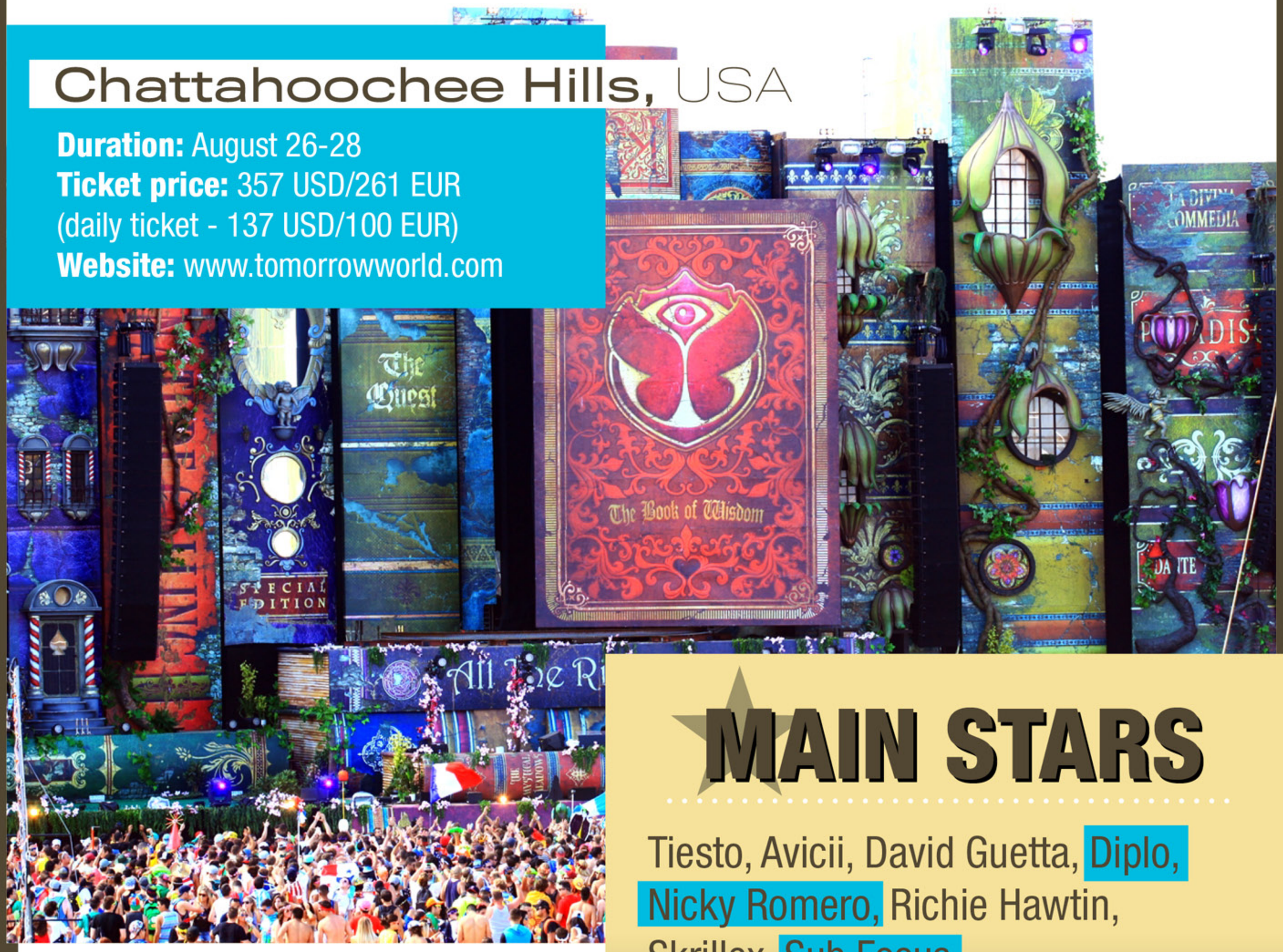
Outkast, Ed Sheeran, Disclosure Live, The National, Neneh Cherry, Kelis, Portishead, Queens of the Stone Age, Snoop Dogg aka Snoop Lion



# TomorrowWorld

## Chattahoochee Hills, USA

**Duration:** August 26-28
**Ticket price:** 357 USD/261 EUR
(daily ticket - 137 USD/100 EUR)
**Website:** www.tomorrowworld.com




## MAIN STARS

Tiesto, Avicii, David Guetta, Diplo, Nicky Romero, Richie Hawtin, Skrillex, Sub Focus



Here is something strictly for the electronic music lovers! Although it started in 2013 as the first international edition of the Belgian festival Tommorowland, with more than **140,000 visitors** from 75 countries, this is already a very serious festival which tends to be the main destination for all DJ-lovers. The stages as well as the venue are uniquely designed (there were 8 of them in 2013), and it all seems to be a great foundation for endless parties. The minimum age for entrance is 21.

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# Gentleman's Corner

## MALE BY BIRTH, MAN BY AGE, GENTLEMAN BY CHOICE

As society changes more and more these days, we have to conform to various standards in order to be a successful, modern man: have a luxurious car, spend a weekend in Las Vegas, have a good job, buy an apartment in Manhattan, be seductive and have sex as much as possible, go to a gym and be fit, etc. All of these, and many more, define your testosterone, alpha male persona, and except your appearance, they do not make you any better.

However, the intention of this column, and many more to come, is not to make you into an aggressive beast, but to make you subtle, sophisticated, well-mannered and very presentable. Or, in other words, **a true gentleman.**

Besides the obvious and, out of discussion, the major two rules: 1. Opening the door for a lady is not optional, and 2. A gentleman will never instigate a fight, but will be allowed to end one, using various techniques that will make you respectable, both in physically and psychologically.

# Girl Profile

Kelly Gale

## TROPICAL PARADISE

This gorgeous girl leaves little to the imagination. Her Indian and Australian origins have contributed to us being in front of a modern Pocahontas. From 2008 onwards, she took part in numerous campaigns and fashion shows, and we expect this unique girl with hazel eyes and velvet skin to do some great things in future! In years to come, her exotic sex appeal is going to be more and more prominent, and we are going to be there to keep a close eye on her success.

DOB:  May 14, 1995
Place of birth: Gothenburg, Sweden
Nationality: Indian / Australian
Measurements: 32-24-34
Occupation: Model

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# Perfect Fragrance

**THIS MONTH'S MANIC ISSUE DEALS WITH ONE OF THE TIMELESS ESSENTIALS OF EVERY GENTLEMAN'S WARDROBE: A GOOD PERFUME. THEY ARE MUCH MORE THAN A MERE SMELL. THEY DEFINE YOUR CHARACTER, MAKE YOU APPEAR ROMANTIC, SOPHISTICATED. IF YOU WANT TO BE A TRUE GENTLEMAN YOU HAVE TO THINK OF EVERY DETAIL. BUT PAY ATTENTION: YOU HAVE TO BE VERY SUBTLE, SINCE TRUE ELEGANCE LIES IN SUBTLETY.**

# Dior homme intense

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Dior Homme Intense was launched in 2007 and it represents the third fragrance in the Dior Homme series. It was originally intended to be a limited edition, but as it became more and more popular, now it is an essential part of the permanent line up.

As it suggests, Dior Homme is intense by name, and intense by nature. Top notes consist of lavender, and the scent lasts for 20 to 30 minutes. As it dries out, middle tones become prominent. They consist of iris and ambrette seed. This tone lasts for about 2 or 3 hours. Then, base notes kick in: Virginia cedar, vetiver, and vanilla.

Dior Homme Intense is a typical night scent, and it is intended to be used only for special occasions, black tie type of events. It is very long lasting and its sillage is pretty heavy. Depending on your skin quality, it can last up to 12 hours. Dior Homme is generally a fall/winter scent, but if you are confident enough, you can use it all year around.

The perfume is pure class in a bottle. You will not find eau de perfume more controversial than Dior Homme Intense. While some users describe it as more feminine than acceptable (due to its lipstick accord), the others are enchanted by it. Though it is true that there is some lipstick vibe going on at first, as it dries out, it becomes more masculine but still remains very soft.

If your intention is to be seductive in a subtle way or to smell like a prestigious young man with polished manners that exceeds class and sophistication, than this is EDP for you. If you are still hesitant, check out the commercial: Jude Law! Sharp black suit! White shirt! Lose tie! Night time London! The Killers Shadowplay!

TAP ON PARFUME TO READ MORE



# HEAVEN, THY NAME IS HAVANA!



LET THE BEAUTIFUL OLD LADY HAVANA SEDUCE YOU WITH HER HEAVENLY CHARM, A STROLL ALONG THE PROMENADE, OR A RIDE IN A 1957 CHEVY. EXPERIENCE CUBAN ART, RELISH THE LOCAL CUISINE, SMOKE A PURO, GET CAUGHT IN THE RHYTHM OF RUMBA AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY. THE ATMOSPHERE WILL TRANSPORT YOU INTO A TIME LONG FORGOTTEN AND YOU'LL GIVE IN TO THE MAGIC THAT IS THIS CARIBBEAN ENIGMA.



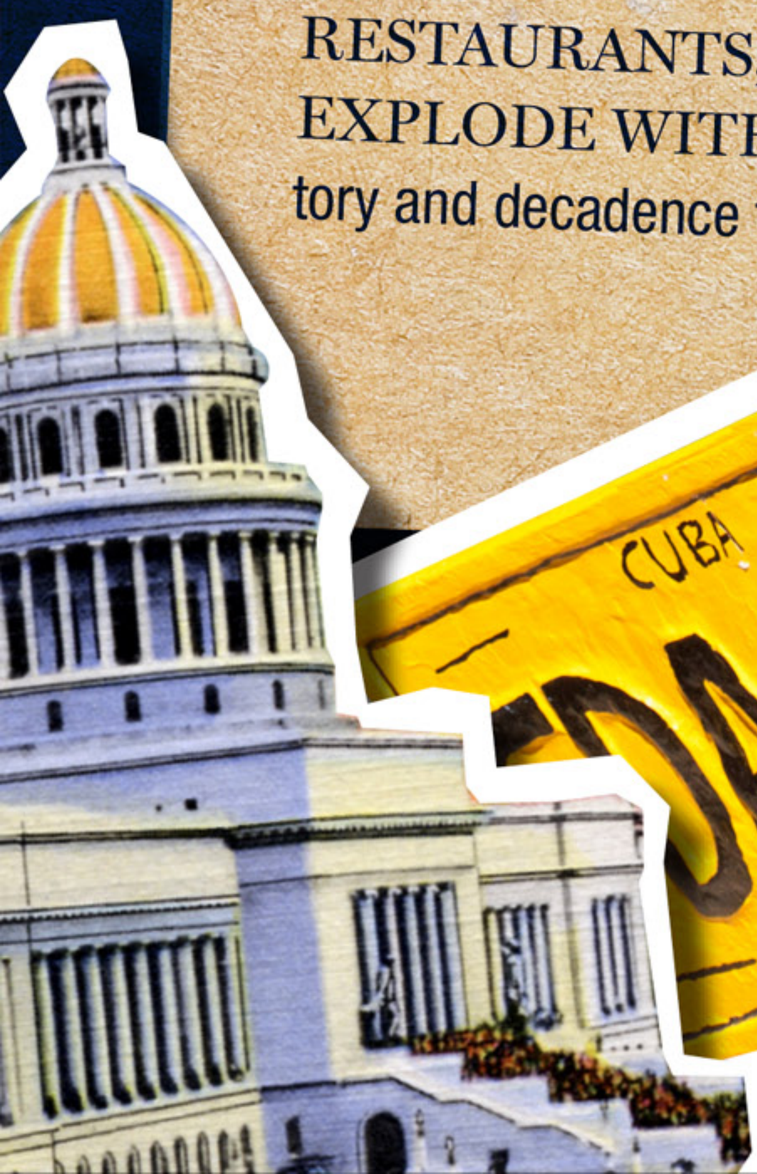

“La Habana” is the biggest city on the Caribbean island and the cultural, historical, political and tourist center of Cuba. One of the many poets who were enchanted by the beauty of Havana named it “Hermosa señora”, which is Spanish for “a beautiful lady” - and deservingly so. Havana is like a proud old lady; all in wrinkles, she has no more strength to put on make up, but the outline of her face betrays the beauty that once was. The local people give the city its heart and soul and are never reluctant to say to anyone who will listen that their Havana is very much still alive. Due to Cuba’s political history, the city appears to have remained in a sort of a bizarre historical time warp for almost 50 years, a peculiar circumstance that is painfully obvious in its capital.

Since Cuba was discovered by the Spanish in their quest to the South America, Havana has been an active trading centre and a strategic harbor. It consists of two diverse parts, the new and the old town. The new Havana, called Vedado, not unlike other modern cities, is filled with tall buildings, luxurious hotels, wide boulevards, bars and restaurants. It is the avant-garde neighborhood of the town where you can find modern and innovative works of architecture, along with museums and art institutions. Vedado is bordered by Central Havana on the east side, with the famous Malecon promenade to the north and La Havana Vieja to the west.  The old city, La Havana Vieja, is the best preserved Spanish colonial complex in the entire American soil. In 1982 it was declared the World Heritage Site and placed under the protection of UNESCO.

While you walk down the streets of old Havana, you will find the locals trying to strike up a conversation with you. The sound of salsa echoing from every single bar, from 10 am to the late night hours, is so infectious that you will most likely start dancing in the street - not only will no one mind, but they will also join in on the fun. This is where the real spirit of Havana resides. Sightseeing in Havana Vieja is mesmerizing; you can go on a ferry ride up to one of the fortresses where you can attend the canon firing ceremonies, or take a trip to visit the old residences and colonial houses. However, do not make the common mistake that all tourists make and not take a stroll along the streets that aren't on your tourist guide's map. Midst the decaying Spanish architecture that gives the city its identity is where the locals live.

# TIME CAPSULE CUBA:
# THE ISLAND OF ELEGANT DECAY

Soon after Columbus discovered Cuba, or "JUANA" as he named it, it became a majestic trading post for the merchants. The Spanish fleets would set off back to Spain laden with Inca and Aztec gold, and later with sugar and tobacco. The sugar boom made Cuba exceedingly wealthy and by the 1820s it was THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SUGAR PRODUCER. Only time and circumstance weren't kind to Cuba. From 1902 up to the mid twentieth century, Cuban economy has been dependent on America's and during this time the people were enveloped in poverty. Because of its European like beauty, it became A TOURIST SENSATION FOR AMERICAN TOURISTS IN THE 50S. But the political turmoil ceased in the Cuban Revolution. Because of its unique historical and political (mis)fortune that shaped its appearance and its people, Cuba became and remained one of the most popular getaways on Earth. VINTAGE AMERICAN CARS roar and rumble down the streets, decadent colonial palaces stand juxtaposed with the walls covered in graphic revolutionary insignia, the uninhibited spirit of dance and song, its rich vibrant nightlife, the unobtrusive museums and beaches unlike any other - all make up a mosaic that is Cuba. Besides HAVANA, there are towns like SANTIAGO, BANES AND TRINIDAD that have much to offer to their tourists. It's here that buildings meet grand Cathedrals and cemeteries; winding roads lead up from the local markets and imposing revolutionary statues to the ocean. A great part of the island's allure lies in its spectacular beaches and thrilling scenery. AT NIGHT, THE RESTAURANTS, JAZZ CLUBS, BARS AND OPEN COURTYARDS ALL EXPLODE WITH MUSIC AND RUM. The spectacle of romance, culture, history and decadence that is Cuba is simply a must-do experience.










There are no tourist attractions here, but the place is alive with a true atmosphere of Cuba. Despite all the political and economic hardships, the people in Havana haven't lost their enthusiasm and livelihood. Boundless hospitality, friendliness, heartiness and their outgoing nature is what characterizes all the locals and that is precisely what makes one fall in love with this place.  Do not be surprised if you stumble upon a paladare, a family run restaurant that serves exquisite seafood and tasty traditional Spanish and Cuban dishes.

# THE SOUND OF SALSA

## ECHOING FROM EVERY SINGLE BAR, FROM 10 AM TO THE LATE NIGHT HOURS

Because of the mixing of so many races and cultures, the architecture has benefited from the mixing of so many traditions. The city's multicolored and eclectic architecture is a result of its historical circumstance and development: the highly elaborate roofs done in the Moorish style, stained glass windows, the entrance porches which are held up by arcades and columns, and pure art deco façades all together turned Havana into the eclectic city that it is today. Parked next to the quaint timely houses, the bulky colorful old-timers stand. The streets throb to the rumble of Chevrolets, Buicks and Plymouths  from the time Fidel Castro and the Communist revolution of 1959. Havana boasts on one of the world's largest working collections of classic American cars, also comprising the city's taxi fleet. Officially, they are off-limits to tourists, but rides can be booked legally in the Gran Car Company at $15 per hour or $90 per day.



# HAVANA BOASTS ON ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST WORKING COLLECTIONS OF CLASSIC AMERICAN CARS

Not far from the old town there stretches an 8 km long seafront promenade. It is a historic site, too, since this is the place where the Spanish first set foot on Cuban soil. In 1492, Cristofer Columbus discovered San Salvador, an island in the Bahamas, however his second discovery 15 days later was a much larger island, which he named 'Juana' in honor of the Spanish princess. In Juana, which in time became known as Cuba, Columbus imagined he had found the Garden of Eden. "This land is the most beautiful that eyes have seen", were his actual words. So the beaches of Havana remained some of the most breathtaking tourist spots in the world. Twenty-five minutes east of Havana are the Playas del Este, a chain of sandy beaches stretching for 10 km: Megano, Bacuranao, Santa Maria, Boca Ciega and Guanabo Beach lie on the Northern coast of Cuba. West of Havana, you will find a complete range of marina facilities in the Marina Hemingway. Farther west in Havana Province the El Salado Beach stretches, which is protected by coral reefs and has plenty scuba diving sites.

