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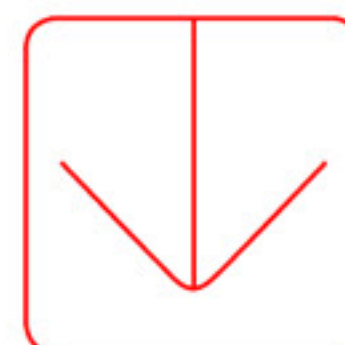
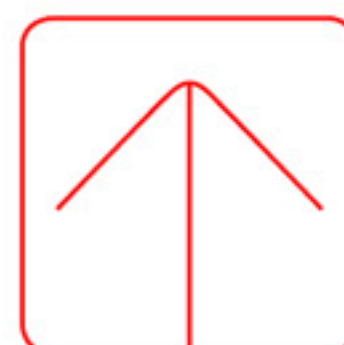
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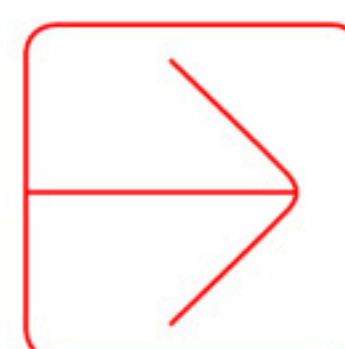
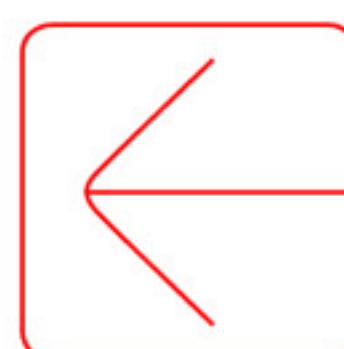
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Out Loud

They neither mince words, nor hesitate to share their thoughts with the world – they are the Twitter community – always ready and hilarious in only 140 characters!



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John Viener



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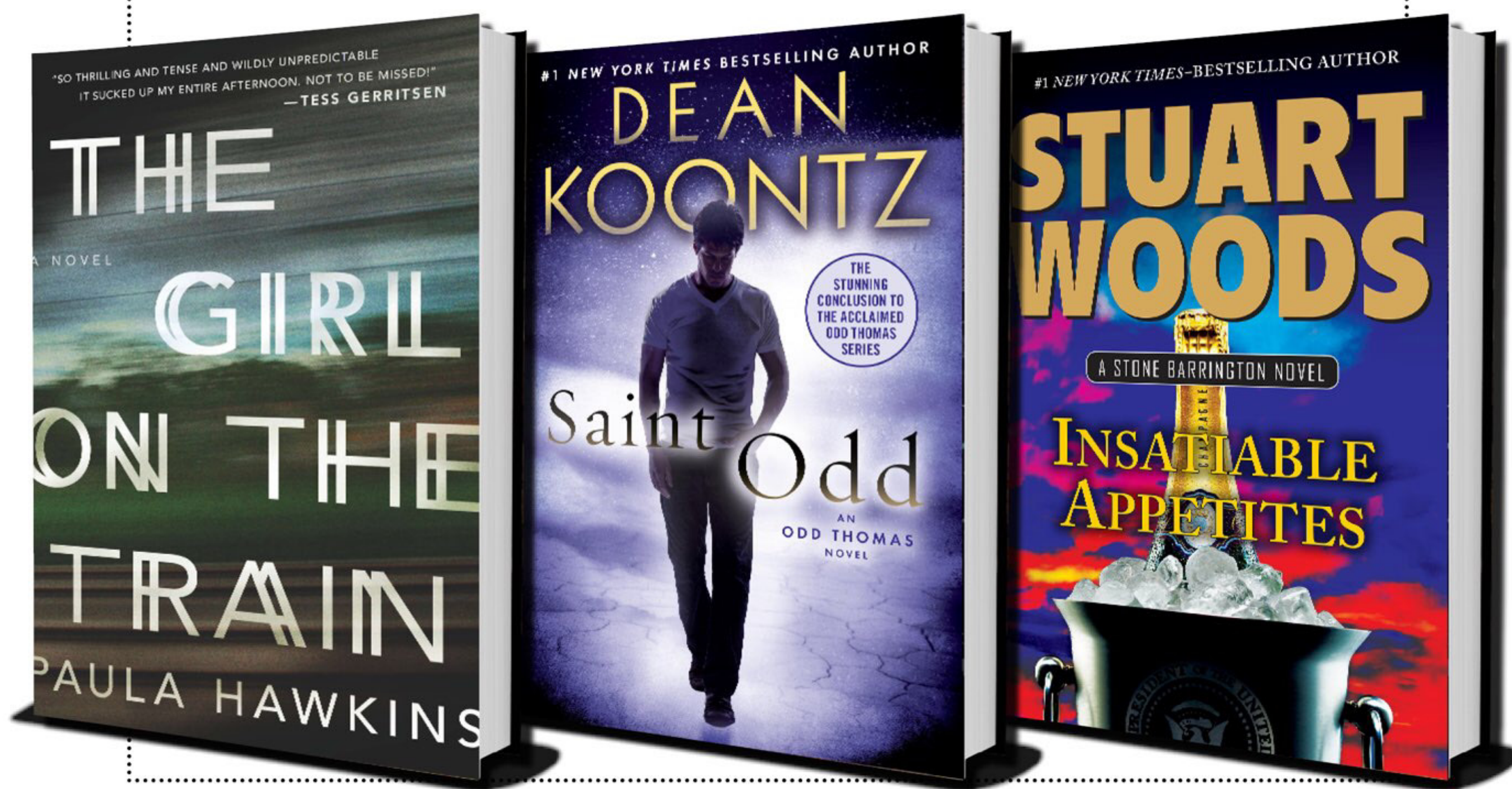
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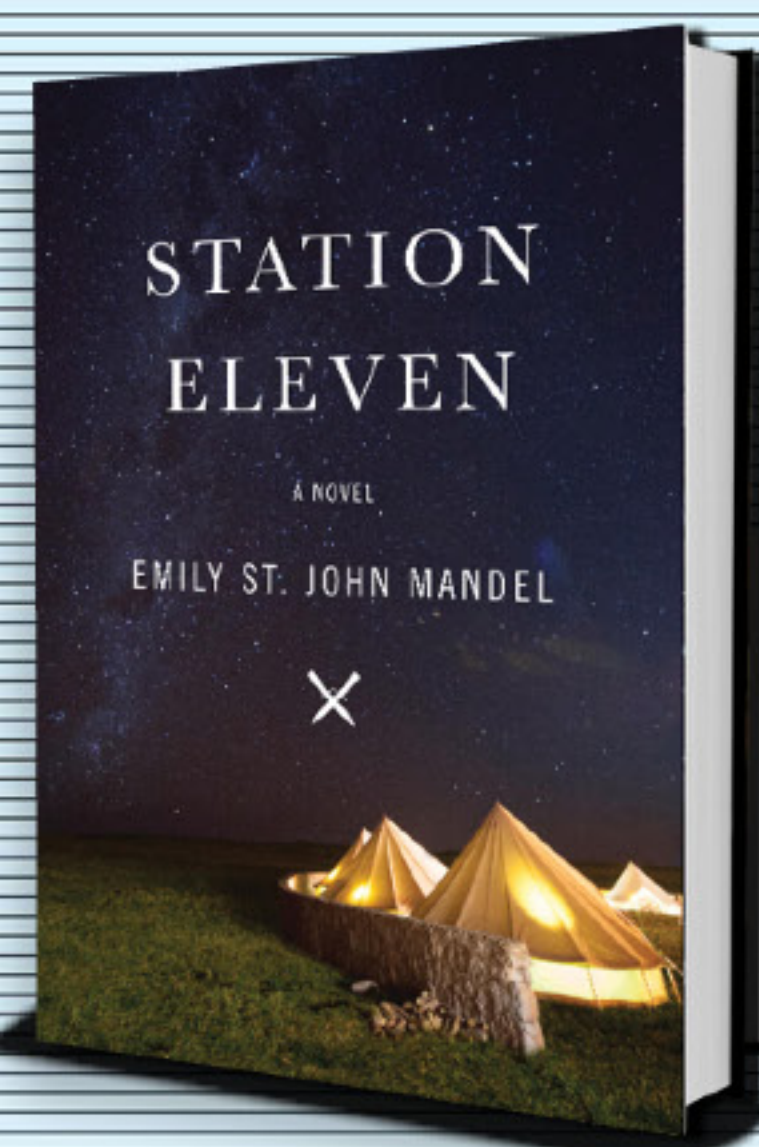
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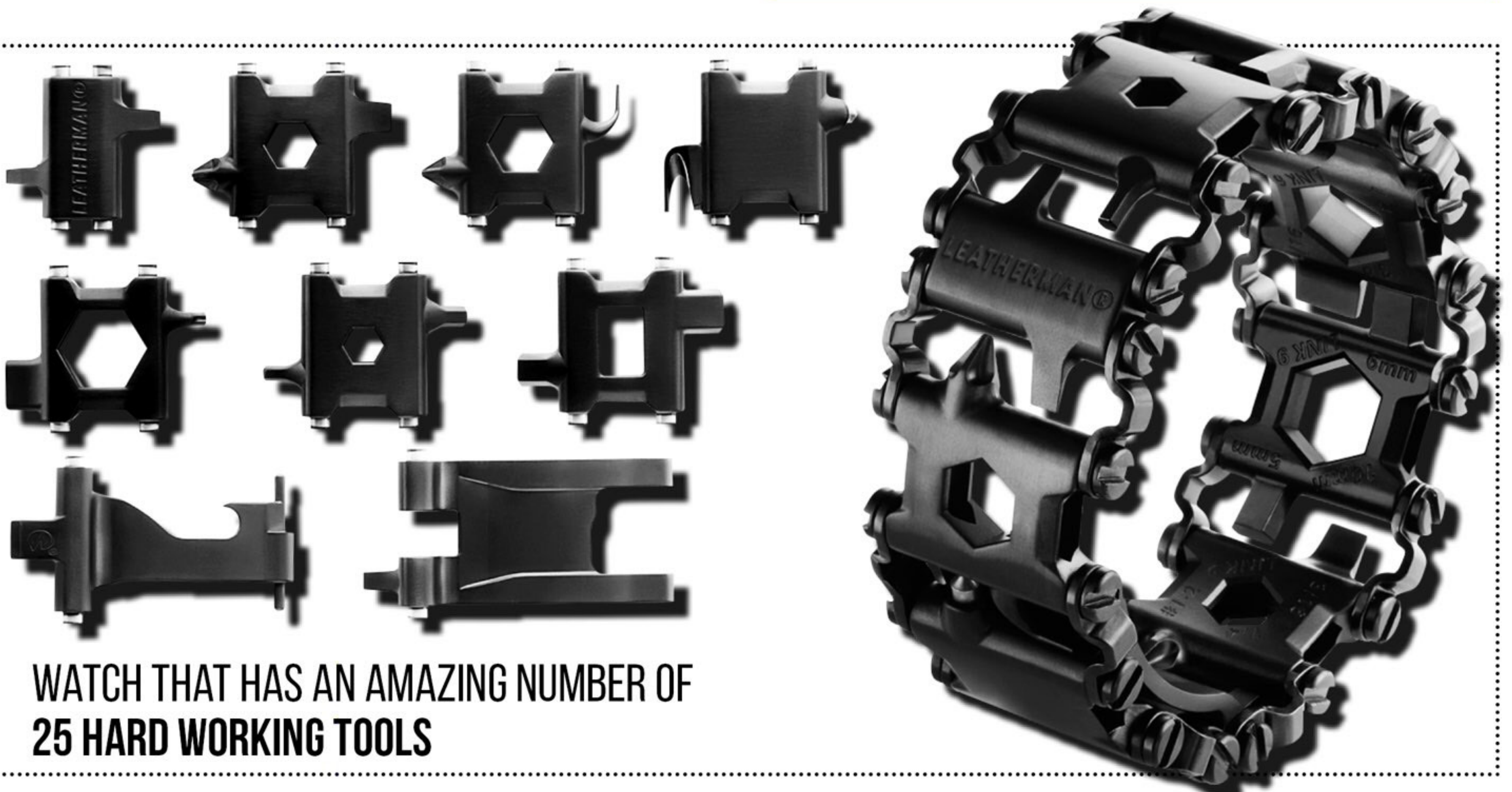


**THE BOOK OF THE
STRANGE NEW THINGS**
BY MICHEL FABER

Handy & Practical



I Imagine that moment when you needed a specific tool but it was impossible for you to carry it around. That moment is in the past now. Leatherman has created **Tread QM1 Multi-Tool Watch** that has an amazing number of 25 hard working tools. Fully equipped with everything from a cutting hook to screwdrivers, a bottle opener, a hex driver and a box wrench, the multi tool device has 11 interchangeable links crafted from 17-4 stainless steel and an optional Swiss made watch that is water resistant to 200 meters. A shock resistant sapphire crystal is scratch-proof, which makes this whole watch equally fashionable and practical. The right tool is this time literally at your hands.

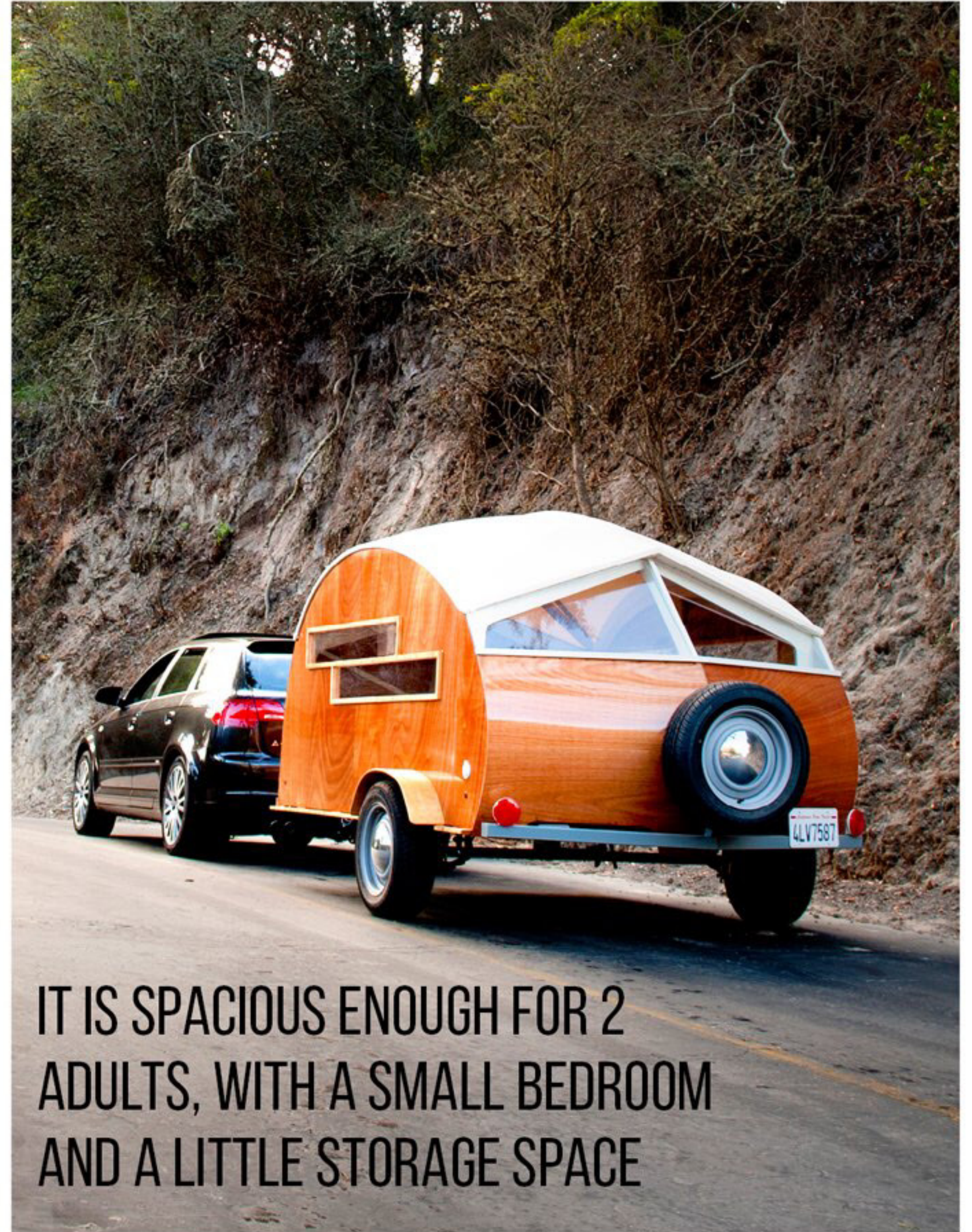


WATCH THAT HAS AN AMAZING NUMBER OF
25 HARD WORKING TOOLS

Cozy When Driving

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An amazing team of a very imaginative husband and wife, Brian and Katrina Manzo from Sprouting Sprocket Studio, has created the very cozy and original Hütte Hut trailer. This tent-like invention made of wood is specially designed for those who desire a small physical footprint as it measures only 44 square feet. Towable by many lighter motor vehicles, Hütte Hut possesses a set of double doors which spread across the entire side of the trailer. It is spacious enough for 2 adults, with a small bedroom and a little storage space, and is fully equipped with lots of windows and a ceiling light. The trailer is a prototype at the moment, but the production is highly anticipated as we speak.



IT IS SPACIOUS ENOUGH FOR 2 ADULTS, WITH A SMALL BEDROOM AND A LITTLE STORAGE SPACE

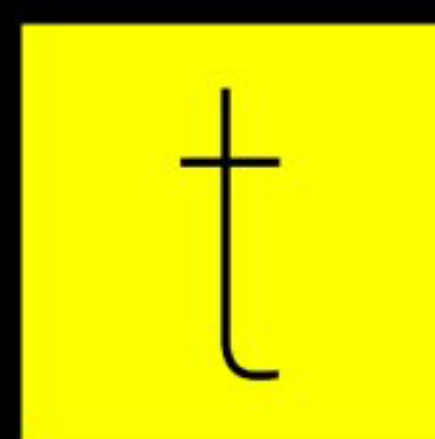


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McQueen's **Precious**



ITS WORTH IS ESTIMATED
AROUND \$750.000



The world's rarest and most sought after motorbike, once owned by the Great Escape legend Steve McQueen, has now appeared on the market and its worth is estimated around \$750.000. The canary yellow 1915 Cyclone Board Track Racer Motorbike was an essential part of the Hollywood star's extensive collection of classic motorbikes when he died of cancer in 1980. This amazing motorbike was in production for only three years, between 1913 and 1916, and that is why it is among the most desirable models for collectors. When it goes to the Mecum Auctions in Las Vegas on March 20, the motorcycle is even expected to exceed the planned price.

Maximum power of the V-Twin engine is 45 horses



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Brewdog



Dog C

Price: \$16.00

With the blend of espresso, dark chocolate and brandy flavor, Dog C is there to offer the smoothest taste a beer can give. Powerful but subtle, it can only be compared with Dog A and Dog B.



Everyday Anarchy

Price: \$16.90

Raisin, caramel, sherry, apricot and plum taste seem like a confusing choice for your senses. However, the fruity taste mixed with alcoholic aromas does not have to make sense as long as it tastes this good.



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What started as an inspiring idea of two friends, James Watt and Martin Dickie, came to be one of the largest brewing companies in the world. While they were both 24, Martin and James decided to fill bottles by hand and sell their products out of the back of a van. In the following years, by raising money, and attracting new investors from around the world, the company became one of the leading beer producing companies in the UK. By 2014, Brewdog produced 36 different beers, opened many bars across the globe, and had their beers distributed to 55 countries.



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+ Samba Performance

Partygoers from a well-known samba school called Águia de Ouro have their performance during the opening night of the carnival at the Anhembi Sambadrome. During the annual Carnival in Brazil there are many sambadromes in different cities.

Sao Paolo, Brazil





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+ Winter near Munich

In Southern Germany, this biker was spotted riding a bike in this cold, snowy weather. Recently the temperatures in Germany were as low as 14°F and meteorologists predict that the glacier wave of cold weather is yet to come.

Germering, Germany





+ Buddhist Procession

Traditional dancers perform during the festival of Navam Perahera in Sri Lanka. The festival, which is one of the biggest Buddhist corteges, lasts for two days and includes drummers, monks and dancers, who cluster into Colombo from various places of the island.

Colombo, Sri Lanka





+ Carpets in Afghanistan

A worker organizes carpet wraps in a traditional yarn factory. The laborers work almost whole day to earn as much as \$4, by selling these carpet wraps on a local market.

Mazar-i-Sharif, Afghanistan





+ Living for the Queen

During the annual Grammy Awards, Madonna performs her new single “Living for Love”, along with a bunch of Mallefi-cent-horned-guys dressed in leather. The performance was already branded as one of the most controversial ones in the history of Grammys.

Los Angeles, United States





+ Waiting for Passengers

People wait for passengers on the Buriganga River at the time of national strike and blockade that Bangladesh Nationalist Party caused in the whole country. Allegedly, the strike and blockade of roads and passages has led to the death of around 100 people.

Dhaka, Bangladesh





+ The Day of Saint Haralampi

By putting lit candles placed in jars full of honey, believers celebrate the day of Saint Haralampi at the Church of the Blessed Virgin, at the south of Bulgaria. Saint Haralampi is an Orthodox patron of the bees and bee keepers.

Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria





+ Funny Performing

This street performer does his magic at Piazza Navona, Rome. When you look at the picture it looks like the performer is floating in the air, but the trick is that some sort of foundation creates this effect. Street performers can be seen in most European capitals.

Rome, Italy





+ Fashion Week for Dogs

A Shizu dog was spotted wearing “John Lennon” sunglasses during the fashion week in NYC. The pet fashion show was an essential part of this year’s New York fashion show, so many people decide to dress their pets accordingly.

New York, the USA





+ Sadhus in Pashupatinath

A Hindu Sadhu (which means a holy man) paints colored paste on his face. Every year during the Maha Shivaratri, a carnival of praying and fasting, a great number of sadhus come to Pashupatinath to participate in the event.

Kathmandu, Nepal



Hot or Not



Sam Smith

The charismatic English musician has managed to win 4 Grammys this year. Kudos!



Rebel Heart

The Queen of pop has released her new album, but the sound is completely different and unrecognizable for Madonna.



St. Patrick

Or some other celebration which requires drinking. Spring is here, get out of the house!



D&G Intenso

The new eau de parfum is really a pure emotion captured in a bottle.



Cricket

ICC World Cup of Cricket is considered the fourth major sporting event in the world.

WHO'S COOL, AND WHO'S NOT?

WHAT TO GET AND WHAT TO AVOID?



Floral print

For spring? Really? How totally and utterly groundbreaking.



Superficiality

There's a lot more undercover. Scratch below the surface!



3D Movies

Let's rest our eyes! Not every movie out there has to be 3D.



Pornstache

Manly? More like uncool, overrated and so 2012.



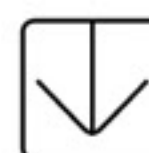
Kanye West

The second biggest fame seeking ass. You know who the first one is.

**who
wants to
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**WILL
GO ON
ALONE**

IT'S A YOUNG MAN'S GAME





THE IMAGE OF A MILLIONAIRE HAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY OVER THE LAST FEW DECADES. WE NO LONGER ENVISAGE A BALDING FATSO WITH BEADS OF SWEAT ON HIS FOREHEAD, HOLDING A GLASS OF WHISKEY IN ONE HAND AND AN ILLEGAL CIGAR IN THE OTHER, SITTING IN HIS OFFICE IN THE PENTHOUSE OF A HIGH TOWER SOMEWHERE, LOOKING DOWN ON THE WORLD. NO! HE'S YOUNG, ENERGETIC AND APPROACHABLE; WE ALL KNOW HIS NAME AND WHAT HE DOES; HE IS GLAD TO SHARE HIS SECRET TO SUCCESS WITH YOU. OR SO THEY SAY.

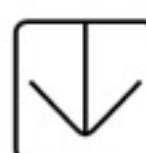


**YOU
NEED TO
KNOW
HOW TO
HANDLE
SUCCESS**

Since the 80s, the **total net worth of the richest people in the world was around \$100 billion, while today it's in the neighborhood of \$2 trillion.** What is more, they do not owe their riches to the old, inherited money; rather, they're self-made entrepreneurs. You can find them on social media and they like to show their smiling faces on all sorts of seminars, as motivational speakers, where they share their recipes for instant success with us. **They'll tell you any-**

one can do it. The first million is the easiest. You just need a good idea - so be creative!

Keep the ball rolling. Be confident. Stay motivated. Take risks. Dream big. Make a five year plan. Prioritize... but no one will ever tell you the truth. Think about it: if it truly were that simple, it would work. It's like dieting. **By that logic, you are not a millionaire because you don't want it enough.** People lie about money just as much they lie about sex. It's a very intimate and sensitive issue. "I'm not gonna tell you if I'm bad at it; and if I'm good at it you sure as hell ain't gonna know my tricks of the trade". **So, how did they actually pull it off?**





Some had excellent circumstances in life. We can call it luck, we can call it being at the right place at the right time. **Fraser Doherty** was 14 years old when he started to cook jams and sell it to his neighbors. Realizing his potentials, the young boy did some research and found out that the jam sales were in decline. He knew his product was good, he knew the time was right and **he needed publicity** to put the word out there.

So he got the Chanel 4 to follow him around. His plan was successful: so, **soon enough he owned a factory** to make the jam and had a **local ad agency design the jars free of charge**. Now he is managing his multimillion company from a university dorm room.

Also, you need to know how to handle success. It's not all rainbows and unicorns once you get bizarrely rich. Every aspect of your life changes very quickly, **the people around you will perceive you differently**, some friends will abandon you out of jealousy and some will do anything for an ounce of your attention. That'll be the big test of your character: many doors will open for you, so which roads will you take? Will you be charitable and give back to those who helped you become that fortunate, will you be motivated to improve yourself professionally - or - and this happens more often than not - will you waste

it all away as quickly as it came? Will you remain forever dissatisfied with how much you've got because you know you can get more?

The Victoria Secret original founder **Roy Raymond** killed himself because he couldn't handle the fact that his lingerie store, which he had sold for a couple

of million dollars, later became worth several billion dollars. But a great deal of the richest men today were **people of extraordinary talent and/or intelligence**. What they won't tell you is that you need money to make money; but to earn that stepping stone amount **you must put in a lot, and I mean a lot of working hours**. Then comes more hard work and then some luck. This is true for most of the IT geniuses of today, celebrity chefs and sportsmen: their success may have come in their early 20s but what preceded it was a lot of blood, sweat and tears, especially if they weren't blessed with great posture, a full head of hair and a pearly smile but were, as it usually goes, scrawny, gawky four-eyed nerds who studied or trained their little asses off in their basements, kitchens or backyards. **And that's the truth.**



**YOU NEED
MONEY TO
MAKE MONEY**





BODY AS INSPIRATION

Tanya Tess





THE KIND OF SHOOTING WE WANT TO SEE FROM UKRAINE

Finding one of the most popular photographers in Ukraine was not so difficult; Tanya Tess is everywhere and her photographs are louder than words. A model, a musician, a professional photographer and so much more, Tanya finds inspiration in her relationship and does not have a problem with nude photography.

And why should she with a body like this?

MM

HOW DID YOU BECOME A PHOTOGRAPHER?

TT

YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW THE HOTTEST NUDE MODEL
TANYA TESS BECAME A PHOTOGRAPHER? VERY SIMPLE:
I WENT AROUND THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CAMERA,
LOOKED THROUGH THE VIEWFINDER, AND I LIKED IT!



MM

WHAT IS THE MESSAGE YOU WANT
TO SEND WITH YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS?

TT

ALL WOMEN ARE BEAUTIFUL! EACH
OF THEM HAS HER OWN GRACE AND
ELEGANCE, CHARM AND APPEAL!
AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING:
ALL THIS SHOULD BE ENTRUSTED TO
MY GENTLE AND SKILLFUL HANDS
AS A PHOTOGRAPHER! AS FOR MEN,
MY APPROACH IS TOUGHER DURING
SHOOTING! WHAT CAN I SAY...
THEY LIKE IT!



MM

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR
STYLE?

TT

I HAVE MY OWN STYLE! I **COMBINE
THE INCOMPATIBLE!** I CAN AND WILL
PUT A CHANDELIER ON YOUR HEAD,
BUT IT WILL BE NICE AND GLAMOROUS!



MM

CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN VULGARITY AND ARTISTIC
VISION IN PHOTOGRAPHY?

TT

ARTISTIC PHOTO IS IN THE INTELLECTUAL
WORK AND PROFESSIONAL APPROACH!
AND "TITS" AND "PUSSY" CAN BE
FOUND ANYWHERE ON THE INTERNET!



MM

WHERE DO YOU FIND INSPIRATION
OTHER THAN IN VISUAL ARTS?

TT

IN BED, WITH MY BELOVED MAN!



MM

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES/DISADVANTAGES
OF DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY?

TT

OH, IT'S SO HARD! YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TO
DEVELOP THE FILM, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT
UNTIL THE FILM IS SCANNED, ETC. JUST KIDDING,
OF COURSE! DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY – **IT'S FAST,**
IT'S QUALITY, IT'S INSTANT RESULTS ON THE
SCREEN! AND FILM IS GOOD, BUT ONLY IF YOU
HAVE A LOT OF TIME!



MM

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO CONTINUE
TAKING PICTURES?

TT

I AM A CREATIVE PERSON FROM HEAD
TO TOE! I LOVE CREATING BEAUTY! AND
THE BEAUTY WILL SAVE THE WORLD!





MM

WHAT ARE SOME NEW THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRY IN PHOTOGRAPHY?

TT

I WANT TO TRY TO SHOOT PEOPLE AND BE NUDE! WAIT...I ALREADY TRIED THIS WITH THE SEXUAL MUSICAL GROUP THE HYSTERICAL GLAMOUR! I NEED TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING NEW!



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WHAT IS THE MOST
CHALLENGING PART ABOUT
BEING A PHOTOGRAPHER?

TT

THE MOST DIFFICULT THING IS
THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF
LOSERS WHO BOUGHT REFLEX
CAMERAS AND THINK THAT
THEY ARE GREAT PHOTOGRA-
PHERS! I HAVE TO DESTROY
THEM – AND MY WEAPON IS
QUALITY AND PROFESSIONAL
APPROACH TO WORK!



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IGGY AZALEA

**The Loveable
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EMMA STONE

The Winner



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— TAP ON MOVIE TO CHANGE —



CYMBELINE (A.K.A. ANARCHY)

Drama

Director: **Michael Almereyda**

Cymbeline, King of England, is now a gang leader living in an unspecified US city. There is a war going on between his gang members and the corrupted Roman police. In the meantime, an evil and manipulative queen wants to marry her son Cloten to Cymbeline's daughter Imogen, who has already married Posthumus behind everyone's backs. When her father finds out, Posthumus is exiled. In the exile he meets Iachimo, who makes a bet with him that Posthumus can gain Imogen's love again. So the game of fake deaths, loyalty and usually hidden identities follows. We don't have a problem with "modernization" of Shakespeare. His plays are universal and the themes explored should not only refer to the royal families, but to the world in general.

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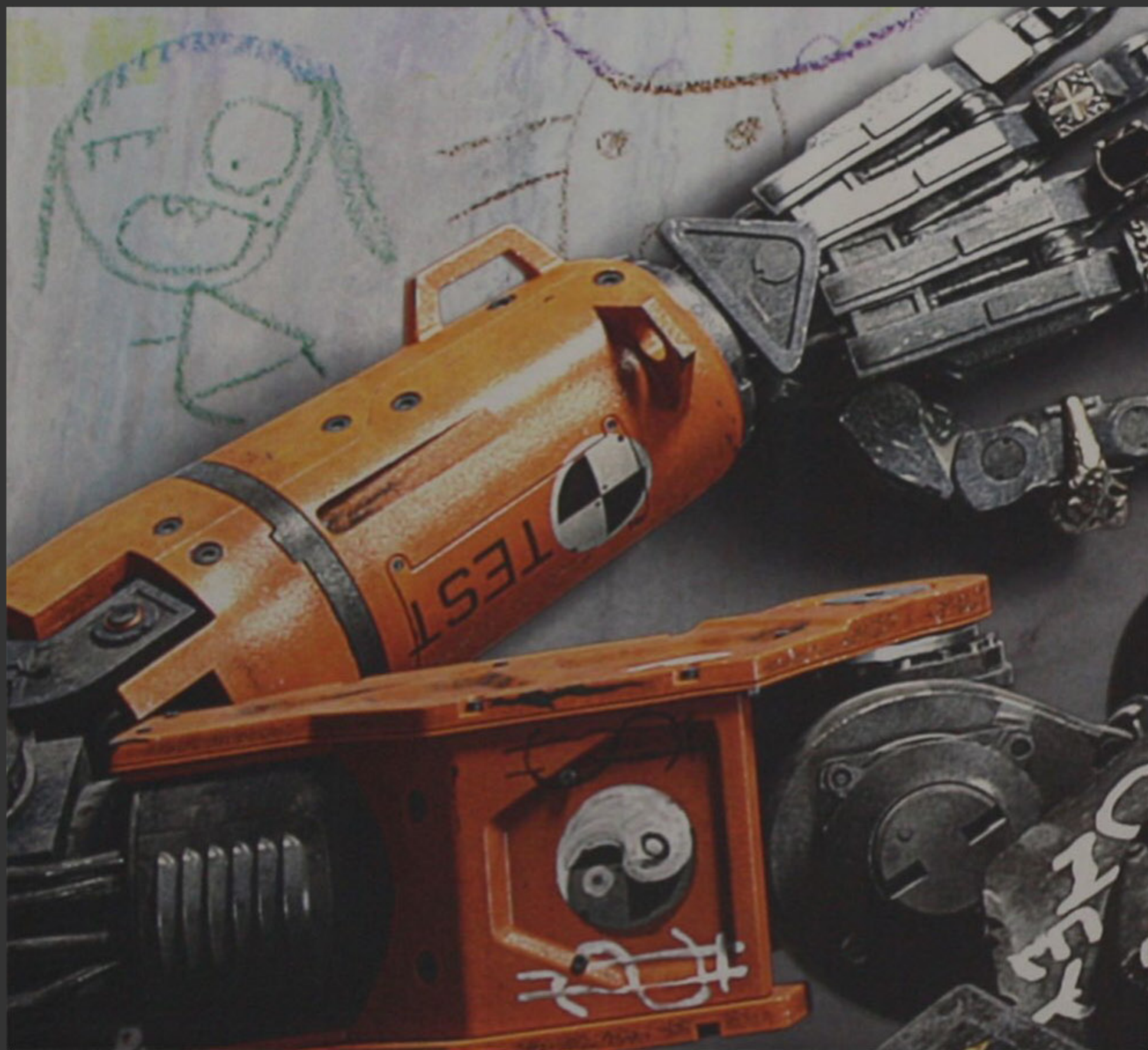
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CHAPPIE

Action/Thriller

Director: **Neill Blomkamp**

A robot is kidnapped after birth, so he becomes the adopted son of a strange, a bit dysfunctional family. They soon realize that Chappie is not a typical robot: he has real emotions and original ideas. The members of the family start teaching him various things and the ways he can creatively express his ideas and thoughts, and how to be cool and tough in these modern times. Chappie is considered “a black sheep” by many – he is totally different from others and only a few people accept him for what/who he is. As the authorities believe that artificial intelligence is as dangerous as it is unpredictable, the battle for Chappie begins. The basic theme of the movie is not something that hasn’t been done before.

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— TAP ON MOVIE TO CHANGE —



SERENA

Drama

Director: **Susanne Bier**

This just might be another “boy meets girl” story. George spots beautiful Serena riding on a horse and decides to follow her and tell her “We should get married”, which is exactly what they do. Now they live in the Great Depression North Carolina where his company is cutting down one of the last virgin forests. Serena is a complete partner in crime, advising her husband about the actions and becoming an actual partner. Even the appearance of George’s ex-lover, who is pregnant with his child, cannot disturb this romantic melodrama. But then all things fall to pieces in so many ways. OK, what the f**k is this? Is this, like, a 159th movie where these two star together?

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TAP ON MOVIE TO CHANGE



FURIOUS 7

Action/Crime/Thriller

Director: **James Wan**

The movie is a kind of sequel to Fast and Furious 6. Dominic Torreto and the remaining members of the crew can now safely return to the United States as they have defeated Owen Shaw and his crew. However, Owen's older brother, Ian Shaw now seeks revenge for his brother's death, so he starts looking for Torreto. The crew is in danger again, and having found out about Han's death, they begin the search for the man who killed him before someone else gets hurt. Yay – the Fast and Furious gang is on again! Just when we started to think that there was not going to be another sequel, we got bitten in the a**. What is wrong with the imagination these days? What is next? Rambo No 89? Though

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— TAP ON MOVIE TO CHANGE —



RUN ALL NIGHT

Action/Crime/Thriller

Director: **Jaume Collet-Serra**

Jimmy Conlon, a mobster once known as the Gravedigger, is tormented by his past actions. The only thing that provides him solace is alcohol. However, when his estranged son reappears and becomes the target, Jimmy must choose between his mobster family and the real family he had left. As his son is running, Jimmy realizes that maybe the only thing he can do to repent his wrong doings is not to let his son fulfill the destiny Jimmy believes to be his own: to be on the wrong side of a gun. Jimmy has only one night to figure out things and make them right as they get even more complicated. Well, this looks suspicious. The acting is actually pretty decent if you consider the fact that this is a typical mafia movie, but the plot simply is not that convincing.

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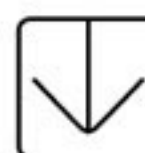


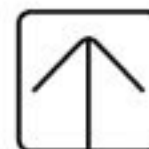


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HE'S OUT OF THIS WORLD

KEVIN SPACEY



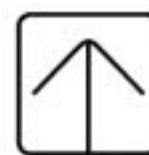


The Usual Suspects (1995)
Kevin Pollak, Stephen Baldwin,
Benicio Del Toro, Gabriel
Byrne, Kevin Spacey

T “The less you know about me, the easier it is to convince you that I am that character on screen. It allows an audience to come into a movie theatre and believe I am that person”, the actor commented in an interview sometime before he was awarded an Oscar for Best Actor in ***American Beauty*** and the prestigious Laurence Olivier Theatre Award for Best Actor in ***The Iceman Cometh*** - and the eyes of the entire world were glued to him. The

audience and the critics were in awe by his emotionless, impassive, straight to the point acting style, and a bone-chilling comic and dramatic delivery that quickly became his trademark. The highly intelligent, but often cold-blooded sadistic characters that he portrays even became the inspiration behind the making of the ***Deadshot*** character from ***Justice League***. He goes out of his way to keep his personal life quiet to allow for his work to speak for itself. And it speaks volumes.





Horrible Bosses (2011)
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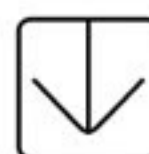
Kevin Spacey Fowler's movie career started in the late 80s. He wasn't born into a house of actors, nor did he realize at an early age what his calling would be. Originally from New Jersey, his family used to move a lot before finally settling in California. Even though he was the oldest of three brothers, young Kevin wasn't much of a role model to them. His notorious trouble-making behaviour got him into the Northridge Military Academy, but it didn't do him any good. Even in military school he found trouble and was soon kicked out.

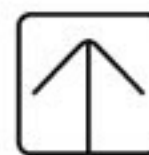


Spacey as Lester Burnham
in *American Beauty* (1999)

THE HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, BUT OFTEN COLD-BLOODED SADISTIC CHARACTERS THAT HE PORTRAYS EVEN BECAME THE INSPIRATION BEHIND THE MAKING OF THE DEADSHOT CHARACTER FROM JUSTICE LEAGUE

This turned out for the best, though, since it is then that he got bitten by the acting bug. During his high school days, he took part in a few of the school plays. His performances stood out and he graduated from a renowned drama department with great success. It was around this time that he started doing stand up and was an





instant success as his Carson, Pacino and Walken impressions were dead-on (and they still are!). He briefly attended Julliard, but quit soon enough to join the New York Shakespeare Festival in the early 80s. He then made it to Broadway and won a Tony Award in 1991 for performing in Neil Simon's Broadway piece ***Lost in Yonkers***, and appeared in the revival of O'Neill's ***The Iceman Cometh*** in 1999. Interestingly enough, in 2003, he moved to London

to work on saving The Old Vic Theatre. He held the leading post of the artistic director of The Old Vic Theatre Company for over ten years, and still remains its integral part, having overseen around 39 plays, starring in eight and directing two.

While he remained active in the theater community, Spacey's interest eventually turned to film. His first role on the big screen was a cameo appearance in

As Francis Underwood
in *House of Cards* (2013)



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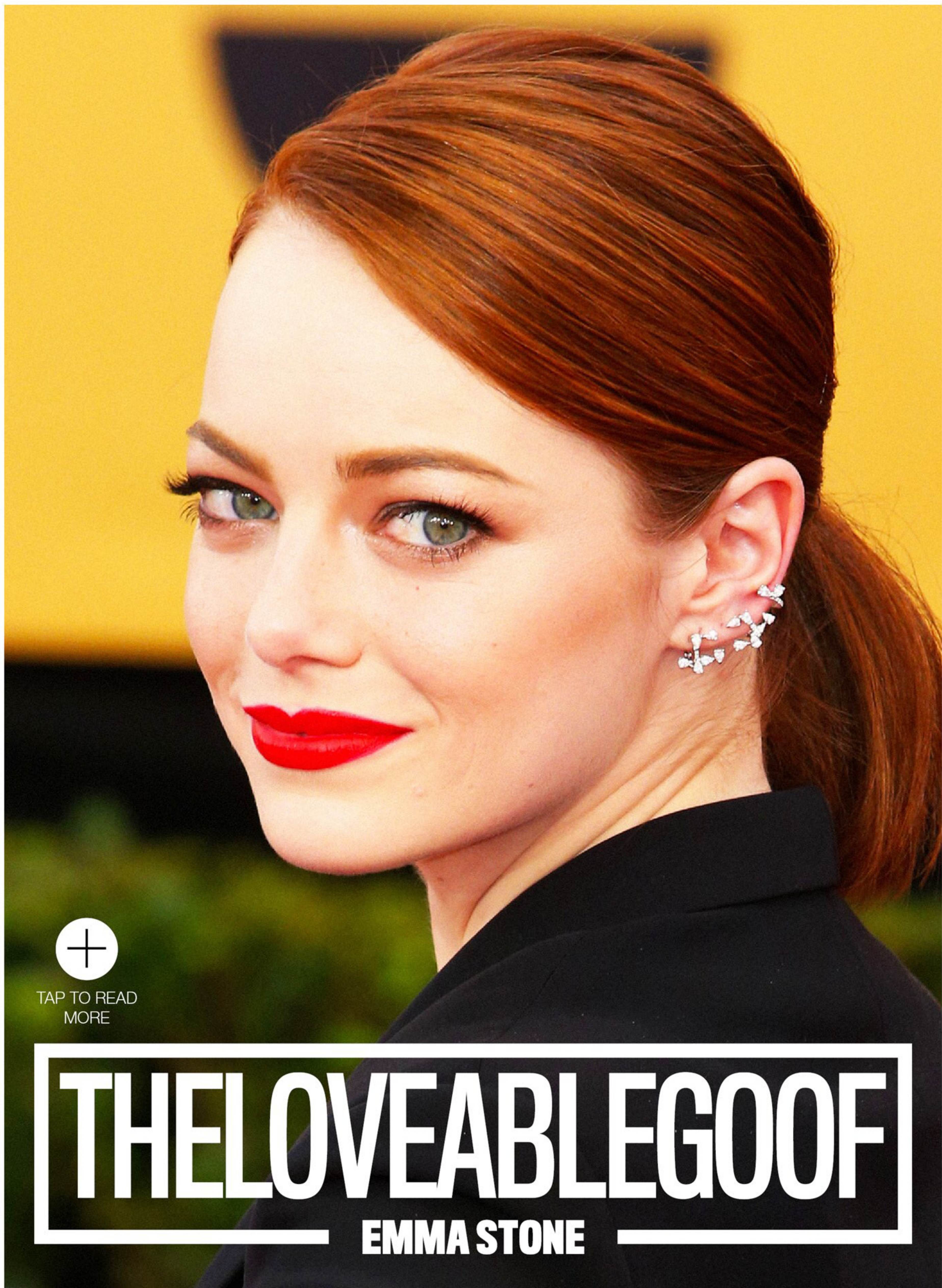
Heather Graham
and Kevin Spacey
in *Father of Invention* (2010)



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1986 film ***Heartburn***, where he played a mugger on a subway (his next small appearance was in ***Working Girl***). The early 90s found him on the silver screen, but his first memorable appearance was soon to come. It was the role of a mysterious and sinister con-man in the popular picture ***The Usual Suspects*** that brought him an Oscar win for Best Supporting Actor. Soon came ***Seven***, ***Albino Alligator***, ***L.A. Confidential***, ***The Negotiator*** and ***American Beauty*** that put him on our radar. His second Oscar win made Spacey one of the six actors ever to have been awarded an Oscar both in the lead and in the supporting category. After exquisite performances in ***K-Pax*** and ***Pay It Forward***, the actor directed and starred in ***Beyond the Sea***, a film about Bobby Darin, which got him a Grammy nomination for Best Soundtrack and a Golden

Globe Award nomination for Best Lead Actor. Some of his latest movies are ***Superman Returns***, ***Fred Claus***, ***Casino Jack***, the comedies ***Men Who Stare at Goats*** and ***Horrible Bosses 1*** and ***2***, a drama picture ***Shrink***, then came ***Father of Invention*** and ***Margin Call***. In 2010, he was named an honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire for his contribution and excellence in theatre, and for his exceptional service to Britain. In a private ceremony, Spacey accepted the award presented to him by Prince Charles. That same year, the actor started The Kevin Spacey Foundation to support young directors and actors. Most recently, he returned to the silver screen in ***House of Cards***, a show that has got nine Emmy and four Golden Globe nominations. The show is about to go into its third season. And we can't wait.



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THE LOVEABLE GOOF

EMMA STONE



Emily Jean “Emma” Stone has known she would at some point become an actress, ever since she watched comedies with her dad, like ***The Jerk*** starring Steve Martin. She even managed to convince her parents to home school her so that she could have more time to audition. Her first role on stage was in a youth theater production of ***The Wind in the Willows*** when she was 11 years old. All through middle school, she took part in 16 productions, as well as performed with the improvisational comedy troupe. In 2004, Stone and her mother moved to Los Angeles to pursue her acting dream. ***I went up for every single show on the Disney Channel and auditioned to play the daughter on every single sitcom, Emma remembers. I ended up getting none.*** During this dry spell, Stone briefly worked in a bakery that specialized in making dog treats.

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Stone’s trade mark raspy voice – which she got as a result of the colic she had as a baby, causing her vocal cords to develop calluses soon stood out and she caught a break when she won the VH1 reality show ***In Search of the New Partridge Family*** back in 2004. Although the show never went past the pilot, she was not going to give up. The young actress dyed her childhood blonde hair into to a dark hue, in hopes that the change could help her get new roles. What is more, the young actress decided to change her name when she registered for her Screen Actors Guild card because the name Emily Stone had been already taken; Emma was, however, available.

Emma Stone
a still from the
movie *Gangster Squad*



Determined, Stone landed minor parts in then popular shows ***Malcolm in the Middle*** and ***Medium***. She appeared in the FOX drama series ***Drive***, which unfortunately ended after only one season. Stone even auditioned for a role of the indestructible cheerleader on the hit show *Heroes*, but lost the part to Hayden Panettiere. Then came her movie debut in the comedy ***Superbad***, alongside Jonah Hill (who remained a close friend) and Michael Cera. The film was a box-office hit and it marked the beginning of her successful career. Soon after, she starred in ***The Rocker***, with Rainn Wilson and Christina Applegate, and ***The House Bunny***, with comedy actress Anna Faris. In 2009, the aspiring comedian was in three new pictures ***Ghost of Girlfriends Past***, ***Zombieland*** and ***Paper Man***. However, her first most memorable performance was in 2010 absolute hit ***Easy A***, which earned her a Golden Globe nomination for best actress. That same year she also fulfilled her childhood dream to host Saturday Night Live.

Press Conference for *Birdman* at the New York Palace Hotel



HER FIRST MOST MEMORABLE PERFORMANCE WAS IN 2010 ABSOLUTE HIT EASY A, WHICH EARNED HER A GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINATION FOR BEST ACTRESS

In the following year, Stone starred in ***The Help***, playing the role of an aspiring young writer recording the hardships of the African-American maids in the 60s. The film received much critical praise and earned nominations for both an Oscar and a Golden Globe Award for best picture. What followed was a hit romantic comedy ***Crazy, Stupid, Love***, where she starred alongside Ryan Gosling and Steve Carell. Stone got the role of Gwen Stacy, the love interest of Peter Parker in ***The Amazing Spider-Man***. Next we saw her to side by side with to Ryan Gosling again in ***Gangster Squad***, after which she borrowed her voice for the ***The Croods*** animated film, and in Woody Allan's romantic comedy ***Magic in the Moonlight*** next to Colin Firth. In the highly praised dramedy ***Birdman*** (or ***The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance***) she played the social media savvy daughter of a once renowned actor trying to jumpstart his career (played by Michael Keaton). Her performance got her a Golden Globe Award for best supporting actress and an Oscar nomination.



Heavenly Creatures All of Us Adore

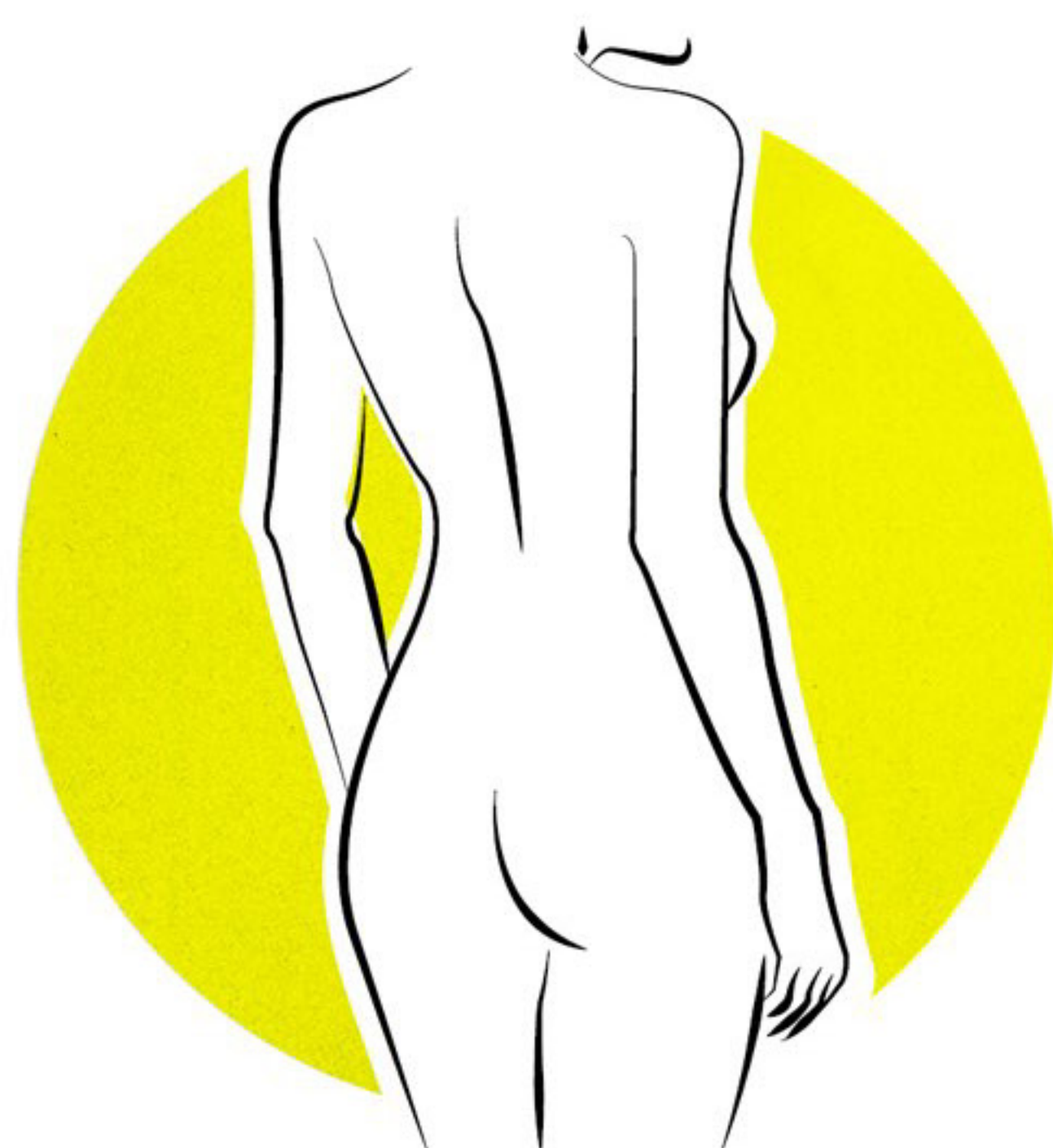
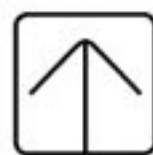
ACENTURY OF FEMALE BEAUTY

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It goes without saying that we are all thankful to the universe that females were created. Just try to imagine the world without them. Or better don't, it's too tragic. They come in all shapes and sizes and *we love them just the way they are*. They mean everything to us – they are mysterious, dangerous, addicting, gentle, sophisticated and simply drop-dead gorgeous

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by Marcel Cofield

Throughout history, female beauty has been the subject of many poems, paintings, sculptures, movies, and every other form of art. Furthermore, it has also been the prime reason behind many wars, murders and suicides, and has led numerous men into despair and craziness. Every era (and nation) has had its own specific types and characteristics that were considered the most desirable in women. The perception of ideal female beauty has changed greatly with the evolution of our bodies and minds

everything from plump to anorexic appeared to be perfect in a specific moment in time. This is one of those topics which are often subjected to debates and discussions, as old as the mankind, and they vary between cultures, nations, preferences in taste, and so much more. However the sum of the majority of opinions usually leads to unified notions of what is likeable and what repulsive. Since all of us were in fact born in the last century, let's see what has actually changed in our perception of what is pretty, sexy, attractive, desirable, or even ideal.