# MAKE SURE

TO PAY A VISIT TO HAVANA'S OLDEST AND MOST

# FAMOUS CIGAR FACTORIES






While in Havana, you should not miss a museum dedicated to José Martí, The modern Bellas Artes Museum, Museo de la Revolution, Museo Napoleonico, the Fortress of San Carlos, the Merchant Street, the National aquarium, Hotel National (simply for its neoclassical architectural style), and Plaza de la Revolution, among many others. Make sure to pay a visit to Havana's oldest and most famous cigar factories. Founded in 1845, it now has about 400 workers rolling the all-famous Montechristos and Cohibas.

The captivating city of Havana is a reflection of its nation. The Revolution may have restrained the lascivious excesses of the Fabulous 50s, but the city's rhythm-and-rum fuelled hedonism will forever entice the world to once again fall for the heavenly charm that is the beautiful old lady Havana.

MANIC
TIPS&TRICKS

# Learn How To SUCCESSFULLY STEAL SOMEONE'S GIRL WITH HORRIBLE SNEAKINESS INVOLVED

It doesn't matter if her boyfriend is a jerk or a decent guy, you like her and you want to steal her away from him. Fair enough, because this crime is actually worth committing. You must remember one thing very clearly – you must be sneaky and smart! These are just some of the advice one may use in battle against his rival. Remember, all these remain futile if your attempts end on just winning the girl, and not on something more meaningful.

## 1 DON'T DRAG HIM THROUGH THE MUD... TOO OBVIOUSLY!

Of course you're going to speak unfavorably about her boyfriend, that's simply unavoidable, logical and natural. Only, try not to be too obvious doing it, because you may make her feel uncomfortable as well as dumb for choosing him, thus making her stand by her man even more strongly than before (just to prove you wrong and falsely feel secure). However, there are ways to own this advice: for example, **don't say the actual bad words, but create a situation in which someone else would badmouth him for you.** All you have to do is nod when she asks you if the rumors are true, hopefully leading to the "shoulder to cry on" moment.

## 2 AVOID MOCKERY

Closely connected to the badmouthing and the other obvious thing you are somehow prepared to do – the mockery. Tread gently here, because **there is a thin line between being funny and smart in making fun of the guy** just a little bit, creating that tiny smile in the corner of her mouth, and rudely mocking him to the extent of insulting both her love choice and her. The cost of this kind of humor is great, but so is the prize – you may even succeed in making her see her boyfriend in a different light.

## 3 BE A TEASE

Try to tease her as much as possible and make her imagination run wild, as this is one of the most certain ways to make her give in. However, I don't mean only to tease her physically - but if you do have a nice fit muscular body, of course you are going to flaunt that body as much as humanly possible – only, do your best and try to go just a little bit deeper. **Present yourself as possibly the best boyfriend a woman could ever dream of having** (and try to be one as well). Make her think about what kind of wild, incredible, exciting relationship you could be having while she's wasting her time with that looser of hers. Shake her reality!

## YOU MAY EVEN SUCCEED IN MAKING HER SEE HER BOYFRIEND IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT

## 4 FIND OUT WHAT HE LACKS...AND USE IT

Sneaky and completely deceptive, this is what you need! He doesn't like to take her out to dance, see a play, eat her favorite food, etc., well, you're lucky as this is most likely your way to her heart. You can practically take her out on a date! But mind you, you cannot make her feel like you are on a real date, and you must not allow yourself to forget the role you're playing by being too romantic. **Make her see what qualities you offer that her boyfriend lacks, and let her choose by herself who is better.** Trust me, this is a far better victory than cheating her into a kiss that may make her feel shame, consequently leading to her completely shutting you out forever.

## 5 JUST LISTEN AND PLAY THOSE CARDS

An addendum to no. 4: listen to what she needs and make an effort to showcase you are the one who is the best. Obviously, **her boyfriend may be ok, but if he is not paying attention to all her needs** and if he's missing a couple or more attributes, why not seize the opportunity?

## 6 BE ADORABLE

Another one that needs to be carefully played out. You may either turn out to be an adorable guy or a pathetic nuisance. So, **forget the flowers and chocolates and balloons and such. That's for kids**. Forget chasing her with her favorite coffee, or tickets to a show. Giving her these may only turn you into a nuisance, and you don't wish that, right? Be more subtle, be cool, be a gentleman. Always be there when she needs you, but don't be her assistant. Try to be someone who is so adorably reliable, funny, caring and cute, and she would never wish to spend another minute without you.

**SNEAKY AND COMPLETELY DECEPTIVE THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED!**

## 7 MAKE YOURSELF A VICTIM

The sneakiest of them all, I would say. But hey, all's fair in love and war. **Playing a victim is just one of the strategies, and a good one, too.** Women have this primordial need to repair the irreparable, to be the cornerstones and burden-bearers to their men. Use this. And use it wisely.

## 8 BE A BETTER MALE, BE THE ALPHA

An addendum to no. 7: no matter how much women need to fix their men, they also like them strong, capable and able-bodied. **So, play your victim card to some extent and then turn to being the alpha by letting her see that you are better than her poor choice.** And of course I don't mean that only physically, but intellectually as well.

# OTHER THINGS YOU MUST NEVER DO IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A CHANCE WITH HER:

- DO NOT STALK HER OR HER FRIENDS
- DO NOT PHYSICALLY IMPOSE YOURSELF ON HER
- DO NOT BE ANNOYING
- DO NOT BE PUSHY
- DO NOT PLAY OVERLY DIRTY (LIKE, KILLING THE GUY)
- DO NOT BE PATHETIC (BEG, CRY, THREATEN WITH SUICIDE)
- DO NOT PROPOSE INFIDELITY

# BE COOL MORE SUBTLE A GENTLEMAN

# JASMINE KAPOOR

Smooth skin, piercing eyes and luscious curves! Jasmine is a high caste, and you cannot reach her easily. The beach, a steaming hot day and a cold, blue Indian Ocean on her tanned skin. One look into these piercing eyes and you become a subject to the new divinity, for when you're with her, it is like heaven.

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# SWEET SUMMER POTIONS

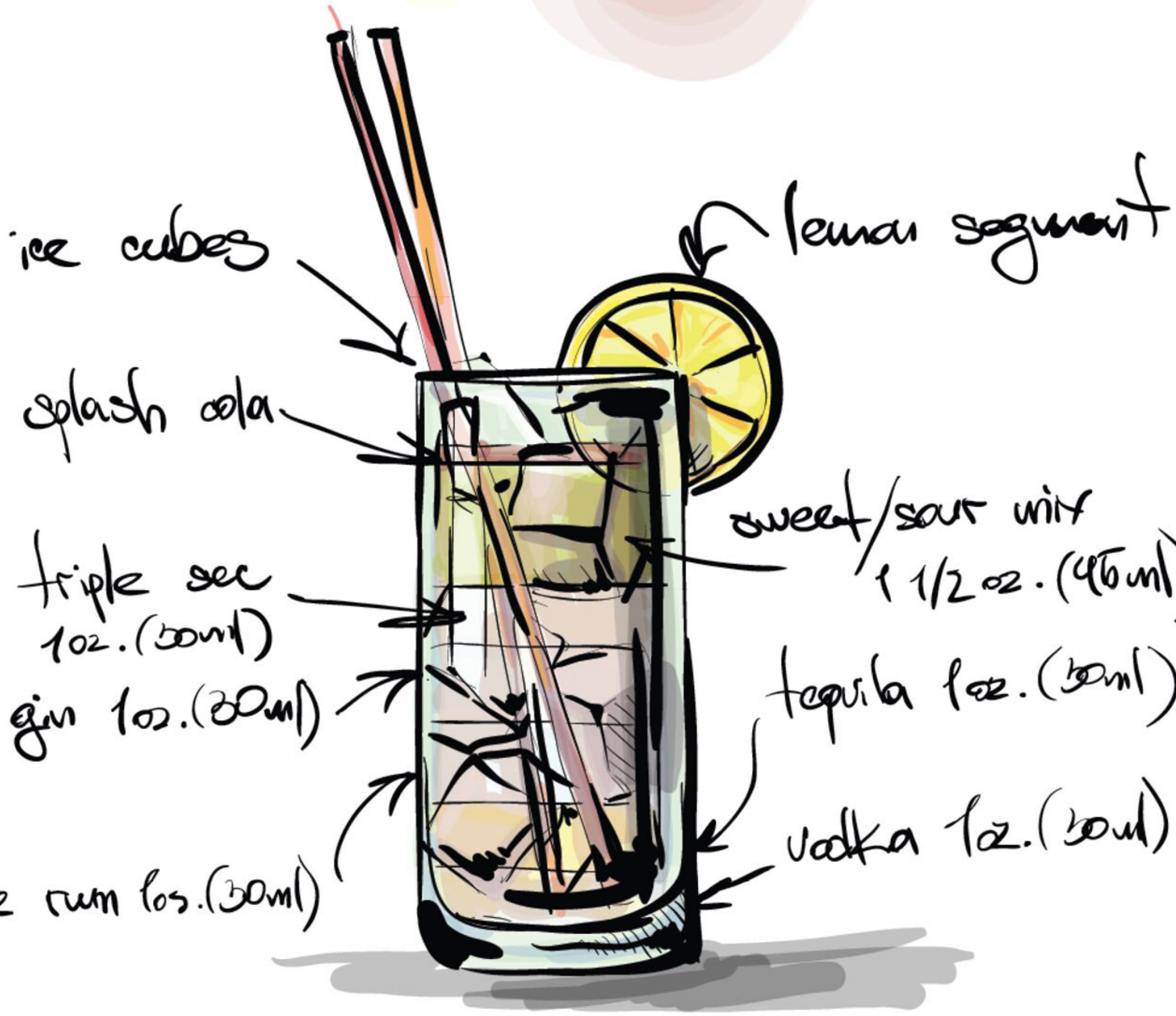


You're on the beach. The sun is blazing down while the murmuring sounds of rolling waves bring the feeling of complete relaxation. The breeze is cooling you a bit, but it's not enough. Luckily, you have your favorite refreshment by your side. It is sweet, colorful, icy and alcoholic. It smells of adventure and tastes like party. It makes you feel relaxed and ready for trouble. It's best, of course, when you enjoy it with the right person of the opposite sex. A perfect blend of summery vigor and sweet allure, cocktail is a mixture of drinks that will get your spirits high and bring you some moments to remember. The origins of cocktail are blurry, but the first known definition dates back from the beginning of the nineteenth century, when, in 1806 the Balance and Columbian Repository defined it as "stimulating liquor, composed of spirits of any kind, sugar, water and bitters". There still exists a cocktail close to this original definition, appropriately called the Old-Fashioned. Cocktails are now based on vodka, whiskey, gin, tequila, rum, brandy, cognac, beer and champagne. Other ingredients can be different liqueurs (such as different fruit liqueurs, coffee or cocoa liqueur), vermouth and bitters, sugar syrups and grenadine, as well as juices and fresh fruit. The combinations are infinite and ever growing. Here is our selection of cocktails for this year's complete summer enjoyment. Some of these are quite strong, so ask yourself if you can really handle them before ordering. For those of you eager to impress your (special) friends with the newly acquired skill of mixing drinks, recipes with the instructions are also provided. Make your choice, you can hardly be wrong.



THIS TEA WILL REALLY MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.

# LONG ISLAND ICE TEA




**Instructions:**
Add all the ingredients except Cola to a glass half filled with ice.
Add a splash of Cola, or a bit more if you like, and stir it all up.
Garnish with a wedge of lemon.

SET IT RIGHT AND WAIT FOR THE

# IRISH CAR BOMB

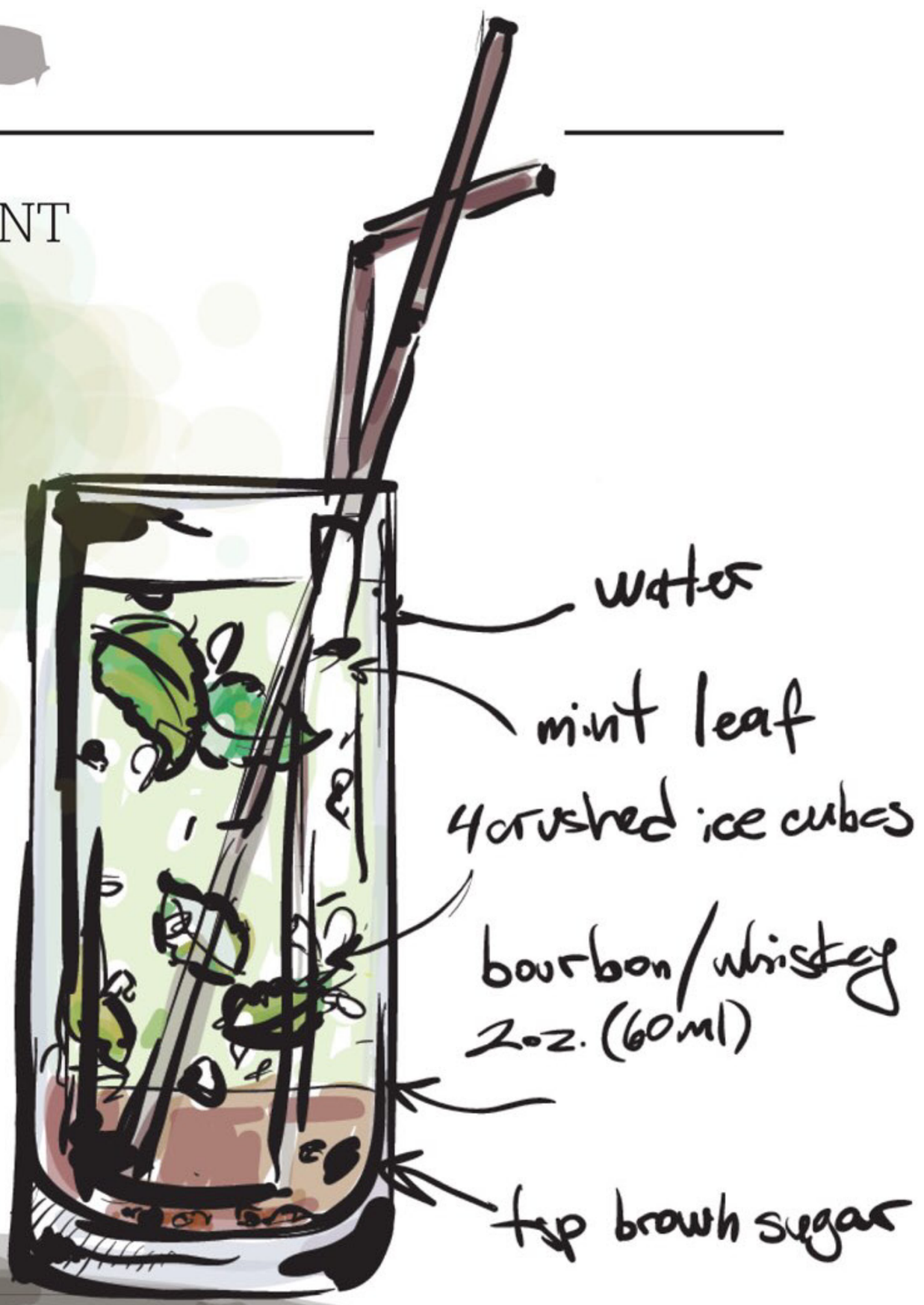



**Instructions:**

Add first Bailey's and then the whiskey into a shot glass. Drop the shot into a ¾ pint of Guinness beer. You need to drink this one fast enough, for if you don't, it will curdle and taste worse.

MINT IS A POPULAR INGREDIENT

# MINT JULEP




**Instructions:**

Put the mint leaves on the bottom of a Julep glass and pour sugar syrup over. Add the bourbon and a lot of crushed ice and stir everything together. Top it with some more ice and garnish with mint sprig and a few drops of bitters.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE JAMES BOND TO DRINK IT

# DRY MARTINI




A HEALTHY COCKTAIL!

# BLOODY MARY




TAKE A BREAK FROM THE STRONG STUFF

# MOJITO



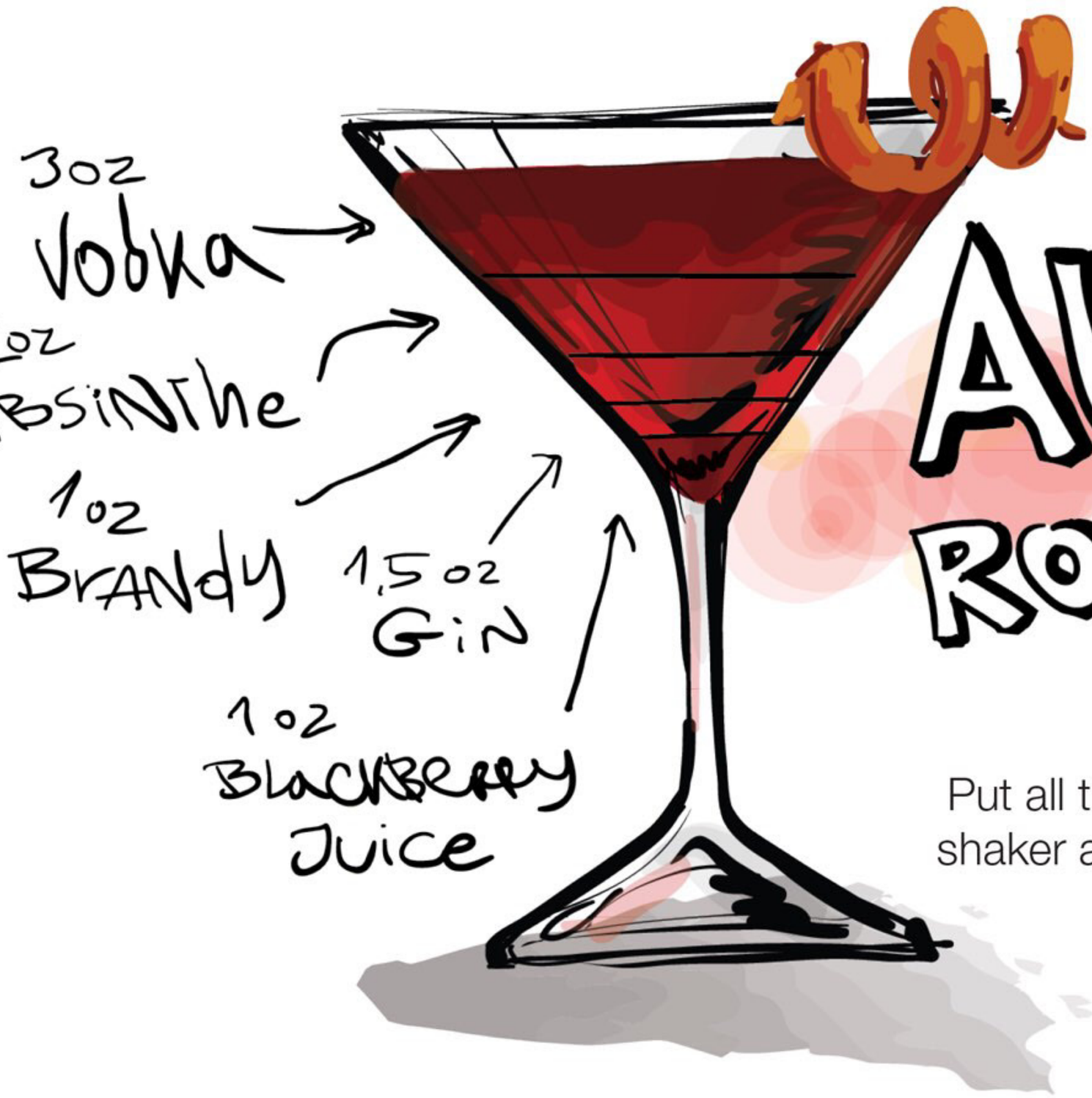
THE APOCALYPSE IS NEAR...
NO, IT'S ACTUALLY HERE!

# THE FOUR HORSEMEN




**Instructions:**
Mix it all in a double shot glass and slam. Another way of consuming this cocktail is to have all the four whiskeys in separate shot glasses and slam them one after another.

DO NOT LET THE NAME MISLEAD YOU - THIS AUNTY IS NOT FOR SISSIES!




# AUNT ROBERTHA

**Instructions:**
Put all the ingredients with ice in a shaker and shake until cold. Strain into a chilled glass.

Na zdorovye!

# BLACK RUSSIAN




**Instructions:**

Pour both of the ingredients in a rocks glass full of ice and stir them.
If you like the sweeter taste, use more liqueur and less vodka.

AND HERE'S THE POST-APOCALYPTIC ONE.
SUITABLE FOR YOUR CONDITION, OF COURSE...

# ZOMBIE



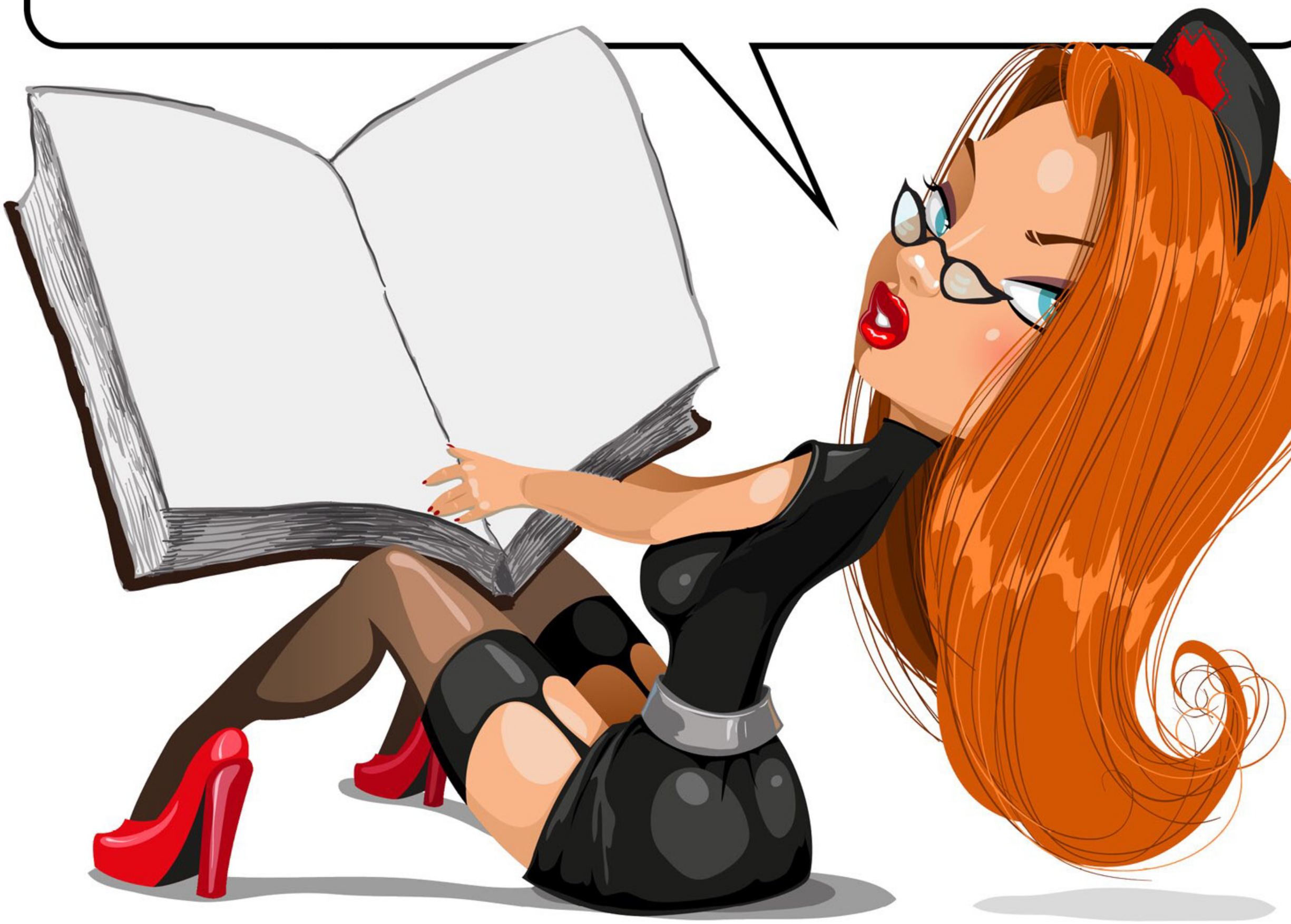

**Instructions:**

Mix all the ingredients except 151-proof rum together. Pour into a highball glass, and float 151 carefully on top. Garnish with a slice of fruit, cherry and/or mint.

# SEX MYTHS

# BUSTED

SEX IS THE THING PEOPLE LIE THE MOST ABOUT, SO IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THERE ARE SO MANY MISCONCEPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO OUR SEX LIVES. EVEN THE BEST OF US ARE GUILTY OF AN OCCASIONAL SEXUAL MISSTEP, SO LET'S GET OUR FACTS STRAIGHT.



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# SEX MYTHS

# BUSTED

## SEX BEFORE A BIG GAME CAN RUIN YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING

**FALSE** RECENT RESEARCH GAVE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT HAVING SEX BEFORE AN IMPORTANT EVENT - A GAME, A BUSINESS MEETING, A PRESENTATION - DOES NOT SIGNIFICANTLY INFLUENCE YOUR PERFORMANCE. STRESS TESTS SHOWED THERE WAS ONLY A SMALL DIP IN PERFORMANCE 2 HOURS




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# SEX MYTHS

# BUSTED

## FOOD CAN INFLUENCE THE TASTE OF SPERM

TRUE YOU THOUGHT IT WAS JUST HER LAME EXCUSE TO SKIP OUT ON ORAL SEX, BUT FOOD ACTUALLY DOES INFLUENCE HOW SPERM TASTES. RED MEAT, SALTY FOODS AND COFFEE EMBITTER IT, WHILE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES CAN EVEN GIVE IT A SWEET NOTE. ONE MORE REASON TO EAT HEALTHIER!



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# SEX MYTHS

# BUSTED

## CIRCUMCISION PREVENTS HEALTH ISSUES

**FALSE** THERE IS NO LINK BETWEEN CIRCUMCISION AND BETTER HEALTH. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IT WAS PROMOTED BY DOCTORS IN THE 19TH CENTURY AS A WAY TO STOP YOUR CHILDREN FROM MASTURBATING AND SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY, THE TRADITION REMAINED. THE FORESKIN IS AN IMPORTANT BODY PART AND IT HAS ITS FUNCTION (IT PROTECTS THE TIP OF THE PENIS FROM INJURY AND PROVIDES LUBRICATION). IN ADDITION, CIRCUMCISION DIMINISHES SEXUAL PLEASURE LATER IN LIFE.



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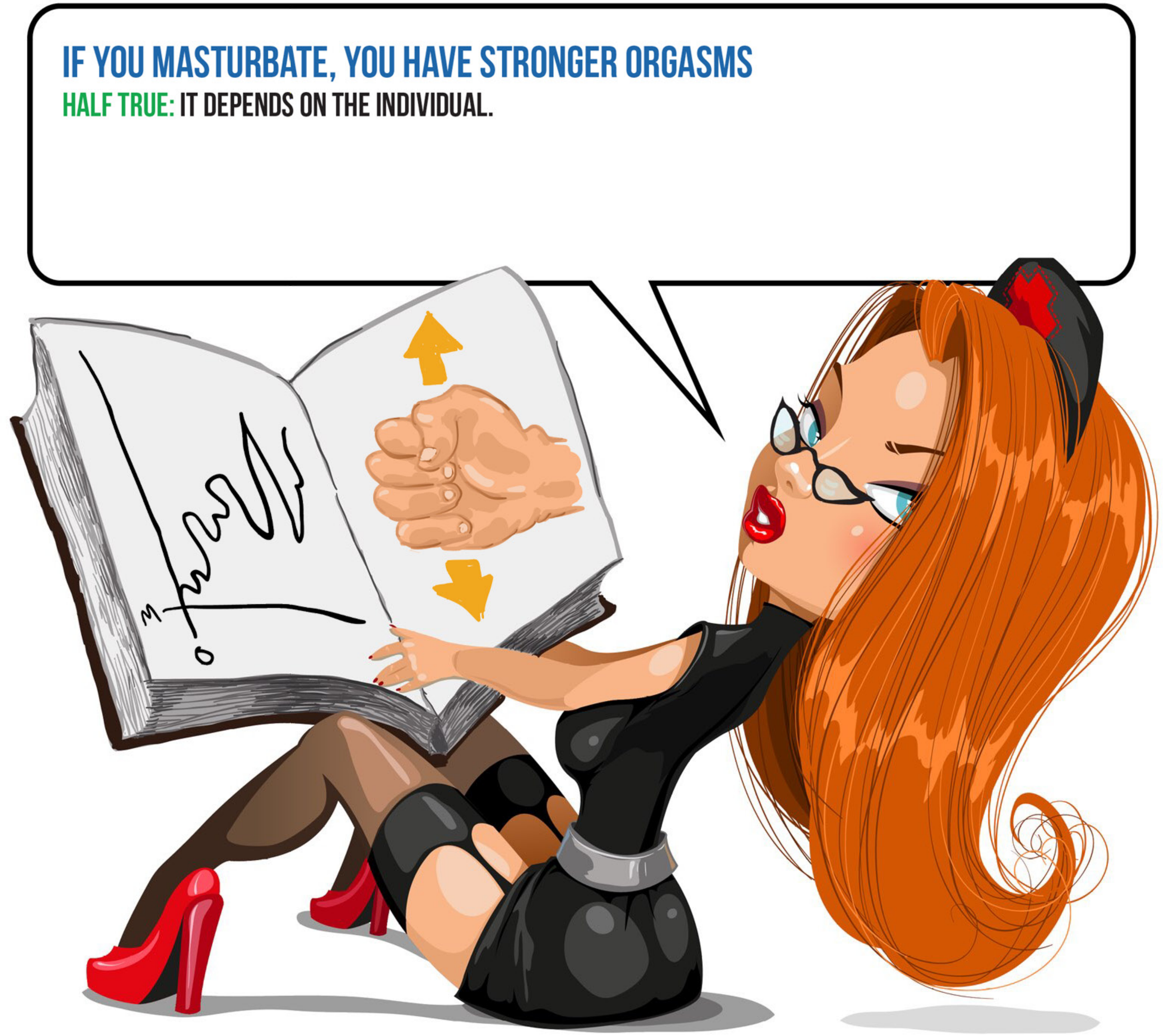
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## IF YOU MASTURBATE, YOU HAVE STRONGER ORGASMS

**HALF TRUE:** IT DEPENDS ON THE INDIVIDUAL.



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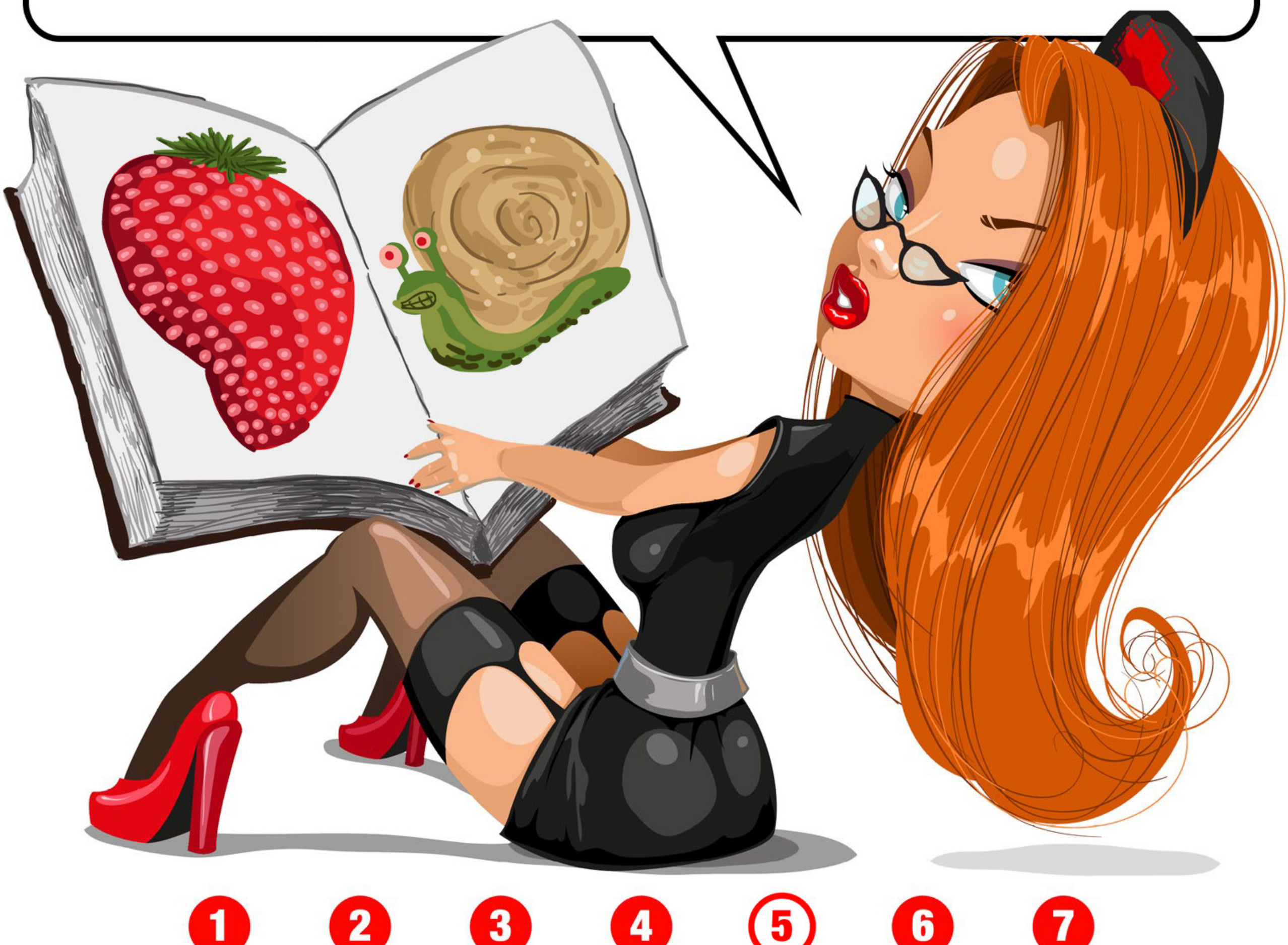
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# SEX MYTHS

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## APHRODISIACS AROUSE SEXUAL DESIRE

**FALSE** "APHRODISIACS" HAVE NO MEASURABLE EFFECT, PSYCHOLOGICAL NOR PHYSIOLOGICAL. OYSTERS, STRAWBERRIES OR CHOCOLATE - THEY CAN PASS ONLY AS A PLACEBO. THE FDA EVEN CLAIMS THAT HERBAL APHRODISIACS ARE VERY BAD FOR US AS THEY DAMAGE THE URINARY SYSTEM.