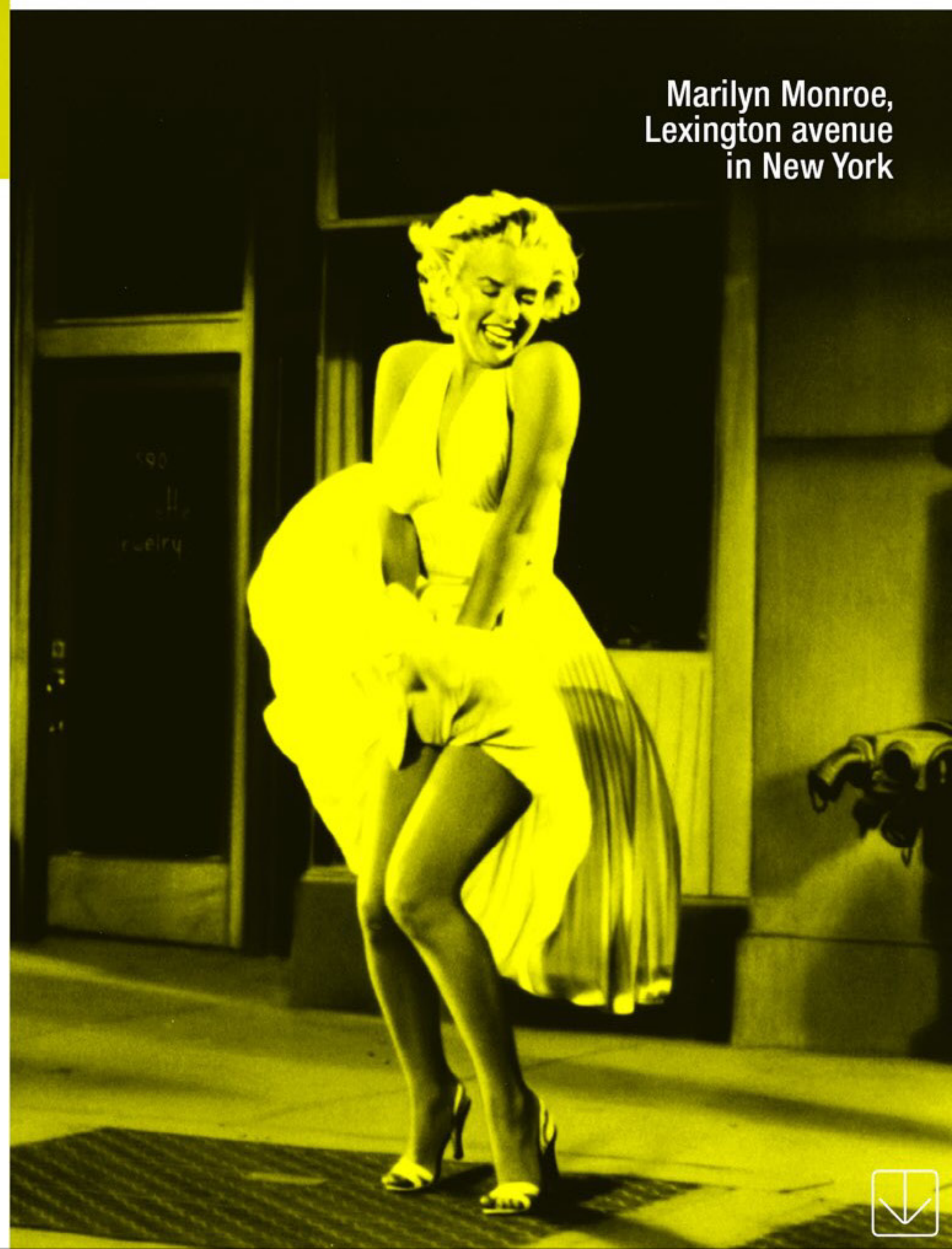


Joan Crawford
in *Torch Song*

Golden Hollywood Era

(1950s)

As the movie industry developed greatly, the limelight turned to a different type of sexy. Ideal female body was actually quite different from the 1920s – now, **curvy girls with large breasts and a thin waist** were considered sex symbols. The famous “hourglass figure” emphasized the femininity and sophistication of ‘perfect’ ladies. This was also the era of (platinum) blondes. The ideal beauty from this period is, you guessed it, one and only **Marilyn Monroe**.



Marilyn Monroe,
Lexington avenue
in New York

Charleston Era

(1920s)

All of us know the period – The-Great-Gatsby-time, right? The most desirable women of this period were usually **flat-chested, and their waist was miniature**. Furthermore, they were very slim and almost had a boyish radiance. Thin eyebrows and very short bob hairstyles only contributed to the “petite”, lovely, and lively, charisma that surrounded women. The prototype of an ideal woman from this period is **Joan Crawford**.



Hippies Movement

(1960s)

When the **hippie revolution** started, everything people believed to be true was discarded. That was also the case with female beauty, as now some other characteristics became attractive and alluring. **Thin girls with long extremities and teenage physique were very popular.** Slender and lissome, these ladies were allowed to wear boyish clothes and short hair, and enormous amounts of mascara. One of the 60s and 70s ideals was **Twiggy**.

Supermodels Era

(1980s)

The period when **fitness and workout** became planetary popular was the time when sporty physique became something to gravitate to in terms of sexiness. It didn't take long before this fad quickly transferred to the fashion industry. **Various extremely tall, beautiful women** were brought to the spotlight because of their **athletic features**, willowy yet curvy bodies, toned arms and legs. They were the best at advertizing clothes and fashion shows, as their bodies were unbelievably proportionate and symmetrical. The most famous model from this period is **Cindy Crawford**.

Worn-out Chic

(1990s)

As the 90s drug craze spread across the globe, the business and fashion world had gone down that path as well. The **sunken and drained bodies** of models have despite the bad habits become more and more enticing. The **boyish clothes, androgynous or scruffy appearance**, and pale skin were very trendy at the time. One of the women that actually managed to pull it off to the extremes was **Kate Moss**, who remains one of the top paid models until this day.





Postmodern Enhancing

(2000s)

The standards of beauty and ideal female body at the beginning of the new millennium were still very strict. Everything good from the previous eras was taken and combined into one. **Flat stomach, glowing skin, big lips, thick hair, skinny but healthy figure, big breasts and a substantial bum** really put pressure onto women at the time. As plastic surgery expanded, many found the result for their troubles at the doctor's office – everything for the purpose of being ideal. The women that had in 2000s brought us down to our knees, were certainly **Megan Fox** and **Jennifer Lopez**.

Sexy Veneras

(2010s)

The last couple of years have been the years of butts, bums, booties and buttocks. Almost every girl knows how to **shake** and **twerk** it and this is what the men appreciate. The **“bootilicious” female figure** of today is even more desirable with a generous rack, a flat stomach and a pair of thick eyebrows. The female role models of our present are **Iggy Azalea** and **Beyoncé**.



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"Wallflower"

Probably one of the most famous living jazz legends, Diana Krall, a genius from Canada, released her new studio album Wallflower on...

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"Vulnicura"

After a break of a few years, Björk has finally decided to treat us with a new album, Vulnicura. As she states the moments of clarity are rare and she had to document "this", so she created an album which described her breakdown of a 13-year-long relationship with Matthew Barney. Vulnicura may complement other Björk's albums, but greatly differs from them as it is very emotional, concentrating on feelings and aiming for total purification of oneself. Every song from the album describes a certain moment in her relationship that was very significant to her and that ultimately led to the termination of her relationship. Björk wants us to realize that the parts of the whole process are as important as the result itself. Vulnicura is available from January 20th and we cannot advise you enough to listen to it heavily and repeatedly.



FATHER JOHN MISTY

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Josh Tillman, A.K.A. Father John Misty released his new studio album I Love You Honeybear on February 10th...

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"Modern Nature"

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Björk

At the beginning of 2015, MoMA decided to celebrate Björk's life and art by creating a major retrospective of the singer's extensive career and biography.

PURPLE

A full-page photograph of Iggy Azalea performing on stage. She is wearing a red and pink long-sleeved top with gold studs, a black skirt, and fishnet stockings. She is holding a microphone in her left hand and making a hand gesture with her right hand. The background is dark with some stage lighting.

**Should Be a Flavor in
the Murda Bizness**

The 24-year-old weapon of mass destruction's age has not stop her to rock our worlds. Iggy Azalea makes hit after hit, collaborates with top performers from the industry, and doesn't really give a s**t about what you think of her. She does her thing and, whether you like it or not, Iggy is here to stay

by Marcel Cofield



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Now we will pretend like you have never heard of Iggy Azalea, but we know you probably know every single thing about her. However, **we'll try to inform you of something you might not have heard about the Black Widow.** Even though she has now become a real legend of hip hop music, she started her career as a model; she was Levi's Jeans face of the year. **Take a look at her buns** once again and you'll know why they chose her. Growing up in a small town, her only source of rap music was the internet, as the rap scene of Australia was not a real thing. Therefore, her major influences were, of course, artists like Missy Elliott and Tupac.

Azalea was a badass bitch from the start. Her intention was not to be a solo artist though. **When she was 14, she and a couple of friends decided to make a group that was going to be pretty similar to TLC.** As she was dissatisfied with her friends' lack of ambition, Iggy ditched them soon afterwards.

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She started her career as a model; she was Levi's Jeans face of the year.

When she was 16, **she told her parents that she was going on a holiday with a friend, but she actually went to the States,** and called her parents only to tell them that she was going to stay there to pursue her rap career. Even her stage name is not a coincidence; Iggy was the name of her childhood dog pet, whereas **Azalea is the name of the street where she grew up.**





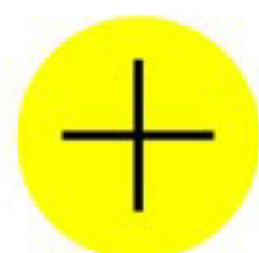
The world was ready for her. Iggy has in her short career managed to **break a world record**, as her two singles, “**Fancy**” and “**Problem**”, became No 1 and No 2 on the Billboard Top 100 at the same time. The last band to have their two hits as the top two were The Beatles in 1964, with “I Want to Hold Your Hand” and “She Loves You”. So no wonder the world was so quickly infected with Iggy Azalea’s poison.

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We are impatiently waiting for her next business or butt move!

As Amethyst **Amellia Kelly (Azalea’s real name)** enjoys the company of the crème de la crème of A list celebrities, eats in-n-out burgers every single day, sells every concert she plays, wiggles her a** in front of us, and **creates catchy and quality rap music**, we are impatiently waiting, intoxicated with desire, for Iggy’s next move, whether it be a business move or a butt move, it doesn’t really matter.

MEN'S CODE



THE FORTS OF EUROPE
8 Must-See Castles

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No Great Story Started With Milk

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PATAGONIA





«Pancake Pandemonium»

Batter That Makes the World Better



The Guinness World Record for the most pancakes served in eight hours is

34.818





Flipping History of a Flat Cake

»» **T**he history of pancakes is very similar to that of pizza – unknown. *As a flat cake made of thin flour batter, pancakes could have been made from the early Neolithic age, since they required simple and well-known ingredients, as well as one basic tool – a hot flat surface.* Today the surface is our favorite frying pen at home or a non-stick griddle in patisseries and pancake shops, but at the time of first pancakes it was probably a simple hot rock.

The earliest reference of what might be similar to pancakes in Ancient Greece

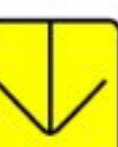
was in 5th century BC. The so-called *tagenias* were typical breakfast food made of wheat flour, olive oil, honey and milk. The Romans, however, mention something similar to pancakes in the cookbook by Apicius somewhere around the 5th century AD.



The largest stack of pancakes consisted of 60 huge pancakes; it was

2.5 ft tall

and broke the Guinness World Record in 2012





The Middle English word *Pancake* appeared in the 15th century, and most probably referred to a batter made of *barley or rye without any leavening*. Around this time, it became a Catholic tradition in England to celebrate the day before Lent as the *Shrove Tuesday*. On this day, also called the **Pancake Day**, the tradition of Pancake Race began, where people raced with frying pans in their hands, flipping and tossing pancakes during running.

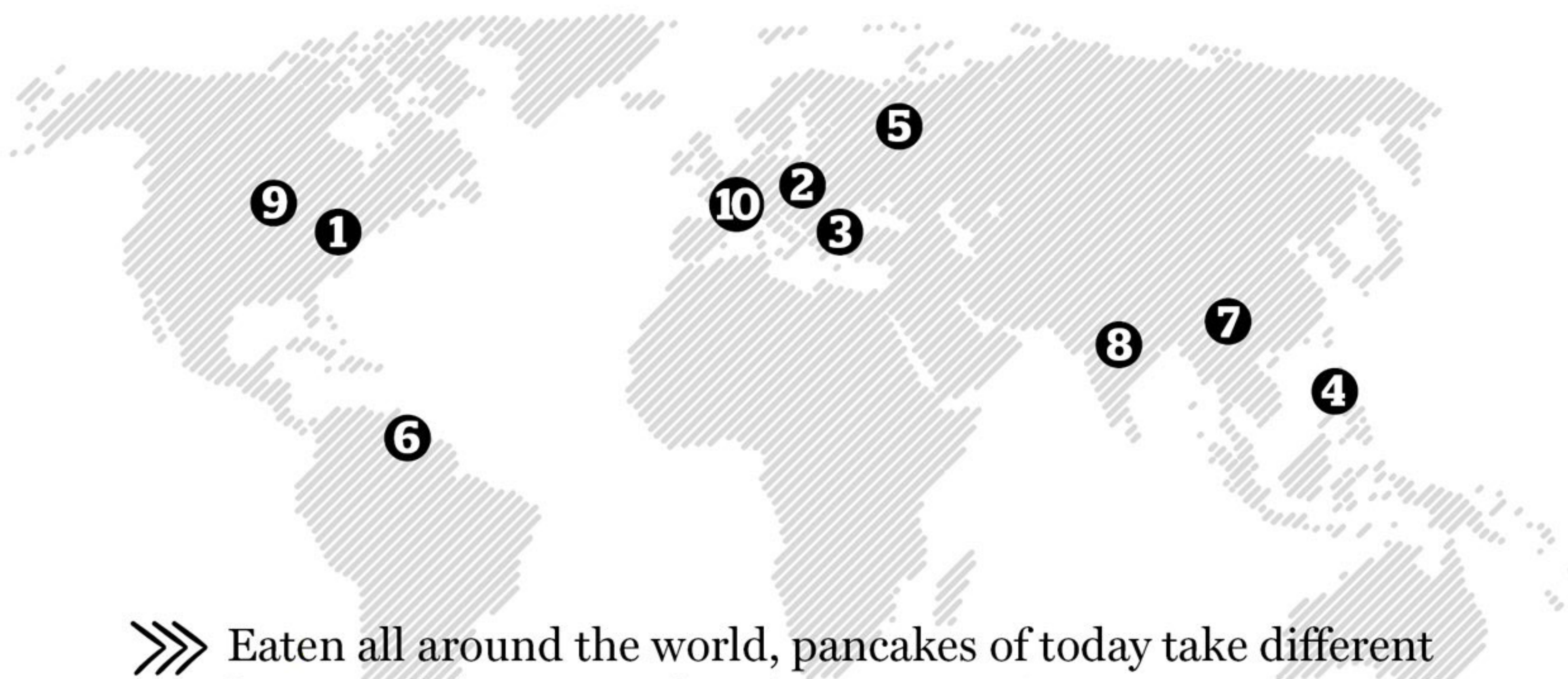
The first colonial settlers were taught by local Native Americans to make griddlecakes from maize, and nowadays pancakes are one of the most favorite American breakfast foods. The first pancake mix in the USA was *Aunt Jemima*, introduced in 1889 by the Pearl Milling Company. In 1926, the Quaker Oats Company bought Aunt Jemima Mills, and the mix is still produced today. Now, many brands have similar products, which make the life of pancake-makers much easier. <<<





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The highest pancake
toss reached almost
11 ft

International Twist on a Tossed Sweet



»» Eaten all around the world, pancakes of today take different forms and shapes, can be of many amazing tastes, colors and flavors, and can certainly satisfy anyone's appetite – and that's what makes them so wonderful and well-loved. ««



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American Pancakes

Country: USA

Characteristics: Thick and fluffy (usually because of the baking powder)

Best toppings: Butter and maple syrup

Trivia: *Shrove Tuesday* is the same as *Mardi Gras* (Fat Tuesday) and it is when pancakes are widely consumed around the Americas



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Kaiserschmarrn

Country: Austria

Characteristics: Usually served torn into pieces by knife and fork

Best toppings: Confectioner's sugar, whipped cream, and fruit or fruit sauce

Trivia: Named after the King Franz Joseph I of Austria, who loved eating them for breakfast



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Tiganites

Country: Greece

Characteristics: Instead of butter these pancakes use olive oil

Best toppings: Honey, cinnamon, and Greek yogurt

Trivia: Greeks firmly believe that popular breakfast dish 'tiganites' was the first documented pancake in the world



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Okonomiyaki

Country: Japan

Characteristics: Made with flour, eggs and cabbage

Best toppings: Condiments like ketchup, Worcester sauce and soy sauce

Trivia: *Okonomi* means “what you like” or “what you want”, and *yaki* means “grilled” or “cooked”



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Blini

Country: Russia

Characteristics: Made with buckwheat and plain flour mixture, and yeast

Best toppings: Smoked salmon or caviar, and sour cream

Trivia: In Eastern Europe *Blini* are traditionally prepared at the end of winter to honor the rebirth of the new sun



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Cachapas

Country: Venezuela and Colombia

Characteristics: Thick corn pancakes, usually folded over fresh melted cheese

Best toppings: Melted mozzarella or fried pork

Trivia: Costa Rican pancakes are very similar to *Cachapas* and are called *Chorreadas*



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Scallion Pancakes

Country: China

Characteristics: Normally made from salty dough (not batter!), with fennel or green onions

Best toppings: Dipping sauce made from soy sauce, ginger and vinegar

Trivia: It is said that pizza is an evolution of a *Scallion Pancake*



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Uttapam

Country: India

Characteristics: Made of fermented rice and black lentil and mixed with spices and chopped onions

Best toppings: Sambar stew or chutney

Trivia: Uttapam is sometimes characterized as an Indian pizza



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Dutch Baby

Country: USA

Characteristics: Sweet soufflé pancake, baked in the oven

Best toppings: Fruit and confectioner's sugar

Trivia: The *Dutch* in the name refers to the group of German-American immigrants known as the Pennsylvania Dutch, where *Dutch* is a corruption of the German word *Deutsch*



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Crêpes

Country: France

Characteristics: Thin and large, often rolled or folded

Best toppings: Chocolate and fruit, with whipped cream on top

Trivia: On *The Day of the Crêpes*, if you catch the crêpe with a frying pan after tossing it with your right hand and holding a gold coin in your left hand, you will become rich that year

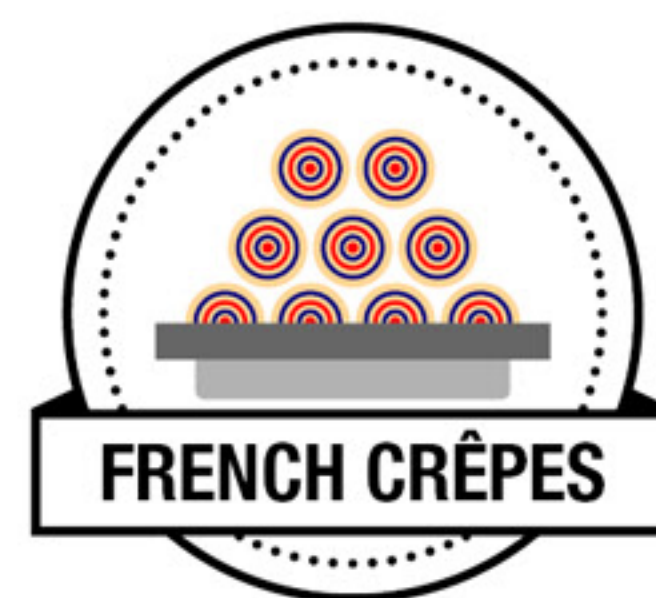


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Plain Pancake Portions

»» **I** If you decide to impress your significant other with some vicious cooking skills, you should certainly start with easy recipes, such as these simple ones for basic *American Pancakes* or *French Crêpes*. <<<



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CHEERS TO ALCOHOL!

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LONDON DRY GIN

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3

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The choice of flavored vodkas has gone completely insane, but this one is a must-try-bomb among the vodkas.



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6

OYO BOURBON

Michelone Reserve
Price: \$47.00

This not-your-typical-flavored bourbon should be shared with friends who like taking walks on the wild side.

Moderation is the key for most things in life. This also counts for alcohol; it can **relax you** when you are nervous, it **keeps you warm** when you are cold, it can make a normally boring situation **extremely interesting**, and it can even provide you with a dose of **self-confidence** to help you approach the girl you have fancied for a very long of time. Here is our pick of spirits you should try ASAP. **Bottoms up!**

April

CAME EARLY
THIS YEAR



A KISS FROM ROSE

..... *April Rose*



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DO YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES?

AR

HORSEBACK RIDING AND GOLF



MM

WHAT DO YOU DO TO KEEP
YOUR BODY FIT?

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I TRY TO DRINK AS MUCH
WATER AS I CAN EVERYDAY.
IT'S THE HEALTHIEST THING
YOU CAN DO TO BEGIN WITH.



MM

WHAT IS THE GREATEST THING
ABOUT BEING A CELEBRITY?

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I WOULD HAVE TO FIND ONE
AND ASK!



MM

WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE MOST
ABOUT GOLFING?

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NOT BEING IN A HURRY. IT'S PEACEFUL
AND RELAXING, **AS LONG AS YOU**
HAVE THE RIGHT PEOPLE WITH YOU



MM

CHOOSE ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE DISHES.

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A MASSIVE JUICY MEDIUM RARE STEAK WITH TONS OF VEGGIES. I COULD EAT THAT DAILY

MM

NAME ONE THING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT. WHY?

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COFFEE. IF THERE WAS A ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE I WOULD HIDE OUT IN A COFFEE FACTORY AND SURRENDER WHEN IT WAS ALL GONE

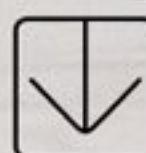


THE CLEAREST OF THEM ALL

Volumes of Vodka



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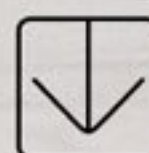
Volumes of Vodka



The name of this tempting beverage sounds way more interesting in the countries of East Europe, since it literally means “little water”; and although it mostly consists of water and ethanol, Vodka, unlike water, is seriously alcoholic and can be extremely intoxicating. Across Europe, it is a drink which you overdrink around your 18th birthday, and which makes every plain orange juice in your future taste disgusting. However, in the rest of the world, it is a drink of mature men, and an essential part of every lady’s cocktail



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The water-like spirit is traditionally made through process of **distillation of fermented grains or potatoes**, but can also come from fruits and sugar. The so-called “European vodka” has to **have at least 37.5% ABV**, according to the European Union, while in the USA the required **minimum is 40% of alcohol content**. Since 1890s, the Vodka Belt countries, such as Poland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Czech Republic, have accepted a standard that allows a spirit to be called vodka only if above 40% ABV. In this region, **the custom is to drink vodka neat, possibly chilled, but without water, ice or lemon**. However, neat vodka is not for everyone – it is strong and not easy to drink, but is also a **perfect spirit to mix** with other alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Screwdriver, Bloody Mary, Martini, White Russian and Sex on the Beach are only some of the lovely colorful vodka-based cocktails.

It is a drink of mature men, and an essential part of every lady's cocktail

A peculiarly transparent drink such as vodka has, over its **long history**, gained its popularity because of some of the amazing characteristics it possesses. One of the reasons why it was and still is extremely popular in Russia is because it is one of the **rare spirits that has the ability to remain liquid in coldest weather conditions**.



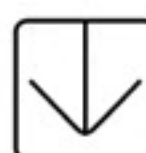


As the top-selling world spirit, vodka is **healthy for metabolism**; it can **keep your cholesterol low** and your arteries healthy and is proved to have **positive effects** on preventing stroke, **heart attack**, and **Alzheimer's**. Naturally, all this and much more is possible with moderate consumption of vodka. With such high percentage of alcohol, vodka **can be used for disinfection, cleaning of glass and bathroom surfaces** to remove mildew; it can disinfect smaller cuts and be used as an aftershave. It can be applied as a pack for fever or cold sore. In fact, Russians used the **first variations of vodka for medicinal purposes**, and Poles as an aftershave. According to some sources, in 15th century Sweden, the beverage **was used to make gunpowder**.

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Russian
vodka and
traditional
Russian
appetizer





Moscow
Mule
cocktail
with vodka,
ginger beer
and lime

Although the word itself only appeared in Russian dictionaries in the mid-19th century and was already present in English literature in late 18th century, **the first production probably dates back to the 8th century Poland or 9th century Russia.** During the WWII, the beverage's popularity spread from France to the States. **Around 1950s, the Moscow Mule,** a new blend of vodka, lime juice and ginger beer, **spread over the USA,** and by the **1960s** it **became the essential part of Bond's Vodka Martini, "shaken not stirred"**. Today, every fourth bottle of spirits bought in the USA is vodka, and the reason is quite clear – as clear as vodka.

Vodka Varieties

In terms of types, vodkas are mostly **separated into clear and flavored vodkas**, which is quite self-explanatory. Here are some of the most popular **vodka brands** and their **clear and flavored vodkas**.

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GREY GOOSE

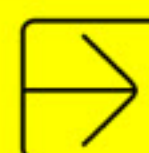
Country: France

Trivia: Each batch of Grey Goose vodka undergoes more than 550 daily quality control checks

Slogan: *The World's Best Tasting Vodka*

Varieties: Clear, Lemon, Orange and Pear

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Vodka Venoms

If you are trying to impress, **behind-the-bar skills** are crucial for any good host. Here are a **few simple, but absolutely yummy cocktails** you can make to **boost your best-host-ever score**



Vodka Martini

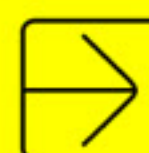
INGREDIENTS:

- Dry Vermouth
- 2 oz chilled vodka

Pour a little bit of **dry vermouth** in a chilled martini glass and swirl to coat the inside of the glass.

Dispose of excess vermouth. In a shaker full of ice, gently **swirl or stir** the vodka before straining into glass.

Add olives or twist of **lemon** to your liking.



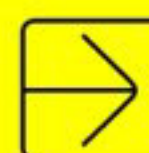


Sex on the Beach

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 ½ oz vodka
- ½ oz peach schnapps
- 2 oz cranberry juice
- 2 oz orange juice

Add **vodka** and **peach schnapps** to a highball glass over ice. Fill with equal measures of **cranberry juice** and **orange juice**, and **stir**. Garnish the glass with fruit and fresh mint.



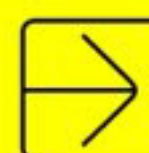


White Russian

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 oz vodka
- 1 oz coffee liqueur
- light cream

Pour vodka and coffee liqueur over ice cubes in an old-fashioned glass. **Fill with light cream** and serve.