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# SEX MYTHS

# BUSTED

## "BLUE BALLS" CAN EVENTUALLY EXPLODE

**FALSE :** SPERM IS PRODUCED CONSTANTLY BUT IF IT'S NOT EJACULATED, IT IS ABSORBED INTO THE BODY.




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# SEX MYTHS

# BUSTED

## SIZE MATTERS

**HALF TRUE** VAGINAL MUSCLES CONTRACT DURING SEX AND NEED TO "GRAB" ONTO SOMETHING TO MAINTAIN THE FEELING OF AROUSAL, SO BEING AVERAGE IN SIZE OR SLIGHTLY IRREGULAR IS PERFECTLY SATISFYING. IT IS WHEN THE PENIS IS ABNORMALLY LARGE OR SMALL THAT TROUBLES ARISE.



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# BBQ

The Real Men Thing





Fourth of July is behind us, but the taste of its traditional barbecue still lingers in our mouths. It was the day when the true masters once again demonstrated their skills and the rest of us enjoyed their masterpieces. Crunchy ribs, spicy sausages, juicy chicken wings and crispy bacon, combined with various sauces, grilled veggies and fresh salads are an obligatory element of, not only Fourth of July, but every outdoor gathering during these steaming-hot summer days. And while the traditional Fourth of July firework was painting the sky in various colors, the firework of flavors was dispersing in our mouths, making the pleasure complete. But this pleasure is not reserved for national holidays only. No pleasure should be restricted so. Good people, nice weather, a patch of grass and a few trees to shield you from the sun, a charcoal grill and some skill – you need nothing more. The BBQ season is now officially open!

## Barbecue and grilling are two methods of food preparation that are not always easy to distinguish

Barbecue and grilling are two methods of food preparation that are not always easy to distinguish. Since they are both widespread throughout the world, terminology can differ a lot from one region to the other. In the USA, barbecue is used to refer to the slow preparation of food over indirect heat, while grilling means preparing food quickly over direct heat.  In other parts of the world, different names can be given to these two methods. Grilling or barbecuing, the important thing is to keep up the spirit and have a good time.

# MANIC CHICKEN

The secret to the great barbecue chicken is that the **PREPARATION SHOULD BE NICE AND SLOW.** This way, the meat will easily separate from the bone. To accomplish this, you will either need a big grill smoker, with the grill high above the source of heat, but it is not obligatory. A regular grill will be ok if it is big enough to put all the charcoal on one side, keeping the other colder. The dry rub and the barbecue sauce are desirable ingredients for good BBQ chicken. The rub recipe given below is invented by Mike Mills and is called **MAGIC DUST.**



**SWIPE FOR RECIPE**

# MANIC CHICKEN

SWIPE FOR RECIPE

## BBQ CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS

**INGREDIENTS**

- 10 OR MORE CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS (ACCORDING TO YOUR NEEDS)
- FOR RUB:
- 1/2 CUP PAPRIKA
- 1/4 CUP KOSHER SALT
- 1/4 CUP SUGAR
- 2 TABLESPOONS MUSTARD POWDER
- 1/4 CUP CHILE POWDER
- 1/4 CUP GROUND CUMIN
- 2 TBSP GROUND BLACK PEPPER
- 1/4 CUP GRANULATED GARLIC
- 2 TBSP CAYENNE (OR LESS TO TASTE)
- FOR SAUCE:
- 2 CUPS KETCHUP
- 1/4 CUP VINEGAR
- 1/4 CUP WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
- 2 TBSP MUSTARD
- 2 TBSP MOLASSES
- 1/4 CUP BROWN SUGAR
- 1 TBSP MAGIC DUST
- 1/2 TSP BLACK PEPPER
- HOT SAUCE (SUCH AS TABASCO) TO TASTE

**PREPARATION**

Mix up all the ingredients for the Magic dust and sprinkle it over chicken. Do not spare the rub. Let the chicken sit in the fridge for a few hours. Light up the grill and heat it up. Put the charcoal on one side and let the other one cool for a minute or so. Put the chicken on the cool side of the grill and if you can, cover it with a lid. Flip the pieces and switch their places so that the ones closer to the coal are moved further and vice versa. Cook until it turns gold or even brown. Then, move the drumstick over the coal and put the sauce on them with a brush. Cover the chicken completely in sauce turning it over. Leave for a couple more minutes until it turns caramelized and crispy. Let it rest for 5 minutes before serving.

**EXTRA TIP**

Preparing BBQ chicken requires your full attention. Stay by the grill, move the drumstick all over so that each of them gets equally cooked. You should be the most focused after you apply the sauce.

# MANIC VEGGIES

Veggies on the grill are just delicious! There are many ways to prepare barbecue vegetables: on the skewer (veggie kebab) sliced, seasoned and simply grilled like meat, stuffed with cheese, other veggies and seasoning or wrapped in tin foil. When making veggie kebab, it is important to **COMBINE VEGETABLES THAT NEED APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME TO COOK.**



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## VEGGIES IN TIN FOIL

**INGRIDIENTS**

- 2 TSP OLIVE OIL
- 2 CLOVES GARLIC, MINCED
- 2 STALKS CELERY, CHOPPED
- 1 ONION, CHOPPED
- 2 LARGE TOMATOES, SKIN REMOVED AND CHOPPED
- 4 LARGE POTATOES, CUT TO CUBES
- 2 PINCHES BASIL
- 2 PINCHES PARSLEY
- 2 PINCHES OREGANO
- SALT TO TASTE
- 1/2 CUP GRATED PARMESAN

**PREPARATION**

Place a double wrap of tin foil on the table and brush the olive oil on. Place all the veggies on top and spice it up with parsley, oregano, basil and salt. Wrap the vegetables in the foil tightly and cook on top of the grill for about 45 minutes, turning once. Let it rest for 5 minutes before opening the foil.

**EXTRA TIP**

This is a side dish and it is convenient to prepare it along with meat. When making larger quantities, however, you don't want your vegetables to occupy the entire grill. So, split the veggies in two foils and grill them along with meat, one after another. If you're preparing barbecue for more people, you will need more time anyway for all the meat to be done.

# MANIC BEEF

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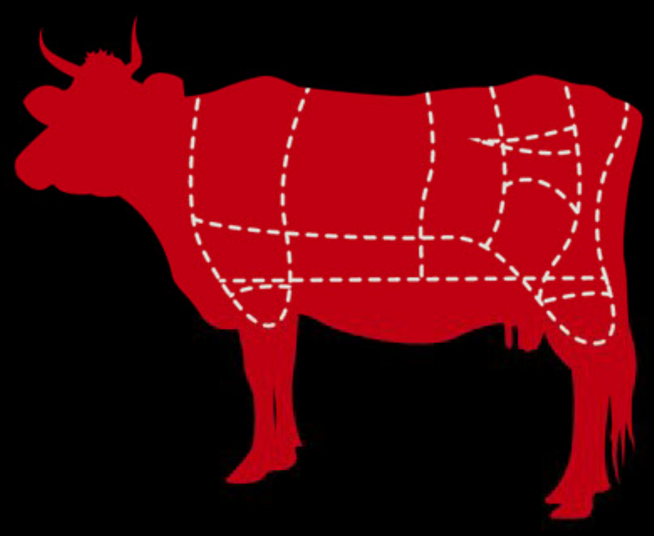
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## BEEF KEBABS

**INGRIDIENTS**

- 1 POUND BEEF TOP SIRLOIN, CUT INTO 1-INCH CUBES
- MEDIUM-SIZED MUSHROOMS (NO STEMS)
- 1 GREEN PEPPER, CUT INTO 1-INCH SQUARES
- 1 MEDIUM ONION, CUT INTO 1-INCH PIECES
- WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
- SALT AND PEPPER



**PREPARATION**

Combine Worcestershire sauce with salt and pepper, according to taste and marinate the sirloin cubes in it for about 20 minutes. Tread the cubes, onions, mushrooms and peppers onto the skewer. Put on the preheated grill and cook until the meat is done, about 8 to 10 minutes.

**EXTRA TIP**

The choice of the veggies for the kebab is important. Try to choose the ones that are good even if they are not cooked completely. Otherwise, you may end up with cooked meat and uncooked vegetables, and if you try to boil the veggies before grilling them, there is a great possibility that they are going to fall apart while on the grill.

# MANIC PORK

Grilling pork depends on what cut of the pork you choose, but the important thing is **NOT TO OVERCOOK IT.** Naturally, cuts with more fat can be left longer on the grill, but the general rule is that chops about ¾-inches thick should be grilled from 8 to 12 minutes max. If the chops are thicker than this, 12 to 16 minutes should be enough. After taking the chop off the grill, **LET THE JUICES REDISTRIBUTE FOR AT LEAST 5 MINUTES** before serving.



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## MEDITERRANEAN PORK LOIN

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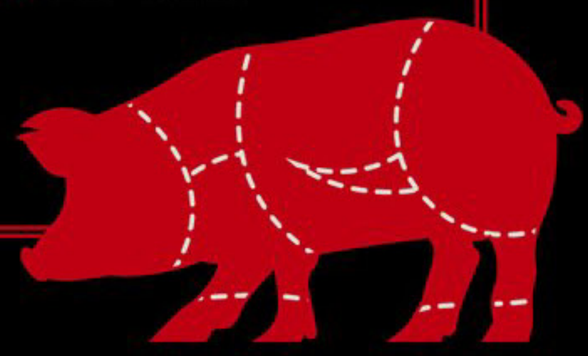
- 1 BONELESS PORK LOIN, CUT INTO LARGE SLICES
- **FOR MARINADE:**
- 1/4 CUP FRESH LEMON JUICE
- 1/3 CUP OLIVE OIL
- 2 TBSP DRIED PARSLEY
- 2 CLOVES GARLIC, MINCED
- 1/4 TSP PEPPER
- 1/2 TSP SALT

**PREPARATION**

Mix all the ingredients for the marinade together. Place slices of pork in a suitable dish and pour the marinade over. Leave it in the fridge for 3 to 6 hours to rest. Take it out of the fridge and remove pork from the marinade. Place it onto preheated grill and cook it according to the above given advice depending on the thickness of the slices.

**EXTRA TIP**

When grilling pork, it is always good to use smoke. If you are short of a proper smoker, follow the advice given in **GENERAL GRILLING TIPS** for adding an extra smoky flavor to your barbecue.



# MANIC CHEESE

When barbecuing, you should definitely include some grilled cheese in your menu. No matter if the cheese is prepared straight on the grill or in the grilled cheese sandwiches, few people can resist it. When grilling cheese directly on the grill, you should **WATCH NOT TO CHOOSE THE TYPE THAT MELTS EASILY,** for it will stick to your grill right away.

The cheese of our choice is the **HALLOUMI CHEESE,** made from the **MIXTURE OF GOAT'S, SHEEP'S, AND SOMETIMES EVEN COW'S MILK.** It comes from Cyprus and its texture makes it especially convenient for grilling, for it doesn't melt. On the other hand, when making grilled cheese sandwiches, your choice should be the cheese that melts easily.



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## GRILLED CHEESE AND ONION SANDWICHES

**INGREDIENTS**

- 8 SLICES BREAD
- 4 SLICES SMOKED CHEDDAR
- 4 SLICES PEPPER JACK OR OTHER SPICY CHEESE
- 2 TBSP BUTTER
- 1 LARGE RED ONION, THINLY SLICED
- 2-4 TBSP BBQ SAUCE (YOU CAN USE THE ONE GIVEN IN THE RECIPE FOR BBQ CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS)

**PREPARATION**

Melt 1 tbsp of butter in a frying pan and add sliced onion. Fry for about 10 minutes until the onion turns slightly brown and translucent. Butter the slices of bread with the rest of the butter. Put the BBQ sauce on four slices opposite the buttered side. Put cheddar cheese on top of the sauce, then the onions and pepper jack on top of it all. Cover with the remaining four slices, buttered side should be on the outside. Put on a heated grill and leave until the bread turns light brown and the cheese starts melting. Flip once. You can press down on the sandwiches while grilling them in order for all the cheese to melt well and all the ingredients to blend together.

**EXTRA TIP**

Melting cheese can lose its specific flavor to some extent. That's why, when making grilled cheese sandwiches, you should use the stronger types.



# GENERAL GRILLING -TIPS-



## CHARCOAL VS. GAS GRILL

An eternal dilemma. Of course, gas grill has its advantages –it is cleaner, can be used indoors and the food prepared this way is said to be healthier. **CHARCOAL GRILL,** on the other hand, **NEEDS MORE TIME TO PREPARE** and can make quite a mess, while its fumes are said to have a negative effect on your health. However, for our purposes and the pleasure it provides, **CHARCOAL GRILL IS ALWAYS THE RIGHT ANSWER.** Of course, you won't use it twice a week, hence the bad effect it has on health is reduced, but when you do, spare the entire day for the complete enjoyment. You won't regret it.

## PREPARING THE GRILL

**CLEANING IS ESSENTIAL.** Heat the grate as much as you can, light up the coal and put the grate over the open fire, cover with the lid and leave for about 10 minutes. While still hot, scrub the grate with the grill brush and wipe it with a paper towel dipped in oil.



## SMOKING TIP



Barbecuing is characteristic for the smoky flavor the food prepared this way has. But not everyone has a smoker or a smoker /grill in their backyards. Not everyone has a backyard for that matter. But here is a tip for those who have a regular grill only. To achieve the lower indirect heat cooking, move all the coal to one side of the grill and place the food on the other cooler side. This will allow the slower preparation of food.

**FOR THE HEAVIER SMOKE FLAVOR, BUY A SMOKE-BOX** (that can be purchased in most BBQ Grill shops) or use aluminum foil to wrap the wood chips and poke some holes on one side of it. Then, put the foil package on the edge of the charcoal bed, holes side up and it will produce enough smoke, but prevent the chips to burn out quickly.

## ESSENTIAL TOOLS



What you need are tongs long enough to let you keep the distance from the hot grill, but not too long to make you lose your leverage. **18-INCHES GRILLING TONGS ARE A PERFECT SOLUTION. TWO SPATULAS** – one will be enough for the majority of foods, but when handling more delicate items, like fish fillets for example, you will need the help of the second one. You will also need **A GOOD GRILL BRUSH,** in order to clean the grill properly. **THERMOMETER** is one tool that not everyone has, but still it is the best and most reliable way to secure that your meat is always well cooked.

## BARBECUE SAUCE AND DRY RUB

To make your barbecue really bursting with flavors, **USE BBQ SAUCE AND RUB.** There are numerous sauces and dry rubs that can be purchased, but the best ones are home made. You can make your sauce and rub entirely on your own, or you can buy one in a supermarket and add your special ingredients to it to enhance its taste. Our recommendations are the sauce and rub form the BBQ Chicken Drumsticks recipe, and it's just to give you an idea. **EVERYONE SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN ADAPTATIONS ACCORDING TO TASTE.**



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GIRL OF THE MONTH

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# Hailey Clauson

A American angel that has driven the world crazy! Her gorgeously shaped body and smiling face, always and everywhere, create the feeling that you are in heaven. It is no wonder, that she is the most desirable models. She adorns numerous front pages and fashion campaigns, but she is a frequent visitor of men’s dreams too, oh so exotic and smiling. She says for herself that she is an eternal child and likes always to have a good time, but she feels particularly sexy when she’s in her underwear.

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# The Water Giant

## Aleksandar Aleksic

Kayaking is not just a sport, it is the entire life. Aleksandar Aleksic, a **22-year old Serbian,** lives kayaking to the fullest. He gives priority to the individual over team sports, and besides his success in kayaking, **he is into auto races too.** Kayaking is his family tradition which he managed to continue and enrich, though he could be equally good in ski running, bicycling or athletics. Tough conditions, the battle with nature as well as obstacles and, most importantly, with oneself, present the true adrenaline boost for this guy. The great effort, Spartan discipline and a desire to acquire control over his life through success, has led him to the title of **one of the most promising people in this sport.**

Besides all the praises and rewards, he continues to train himself in the fight with his own self, **using kayak only as a vehicle on the way to success.** His next target is the World Championship in Moscow and the cold Russian water will be a good medium for the success to come.

# KAWHI LEONARD

## THE SAVIOR OF TRUE COMPETITION

**A YOUNGSTER WHO GAVE THE SO DESIRED 'KISS OF LIFE' AND CPR TO THE OLD AND TIRED CLUB OF ALMOST-RETIREES OF SAN ANTONIO SPURS SOMEHOW EXPLODED IN THE NBA FINALS AND PLAYED ALMOST PERFECT MATCHES TO PREVENT THE HEAT FROM DEFENDING THE TITLE, SO THE SPURS CLAIMED REVENGE FOR THE LAST YEAR'S DEFEAT. IN DIRECT DUELS WITH LEBRON JAMES, HE MANAGED TO BE BRILLIANT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE COURT – DEFENSIVELY, HE MANAGED TO PREVENT LEBRON FROM DOMINATING IN KEY SITUATIONS, AND OFFENSIVELY, WHERE HE MANAGED TO OUT-PLAY LEBRON AND SCORE A LOT OF POINTS (ESPECIALLY 3-POINT SHOTS) TO HELP SAN ANTONIO RECLAIM THE TITLE.**

Almost out of nowhere, we have a new basketball star – the youngest MVP in the NBA Finals after Magic Johnson in 1980 (Leonard was 22 during the final series) and one of six players who won this MVP title without being an All-Star in that season. This claim can be supported by the fact that he scored at least 20 points in last three games of the Finals, and this is the first time in his NBA career that he managed to score such number of points in three consecutive games. He averaged 17.8 points, 6.4 rebounds and 2 assists and shot 61.2% from the field and 57.9% behind the three-point line and, on top of all, **he was mostly directly guarded by LeBron James who is considered to be the best active player in the world.** His defensive skills were praised in the end of the Regular Season since Leonard was named to the NBA All-Defensive Second Team for the first time in his career, but still, LeBron is very difficult to be guarded.