Trip of Your Life

PATAGONIAN DELIGHTS



IF YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT THE TRIP OF YOUR LIFE WOULD LOOK LIKE, WE HAVE THE RIGHT ANSWER FOR YOU – PATAGONIA. EVERYTHING YOU WOULD EVER WANT TO SEE AND EXPERIENCE IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTH OF SOUTH AMERICA, SPREADING ACROSS CHILE AND ARGENTINA: ICE-AGE MOUNTAINS, ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GLACIERS IN THE WORLD, BREATHTAKING LANDSCAPES, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. BEFORE WE LIST THE AWESOMENESS OF EVERYTHING PATAGONIA HAS TO OFFER TO ITS VISITORS, THERE ARE FEW THINGS TO BARE IN MIND



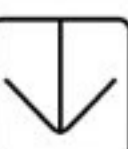


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Considering the fact that Patagonia has very windy weather, planning your trip well is advisable. The best **time to go to Patagonia would be from October until April** (the southern summer), as weather conditions can get a bit extreme. Forgetting to **pack some windproof/ rainproof jackets, thermal underwear, gloves**, and a **beanie** is not such a good idea if you decide to go to Patagonia. Furthermore, you have to take into consideration that this is **South America**, so speaking perfect English might not be sufficient. Though this may not cause any problems in many bigger cities, for other parts (remote villages and towns) **“hablar español” is almost obligatory**, as you can get confused and lost quite easily. Be sure to revise on your Spanish at least one month before the trip. **As far as accessorizing is concerned, UV sunglasses, sun protecting cream and First Aid kit are mandatory.** Even though you are going into the nature, it does not mean that you should not protect yourself the best way you can. A very nice tip that almost no one mentions is – **bring extra batteries for your camera and lots of memory cards.** You will see what we mean when you get there. And now that you are packed, your sleeping bag, a mat and a tent are prepared, **take your passport and have a wonderful trip.**



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Argentine Patagonia

THE GREATER PART OF PATAGONIA (AROUND 65% OF IT) LIES IN ARGENTINA



USHUAIA The capital of Tierra del Fuego is the only municipality in the Department of Ushuaia with the total **population of around 57,000** residents. The city is also one of the **main ports for trips to Antarctica**. The weather there can get wild (sometimes there is even **snow one month before summer**), so warm clothes are essential. There are a lot of beautiful sites which you can visit, such as **Tierra del Fuego National Park**, the famous **Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse**, the **Prison Museum**, and the **Glacier Martial**.

SOME TREES IN USHUAIA TEND TO FOLLOW THE WIND FLOW, SO THEY ARE CALLED “TREE FLAGS” DUE TO THEIR GROWTH PATTERN

The Martial mountain range above Ushuaia, the capital of Tierra del Fuego





PERITO MORENO GLACIER There are many glaciers in Patagonia, but Perito Moreno in Argentino Lake is **simply the most astonishing one**. It is located in **Los Glaciares National Park**, very close to El Calafate, the closest city in the area. There are walking routes around both sides of the glacier, and there is even an **option of taking ice trekking** on the surface of the glacier itself. Many tourist companies provide all the **necessities when visiting Perito Moreno** (such as ice crampons and the rest).

THE GLACIER RUPTURES EVERY FOUR/FIVE YEARS. THE LAST RUPTURE MADE THE WATER LEVEL RISE FOR ALMOST 6 METERS

Perito Moreno
Glacier, Los
Glaciares
National Park



El Chalten,
Los Glaciares
National
Park, UNESCO
World Herit-
age Site



“CHALTEN” IS A TEHUELCHÉ WORD THAT MEANS “SMOKY MOUNTAIN”. THE INHABITANTS BELIEVED IT TO BE A VOLCANO BECAUSE OF THE PEAK THAT WAS CONSTANTLY COVERED IN CLOUDS



EL CHALTEN A small **village in Santa Cruz Province** is popular for its mountain climbing possibilities, as it is **surrounded by Cerro Torre and Cerro Fitz Roy mountains**. Even though it was built to stop the border dispute with Chile, the village now exists solely for tourism. El Chalten is a **perfect crowded-city-getaway**, as it only has two ATMs, almost **no internet connection and mobile phone network**, but there are several open restaurants and shops available for tourists.





Chilean Patagonia

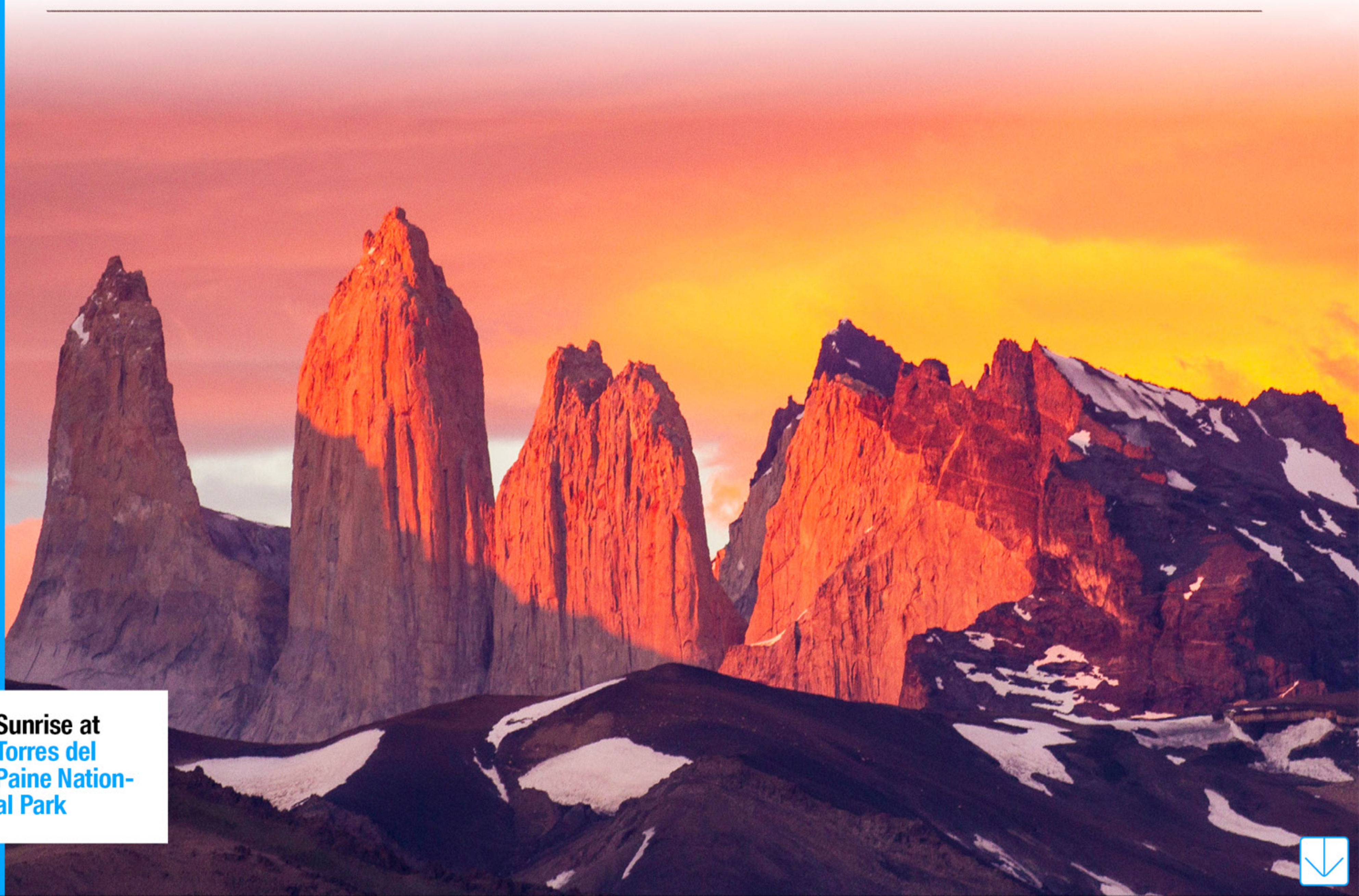
SMALLER BUT EQUALLY BEAUTIFUL PART OF PATAGONIA LIES IN CHILE



TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK Possibly **one of the most beautiful national parks in the world** offers you a number of activities. You can go **mountain climbing, glacier walking**, or take a **boat trip in some of its incredible lakes or rivers**. An excellent and a difficult trek, for the persistent ones, will lead you up to the magnificent natural **granite towers**. Try not to miss the sunrise, as the horns of **Torres del Paine Massif** become purple and red.

THE NATIVE FAUNA OF THE PARK IS NOT AFRAID OF HUMANS, SO YOU CAN GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO PHOTOGRAPH FOXES, PUMAS, GUANACOS, AND OTHERS AND OTHER WILD ANIMALS

Sunrise at
Torres del
Paine Nation-
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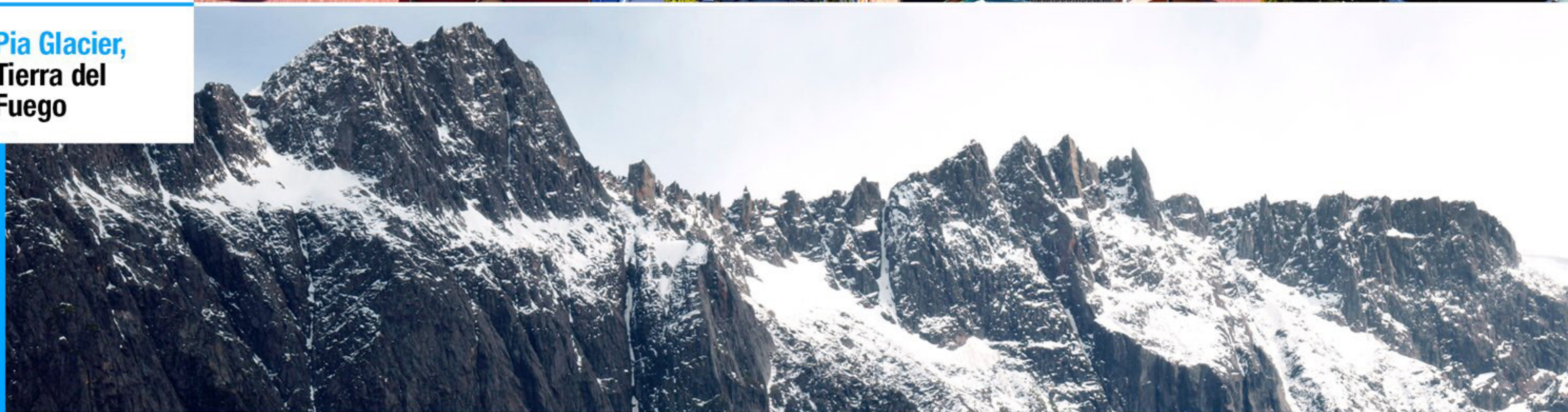
PUNTA ARENAS The southernmost city of Chile is the best starting point for visiting Chilean Patagonia. One of the attractions is the **Magellan Regional Museum**, located at an art nouveau palace, whose basement hides an interesting café. One of the world's most striking cemeteries, the **Municipal Cemetery**, is also located here, with its perfectly arranged cypress trees, and extravagant mausoleums and tombs which portray the lives and memories of local people.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT IF YOU **KISS THE FOOT OF AÓNIKENK INDIAN MONUMENT** IN THE PLAZA DE ARMAS MUÑOZ GAMERO, YOU WILL RETURN TO PATAGONIA

The city
from la cruz
viewpoint in
Punta Arenas



Pia Glacier,
Tierra del
Fuego



VISIT **USELESS BAY**, LOCATED AT THE WEST OF TIERRA DEL FUEGO ISLAND, TO SEE ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE CREATURES OF THE WHOLE REGION, **THE KING PENGUIN** (APTENODYTES PATAGONICUS)



CHILEAN TIERRA DEL FUEGO Ideally suited for nature lovers, “the land of fire” will leave you breathless. You can go fishing, bird watching, or try exploring the **flora and fauna** of the lagoon ecosystem. In **Puerto Williams**, a city on Navarino Island, you can visit the **Padre Martin Gusinde Museum**, which offers a lot of useful information about Yámanas, the indigenous people of Tierra del Fuego.





Truly One of a Kind

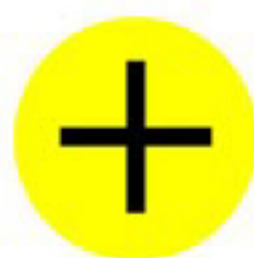
Fasano - Rio de Janeiro

WITH A **ROOFTOP SWIMMING POOL**, MAGNIFICENT **VIEWS OF THE BEACH**, AN ORIGINAL AND RELAXING **SPA AND WELLNESS CENTER**, **5 STAR** ROOMS AND LUXURIOUS ACCOMMODATION, FASANO HOTEL OFFERS THE BEST TO ITS GUESTS. UPON ENTERING, YOU WILL PROBABLY **FEEL LIKE YOU ARE ON THE TOP OF THE WORLD.**





Hotel Fasano Rio de Janeiro is located at the center of Ipanema Beach, on Avenida Vieira Souto. If you seek dazzling elegance in hotels, this one is a perfect choice. *Fasano* Rio de Janeiro depicts the peak of Bossa Nova period of the 1950s and 1960s, the time when Ipanema became one of the most attractive locations in the city. Suitable for both leisure and business travelling, the hotel suites offer the latest technology that will make your stay utterly pleasurable and enjoyable.



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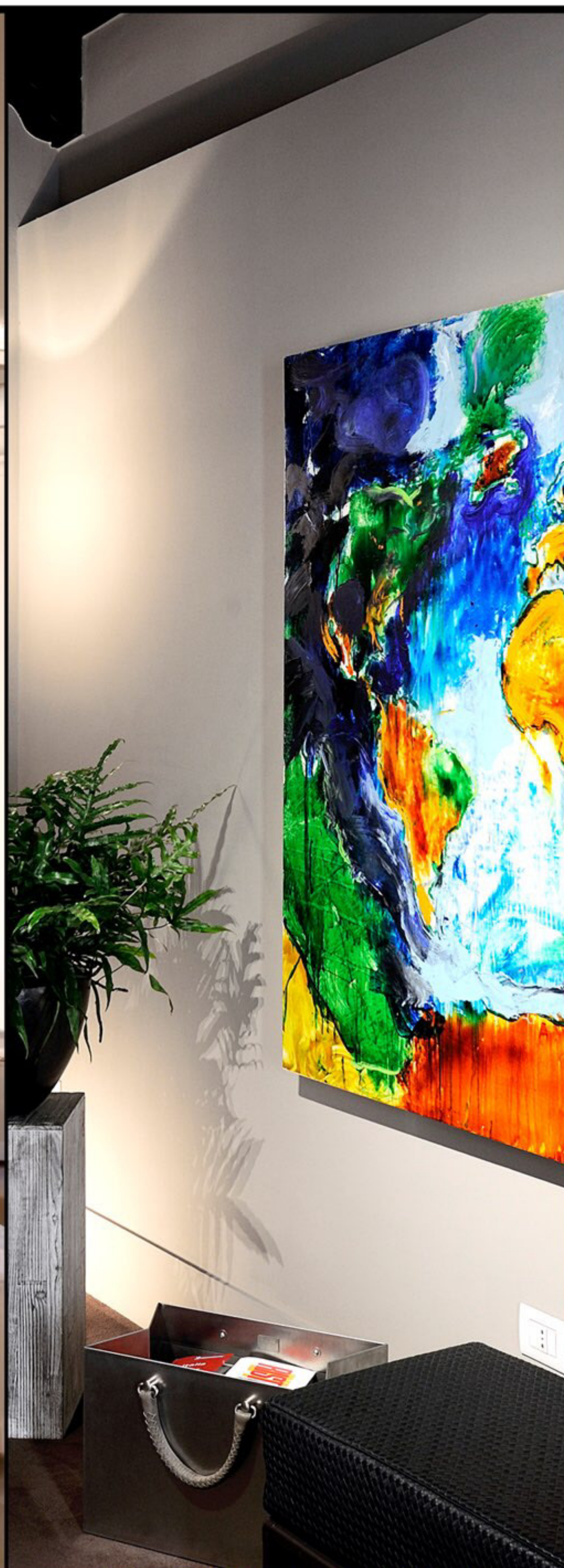
FEEL THE GLAMOUR AND SOPHISTICATION OF BOSSA NOVA ERA AT THE HEART OF IPANEMA BEACH

Fasano al Mare restaurant serves delicious and superb food, while by the infinity pool, with a view to the ocean, guests can enjoy a variety of signature cocktails. And if you are still seeking for more, sweeping landscapes which surround the hotel will leave you in awe of the beauty Ipanema has in its offering.





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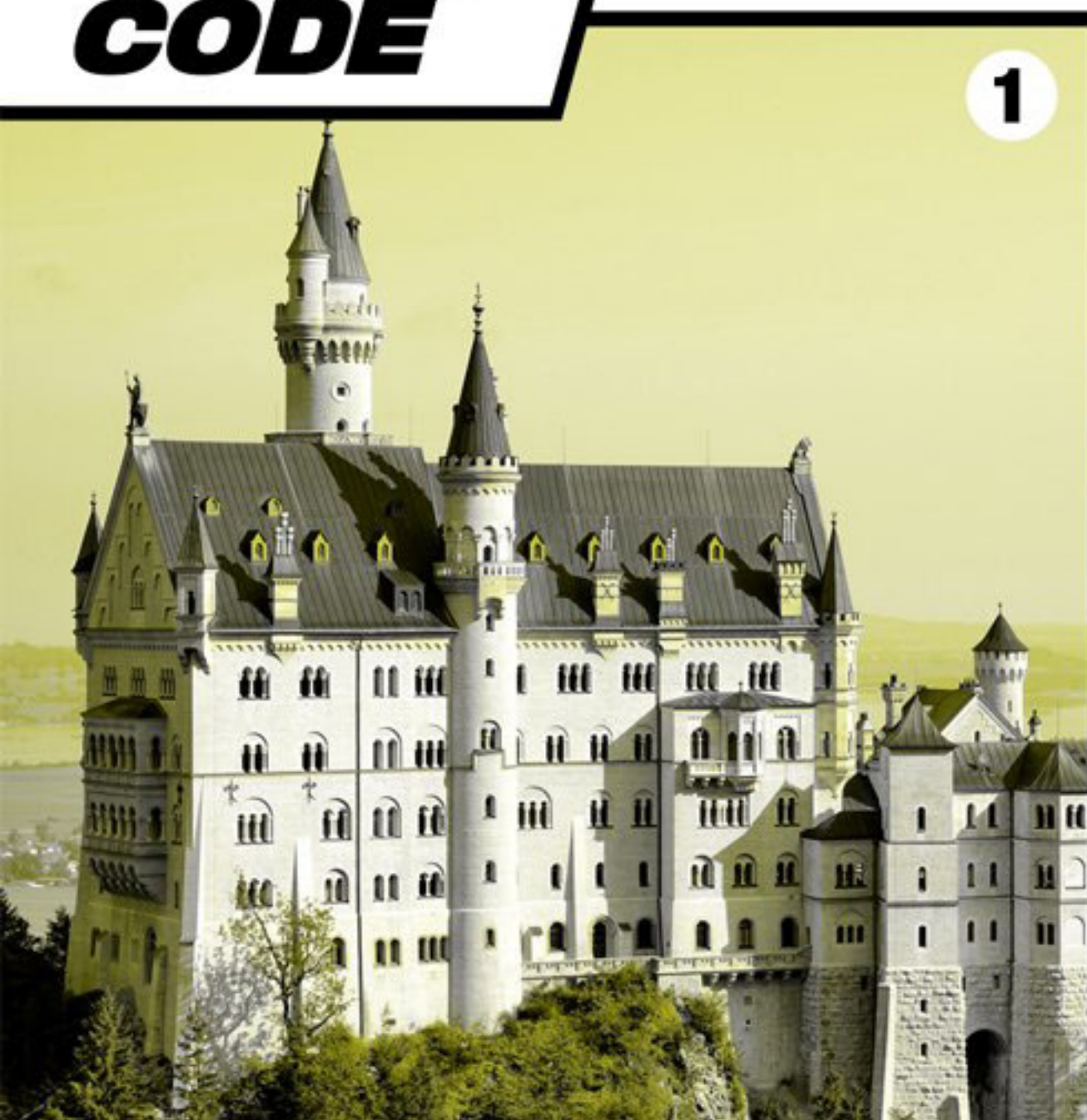
+ PRINCIPE CERAMI

TAP ON RESTAURANT NAME TO READ MORE

Gourmet Destinations

Top Italian Restaurants

ITALY HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE **HOT SPOT OF FOOD TOURISM**. EXPERIENCE A **2000 YEAR OLD CULINARY TRADITION** IN BEST RESTAURANTS WHERE MICHELIN STAR CHEFS CREATE HAUTE CUISINE DISHES WITH **FRESHEST REGIONAL INGREDIENTS**. HERE ARE SOME OF THE FINEST RESTAURANTS IN ITALY WHICH BEST CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF MODERN ITALIAN COOKING.

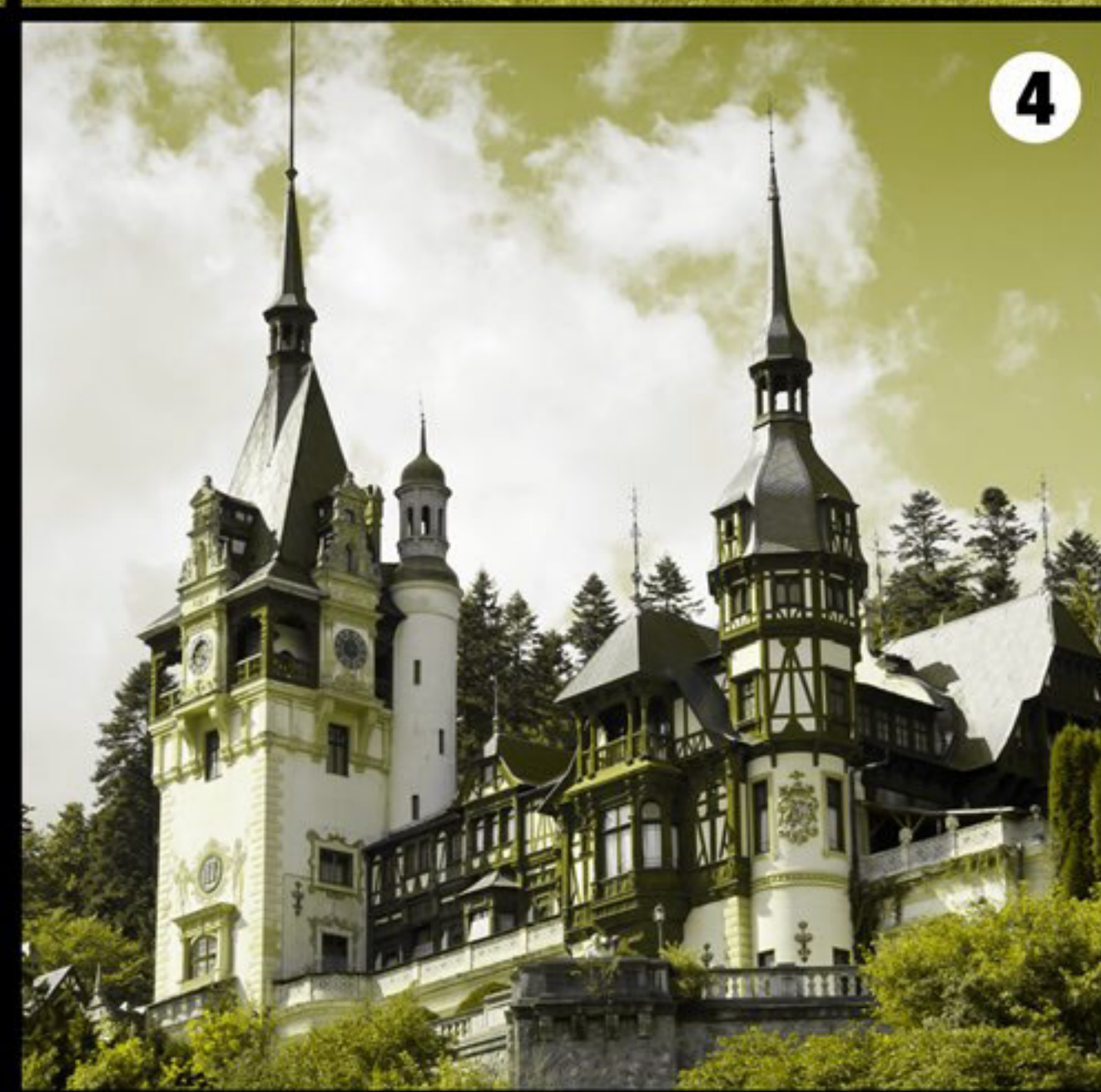


8 MUST-SEE CASTLES

The Forts Of Europe

They all inspire great awe and were at the time symbols of great wealth of their owners, and usually rulers of the areas where they were erected. Today, these castles are open for visits and are monuments from which we can learn about the history of certain nations and the important families led them through their tumultuous pasts

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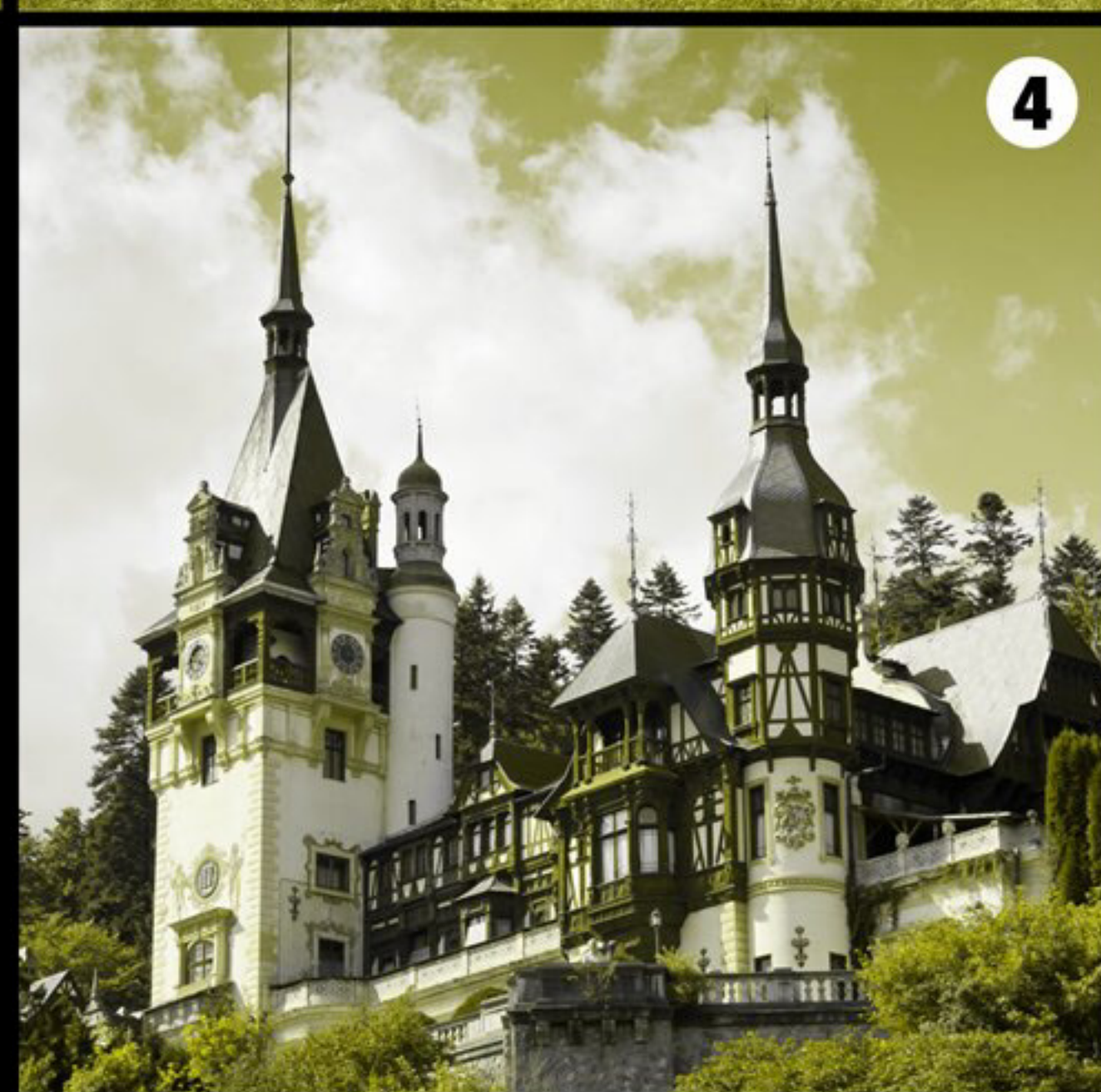


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Neuschwanstein

- **Location:** Hohenschwangau, Germany
- **Built:** 1869-1892
- **Commissioned by:** Ludwig II of Bavaria
- **Trivia:** A meteorite that reached Earth in 2002, at the Austrian-German border, was named Neuschwanstein after the castle

Every year, around 1.3 million people visit this amazing royal residence, custom-made for King Ludwig II as a personal hideaway and homage to his friendship with Richard Wagner (who died before the castle was finished). King Ludwig II only lived in the castle for 172 days before he died in 1886. The castle is in terms of style rather eclectic, combining Romanesque, Gothic and Byzantine art and architecture, using modern techniques of building.