He 'chose' the perfect moment to score **the career-high of 29 points** in Game 3 of the Finals in the middle of Miami to help the Spurs take the 2-1 lead in the series which turned out to be crucial. He was the leader on the field and his three-pointers came when






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mostly needed. This was only his third year in the NBA and if we have in mind that he only played two years in college, we come to the conclusion that this is a remarkable player waiting to be further developed. He fulfilled the prognosis of the head coach Gregg Popovich who has believed from the start that he is on the path of being a remarkable player – 'he comes early, stays up late, absorbs everything like a sponge'. His teammates say that he is very quiet, he rarely speaks, he does his best and speaks with actions on the court.

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Richard Jefferson, Kawhi Leonard got an unexpected opportunity to play in the starting five. This 6' 7" (2.01 m) high Small Forward used his minutes in a very good way and managed to be in the 2012 All-Rookie first team since he placed fourth in the Rookie of the Year voting. As a young player, **he was chosen to be a part of the preliminary list of players for the Olympic Games in 2012,** but he did not survive the final cut. Satisfied with his performances, the Spurs re-signed Leonard for his second season in which he got to the BBVA Rising Stars Challenge. This was the year in which he appeared in the NBA Finals for the first time in which the Spurs faced the Heat and lost in the thrilling Game 7. Leonard had very good stats, averaging 14.6 points and 11.1 rebounds in the Finals, but his role was not as important as in this year.

# WE HAVE A NEW BASKETBALL STAR

## THE YOUNGEST MVP IN THE NBA FINALS AFTER MAGIC JOHNSON IN 1980

After having a solid third season and phenomenal Finals, many people note that he had given his best in the right moment not only because of the title but also because of his next contract and career. If the Spurs and Leonard do not reach a deal on an extension until October 31, Leonard could be a restricted free agent after the 2014-15 season, so if any team offers more than the Spurs, he will be able





to leave the club. Since still on his rookie contract, in comparison with other players on the team, Leonard earned very little money. The problem is that Duncan decided to stay for another season and their salary cap is up to the roof, the Spurs need to find a way to offer him a **five-year deal worth at least 80+ million** in order to keep him in the team and keep him satisfied. Be it as it may, he will earn in the following season less than 3 million (which is much higher that he earned in the previous MVP season) and everybody believes that he plays way over what he earns. However, the Spurs will need to invest all the money they have saved on him so far in order to keep him for the next several years, since several key players are very near their retirement.

# Don't Worry, You are Just an

Introvert!

Many people cannot find their place in society, especially when a certain position is imposed upon them. Because of this „lostness“, it doesn't mean that they are crazy, insane or in any way bad. They are merely different than other people, trying to find their place under the sun, even if it means a lonely island. Often we hear people say about the introvert and extrovert as „the north and south of the human temperament“

Defining yourself, finding the real truth about your character and where you belong is something that leads you towards a **better understanding** of, not only yourself, but the world that surrounds you as well.

If you wish to find out where you come from, that is, what part of the **human temperament** you belong to, read these statements **carefully**. Hopefully, this will help you determine the essential quality of your identity.

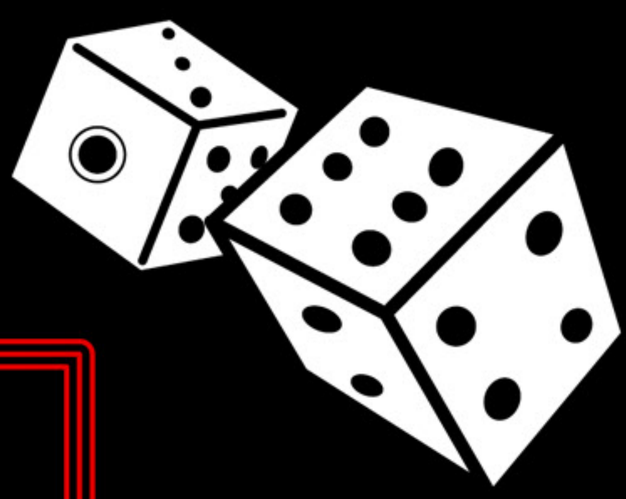
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1 You enjoy **solitude**

2 You dislike **small-talk**, but enjoy **in-depth** conversations about topics that interest you

3 People say you are a **good listener**

4 You like to think about and **choose** your words **carefully** before speaking



5 You dislike **conflict**

6 You prefer to work alone and without **interruptions**

7 When **stressed** or need to recharge, you spend a few days **alone** by yourself

8 You **often** express yourself through **writing**

9 People describe you as **“soft-spoken”** or **“mellow”**

You like people, just **not all the time**

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You don’t **normally** like to take the lead, but will step up when **no one else** will

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FINISH

If you found yourself in most of these statements, it means that you are an introvert person. Congratulations! This does not mean solitude, isolation and suffering. It only means that you are not a subject to social standards and pressures to act like a puppet. It means that you perceive yourself as an individual and a whole person, and not as a fragment of some larger picture. It means you like being by yourself, and not due to self-destructive reasons but due to a schema you simply operate upon. There is nothing the matter with you, you are perfect! Some of the greatest minds were introvert, like Einstein and Gandhi, and being a part of their company must be amazing.

# Juicy As an Apple

## Ulysa Mirro

Smiling Ulysa is the jewel of her native Paris. As a young girl she dreamed of becoming a ballerina, but luckily for us, she exchanged the stage for photo sessions, and applauses for our sighs. The face of a little girl with a devilish smile on high heels will provoke dirty thoughts. You're all invited!

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# OMEGA-3

## -FATTY ACIDS-

THEY ARE CONSIDERED TO BE AMONG **THE HEALTHIEST NUTRIENTS THERE ARE.** OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS ARE SAID TO BE GOOD FOR US FOR SO MANY REASONS. FIRST OF ALL, THEY ARE THE **BUILDING BLOCKS OF OUR CELLS AND ARE FOUND IN ABUNDANCE IN THE BRAIN.** THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY IRREPLACEABLE FOR THE **NORMAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN** IN BOTH PRENATAL AND POSTNATAL PERIOD – THEY ARE NECESSARY FOR INFANT DEVELOPMENT, BRAIN AND EYE DEVELOPMENT AND MOTOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT.

They have many benefits in adult people's diet: they help us in prevention of many illnesses such as cancer, diabetes and heart disease; they are heart-friendly because they keep our heart and arteries in good condition as well as lower the levels of triglycerides and bad cholesterol; they are beneficial for mental heath too, for they are used in prevention and treatment of depression, dementia, aggression and anxiety. They can be used in both children and adults for more immediate results: to improve our brain function and concentration; to promote both weight loss and weight gain; to alleviate PMS, painful menstrual cramps, muscle soreness, neck and shoulder pain; to improve athletic performance. And though this is an incomplete list, it is still too good to be true!

## NO MORE THAN A DIET FAD?

In recent years, omega-3 fatty acids have received a status of super food. Numerous studies have been conducted in order to prove their beneficial effects on both physical and mental health. Every other product in the supermarket is now omega-3 enriched and the omega-3 supplements are among the most used ones in America. On the other hand, there is a lot of skepticism about the benefits of these fatty acids. According to many most recent studies, the effects of omega-3 on our heath are, in the least, exaggerated. However, there are literally tens of thousands of studies that are pro omega-3, a fact, which is by itself a reason enough for us to give them a chance. We have to ac

cept that they are no magic potion, but can help us, along with other nutrients and medications, in the treatment and prevention of many illnesses, as well in general improvement of the quality of our lives.



## THE ESSENCE OF LIFE

Omega-3 fatty acids belong to the group of polyunsaturated fats, also called "essential" because they are essential to the normal growth in young children and animals. They are also important for normal metabolism. Even though they cannot be entirely synthesized by the human body, mammals do have a limited ability to synthesize them. To simplify it - there are many different types of omega-3 fatty acids but the ones that are important in human physiology are **A-LINOLENIC** acid (ALA), **EICOSAPENTAENOIC** acid (EPA) and **DOCOSAHEXAENOIC** acid (DHA). ALA is the simplest one, it is found in many plant and animal foods that we commonly eat, and we can convert it into EPA and DHA, but our ability to do this is very limited. Therefore it is important to take in EPA and DHA, which are mainly of animal origin, via nutrition. Since we need all the three types of these fatty acids, our diets should include foods rich in them.



## BACK TO THE ROOTS

**BACK IN THE DAY, WE ALL ATE ORGANIC.** Animals were fed on grass and seeds, and humans ate their organic flesh. Today the natural food for cattle and poultry is replaced by high-concentrate diets which are economical in so many ways. However, animals fed this way lack many things, omega-3 among others. Grass fed animals used to take ALA through the grass and convert some of it into EPA and DHA, and then we, through their flesh took those EPA and DHA in.

ONE SHOULD BE WARNED TO AVOID KINDS OF FISH THAT ARE KNOWN TO HAVE HIGHER MERCURY LEVELS

# SUCH AS SHARK, SWORDFISH AND TILEFISH FROM THE GULF OF MEXICO

**SO, WE ARE ACTUALLY PROGRAMMED TO TAKE OMEGA-3** through our food, since for centuries we have been doing so. And the popularity of omega-3 fatty acids can be regarded as going back to the nutrition we evolved for. Unfortunately, most of us cannot find or afford organic meat, but this does not mean that we cannot eat healthy. There is one food item, which is not to be seen so often on our tables, but which is the main source of omega-3 – the fish.

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# THE FISH

## OILY FISH AND OTHER SOURCES

Omega-3 fatty acids are most commonly found in **OILY FISH** and **FISH OILS.** The type of fish and its habitat play a role in how much omega-3 can be found in it, because the fish itself is not the primary source of these fats as it takes them through its food. Therefore, fish that eat more algae and sea plants are richer in omega-3. This also means that farmed fish, unless they are provided with omega-3 rich food, will lack it. Saltwater fish are richer in omega-3 than those from fresh water. Also, one should be warned to avoid kinds of fish that are known to have higher mercury levels such as shark, swordfish and tilefish from the Gulf of Mexico. Beside oily fish, and fish oils of course, omega-3 can be found in flaxseed and flaxseed oil, Chia seeds, nuts, walnuts, soybeans, tofu, hemp, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, purslane, canola, kiwi seed oil, spinach, leaks, basil etc. When it comes to eggs and meat, things are a bit more complicated. As already mentioned, grass-fed cattle gives us meat richer in omega-3. Milk, cheese and other dairy product obtained from grass-fed animals will also contain more omega-3. The same goes with eggs, if chickens are fed on insects and greens, their eggs will be richer in these essential fatty acids.





## OMEGA-3 TO OMEGA-6 RATIO

One more thing also worth mentioning is the ratio of omega-6 and omega-3 fatty acids. Different sources provide different ratios but it should never be more than **4:1 IN FAVOR OF OMEGA-6.** Omega-6 also belongs to the "essential" unsaturated fats, just like omega-3, and over time it became more common in Western diet (from 10:1 to 30:1 in favor of omega-6). The right ratio of omega-3 and omega-6 is important for the balance of our metabolic processes, and when it changes, metabolic and inflammatory state of our bodies also alters. Therefore, a general recommendation would be to decrease the intake of omega-6 and increase that of omega-3. This way, we can attain and maintain the balance of our metabolism.

To sum up, omega-3 fats are assigned many beneficial effects on human health. It is an undeniable fact that they are absolutely irreplaceable for child development. Therefore, pregnant women and young children should consume diets rich in these fatty acids. Other benefits that omega-3 have in prevention and treatment of many illnesses, are not entirely proved. The evidence supporting them is considered, at the moment, not conclusive. But this certainly does not reduce their significance. They should be the integral part of our diet because that is the diet we evolved for. It is naïve to think that they are some kind of universal remedy, a cure for everything. But the fact is that they are necessary for the proper balance of the entire organism, and when they are excluded, the balance is disrupted, which affects our whole body. Fortunately, it is not too late to restore it. Adjust your menus, include omega-3 and reestablish the balance of your physical and mental health!

**THEY SHOULD BE THE INTEGRAL PART OF OUR DIET BECAUSE THAT IS THE DIET WE EVOLVED FOR**

THE LAB WITHIN

# Save Your Liver

IT IS A CENTURIES-LONG PRACTICE OF MEN TO PUSH THEIR LIVERS TO THE LIMITS OF ENDURANCE BY FREQUENT DRINKING AND OCCASIONAL INDULGENCE IN ALCOHOL. AS WORTHY SUCCESSORS TO THEIR ANCESTORS, TODAY BOTH MEN AND WOMEN TEND SHOCK THEIR LIVERS. THE LIVER IS THE ONLY LABORATORY IN THE HUMAN ORGANISM AND CAN TAKE MANY THINGS. OF COURSE, IT HAS ITS LIMITS TOO, AND SOMETIMES IT EXPLODES LIKE A TARGET LABORATORY.

HERE IS SOME **ADVICE** ON HOW TO PREVENT THIS, HOW TO GIVE YOUR LIVER A REST AND STILL ALLOW YOURSELF TO ENJOY ALCOHOL.



THE LAB WITHIN

# Save Your Liver

THESE PIECES OF ADVICE ARE WELL-MEANING AND GIVEN OUT OF DESIRE TO POINT TO THE PROBLEMS OUR ORGANISM FACES DUE TO LIVER DAMAGE. NOT EVERY PIECE OF ADVICE WILL BE EFFECTIVE IN EVERYONE, BUT THEY SHOULD NOT BE HARMFUL. ONLY HEALTHY AND NATURAL INGREDIENTS ARE USED , THUS REFRESHING THE ORGANISM. TRY THEM OUT IF YOU LIKE, IF YOU DON'T, CHEERS!

DRINK ALTERNATELY
**EVERY DAY.**



The survival of men is conditioned by evolution. Thanks to our brain and the ability of logical thinking, **we have managed to overcome some physical shortcomings** which make many species of animals, as our predators, one step ahead of us. We have managed to protect ourselves, survive and learn almost everything about our natural enemies.



# RESPECT



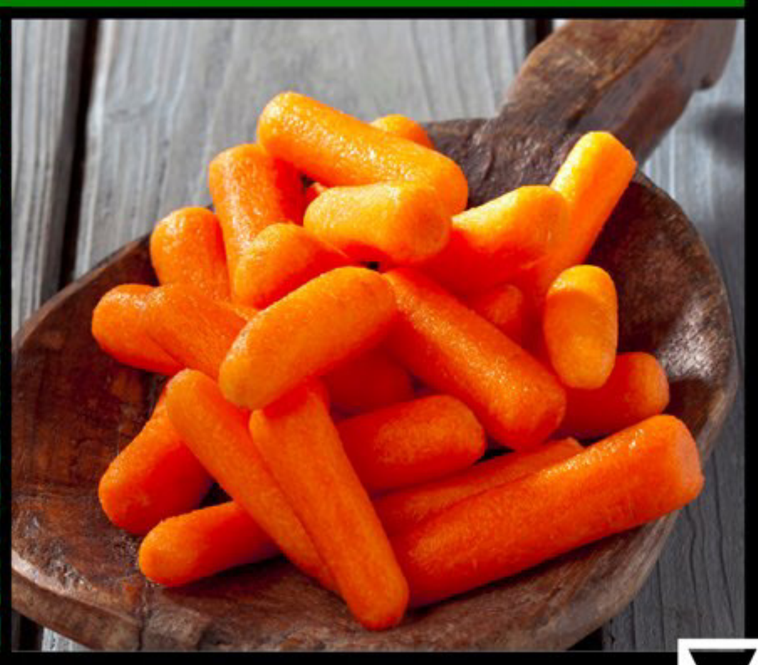
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# IMMUNITY





In the beginning, this fight with nature was directed at visible opponents, but we now know that there exist tiny organisms too, a thousand times smaller than us, that are equally dangerous. The struggle with them happens in our bodies, and oftentimes it presents a struggle to death, either theirs or ours! In order to deal with them successfully, we have developed numerous weapons, but we have been equipped with the best one from the very beginning. That is our immune system. It is a specific system of mobile cells and potent molecules, capable to adjust to the enemy, who is always active. Unfortunately, in the last couple of decades  our fast and stressful way of life has taken its toll, making our immune system lose its power, that is, become less efficient and even dangerous to us.

Here is some advice on how to recuperate the defense troops:

**FOODS RICH IN VITAMINS** - Among these supplements, the most powerful ones for building the immune system are vitamins A, D, C and E. They create interferons (immune mediators), activate the natural "killer" cells (tumor cells eliminators) and eradicate free radicals. The greatest concentrations of vitamins can be found in fruit and vegetables, so its consumption is highly advised, not only processed, but fresh as well.

**FOOD IN GENERAL** - Good diet habits that imply consumption of nutritive substances, adequately processed, are a necessary prerequisite for the good function of the entire organism, including the immune system. Sambucus, mushrooms, watermelon, cabbage, almonds, grapefruit, oysters, garlic, spinach, carrot, fish, broccoli, sweet potato, leaks. Besides the diet, the good hydration is required. This means taking enough water in, not sodas and alcohol.

**EHINACEA** - It is a plant that has been used for centuries to improve the immune system, and it is now available in the form of diet supplements,



tablets and pills. It enhances the effect of lymphocytes and leukocytes (the primary cells of the immune system), and strengthen the phagocytosis too (the mechanism in which the cells of our organism simply devour bacteria, viruses and allergens). It is used as a protection as well as an add-on treatment.

**LIFESTYLE** - The role of sleep is often neglected. The good, sound sleep with plenty of rest means a lot. Reducing the stress and increasing the level of hygiene are also important. This all sounds trivial, but the great epidemics and tragedies often begin with a seemingly harmless behavior.

**ZINC** - Right after the iron, zinc is the most common element present in traces. Although the amounts of it seem negligible to us, it performs some very important functions. It is part of many enzymes which are active in immune system cells, it enhances the effect of lymphocytes and acts also as an antioxidant. It is taken in through food or tablets, and the recommended daily dose is 10 – 15 mg, no more than that.

**WHEAT GERMS** - They are a part of the wheat seeds. They contain minerals, vitamins, plant fibers, proteins and some healthy fats. They increase the agility of the immune system and act as antioxidants.

**SIBERIAN ARONIA** - It is a plant from the North America taken to Siberia, wherefrom it spread around the world. It is very rich in diverse potent molecules, from vitamins and minerals to the strongest antioxidants. It is one of the substances with the most powerful anticancerogenic effect, both on its own and through improving the immune system. In the world of alternative and conservative medicine,





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it was first mentioned in the 90s of the previous century. It is used in the form of tablets or syrup.

**ALOE VERA** - This plant's juice is very good for strengthening immunity. Besides the detoxification effect and the already known influence it has on the skin, Aloe is rich in minerals, vitamins and potent molecules. All these things together improve the immune system by increasing the defense capacity. You can use either parts of the plant itself, fresh or processed, or the products based on Aloe.

**HONEY** - As a completely natural product, honey finds its place among the foods good for immunity. Unfortunately, in recent years, there has appeared intolerance to it, which is an indicator of a very bad way of life. It is especially good when combined with green tea.

**MILK** - Intolerance to milk is an evolutionary deficiency which appeared due to the forced habit of consumption of animal products. Nevertheless, milk is a relevant factor for immunity enhancement. A sufficient amount of vitamins, minerals and healthy fats are taken in with the daily consumption of milk.

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Boosting your immunity means investing in future. Every change you make to improve your immunity is a good one. Bringing your everyday activities to normal and correcting the unhealthy lifestyle make the first and the hardest step. Everything after that presents an upgrade and a bonus. Start today! Start this moment!

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This stunning retro looking sports car is an open topped head-turned that even environmentalists can love. **THE DUTCH DESIGNED** and built plastic-bodied vehicle is completely electric powered. Top speed is claimed to be 100km/h and the battery pack allows for a **RANGE OF AROUND 110KM.** Startup company Carice has launched the wlectric Carice MK1, a compact and sporty convertible which **WEIGHS ONLY 350 KILOGRAMS.** The Carice MK1 can be purchased **FROM € 22.000** and will be produced in limited numbers. At this moment the firm has a few pre-production models with first customers on public roads in the Netherlands **EACH CONVERTIBLE MK1 BUILT WILL BE BASED ON THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE NEW OWNER MAKING EACH ONE UNIQUE.** It is powered by an all-electric drive train with either a 15 kW or 40 kW battery pack.

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GranTurismo MC Special Edition

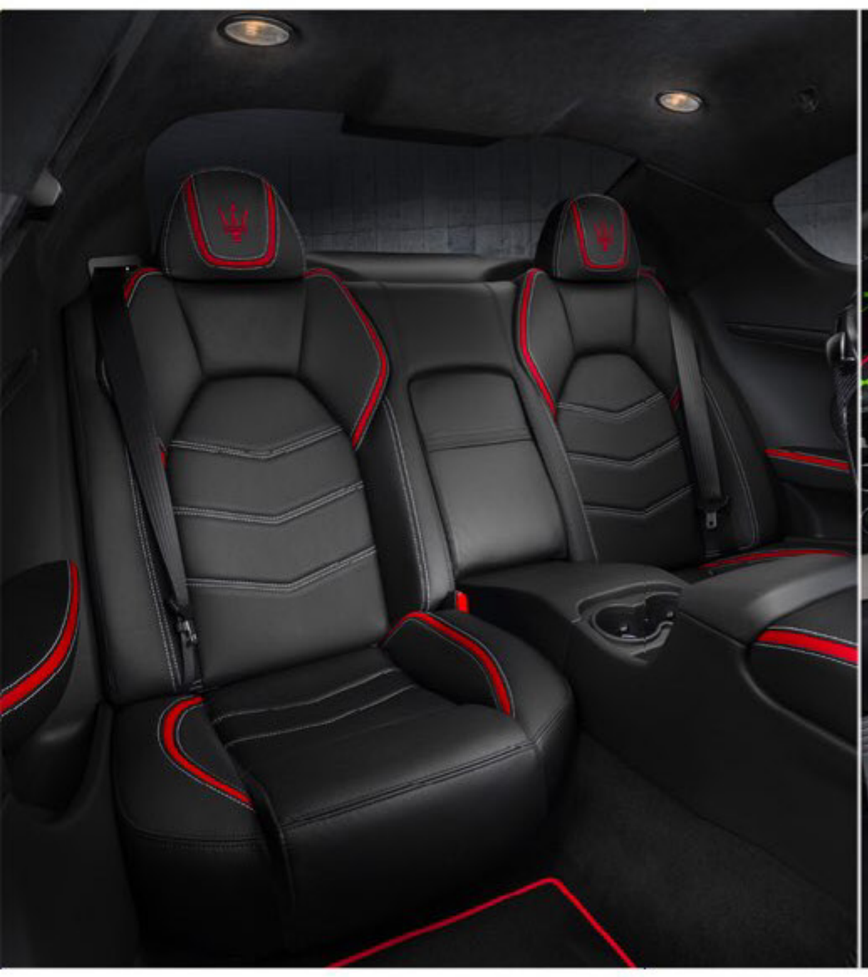


**Engine:** 4.7 liter V8
**Horsepower:** 454 HP
**Transmission:** ZF 6-speed Automatic
**Top Speed:** 185 mph

MASERATI HAS TURNED ITS BEAUTIFUL AND POTENT GRANTURISMO MC INTO A MACHINE THAT IS JUST AS FAST BUT EVEN MORE PRACTICAL, TECHNICALLY ADVANCED AND EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL. FIRST LAUNCHED IN 2010, THE TWO-SEAT GRANTURISMO MC TOOK DEVELOPMENT IDEAS FROM ITS TROFEO RACING CARS SEAMLESSLY BLENDING THEM INTO ITS GRANTURISMO. THIS YEAR MASERATI TOOK THOSE IDEAS AND EVOLVED ITS LIGHT-WEIGHT TWO-SEAT SUPER COUPE INTO THE FOUR-SEAT 2014 ANNIVERSARY CENTENNIAL EDITION GRANTURISMO MC SPECIAL EDITION.

Both models feature three special new three-layer colour schemes in addition to the four already available for the MC Stradale. There is a wide choice of wheels too, with four special finishes for the MC and Trophy designs. At the centre of the wheels appears the medal-shaped centenary logo, itself available in two finishes, matt Smoke grey and Charcoal grey, depending on wheel design and colour.
The Centennial Special Edition comes with a wide range of interiors. Each of the seven exterior finishes is combined with a specific interior finish. The leather upholstered seats boast a particularly aggressive look with a contrasting decorative insert based on the three colours (red, white and blue) of the seat profiles. The motif also extends to the headrests and surrounds the embroidered Trident logo.

**EACH OF THE SEVEN EXTERIOR FINISHES IS** COMBINED WITH A SPECIFIC INTERIOR FINISH







The special three-layer paint finishes includes Magma red and Inchiostro blue, two colours that emphasise the sporting nature of the more extreme MC versions of the GranTurismo and GranCabrio. These two colours are a modern interpretation of those of the Maserati shield and also represent the traditional colours of the town of Bologna where the company was founded in 1914. The combination of colours found in the interiors also reflects the three-tone finish of the body and wheels. The black leather of the seats and dashboard is strikingly offset by the red, white and blue of the full-length seat profiles and by stitching in a colour that mimics that of the laser engraved details on the wheels. The same colour combination appears on the leather covered steering wheel. The sporting appearance of the interior is enhanced by carbon fibre inserts on the dashboard, seat surrounds and by a kick plate on which the celebratory centenary logo takes pride of place. The same interior colour scheme is also available for the Pietra grey exterior finish.



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# POWERED BY THE MOST POTENT VERSION OF MASERATI'S 4.7-LITRE V8 ENGINE ,THE GRANTURISMO MC HITS 100KM/H IN JUST 4.5 SECONDS ON ITS WAY TO A TOP SPEED OF 303KM/H.

The interior colour scheme associated with the three-layer Inchiostro blue body finish contrasts white leather seats and dashboard with Santorini Blue inserts and stitching.
Powered by the most potent version of Maserati's 4.7-litre V8 engine (the same engine that first appeared in the GranTurismo Sport), the GranTurismo MC hits 100km/h in just 4.5 seconds on its way to a top speed of 303km/h.
GranTurismo MC utilizes the most powerful 460CV (338kW) version of the 4.7-litre V8 and mates this to the lightning-fast gear shifts from its six-speed electro-actuated "MC Race Shift" transaxle gearbox that guarantees superb performance.
Its carbon-fibre bonnet not only creates high-speed downforce and improves cooling, but also means the four-seat GranTurismo MC retains almost the same dry weight as the discontinued two-seat version.

This means it continues to be the lightest and fastest car in the Maserati GranTurismo range, even though it now offers comfort to four adults instead of two.
The ongoing development of the GranTurismo MC also proves that Maserati has not neglected the importance of its two-door coupe range even with the world's focus on its all-new Quattroporte model.
All of the dynamic performance the GranTurismo MC generates is backed up by some of the most powerful brakes in production, with enormous carbon-ceramic brake discs at all four corners. Active safety is guaranteed by Brembo carbon ceramic brake discs. In keeping with Maserati philosophy, the new GranTurismo also benefits from the advances made on the previous model in terms of reducing fuel consumption and emissions.
The car has been developed specifically to be comfortable, progressive, balanced and entertaining for all drivers, while its Race mode is designed to deliver fast lap times in complete security.




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# Gone Dead

"If anything in this life is certain, if history has taught us anything, it is that you can kill anyone."

Michael Corleone











**WHEN ONE SPENDS THEIR WHOLE LIFE WITH THIS ATTITUDE, THEN IT'S NO WONDER THAT THE WORLD OF CRIME IS SO FASCINATING. WHEN EVERY CHOICE IS A CHOICE BETWEEN SURVIVAL AND DEATH AND WHEN EVERY DAY IS HANGING IN THE BALANCE, LIVING EVERY DAY AS IF IT IS YOUR LAST IS THE ONLY THING THAT REMAINS. AND IT IS EXACTLY THE THING THAT MAKES MANY PEOPLE ENVY THOSE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LAW. THE POSSIBILITY TO LIVE YOUR LIFE TO THE FULLEST, NO BREAKS OR PREJUDICE, NO FEAR OR COMPROMISES.**



But immortality is just a fairytale. Even though all of them think they are untouchable, once in a while we are all stirred by the way every little conflict gets settled in their world. Scenes full of violence, blood, cruelty, rage and horror. They entirely depict the gravity of this life that fascinates and terrifies us at the same time.

A daily struggle they lead with each other, but also with themselves, sometimes ends in death. No myth is real if it doesn't abound in death. They are not different either. They have been growing up with theatrical stories of their ancestors, clear awareness of honor and cruelty towards each other, but they have been always organized and planned, as in a game of chess. The goal is to lead the opponent to a stalemate and out of the game. The game is life, an ultimate game!
Some of the mafia showdowns, with their grotesque and simplicity, have stayed in the collective consciousness of people.

## St. Valentine's Day Massacre

It was year 1929. The place of horror – Chicago. Killed: Peter Gusenberg, Frank Gusenberg, Albert Kachellek, Adam Heyer, Reinhart Schwimmer, Albert Weinshank, John May, all the members of North Side Gang. Reasons for this execution are numerous, but the most important one is said to be the encounter with the Al Capone's South Side Gang. Capone wanted to solve the problem in one go, by killing the important members of the Irish Northern Gang, including the lead of the gang Bugs Moran. As luck would have it, he

to get out of it, recognizing the murderers disguised as cops, who had mistaken him for his bodyguard. Bugs ran away and the rest of them were killed. They lined them up the wall and shot them. When the police got there, one of the shot ones, Frank Gusenberg said "Nobody shot me" and died with fourteen bullets in his body. This weakened the North Side Gang considerably.

## Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel

This execution occurred in the year 1947. Killed: "Bugsy", a well-known brutal killer and a good businessman, who wanted to go legal. Because of this, he went to Las Vegas in order to supervise the building of a vacation resort, but the deal fell through, precisely because of his incompetence! A few months after the opening, but before announcing the bankruptcy, Bugsy, a Jewish boy in a Genovese family, was killed while reading Los Angeles Times with a 30 caliber military M1 carbine. A perfect, messy execution with a message. Of course, the case was never solved.

## Albert "The Mad Hatter" Anastasia

He was one of the greatest mafia minds and a man with a very long criminal career – a mobster to the core. Brutal and violent, he managed to skillfully escape the law, with a gift to make the witness



Benjamin Bugsy Siegel's Dead Body

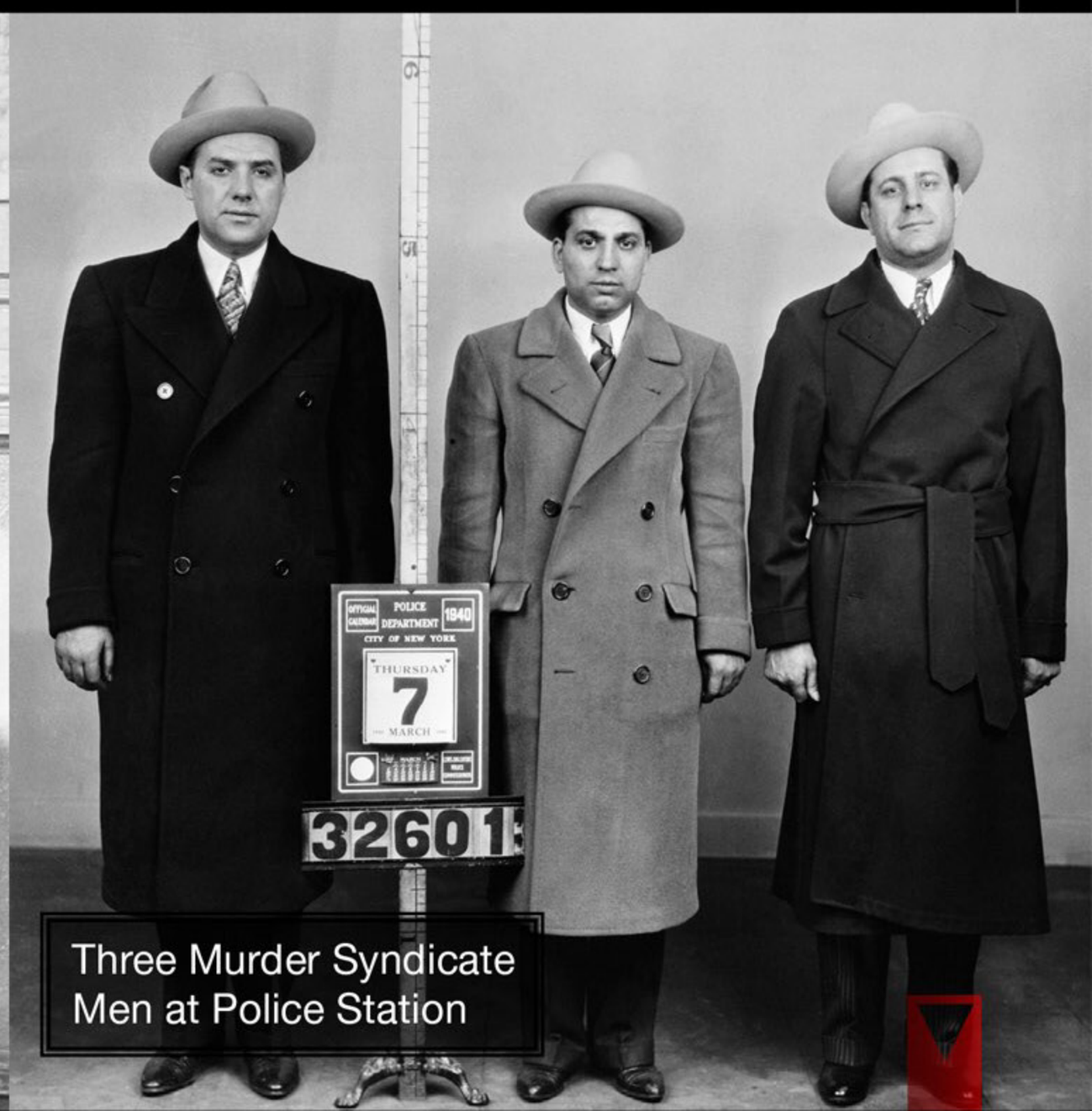
es nonexistent. For a long time, he was at the head of Murder Inc. after which he became the boss of Mangano/Gabino family. A decade-long career of Anastasia ended in 1957 in a barber shop where he was sitting peacefully with a towel over his head while his bodyguard was parking the car (for quite a long time). Two masked men broke in and riddled him, after which they came to him and shot him in the nape. As the story goes, surprised and confused, he pulled a gun and shot his murderers' reflections in the mirror. There is plenty of speculation about who ordered and committed this murder, but it is believed that those were Larry and Joe Gallo sent by Don Vito Genovese. Of course, no one was ever prosecuted and the Mad Hatter was remembered in the family as good, gentle and empathic. They were the only ones who remembered him as such.