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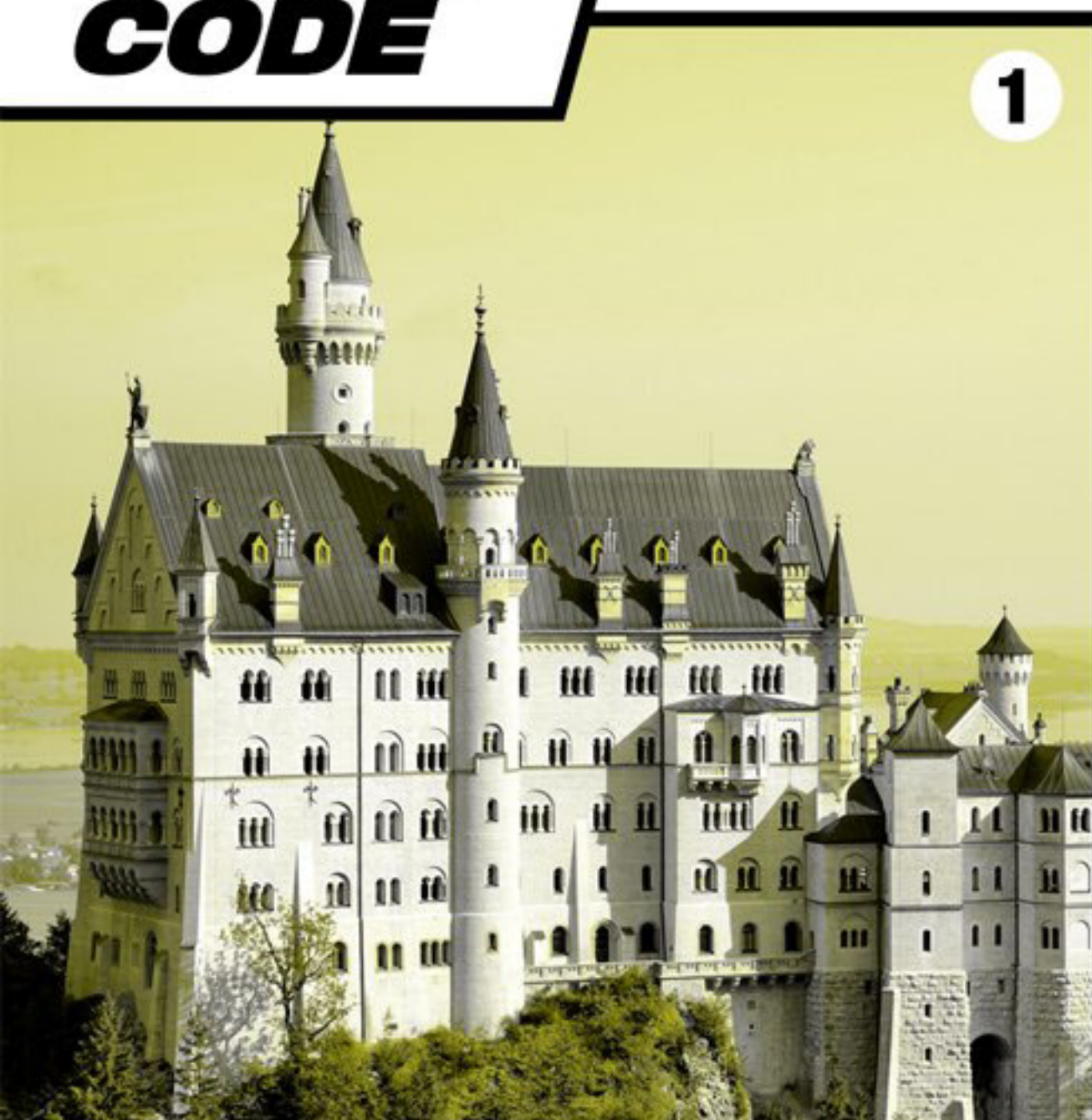
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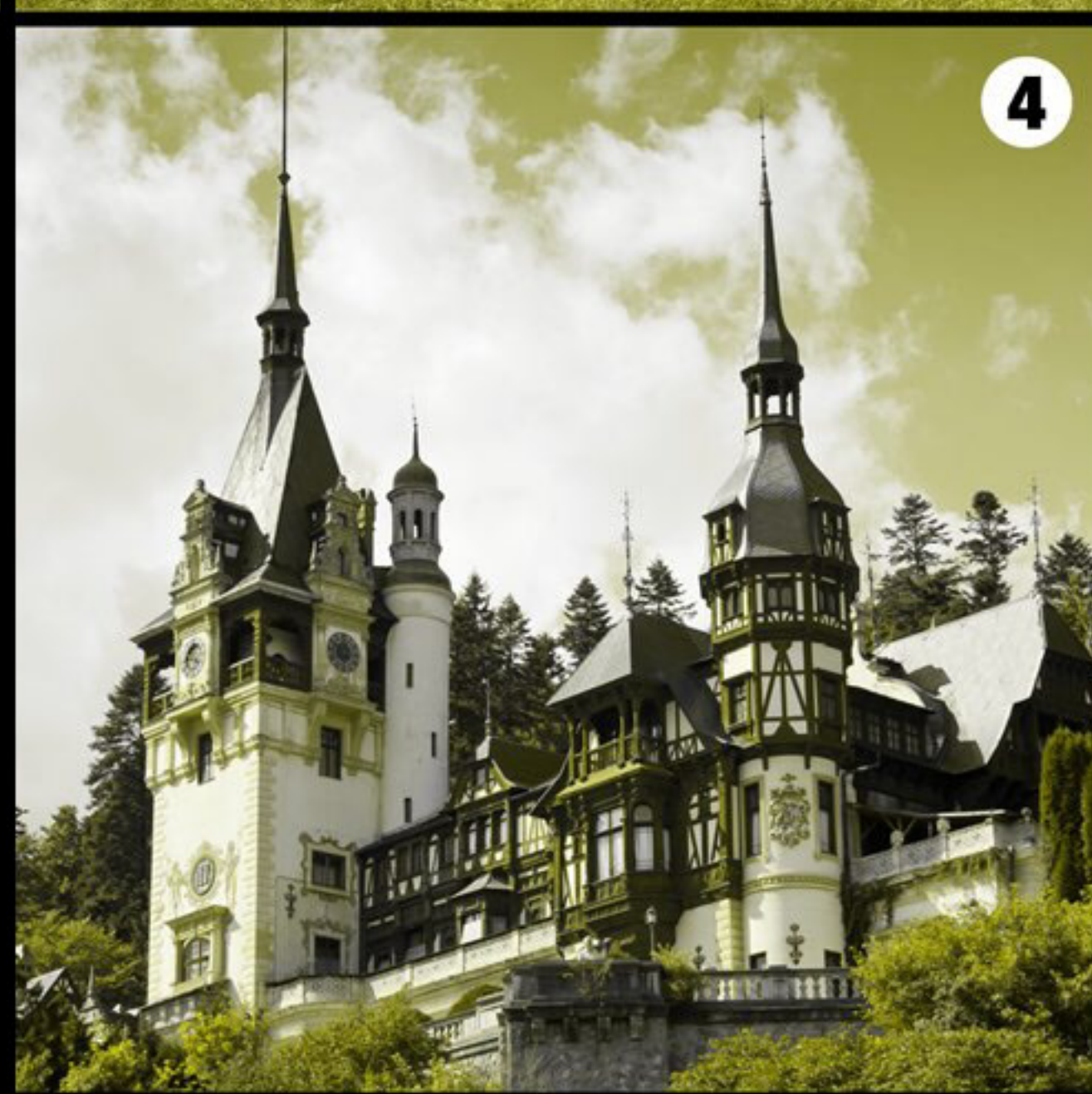


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Windsor

- **Location:** Berkshire, England, UK
- **Built:** 1070-1086
- **Commissioned by:** William the Conqueror
- **Trivia:** The cost of Windsor Castle's restoration after the great fire in 2002 was nearly £40 million

Windsor has been occupied for almost 900 years and is still the residence of the royal family, which makes it one of the oldest inhabited castles in the world. The castle is also said to be Queen Elizabeth's favorite out of all three official residences. The amazing building occupies around 12 acres and it has been one of the most stunning residences, working places, and visiting sites of England for hundreds of years.



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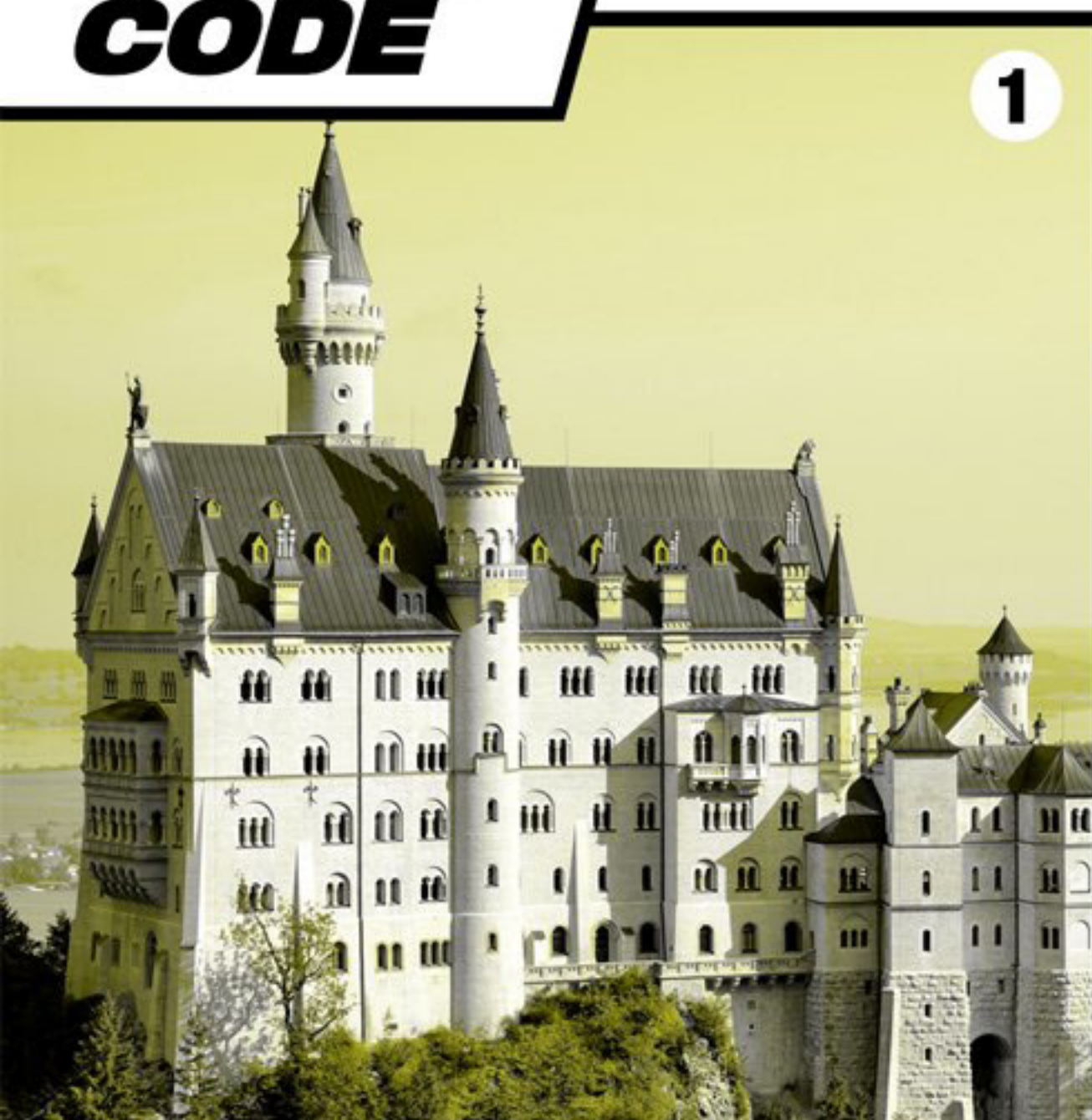
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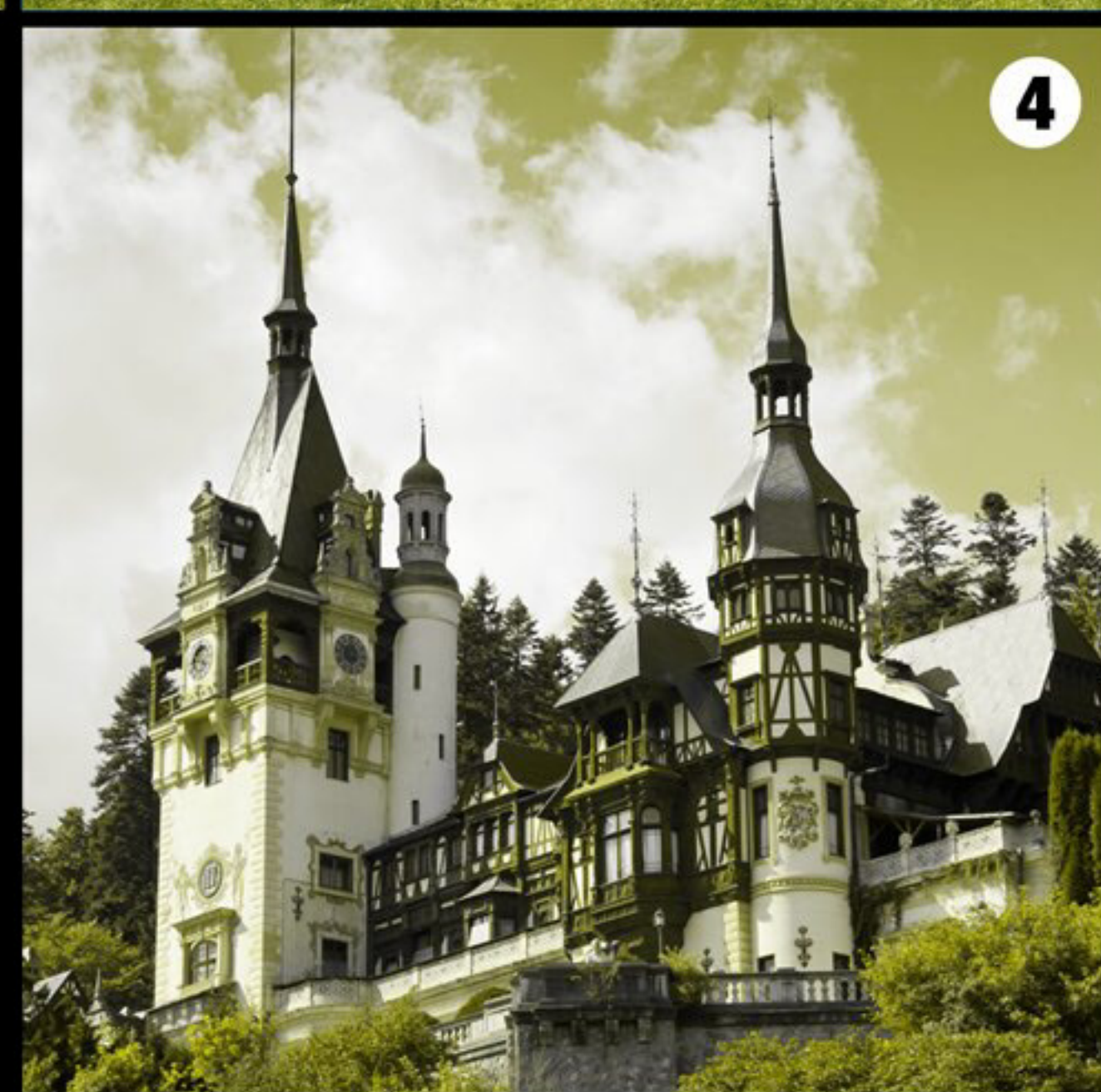


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Kilkenny

- **Location:** Kilkenny, Ireland
- **Built:** 1195-1213
- **Commissioned by:** William Marshall the Earl of Pembroke
- **Trivia:** The castle was sold to the local Castle Restoration Committee in 1967 for 50£

Although the first stone fort was built by William Marshall, the castle is best known as the residence of the Butler family (Earls, Marquesses and Dukes of Ormonde), who lived there from 1391 until 1935. Today, the castle is open to visitors and houses an Art Gallery within its basement. The spectacular ornamental gardens on the city side of the castle, and in the front, and all the fairytale-like towers and halls make Kilkenny one of the most visited tourist sites in Ireland.



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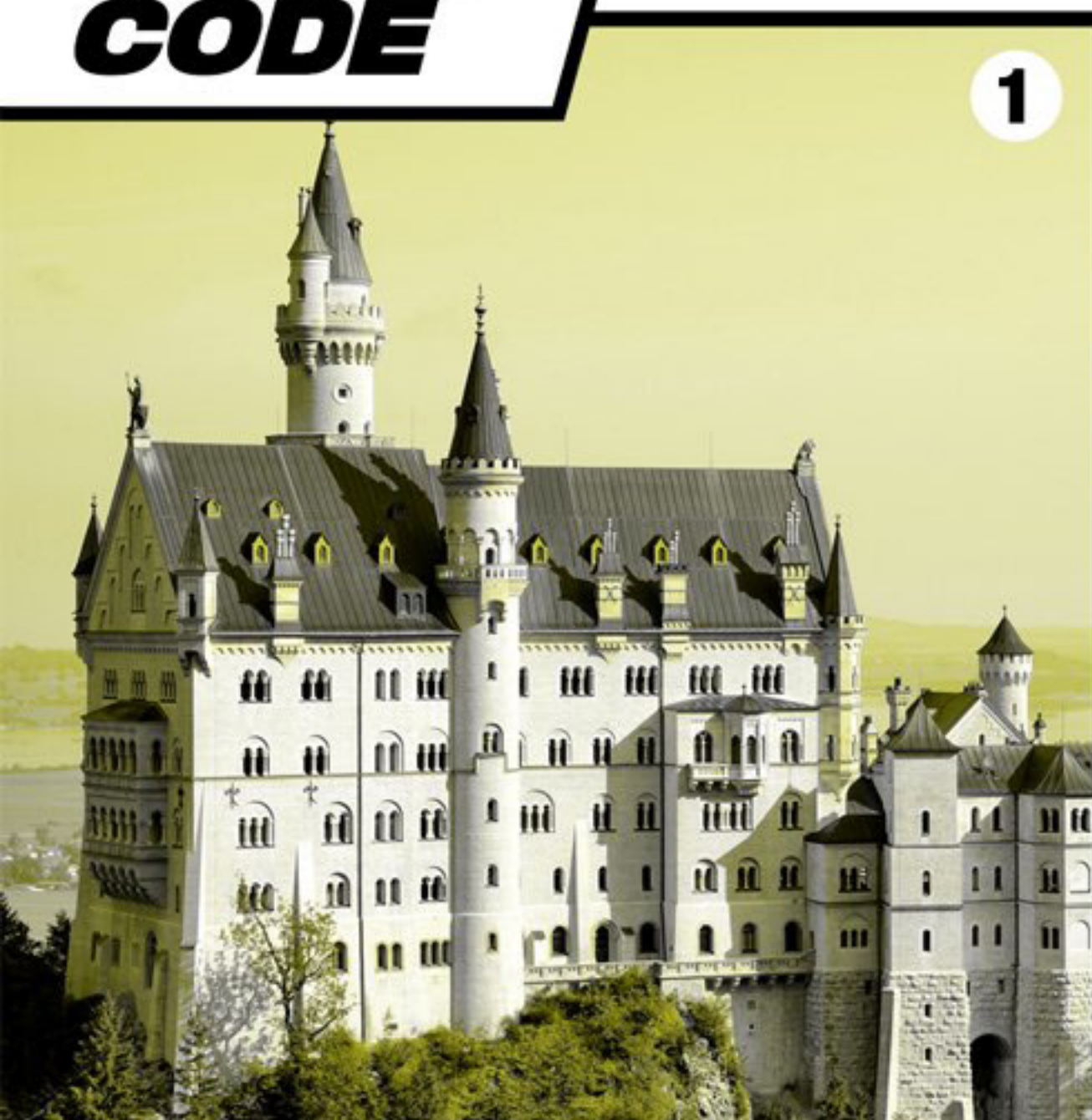
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Peles Castle

- **Location:** Sinaia, Romania
- **Built:** 1873-1914
- **Commissioned by:** King Carol I of Romania
- **Trivia:** Pelisor ("Little Peles") is a smaller, art-nouveau style castle adjacent to Peles, built for King Ferdinand, who believed Peles to be too big

The castle of Peles had served as a royal residence for over 80 years (1883-1947), and has functioned as a museum since its nationalization in 1948. In 2007, the residence was returned to the Royal family and King Michael I. Presently, Peles houses around 2,000 art pieces - statues, ceramics, gold and silver plates, Murano crystal chandeliers, German stained-glass windows, ebony and ivory sculptures, an extensive weapon collections, and one of the most valuable painting collections in Europe.



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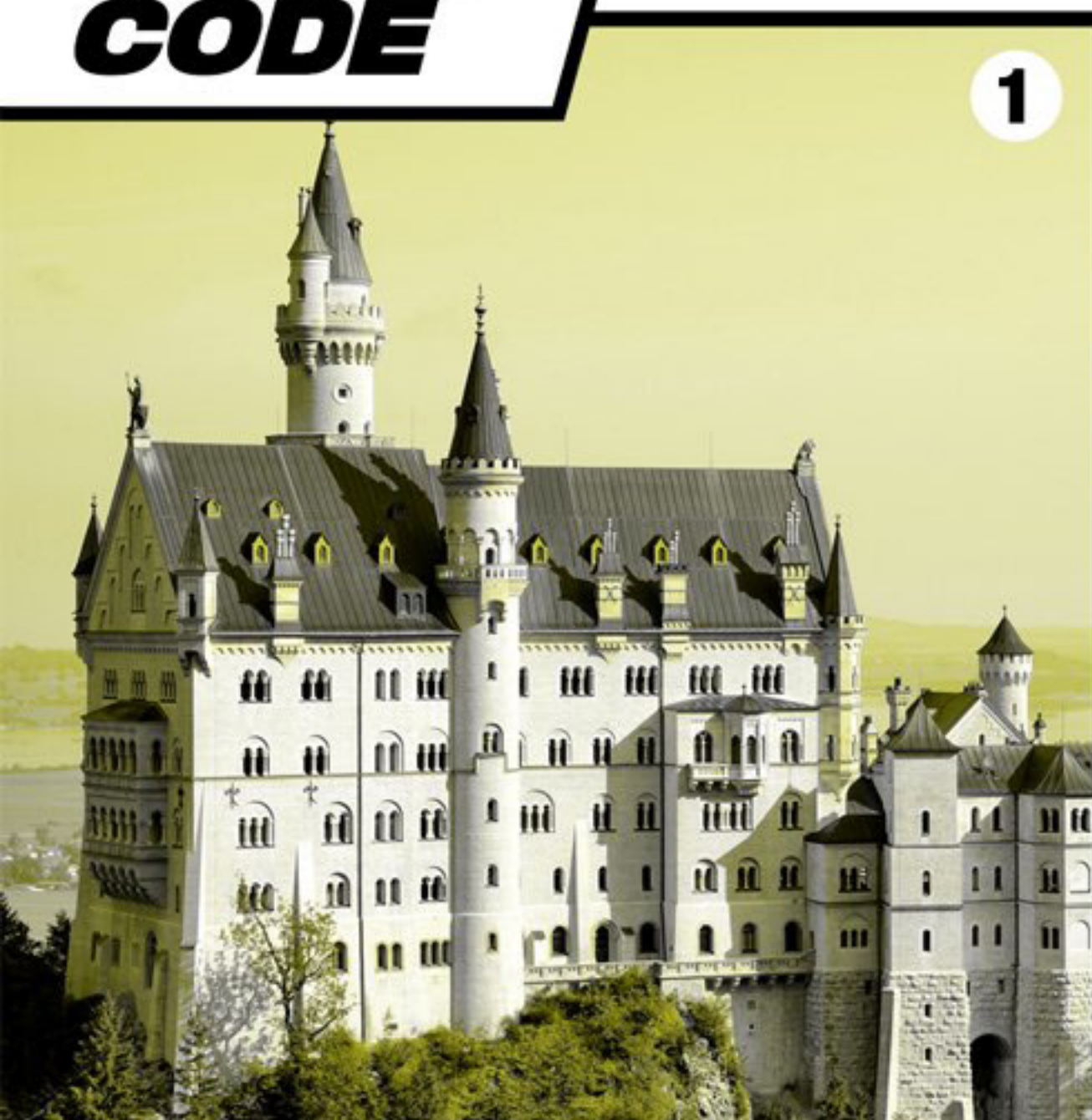
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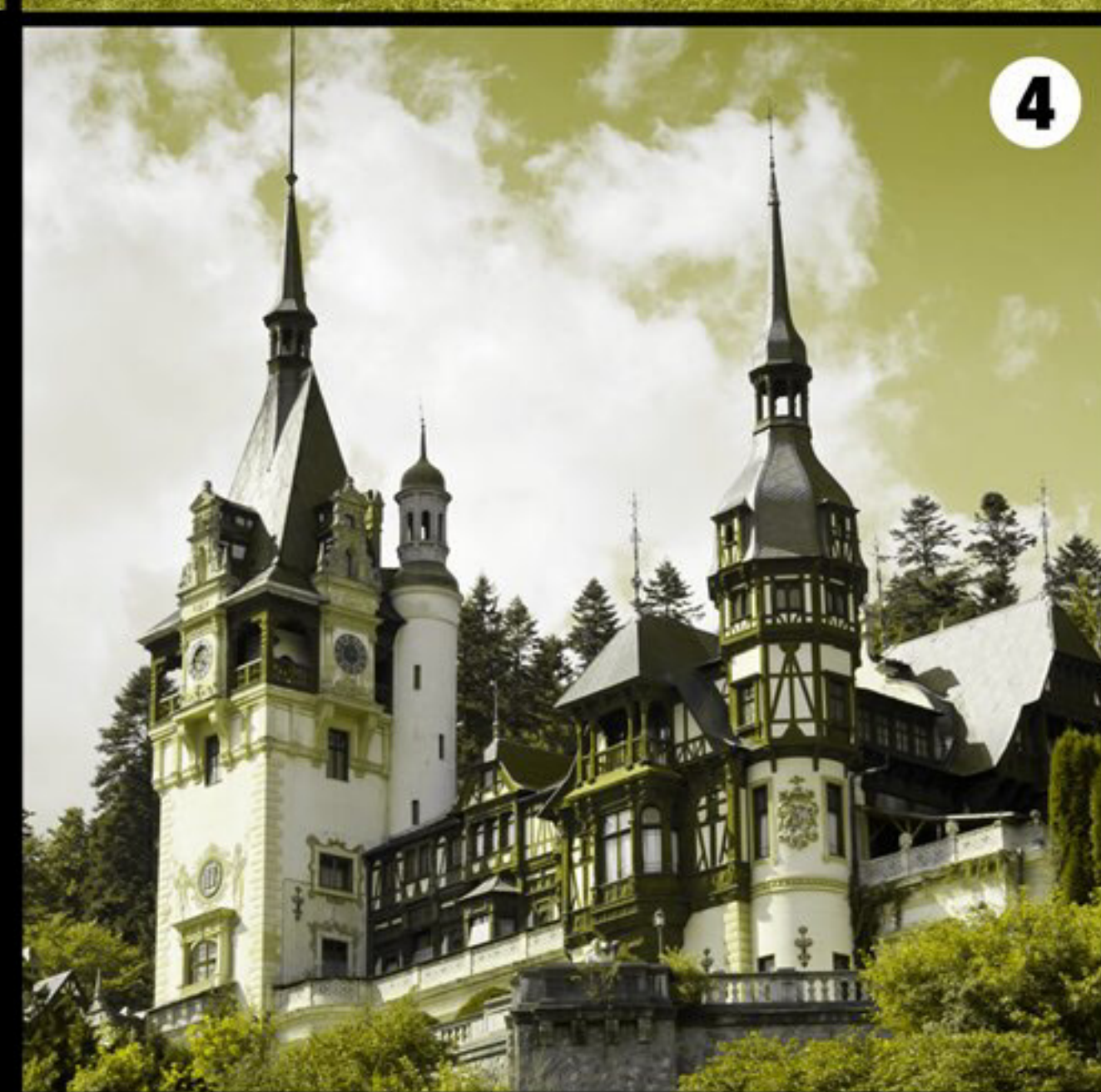


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Kronborg

- **Location:** Helsingør (Elsinore), Denmark
- **Built:** 1420s
- **Commissioned by:** King Eric VII
- **Trivia:** Elsinore and Kronborg served as a setting for Shakespeare's most important play, Hamlet

Kronborg has in its long history served as a Renaissance stronghold, a residence of royalty, a UNESCO Heritage Site, and so much more. The amazing structure was built on a sandy tongue between Denmark and Sweden, and had, between 1429 and 1857, controlled the gateway to the Baltic Sea. For Denmark, the so-called "Sound toll" was not just a source of income, but a political instrument as well. Today, the castle houses collections of Renaissance and Baroque interiors, a 203-foot ballroom, and a stunning chapel.