## Carmine "Cigar/Lilo" Galante

Killed: Carmine "Cigar/Lilo" Galante, Leonard Coppola, Giuseppe Turano. Even though more people were executed, there was only one goal, to force Cigar into retirement. As a very clever and intelligent man, he found a way to alter the narcotics market, which started to bring him enormous sums of money. And though he turned greedy, bosses could do nothing to him. On one occasion he said: „No one will ever kill me, they wouldn't dare". Before the murder he requested from the Commission a permission to retire which was approved. After they found out that he had decided to seclude himself and to get around 30 "greenies" under his command, he became dangerous. The Commission gathered again and decided to send him to "retirement". The murder happened in a Restaurant



Sawed-Off Shotgun
In Violin Case

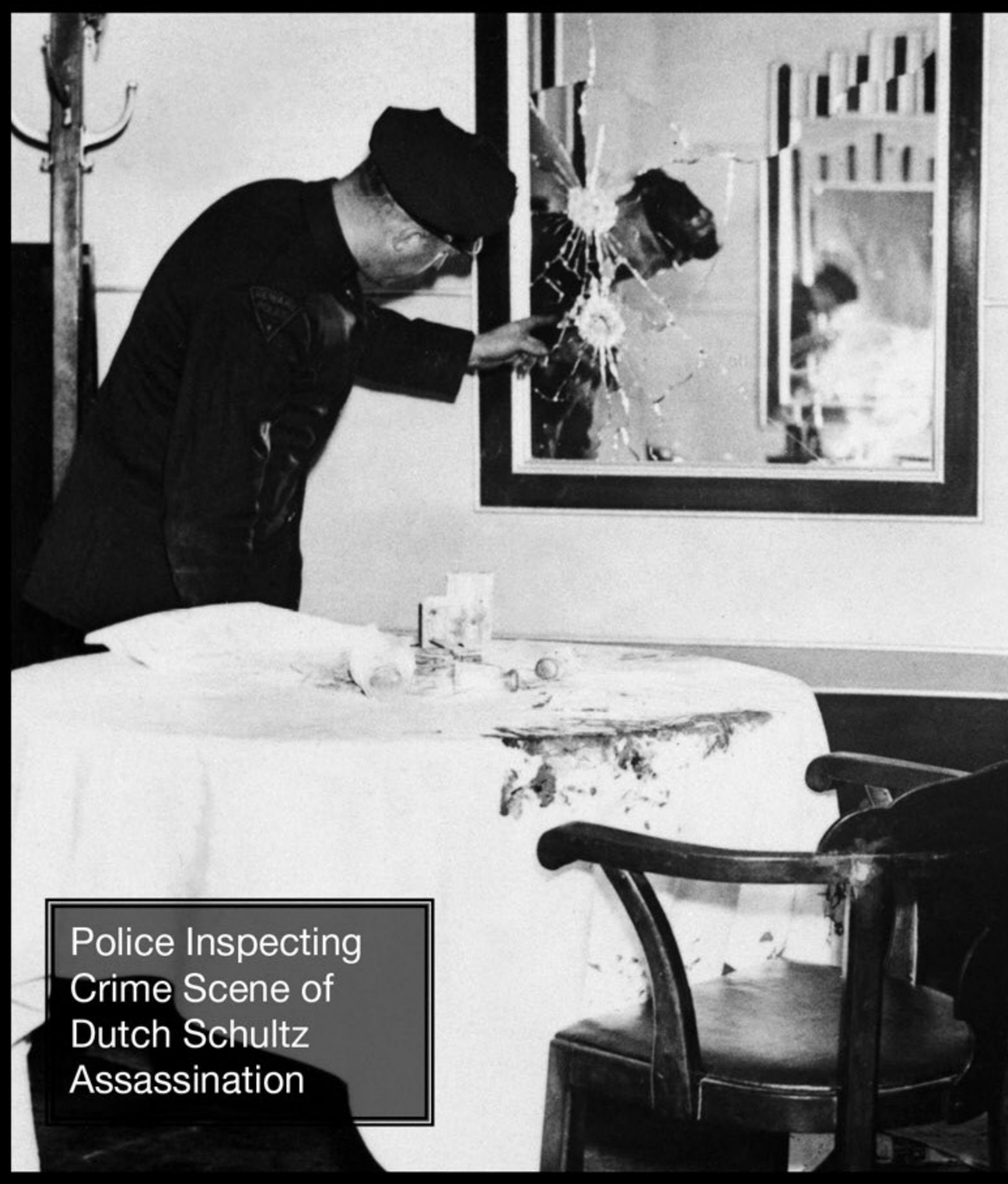



Three Murder Syndicate
Men at Police Station

in Bushwick (Brooklyn), on July, 12th, 1979. An ironic thing is that his bodyguard and the part of his new team merely walked away while their boss was being killed. The order came from Alphonse Indelicato, the Bonanno boss.

## Dutch Shultz

Few of them were cruel and dangerous as Dutch. He was known for bootlegging and racketeering. The murder prepared for him was cruel in its own way. After being shot in the restaurant toilet, he didn't die from the wounds he got, but from the poisoning caused by rust coated bullets. 22 hours after the shooting, he died in great agony.



Police Inspecting Crime Scene of Dutch Schultz Assassination

## "Machine Gun" Jack McGurn

He was born as Vicenco Antonio Gibaldi, and murdered, while bowling, as "Machine Gun" Jack McGrun. The motive is still unknown, but there are indications that he was killed for several reasons. On the one hand, it is believed that it was a revenge for St. Valentine's Day Massacre in which he allegedly participated. On the other, it is thought that he was killed by Cappone, whose gang he belonged to, for irresponsibility and frequent drinking. A man famous for merciless murders of three men who had killed his father, as well as the 28th most wanted in America, he was murdered on February 16th, 1936 by three men with machine guns, who were never found. When he was found, he was holding a piece of paper with a poem in one hand, and in the other a coin which he used to put in his victims' hands. The beginning and the end of the story join together in a bloody finish!

## Angelo "The Gentle Don" Bruno

Greed is a deadly sin indeed. Bruno was born as Angelo Annaloro. He was a member of the Philadelphia Gang and with his greediness, he made many people hate him. While criminal families in Philadelphia had restriction in drug trade, he made great money with heroin. That is why Antonio Caponigro (a.k.a. Tony Bananas) ordered his execution. He was killed with a shot in

Gangster Harry Millman
Shot to Death



Arrest of
Lucky Luciano

the nape while sitting in his automobile. When he was found, money was sticking out of his mouth and anus, which symbolized that he was sent before God as greedy as he was in life. Those who ordered this murder were killed a couple of weeks later out of revenge. The greedy ones have somebody to revenge them too.

## Philip "The Chicken Man" Testa

A rare case of non-violent criminal. This is precisely why, although connected to some of the cruelest mobsters, Testa was nicknamed „The Chicken Man". This was probably the reason for a very brutal murder, one of the first of that kind. Test was blown up with a bomb in front of his house in South Philadelphia. Later, Bruce Springsteen immortalized Testa in the lyrics for his song "Atlantic City", "Well, they blew up the chicken man in Philly last night/now they blew up his house too."

## Caporegime Dominick "Sonny Black" Napolitano

This poor wretch enabled an FBI agent to infiltrate into the Bonanno family. Because he introduced the informant to everyone, and he shook hands with all of them, Napolitano's hands were severed and his mutilated body was thrown to the street. Based on his story, a film "Donnie Brasco" was made.

## Abe "Kid Twist" Reles

"The canary who sang, but couldn't fly". A cruel killer and a member of Murder Inc. He murdered his victims by stabbing them with an ice pick through the ear to the brain. On one point he became an informant and sent numerous bosses to prison and to the electric chair. On November 12th, 1941, he was found dead in front of the hotel, after falling down from a window. There are reasons to believe that this was a suicide, but



Mike Merlo Funeral

Al Capone mugshoot

also that someone helped him jump. However it was, if they weren't by his side, they were in his head, and that is why the canary couldn't fly.

## Anthony Spilotro

A mobster from Chicago who was wreaking havoc in Las Vegas during 70s and 80s. Thanks to his brutal behavior, a cruel mind and vanity, he was severely punished. On one point, he got out of control of the bosses and had to be slowed down. He was buried together with his brother in the wheat fields of Indiana. The film "Casino" was made based on his and his childhood friend Frank „Lefty "Rosenthal's story.

## Paul "Big Paul" Castellano

One of the examples of how jealousy and vanity are no good in this "business". Castellano was famous for his envy of John Gotti, who didn't let anyone join his organized drug business. Wanting to leave the impression that he was equally cruel as Gotti, Castellano turned unmindful and irresponsible. He set himself against the "organization", first by not going to the Aneillo "Neil" Dellacroce's funeral, who was one of his underbosses, and then by putting a bodyguard, Tommy Billoti, to his place, though he was way unqualified for that position. The others were annoyed by all this and the two of them inevitably had to suffer, Castellano as a target and Bilotti as a collateral damage. They

were murdered in 1985. They were lured by the story about a deal with Gotti into the place where they were supposed to smooth it all out. Gotti ordered the murder thus showing again how strong he was.

## Willie Moretti

One of the underbosses in Genovese family. Being a friend of Frank Sinatra did not help him. It even hurt him. While the other mobsters who were brought before the Committee on organized crime kept quiet, Moretti was telling little stories and jokes. It was believed that his mental condition was in great extent compromised by neurosifilis, and that he turned too „chatty“. In the world in which the code of silence means everything, this could not be forgiven. Fearing that Moretti would say something he shouldn't, boss Vito ordered his murder. It was committed on October 4th, 1951, in Joe's Elbow Room in Cliffside Park, New York. He was shot in the face. That was where the greatest threat came from.

## Anthony DiLapi

One of the most capable members of Luccese family. He was involved in a great number of jobs form syndicate to racketeering. He made a lot of money for himself as well as for others. After ten years in jail, he decided to go legal and left for Los Angeles. One of the underbosses of the family, Anthony „Gaspipe“ Casso found him with the help of two corrupted policemen from New York and killed him, wishing to protect the family form the one who deserted them. He was killed with eight bullets, four in the head and four in the body. Going straight didn't work out!

This life is such that it devours the ones who decide to live it, never allowing them to part from it. That way you live, that way you die!

**“Just when I thought I was out... they pull me back in.”**

Michael Corleone

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**Edward William Frank James** (1907- 1984), was an English poet best known for his passionate support of surrealism - a cultural movement that was created from the political uncertainty and disturbance between the two wars. He was also the creator of today's Mexican well-known site, Las Pozas.

# English Kubla Khan in Mexican Xanadu

Edward James

Born in 1907 England, he was the only son of a wealthy merchant and a socialite from Scotland. There are two anecdotes connected to his mother's origin: she was either a stepchild of the Prince of Wales, Edward VII, or his mistress. Either way, his family was extremely rich. James also had four older sisters that were said to be very beautiful. **He was educated at various prestigious schools in the U.K. and Europe, and was an Oxford graduate.** When his father died in 1912, Edward inherited a large estate in Sussex, England and after his uncle's death he was also left a considerable sum of money. After the graduation from college, Edward worked for a very short period of time as a trainee diplomat at the embassy in Italy. Repulsed by the brainwashing mechanisms of the ruling ideology, he quit his job and turned to surrealism - a movement in art that rejected the bourgeois' dominating rationality and escaped into the world of fantasy and irrationality. He was fascinated by the idea where an artist proposes to express the real functioning of thought, in the absence of all control exercised by reason, outside of moral preoccupations and limitations. All forms of previously neglected associations were now emphasized in the omnipotence of dreams and imagination. **That resulted in Edward's sponsorship of today's some of the most acclaimed surrealist artists, such as: Salvador Dali, Pablo Picasso, and René Magritte, to mention a few.** Magritte even made two portraits of Edward James, presenting him as an alienated person. His intellectual interest in surrealism is also demonstrated by his sponsorship of Minotaure, a luxurious Surrealist magazine published in Paris.

At the beginning of 1930s, Edward James married a famous Austrian dancer, actress,





and choreographer. He created a few productions especially for her, which proved to be very popular. However, their marriage did not last for long. In 1934, James accused his wife of adultery and, shortly after, they divorced. Agitated and depressed by everything that had happened, Edward James went to the USA determined to continue his life there, but he frequently visited England. In the USA he was known for his cheerful personality, amusing, clever eccentricity and effeminate manner. In 1964, he gave his English estate to a charitable trust. Edward James Foundation was set up there - a center for the preservation of traditional arts and crafts. His intention was to create an educational institution where creative talents could be discovered and nurtured; preserving the knowledge that otherwise might be forgotten or destroyed.
**At the age of 77, Edward James died in 1984.** He was buried at West Dean, with a simple inscription that said “Edward James 1907 - 1984 Poet”.

## LAS POZAS

In 1940s, Edward James went to Los Angeles, California. **Disappointed by the crowdedness and noise in the city, he decided to create “a garden of Eden...** and saw that Mexico was far more romantic and had more room than there was in crowded California”. So, he started searching for a surrealist location in Mexico that would express his diverse aesthetic interests. Xilitla, a village seven-hour-drive away from Mexico City, was discovered in 1945. Deep in a subtropical rainforest near Xilitla, between 1949 and 1984, James built a sculpture garden called Las Pozas (the Pools in Spanish). It included more than 80 acres of natural waterfalls and pools interlaced with towering Surrealist concrete sculptures with names such as Staircase to Heaven, The House with the Roof like a Whale, etc.
These massive sculptures, up to 4 stories tall, punctuate the site. There are over 36 surrealistic sculptures. Trails are composed of steps, ramps, bridges, etc. There are also plantings and beds of tropical plants, some of them being very rare. **There are also many small “casas” that hold exotic birds and wild animals from all over the world.** Because of Las Pozas, Edward James became known as English Kubla Khan who created Mexican Xanadu (a reference to a famous poem by Samuel Taylor Coleridge, a famous English poet and philosopher who created The Romantic Movement in England).
In the summer of 2007, the government of San Luis Potosi paid about $2.2 million for Las Pozas and created Fondo Xilitla, a foundation that will oversee the preservation and restoration of the site. Probably his death stopped Edward James from making Las Pozas a more gigantic masterpiece, a place that is now one of the most famous surrealist gardens in the world.

## LOCATION OF LAS POZAS:

Approximately **40 miles South of Ciudad Valles,**
San Luis Potosi, just of the main road to Mexico City.

## HOW TO GET THERE:

1. Take a flight to Tampico (via Houston, Mexico City or Monterrey), rent a car or make arrangements to be picked up by your hotel driver. Distance: 124 miles drive.
2. Take a flight to Queretaro, rent a car or a car driver to Las Pozas; 179 miles drive.