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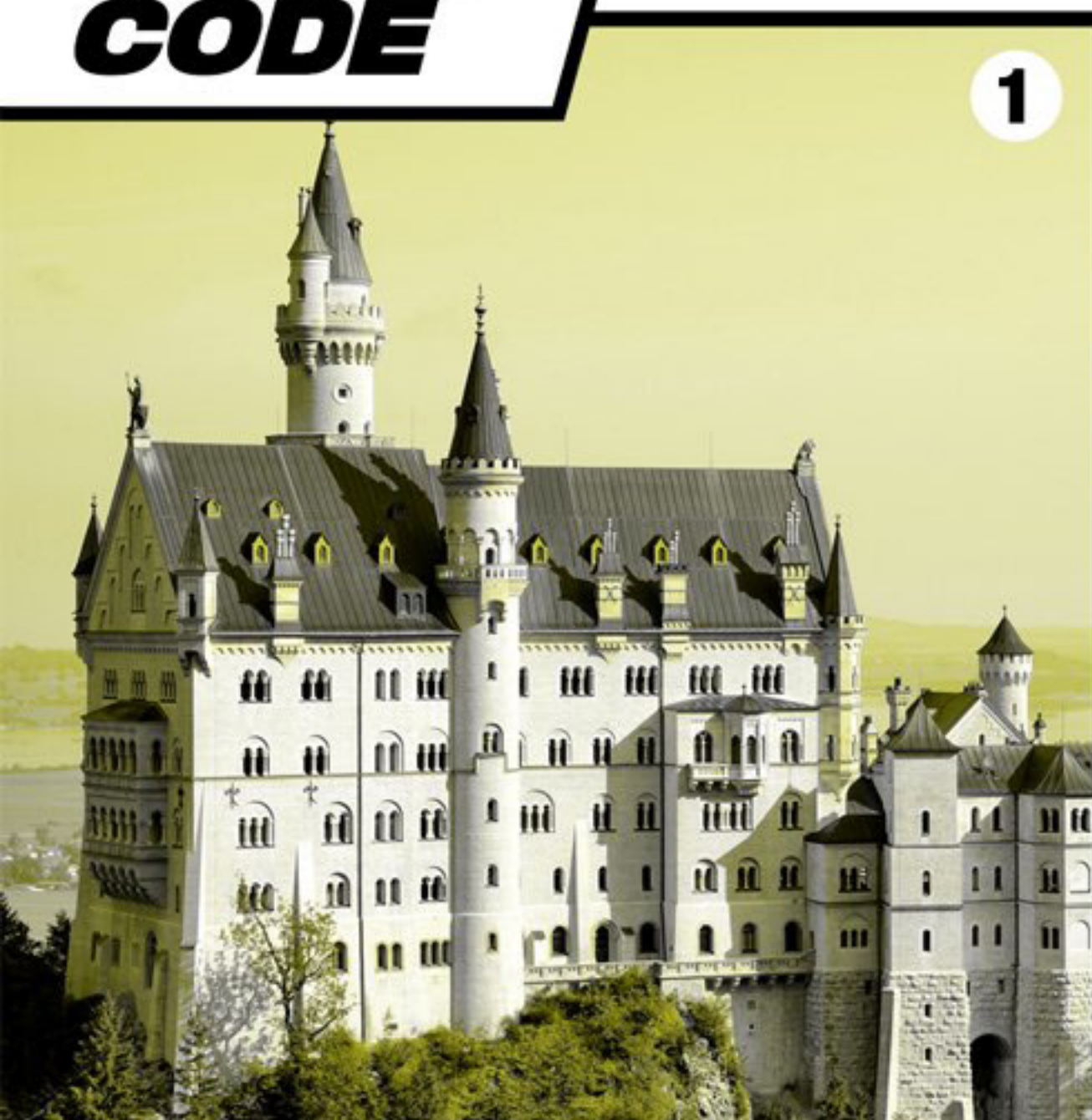
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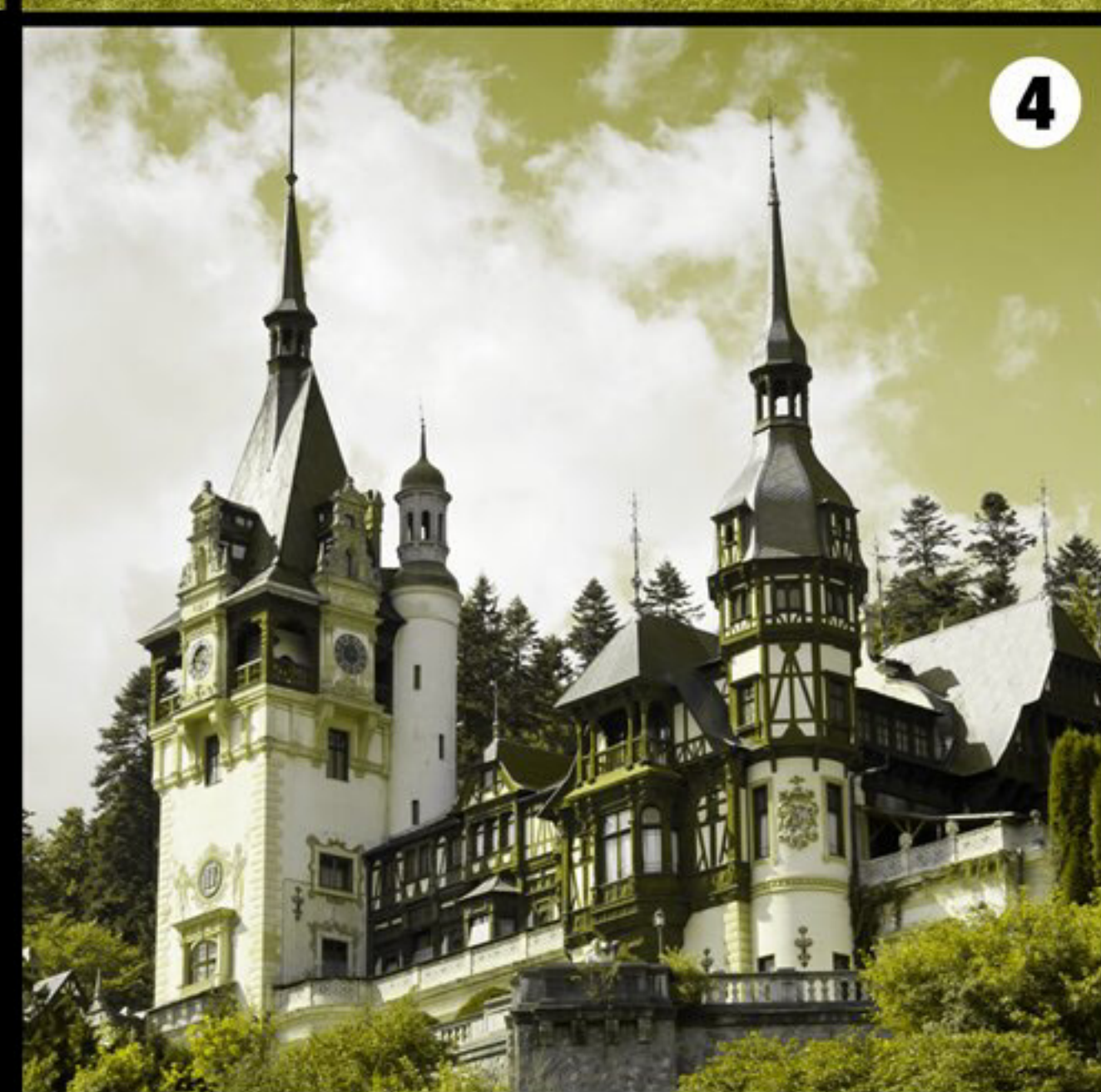


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Hochosterwitz

- **Location:** Carinthia, Austria
- **Built:** around 860 AD
- **Commissioned by:** Ludwig the German
- **Trivia:** On a clear day, the castle can be seen from a distance of up to 19 mi.

Austria's most impressive medieval castle was built 492 feet above the valley. The castle was owned by Osterwitz family for four centuries, until falling into the hands of the Habsburg dynasty in 1478. These days, tourists can walk the 2,030-foot-long pathway through the 14 gates up to the castle and learn about the defense mechanisms used to seal each gate. The castle rooms display a collection of prehistoric artifacts, paintings, weapons, and an 8-foot-tall armor.



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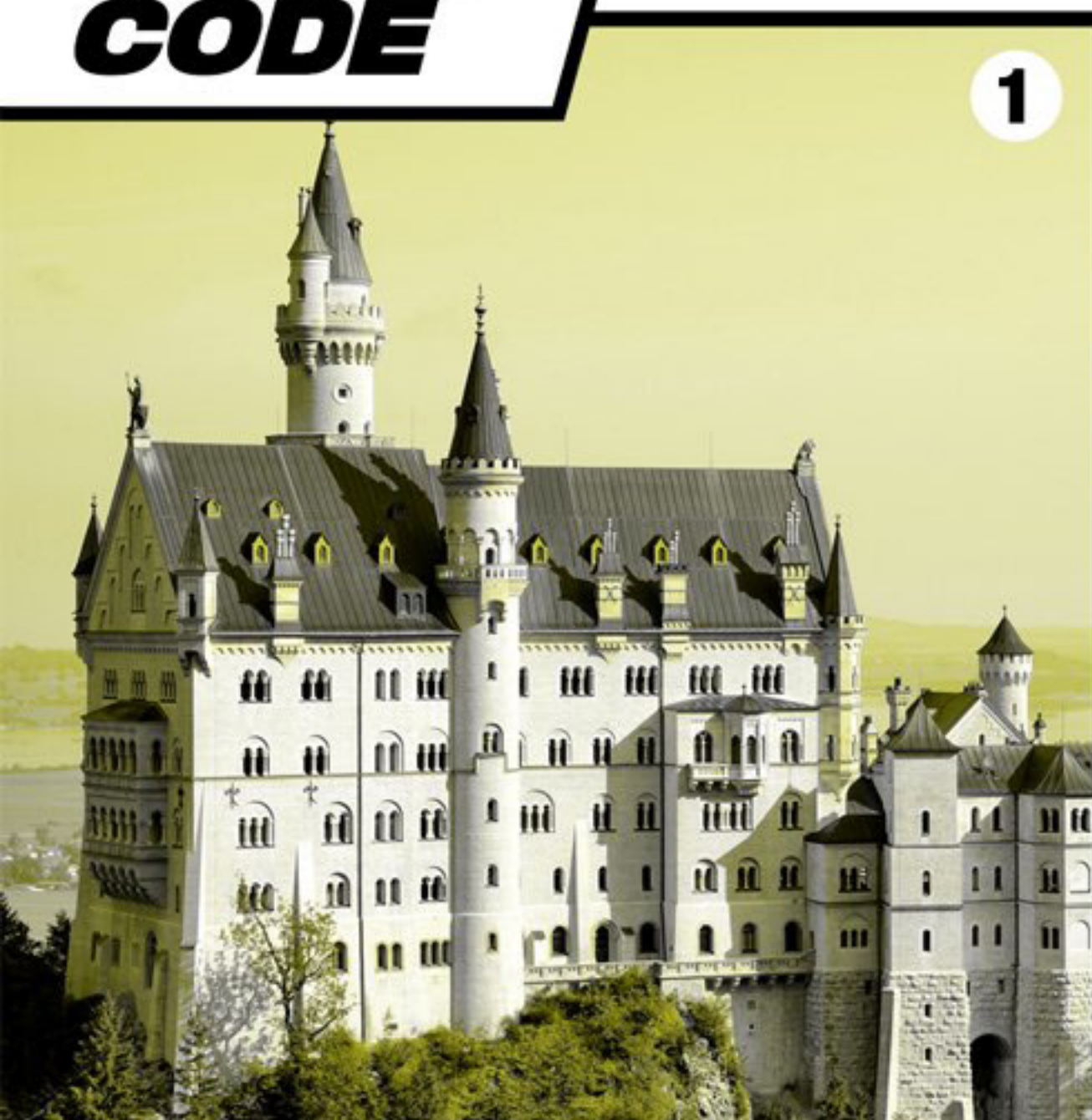
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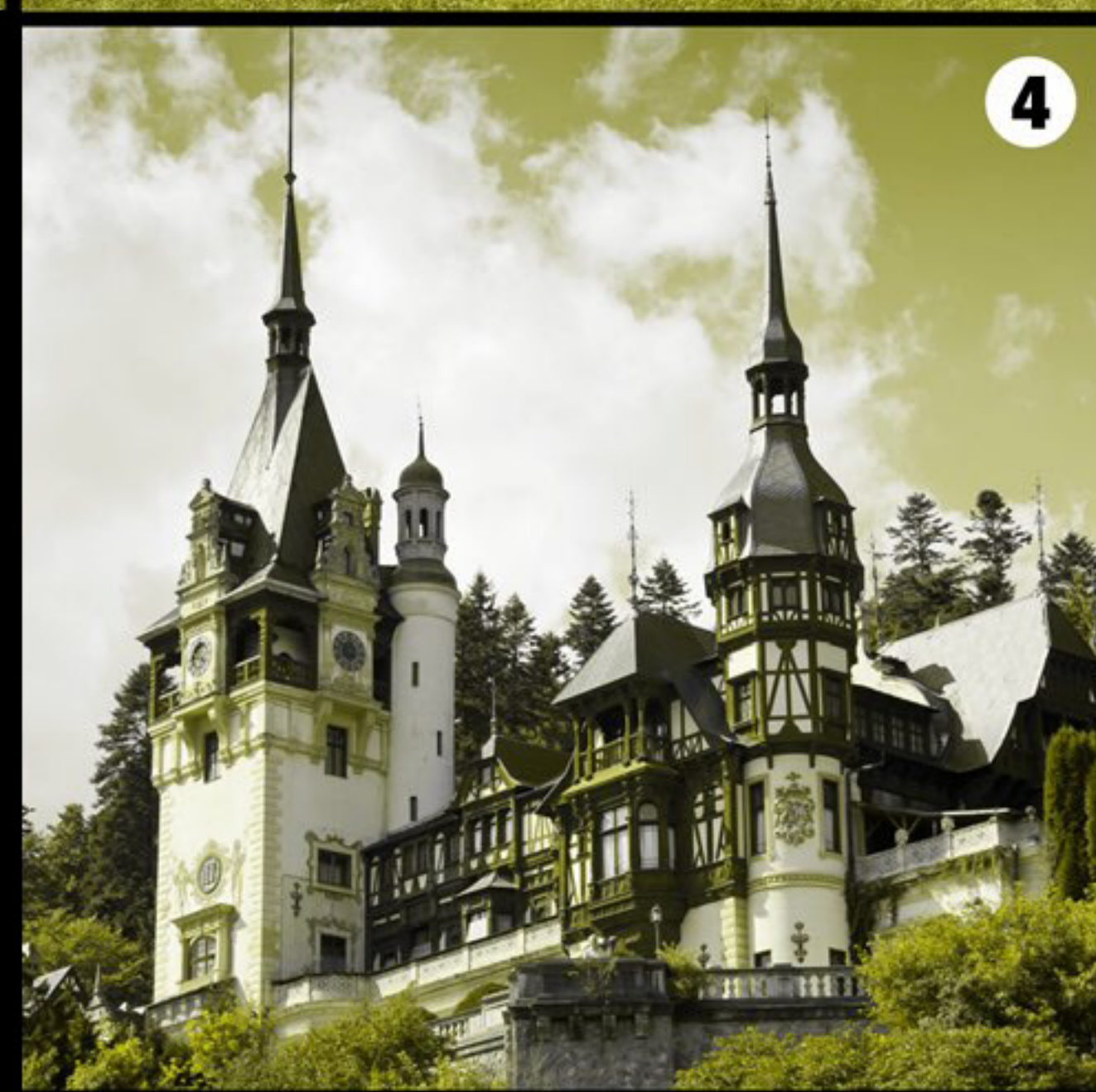


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Catherine Palace

- **Location:** Tsarskoye Selo, St. Petersburg, Russia
- **Built:** 1717 (1756)
- **Commissioned by:** Catherine I of Russia
- **Trivia:** The Amber Room of Catherine Palace was dismantled upon the arrival of German troops in 1941, moved to Königsberg, and later reconstructed in the castle in 1982.

The original summerhouse of Catherine I was demolished in 1752 on the orders of her daughter Elizabeth, so as to be rebuilt in Rococo style in 1756. The stucco facade and statues were gilded with more than 220 pounds of gold and the 1066-foot-long palace was magnificently framed with breathtaking parks and gardens. One of the most spectacular rooms of the castle is certainly the Amber Room (embellished with around 1000 pounds of amber), which is a must-see of the Catherine Palace estate.



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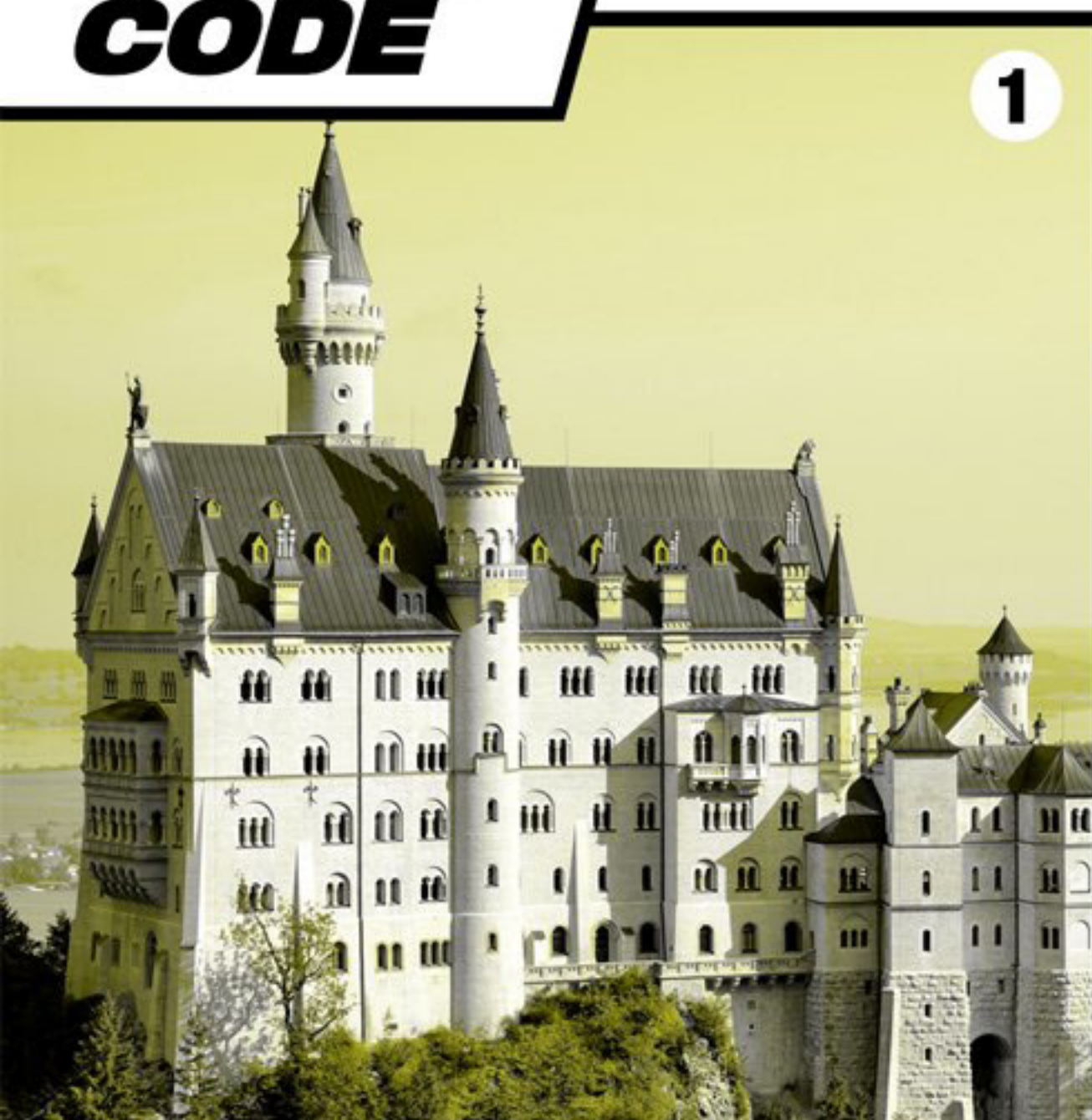
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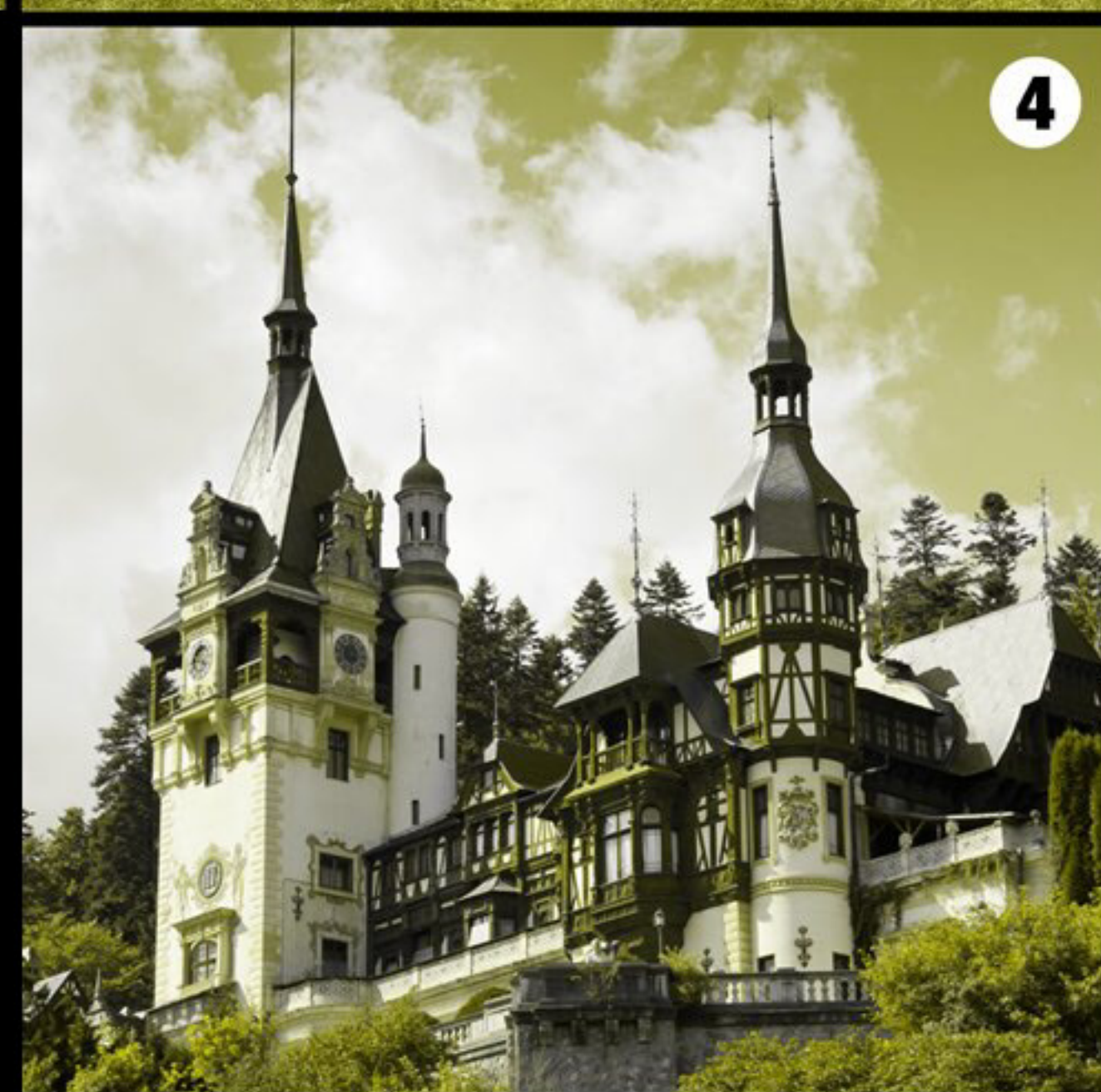
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Prague Castle

- **Location:** Prague, the Czech Republic
- **Built:** 9th century
- **Commissioned by:** Prince Borivoj of the Premyslid Dynasty
- **Trivia:** Prague Castle is the official residence and office of the President of the Czech Republic.

The largest ancient castle in the world, according to the Guinness Book of Records, occupies the area of 753,500 square feet. The complex, which originally included churches and basilicas, today comprises stunning gardens, alleyways, and royal residences. Prague Castle is a mixture of architectural styles, including predominantly Gothic and Romanesque elements.





Emily DiDonato

Emily DiDonato is a 24 years old American beauty, with some Italian and Irish genes spicing up her American origin. This girl-next-door, down-to-earth goddess was working as a waitress in a pizzeria when an agent discovered her, and now you can see her posing for Sports Illustrated, Aqua Di Gioa, Maybelline New York, and many other big names. Emily adores spinning and practices it almost every day. Just looking at her in this photo, taken for H&M Valentine's Day lingerie collection, makes our heads spin.

A CLASSY AND
SOPHISTICATED ANGEL



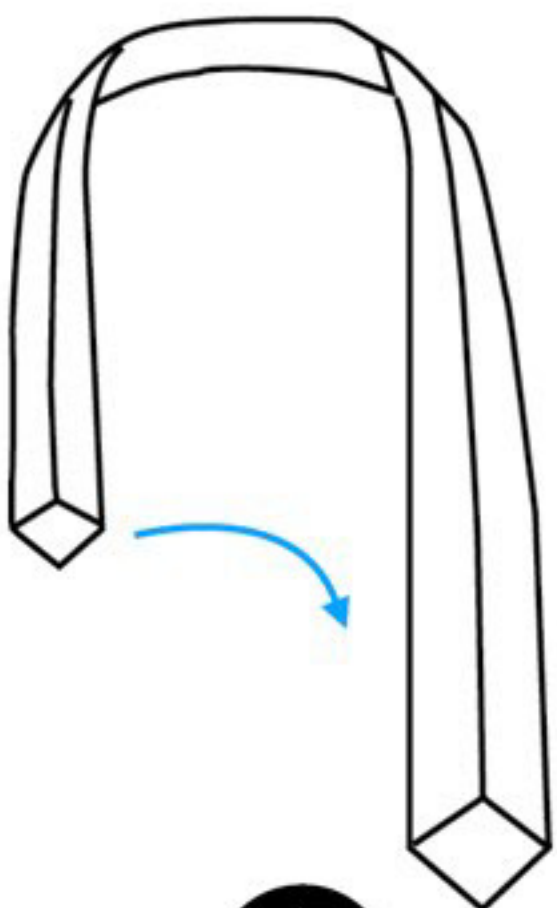
HOW TO TIE A TIE

THE SIMPLE KNOT

- : This kind of knot is also known as **Oriental Knot** or
- : **Small Knot**. Very easy yet elegant, the knot is perfect for
- : thick collars and taller guys who need to appear slimmer.
- : Do not use it with wide spread collars as it can look a bit
- : inappropriate. **Basic never goes out of fashion!**

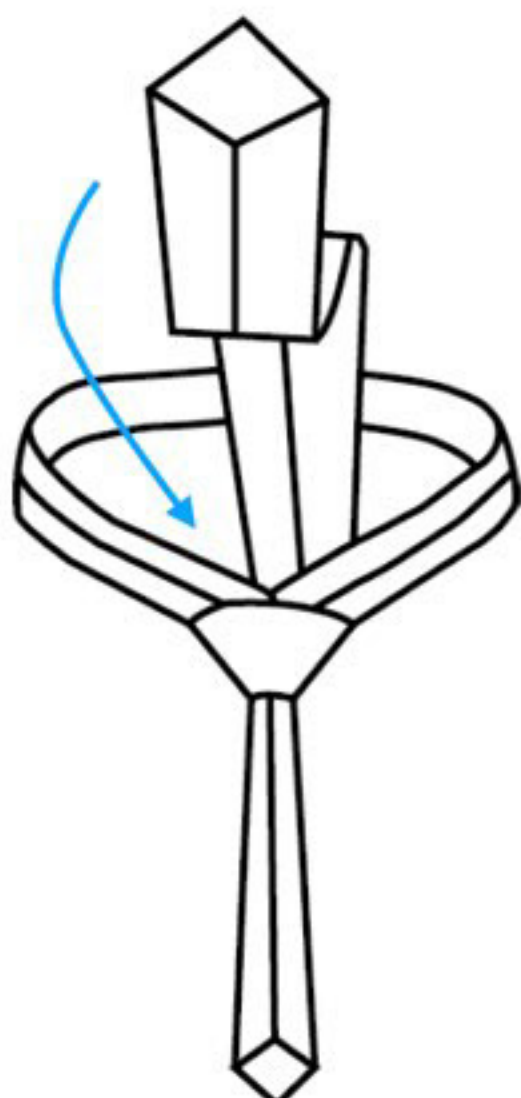
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Start by putting your tie with the backside facing away from you. The wider end should be on your left and the thinner on your right. Thinner end should be just above your belly button.



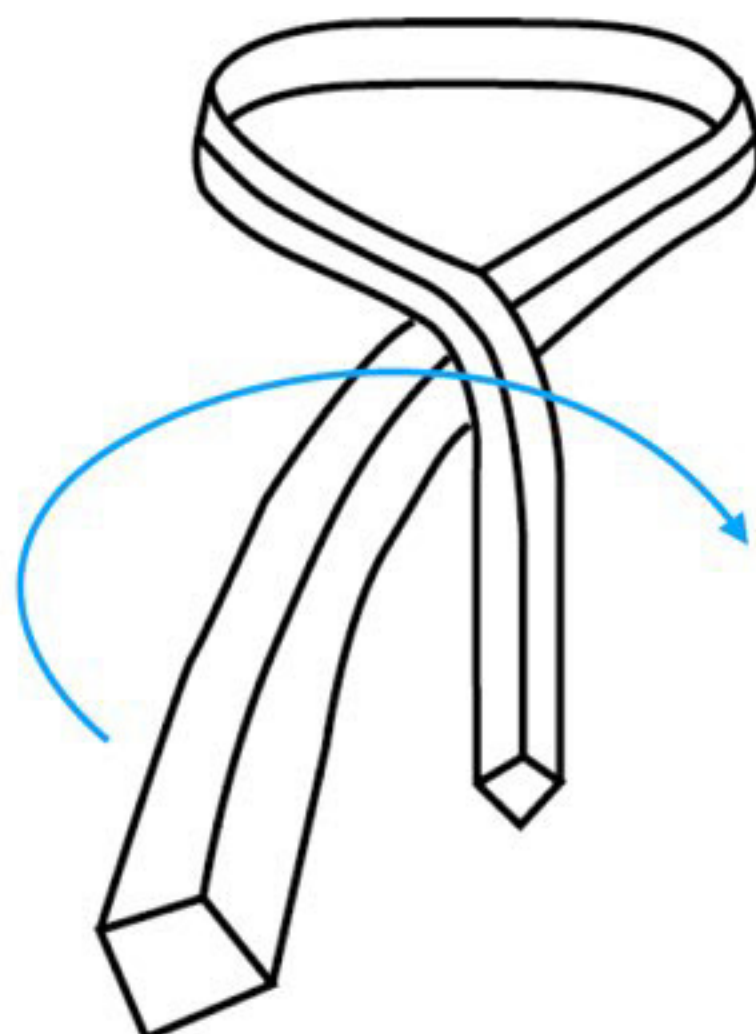
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Pull the wider end up the neck loop from beneath.



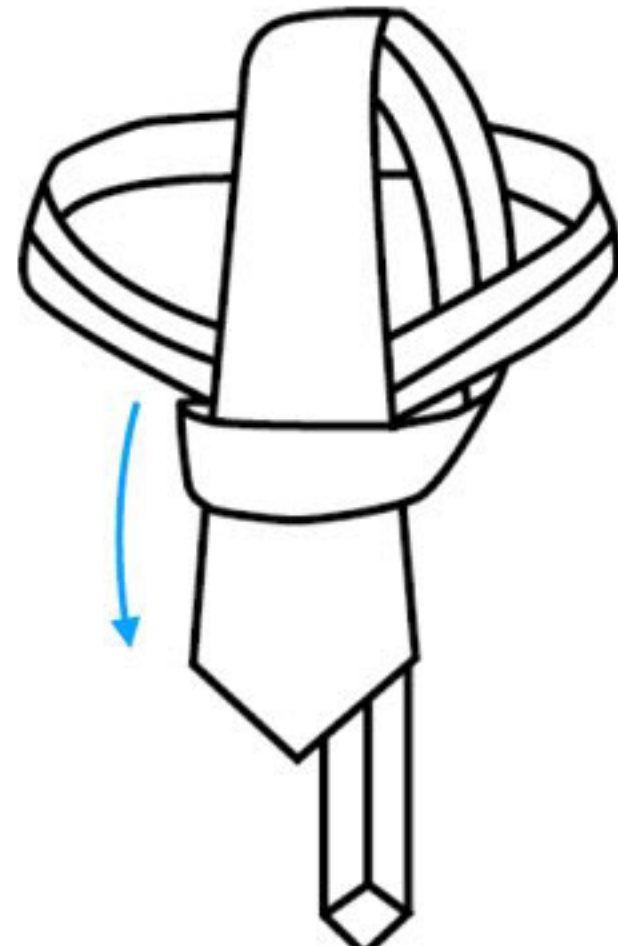
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Put the wider end under the thinner end to the left.



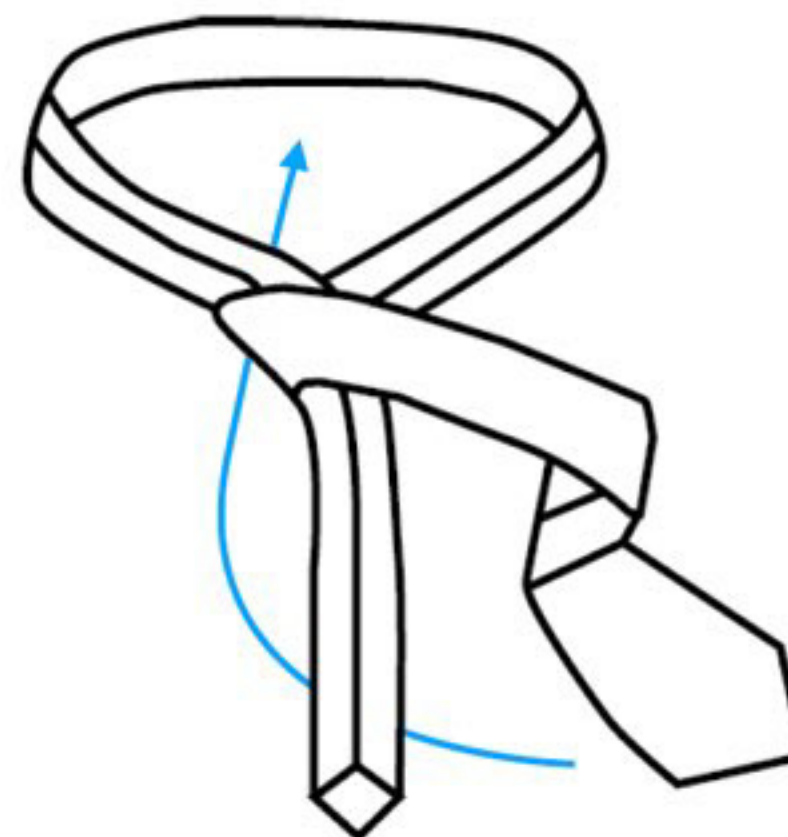
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Now put it through the loop you just made.



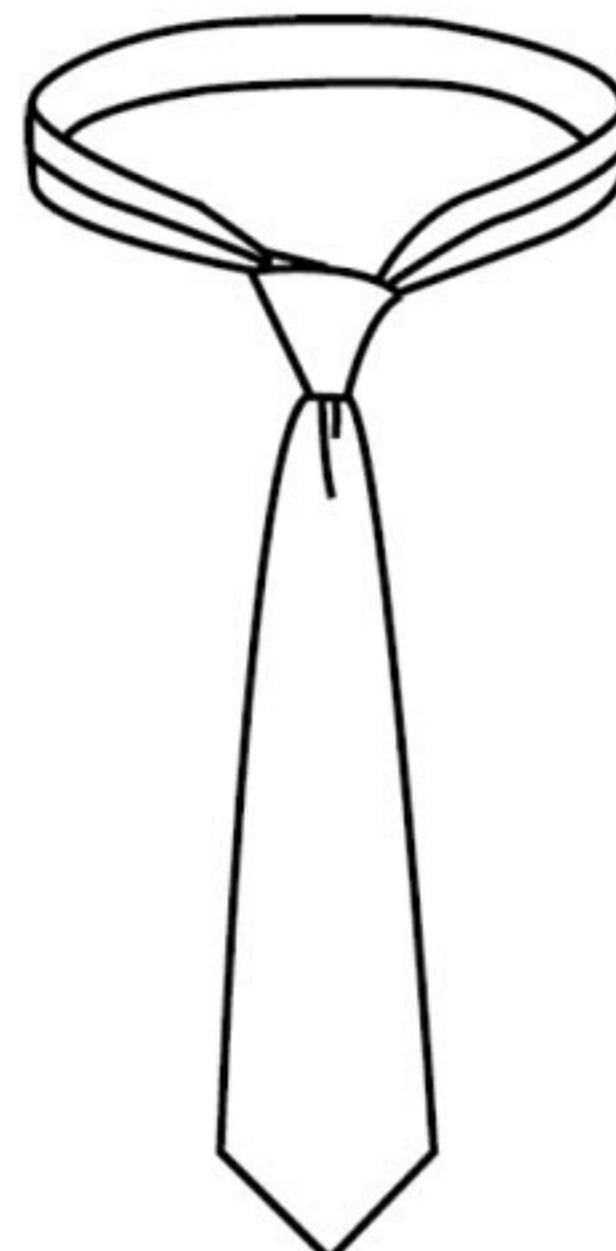
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Pull the wider end across the thinner end to the right.



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Pull the wider end to tighten the tie up. Adjust the length.



TIE A PROPER KNOT

Being a proper gentleman takes a lot of time and practice. It is no longer enough to bathe yourself and put on clean clothes. With modern times, it became essential for an urban man to understand color matching, latest trends, and certain

INSTRUCTIONS:



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A ROMANTIC CHASING HIS DREAM

EDDIE REDMAYNE



Though he is only 33 years old, Eddie Redmayne managed to become one of the top paid and acknowledged actors from the UK. **Redmayne had royal education** (he was in the same class as Prince William), **he was the face behind Burberry, and is now the winner of the most prestigious actors' award – the Oscar.** But if you thought that he was another Hollywood “diva”, you were wrong. Eddie still gets starstruck, he is an extreme perfectionist and **hates watching himself in his movies.** He stalks his friends and family on social media and talks to himself in various accents. Who knew that Hollywood can be this fun?

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TWO BUTTON BLAZER

Salvatore Ferragamo
Price: \$1230.70

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HAPPINESS IS THE TRUTH

PHARRELL WILLIAMS

It appears to be true that you are as young as you feel. Pharrell is, believe it or not, 42 but that does not stop him from being one of the best planetary hit makers. A musician, a fashion designer, a producer, an artist and a covered-in-ink revolutionary, Pharell is someone everyone should look up to. He collaborated with every big name in the industry (from Madonna to Daft Punk), his songs are essential party uppers and there is nothing he's bad at. Nevertheless, this legend is very humble as well and a living proof that there is no need for big muscles to be enormous!

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'MIDNIGHT' HAT

Études
Price: \$256.40



ADDICTED TO BLACK

BE LEGENDARY!

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There is so much mystery around black color: is it an elegant color or a morbid one? Or is it even a color or just a complete absence of light? Since the 14th century royalty began to wear it, then soon followed famous artists, opium bar visitors, poets, rebels and great visionaries. Today it is one of the essential high fashion colors and a symbol of utmost style sophistication. Seize the opportunity until warmer days come and get your black-clad on.



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HIBERNATION IS OVER

SUNNY SIDE UP



Spring is coming, say goodbye to your winter clothing. Now's the time to visit your favorite store and **buy yourself some new clothes to mark the beginning of nature's awakening.** It goes without saying that you should get out of your caves and winter lairs and go out to chase the sun. **However, don't go crazy with summer colors, there will be time for that to.** Our team has found a perfect outfit that might be **"transitory"** – half way between warmer days and colder evenings. Enjoy!

GROOM LIKE A MAN

GENTLEMAN BY CHOICE

Whether you are a bearded guy or you prefer to shave your face clean, we cannot stress enough that **taking care of your chin and everything that rests on it is essential in the 21st century.** We are not in the Dark Ages anymore so it is not girly if you want to purchase **high quality products that will make you shine.** Our team has selected for you a set of products that will satisfy your taste in any case – shave-every-day guy, forgot-to-shave-for-a-few-days man or going incognito dude. Try some of them for the ultimate effect of a manly man.



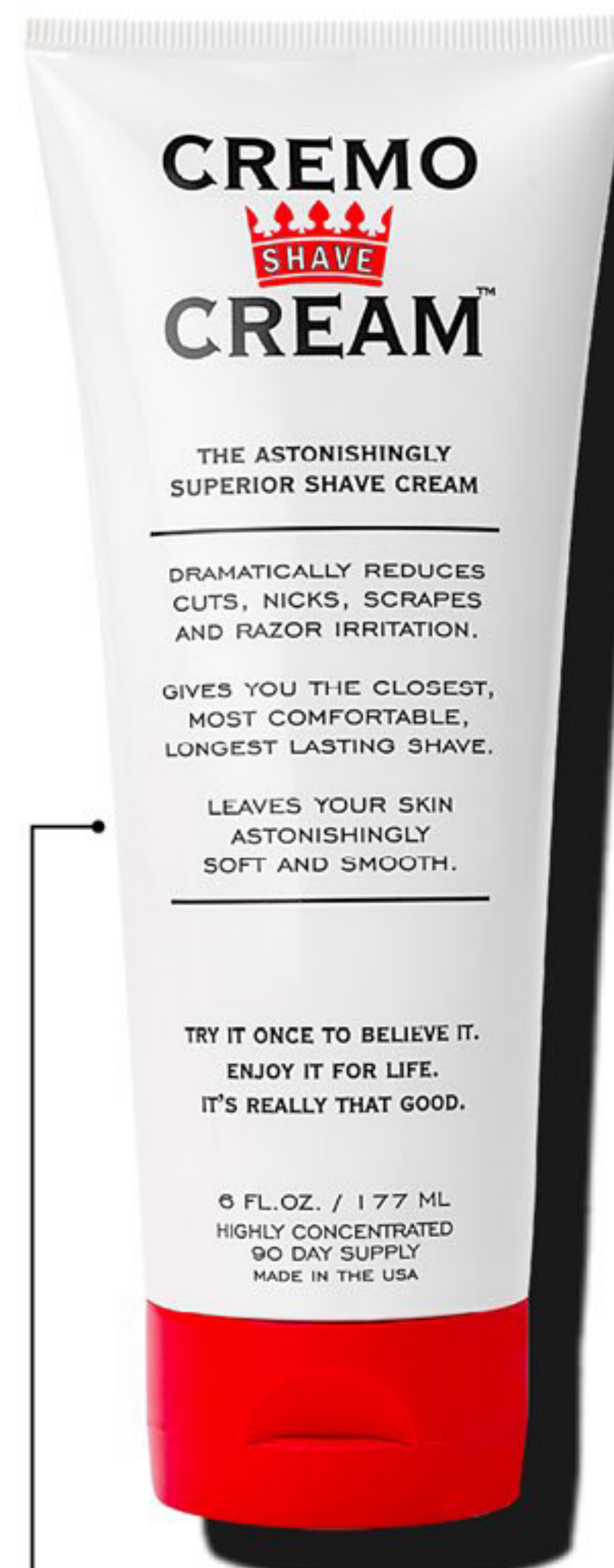
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Price: 5oz \$15.00



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Russell **Westbrook Jr.**

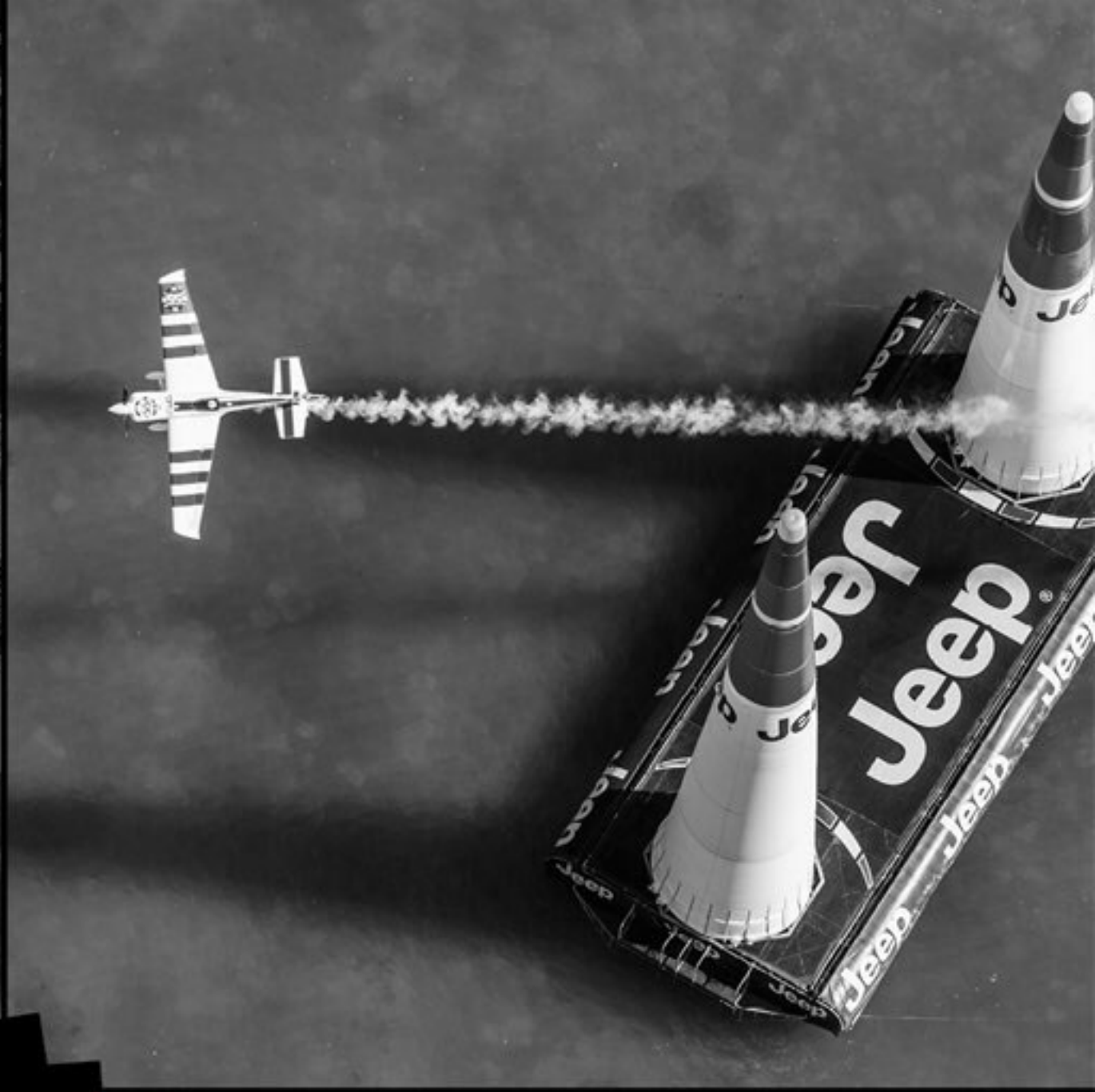
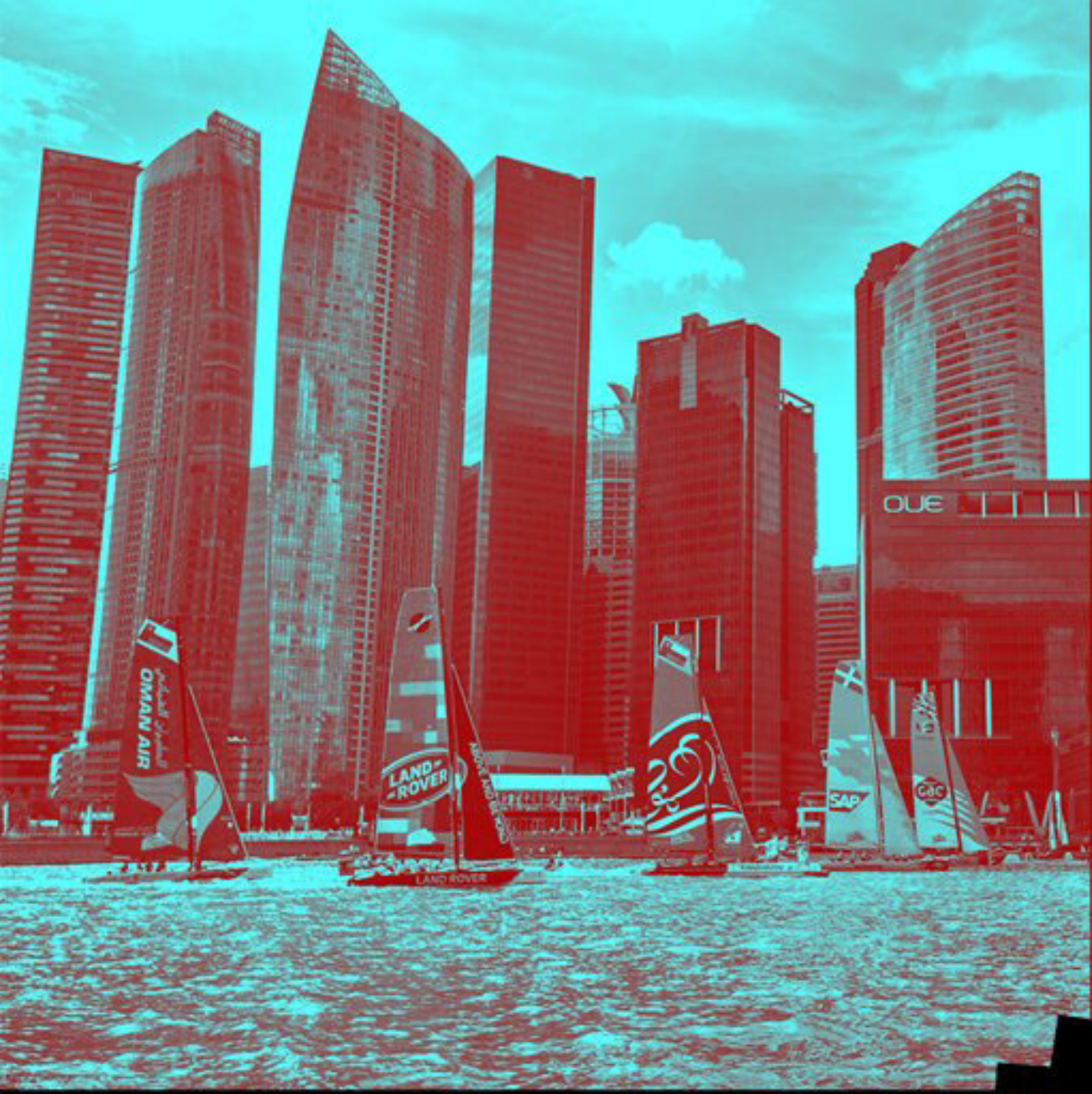
BASKETBALL NUMBERS

ANY GUY SHOULD
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Lindsey **Vonn**





EXTREME SAILING

SINGAPORE, REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

Mark Teo/Red Bull Content Pool

The competitors race on the first day of **Extreme Sailing Series 2015**, held in Singapore this year. Marina Bay, the place where the photograph was taken, is one of the most spectacular city courses in the Series.