## WHEN YOU GET THERE:

**OPEN FROM** 09:00 a.m. to 06:00 p.m. (all year around).

**NO BEVERAGES OR FOOD** allowed (except water in small, plastic bottles).

**NO PETS** of any kind are allowed inside Las Pozas.

**SOUVENIR SHOP** open from 09:00 a.m. to 06:00 p.m.

**GUIDED TOURS** cost $200 pesos (in Spanish), and $250 pesos (in English or French).

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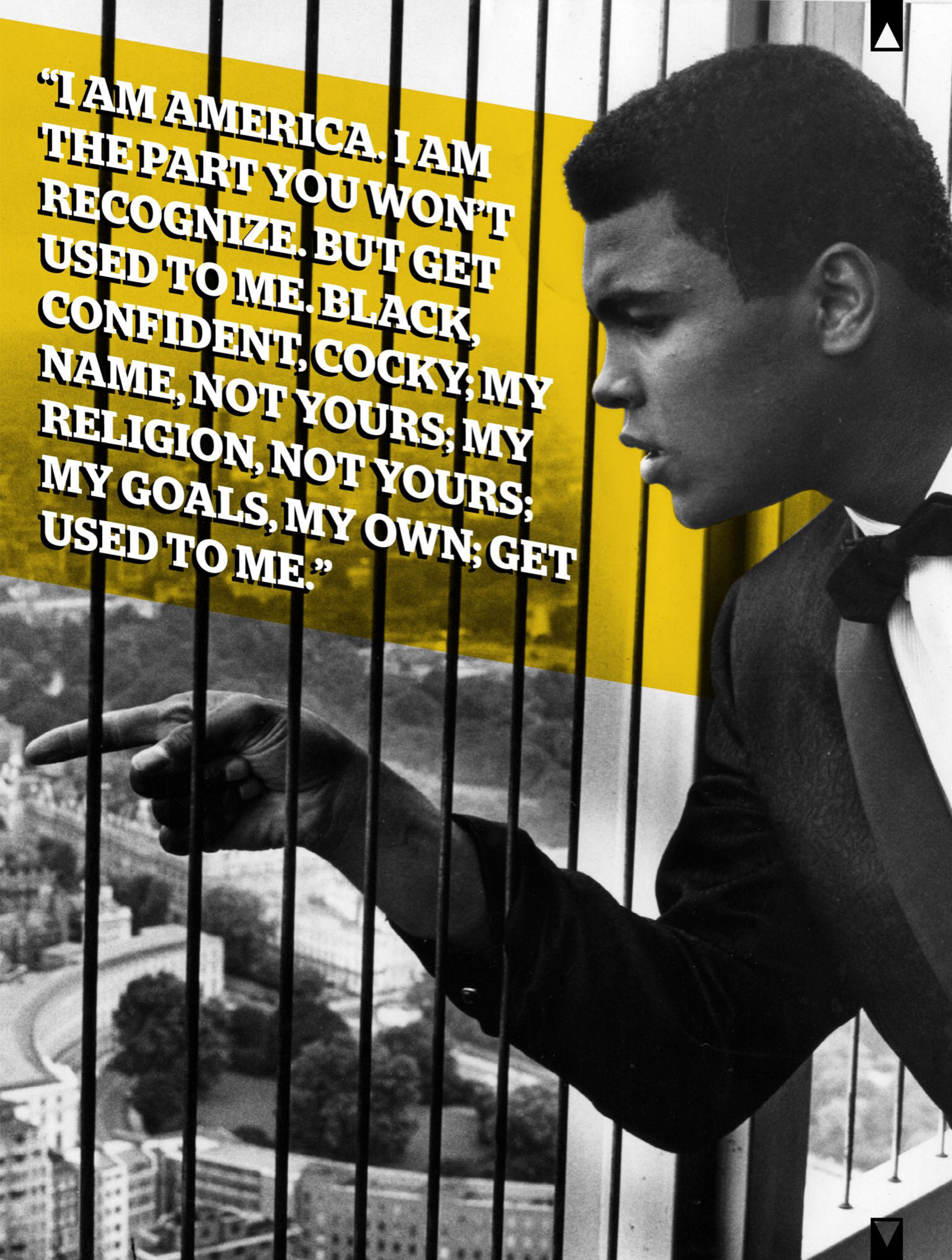
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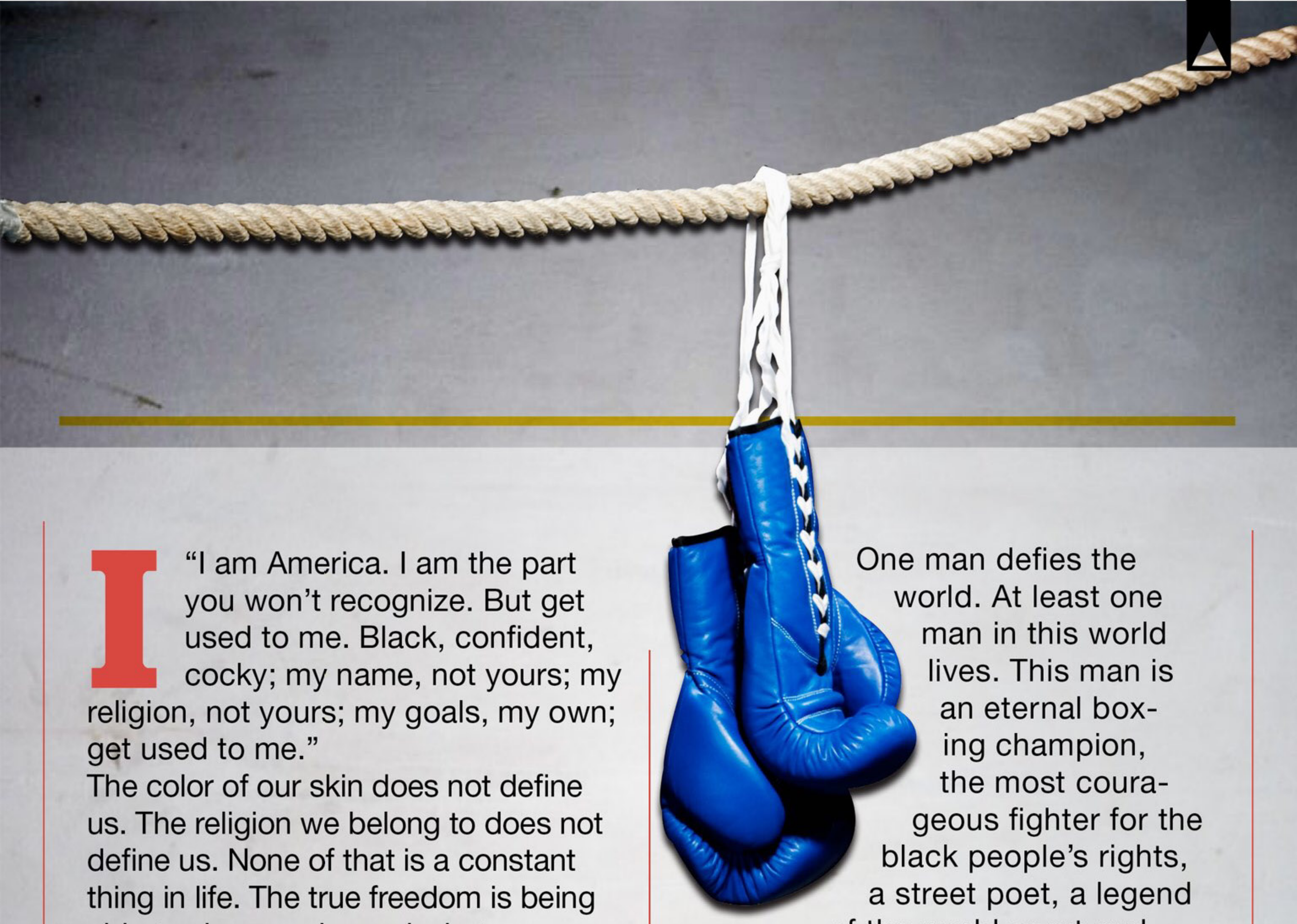
THE GREATEST FIGHTER IN HISTORY WORLDWIDE BOUNDS



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"I AM AMERICA. I AM THE PART YOU WON'T RECOGNIZE. BUT GET USED TO ME. BLACK, CONFIDENT, COCKY; MY NAME, NOT YOURS; MY RELIGION, NOT YOURS; MY GOALS, MY OWN; GET USED TO ME."



I “I am America. I am the part you won’t recognize. But get used to me. Black, confident, cocky; my name, not yours; my religion, not yours; my goals, my own; get used to me.”
The color of our skin does not define us. The religion we belong to does not define us. None of that is a constant thing in life. The true freedom is being able to choose who and what you are, not to fit into patterns, not to suffer injustice, not to live your life according to somebody else’s criteria, to defy everyone for the sake of your own survival. One man defies destiny. One man defies customs, prejudice, fixed habits.

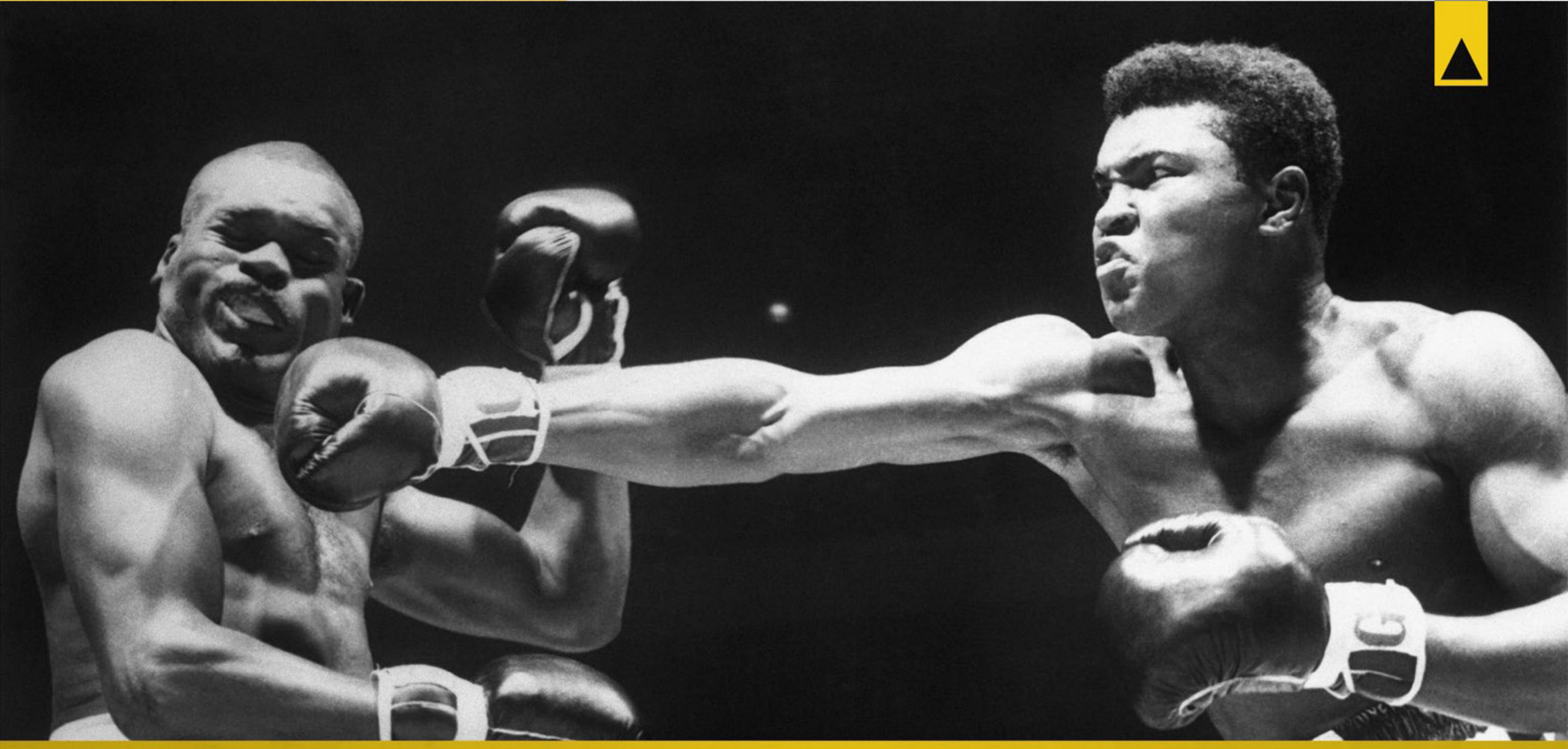
**“I AM FREE TO BE WHO I WANT”**

One man defies the world. At least one man in this world lives. This man is an eternal boxing champion, the most courageous fighter for the black people’s rights, a street poet, a legend of the world sport and one of the greatest people there are, Muhammad Ali.

We ascribe our mistakes, falls and weaknesses to a terrible fate, God’s perverse joke or other people’s hatred. All these things have plotted against Ali, but he found his inner strength to overcome it all and take his destiny into his own hands, or rather his boxing gloves. Thanks to this strength, he became a champion, and a legend, suprassing all other legends - because he was real. The choices he made in life led him to become a national hero, a myth and a superhero to the ordinary man.

The role he played in the world exceeded the scope of sports, he became the icon of resistance, strength and self-awareness, and all this for the sake of freedom, the freedom of choice. From the very beginning of his life he had to fight, for each of his rights. As time passed by, his fight, including the one outside the ring, became the fight of everyone, the fight of the oppressed man against the system. The country in which he was born, and whose founding principles he represented better than the ones who had been elected to do it, and this country's attitude towards him personally as well as towards his people were unacceptable.





As if this was not enough, with his desire for change, he brought the rage to himself. He became dangerous because he showed that black people in America could and would be more than what someone was willing to let them.

“The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up.”

He was born with one name, his “slave name”, and he lived with it for twenty two years. The first step towards his freedom, towards taking the karma into his hands, was the changing name and turning to Islam. After knocking his opponent out, the boxing champion changed his faith and name, thus striking a blow against the system. This match between Ali and the system he stood up to lasted for decades, but as a true champion, Ali did not give in because he knew that his fight was meaningful and justified, and this was why he won it.




**“To be a great champion you must believe you are the best. If you’re not, pretend you are.”**

As a boxer he brought about some fascinating changes into this sport. Rigidity and raw power that dominated before he entered the ring were outshined by his vigor, skillfulness, virtuosity, swiftness and grace. He danced in the ring. The footwork he had resembled more artistic tap-dance, child’s play or casual hopping than tactical moves with the aim of defeating the opponent. For him, boxing was fun, because he knew he was the greatest. His punches were precise, strategically targeted and by no means weaker that those of the others. He seemed relaxed in the ring. His moves confused and irritated his opponents, but delighted the audience.

After a short spectacle, in which he would tire out and further scare the opponent, he would go on to a merciless attack. The combination of ease and a devastating blow made him the greatest. “Float like a butterfly and sting like a bee.”
The time in which he built his career was the time in which every public figure, especially the figure of a young, black Muslim, was under the watchful eye of the media. The crucial decades of the 20th century could never be so effective, if it wasn’t for his activism. By choosing piece instead of war and advance instead of stagnation, he set a huge and unstoppable avalanche of activists. His refusal to go to Vietnam was meant to demonstrate his independence and show that he is no one’s weapon and instrument, and that he could choose with whom he was going into the ring.



# “Float like a butterfly and sting, like a bee”



This is the reason they took away his title of the World Champion, but they could never take away his title of the hero. His ring was not in Vietnam, it was in America.

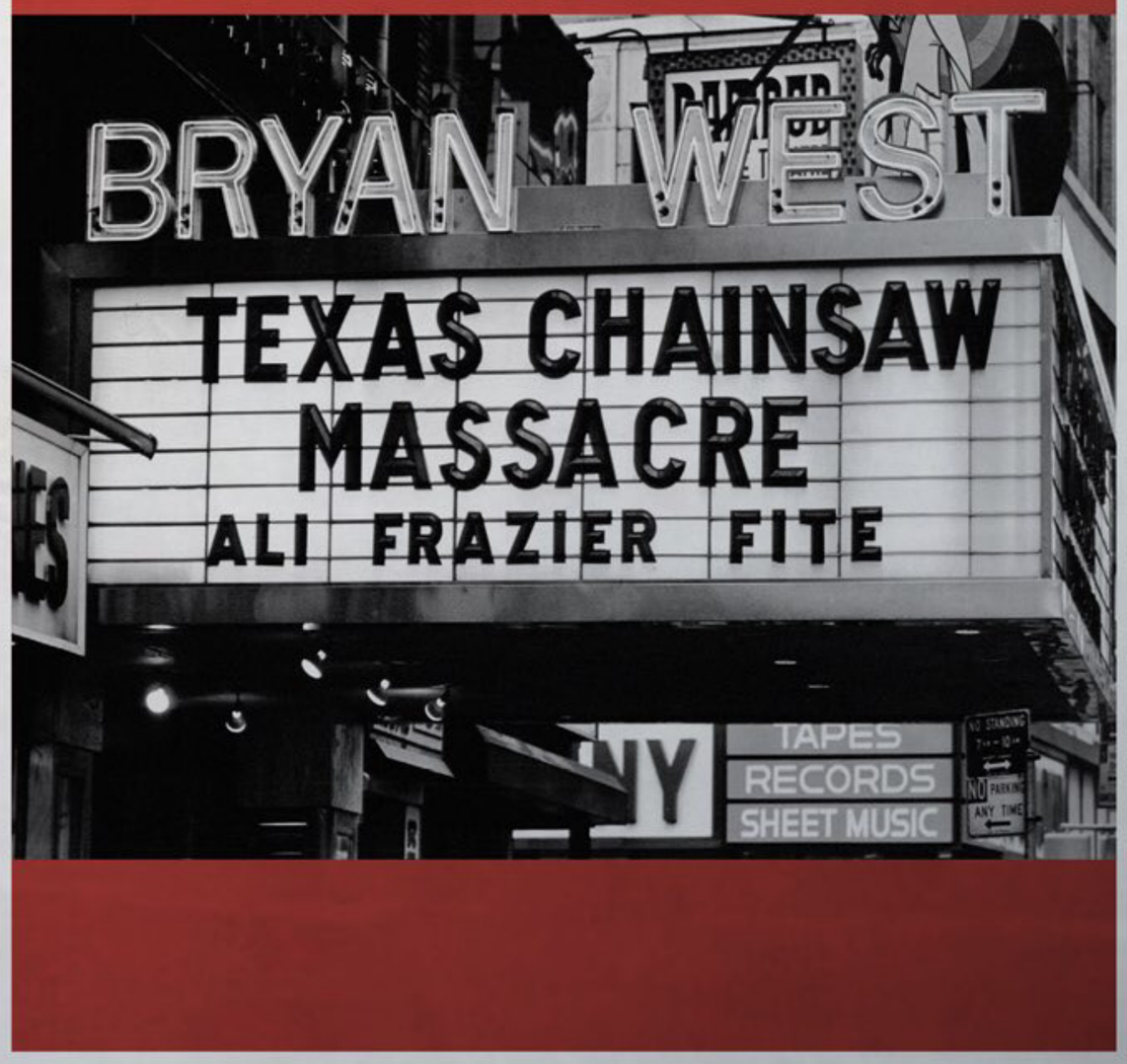
"I ain't got no quarrel with them Viet-Cong… No VietCong ever called me nigger."

The friendship and tutorship of Malcolm X took him to the road of the Nation of Islam, to which he belonged with all his heart. He found a place where being black did not mean being stigmatized and disesteemed. He found the space in which his pride became even bigger, and his desire for progress got a spiritual dimension. Devoted to his nation and religion, he became a true symbol of spiritual and physical strength. The attitude with which he approached his competitors had a taste of defiance too. He mocked their enslavement and their lack of desire for change in which he saw his entire life. Freedom for him was the only purpose of life.

Thanks to his achievements, he became an idol for millions of African Americans, but for the other oppressed people as well.

**The whole of Africa cheered for the Champion, and in Congo they chanted "Ali bomaye"** to him, as if he was some kind of a resurrected god of the old, who came to set his people free from the oppressor. Young Americans saw in him the strength which could change the darkness, the strength which could and would change the world. He was ready to help other black men, because racism stung him his entire life, even when he won an Olympic medal for his country. His charm, frankness and humor outside the ring only made Ali's popularity grow. He was always ready to respond, to oppose and stand up for himself. He was a media darling because they could fill their columns with his incidents. He was one of the first showmen, capable to turn boxing into entertainment. When he was in the ring, boxing turned art.

**"I AIN'T GOT NO QUARREL WITH THEM VIETCONG... NO VIETCONG EVER CALLED ME NIGGER"**



# ALI'S AWARDS




TAP TO READ MORE

**“Boxing is dying because everybody’s so quiet... What boxing needs is more...Clays (Alis).”**

His life is an incredible saga about the individual who changed the world by deciding to change himself. Each of his acts was characterized by decisiveness and courage. He did what he thought was best and he hit even harder than it was possible. He fulfilled his dreams with his eyes open, because he believed in them, but he believed even more in himself. Muhammad Ali is an inspiration, a symbol of one time, a champion in humanity and a fighter to death. He sneers in the face of death, as if it were his opponent in the ring. Today he fights another battle, a battle with a serious disease which slowed him down just a bit. But Ali can fight it, he can fight everything that life brings him, for he is the greatest – the greatest of men.



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1. Drink the whole bottle of **Cuban-made Rum** with friends!




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3. Climb **the Rocky stairs** in Philadelphia like Rocky Balboa!

4. Learn how to **write Japanese!**



5. **Open a boxing match!** Get ready to ruumbleeeeee!

6. Become a part of a **sex myth!**




7. Go through **Super Mario** in less than 5 minutes!

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