Predrag Vuckovic/Red Bull Content Pool



ACROBATIC AND COMMERCIAL

ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Red Bull Air Race World Championship was held in UAE this year. The photographer captured Paul Bonhomme, an English acrobatics and commercial airliner pilot, performing at the finals of the first stage of the championship.

CELEBRATING IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA

BATA, EQUATORIAL GUINEA



Yaya Toure, a midfield player of Ivory Coast, raises the trophy his team had won at the end of **2015 African Cup of Nations**. Ivory Coast defeated Ghana in the final football match with 9 to 8 in penalties.



KING OF THE AIR

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Aaron Hadlow takes over the sky during **Red Bull King of the Air 2015**, which was held for the third time in Cape Town. Various sky surfers from all over the world took part in the competition in order to win the crown.

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FIA WRC

HAGFORS, SWEDEN

Andreas Mikkelsen, a Norwegian rally driver, races through the snowy trail during **FIA World Rally Championship 2015**. The championship is acknowledged as the highest class of international rallying.

RED BULL CRASHED ICE

HELSINKI, FINLAND

Scott Croxall, Richard Van Wijhe, Cameron Naasz, and Paavo Klintrup ice cross during the **2015 Ice Cross Downhill World Championship**. Red Bull Crashed Ice 2015 is said to be the hardest-fought championship ever.



CASABLANCA BOXING

CASABLANCA, MOROCCO



Achraf Karroubi from Morocco and Mohamed Lamine from Algeria compete against each other during the annual **World Series of Boxing**, an international boxing competition that allows boxers to compete for Olympic qualification.





UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE

BERN, SWITZERLAND



Favorite US goalkeeper, Everton's Tim Howard, fails to stop the ball from the BCS Young-Boys during the match in **UEFA Europa League**. This was the only BCS Young Boys goal as Everton won the match 4-1.

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THE 2015 MALAYSIAN OPEN

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA




Paul Warring, an English professional golfer, hits a shot during the final round of the tournament. Warring's 3rd place finish was quite extraordinary, as he usually misses the event because of the humidity and heat.



TOUR OF OMAN

BETWEEN BAYT AL NAMAN CASTLE
AND AL-WUTAYYAH, OMAN



Tied to a tree, a donkey observes the racers as they pass by during the 2015 **Tour of Oman**'s first stage. The starting point of the race was at Bayt Al Naman Castle and the route was 161 kilometers long.

SKI JUMPING

FALUN, SWEDEN



Julia Kykkaenen from Finland flies through the air in a competition at the **Nordic Skiing World Championships**, an annual group of events which consists of three disciplines: cross-country skiing, ski jumping, and nordic skiing combined.



DUNKING THE WORLD

THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 15 WAS THE NIGHT OF A LEGENDARY ALL-STAR GAME. EVERYTHING WAS SPECTACULAR THAT NIGHT - THE VENUE, THE PARTICIPANTS, THE RECORDS, THE AMAZING MOVES, THE FIGHT AND FINALLY THE MVP CHOICE. NOT ONLY DID WEST REDUCE THE ADVANTAGE OF THE EAST, BUT ALSO ANOTHER WEST HAS TAKEN THE VICTORY HOME - HIS NAME IS RUSSELL WESTBROOK JR.

● Russell Westbrook Jr.





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All-Star MVP for 2015 stood out from the crowd of great players with his unforgettable play. In the night of the highest score in an AS game (321), the night with the highest number of three-pointers (48), the night when LeBron James beat Michael Jordan's record of 263 points, **Westbrook pulled out his best game and deservedly became the MVP.** With 41 points, he almost beat Chamberlain and his 42, and took the second place on the list of All-Star game records.

The peak of Westbrook's career came gradually. With hard work, notable games in the league and the national team, **he became one of the most representative and original players**, of both the first team and the bench, giving his maximum at all times.

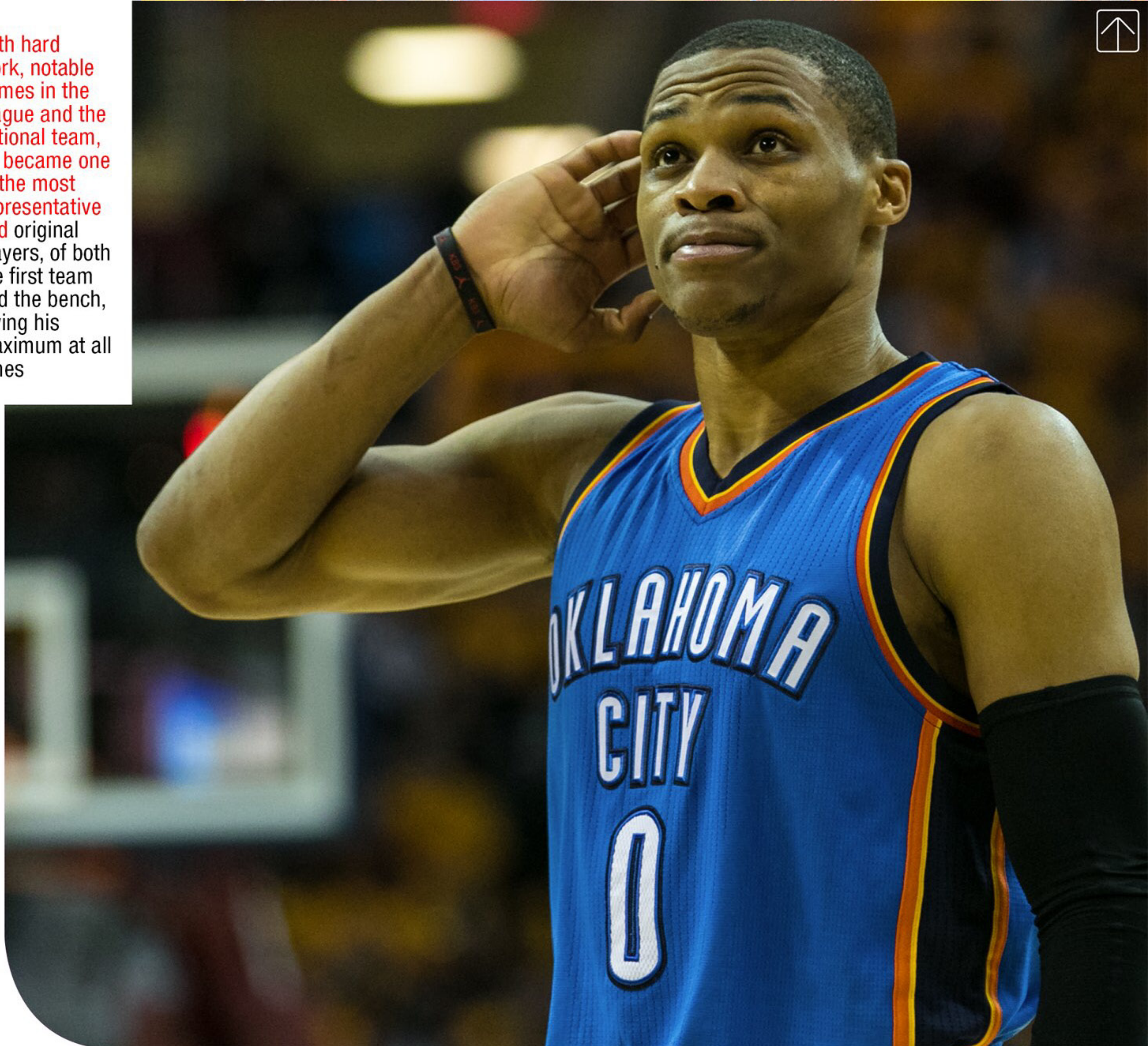
Westbrook was **born in Long Beach, California**, and although his name says Jr., he is actually the third Russell of his family. Being raised as modest and hard-working, Westbrook was waiting for his moment to shine. Finishing primary school as the best student, it took him time to decide whether to take a Stanford High School scholarship or to pursue his basketball dream. **He left academic life in favor of his sports career and he was not wrong.**



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Despite his great results, he was **chosen by the UCLA Bruins** only after one of their players left for draft. He was then a bench member and a defense player, which in a year won him a **Defensive Player of the Year title**. Both years of college basketball led him to the Final Four, but without any success. **2008 was his year, when he finally left for NBA draft.**

Chosen as the **4th overall draft from the Seattle SuperSonics**, which a couple of days later became the Oklahoma City Thunder, Westbrook reached first triple-double, and **competed for the Rookie of the Year title** (where he ended 4th). His gradual improvement was obvious, especially in 2013-2014 season, where he was the only person to come close to the scores of legendary Oscar Robertson and his triple-double season (with 26 points, 8 assistances, 7 jumps on average).



With the national team, **he was the world champion in 2010 and the winner of the 2012 Olympics.** He was invited to the AS four times, and this year he was pronounced the MVP. In the first half, he nailed 27 points, and beat the record of Kyrie Irving (who won 24 last year). If he plans to continue this route, it will not take him long to become one of the eternal basketball legends.

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BASKETBALL NUMBERS ANY GUY SHOULD KNOW

FROM 1959 TO 1966,
BOSTON CELTICS WON 8
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN A ROW

MINNESOTA
TIMBERWOLVES
MANAGED TO GET 5
TECHNICAL FOULS IN
ONLY 10 SECONDS OF
PLAYING

DARRELL
GRIFFITH HAS THE
HIGHEST STANDING
VERTICAL LEAP
RECORD AT 48"

WILKINS AND
DREXLER ARE THE
ONLY PLAYERS WITH 5
PARTICIPATIONS
ON SLAM DUNK
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LEGENDARY
JOHN STOCKTON HOLDS
THE RECORD WITH 15.806
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10.5 PER GAME

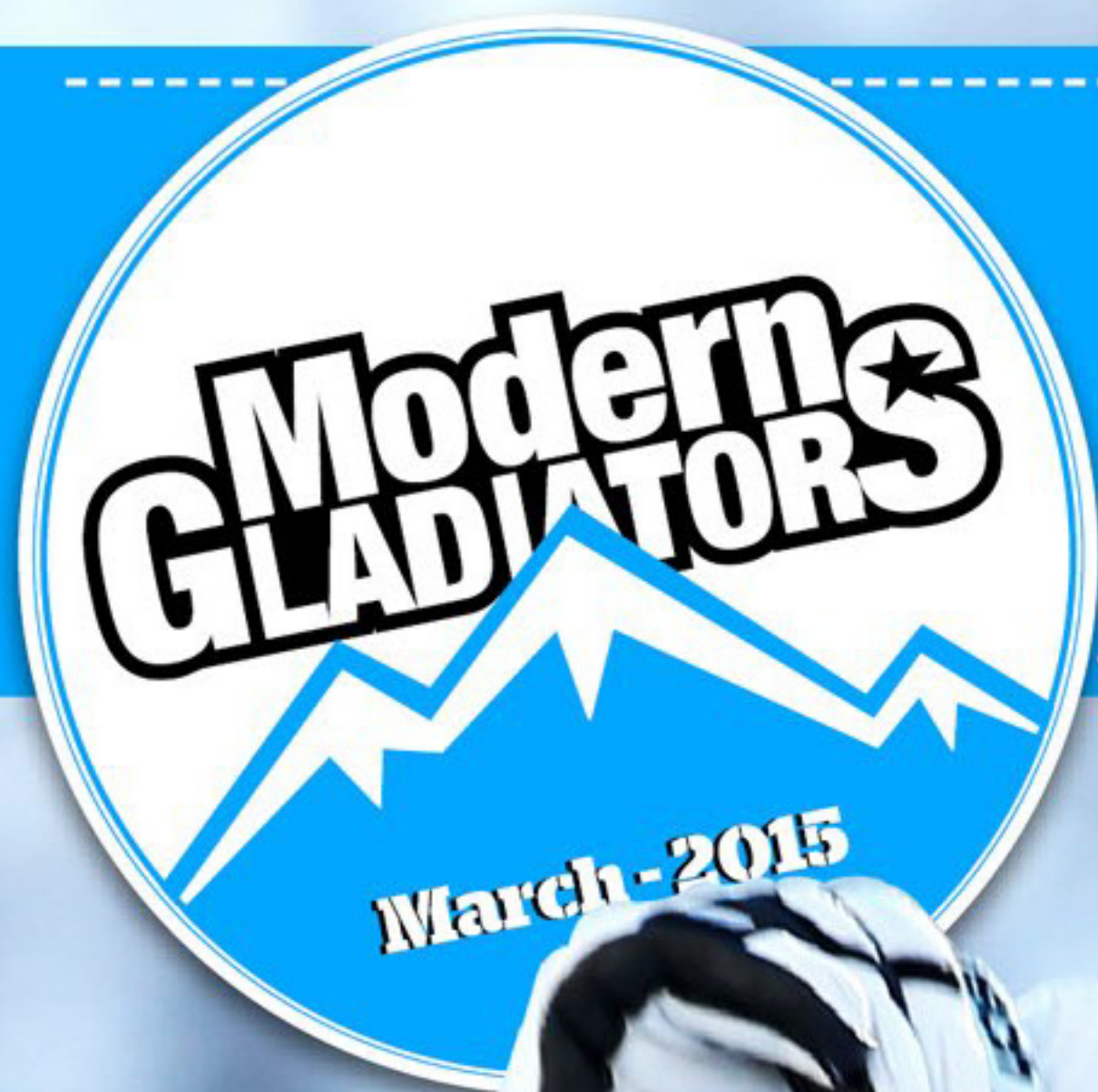
RASHEED
"SHEED" WALLACE HAD
41 TECHNICAL
FOULS DURING
ONE SEASON

DURING HIS CAREER,
HAKEEM OLAJUWON HAD
SLAMMED 3.830
BLOCKS

IN HIS 13 NBA SEASONS, Bill Russell WON
11 CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS

WILT
CHAMBERLAIN
SCORED 100 POINTS
DURING ONLY ONE GAME
IN NBA, PLAYING FOR
PHILADELPHIA
WARRIORS

MICHAEL
JORDAN
SCORED A
TOTAL OF 262
POINTS IN AS,
ON AVERAGE
20.2



A WUNDERKIND

An All American Athlete **Lindsey Vonn**



With 14, Vonn became the first girl to win Italy's Trofeo Topolino





Victories that followed only contributed to her determination to pursue her childhood dream – the victory in the Overall World Cup



In 2006, Vonn's life changed completely; **Red Bull invited her to be a part of their special project regarding athletes.** Lindsey was now one of the top professional skiers. The training program designed especially for her was the one she strictly adhered to. **Several medals followed as well as participation at the Olympics in Turin where she had a severe crash. She had to stay in hospital but rejected the idea of not competing.** She had pretty decent results concerning the injury. Victories that followed only contributed to her determination to pursue her childhood dream – **the victory in the Overall World Cup. And that is exactly what she did.** The second **Olympics in 2010** were also very unfortunate for her as **she suffered a shin injury and had her leg in a splint.** But that didn't stop her from winning various medals in different competitions that followed.

After a serious crash in February in 2013, Lindsey undertook a knee surgery and was under the treatment of intense rehab program, after which she took a training program specifically designed for her. Her strong will and assurance made her fight the problems she experienced. **This year, she is back on track. We can't wait what the future might bring for this girl.**

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OUTDOOR WORKOUT

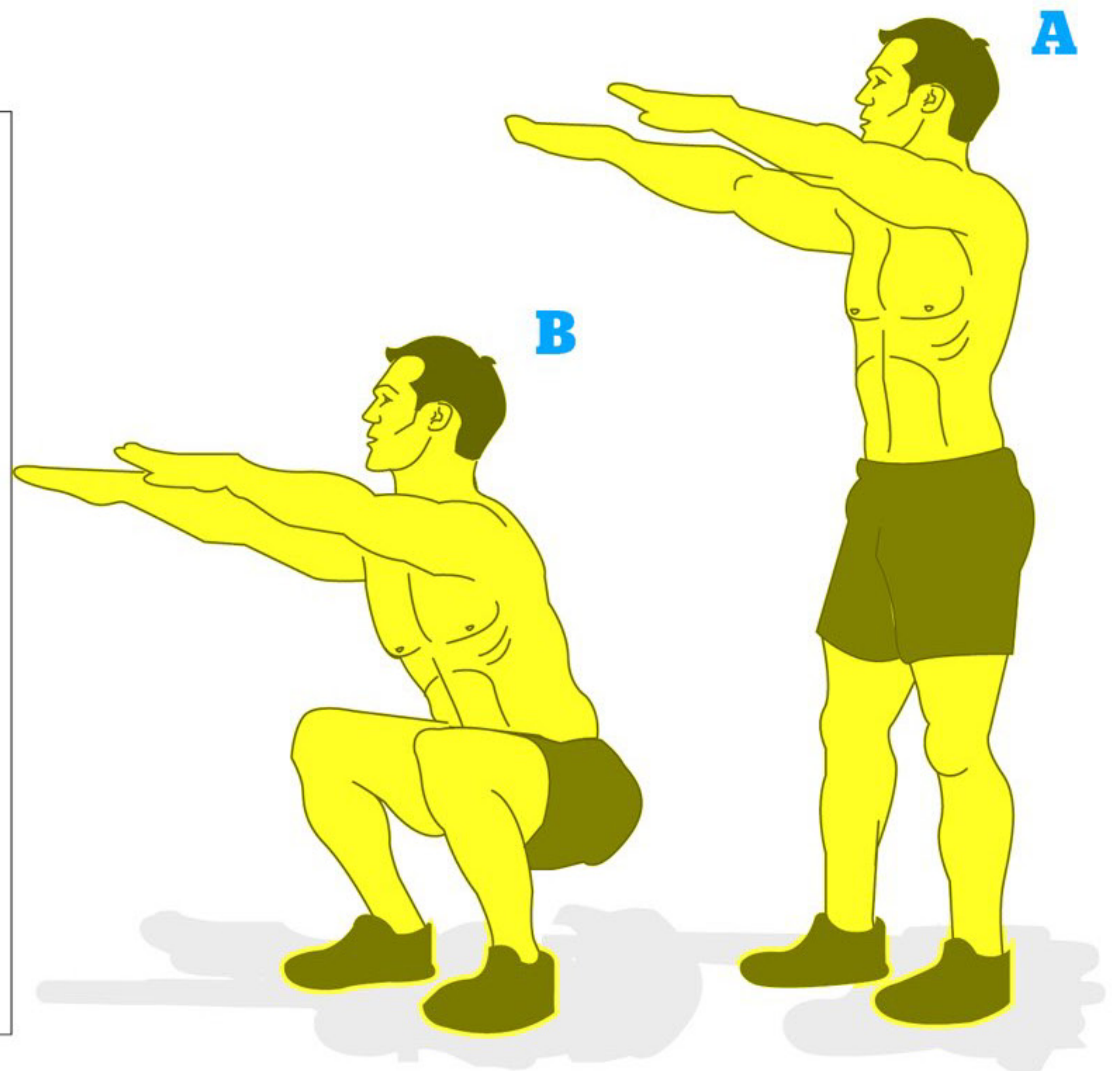
Change the Scenery

Summer is just around the corner and if you don't **start working out on time**, you will not be the guy with the sexy masculine physique when you hit the pool or go to the seaside. Our team has created a **set of exercises you can perform between running sessions**, so that you can have the whole package: perfect cardio combined with strength and muscle building exercises. **Sweat on!**

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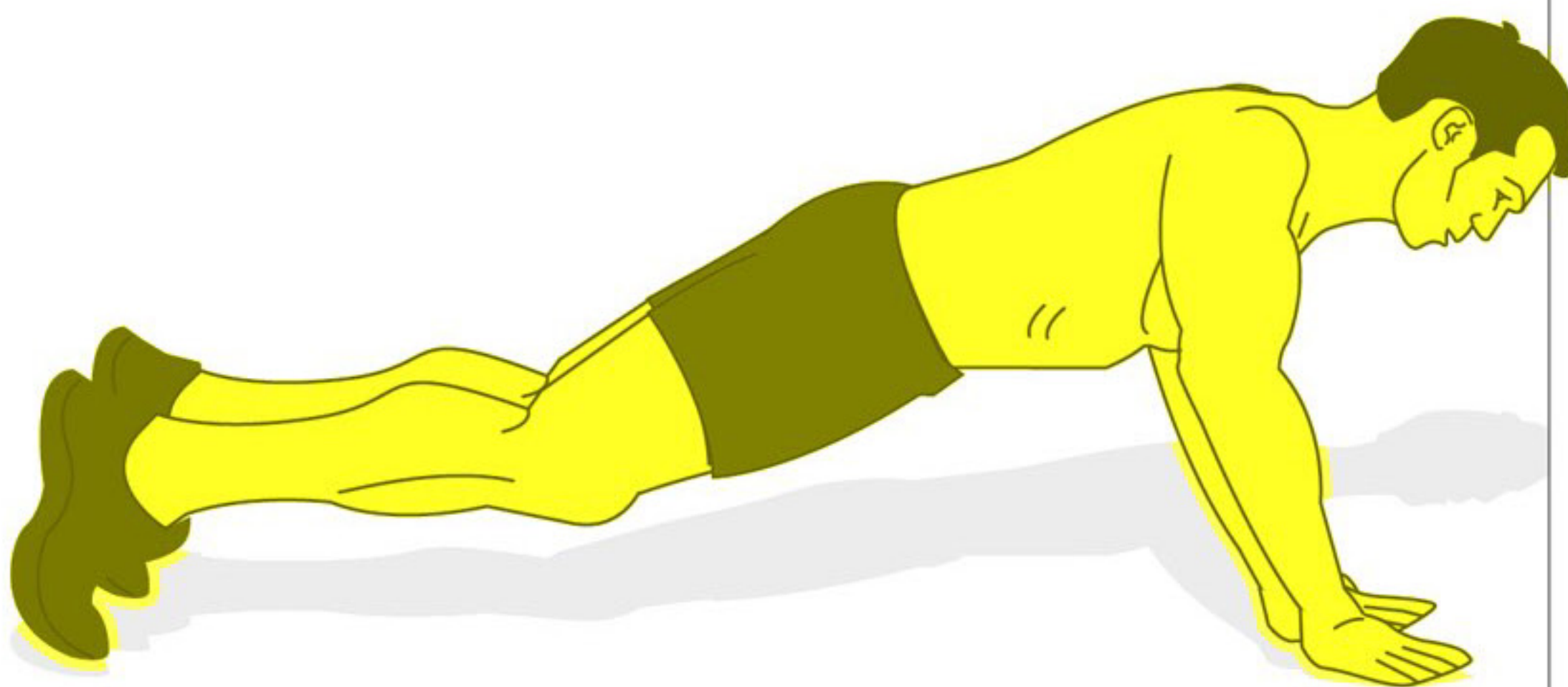
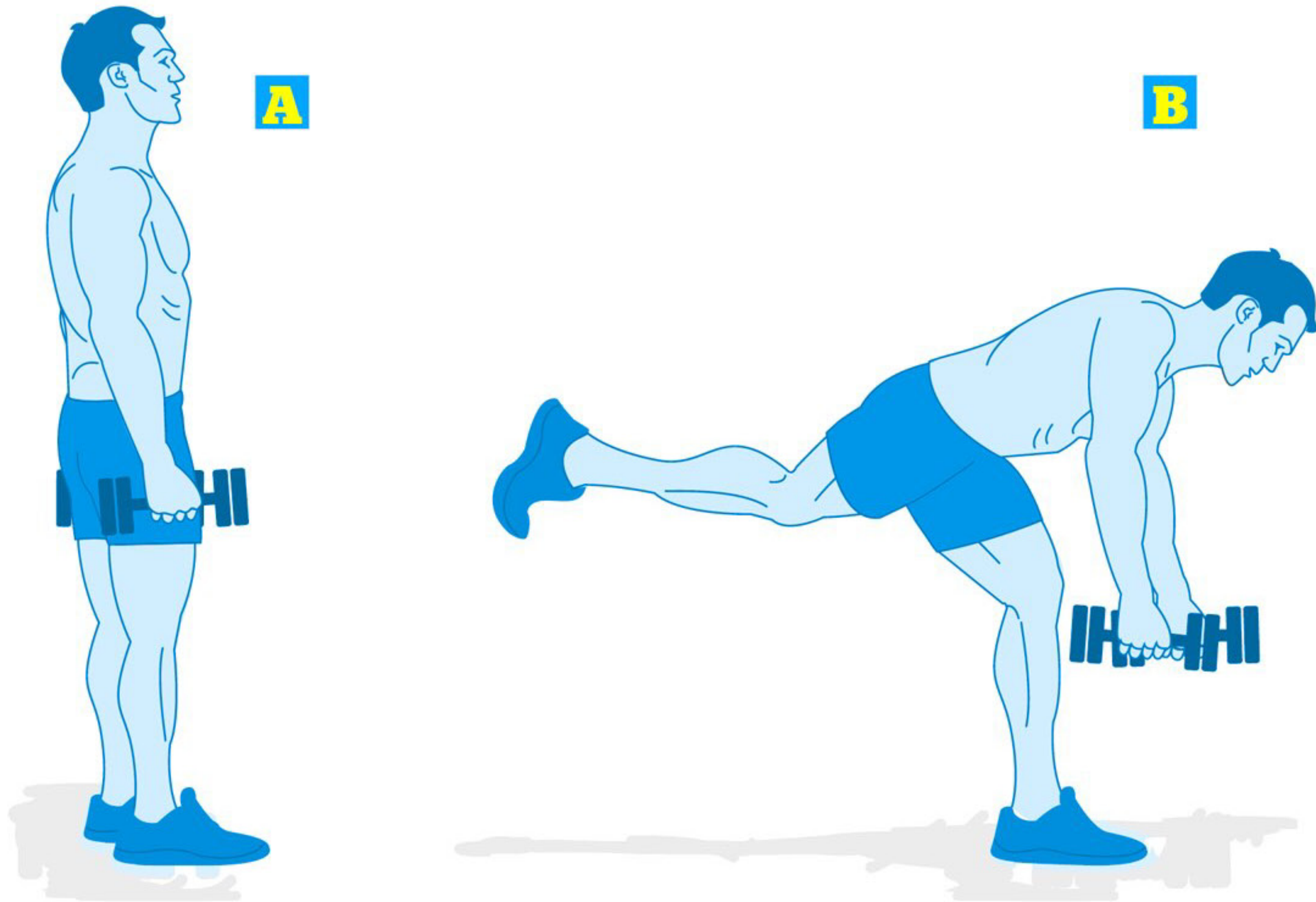
Bodyweight Squats

With your toes facing forward, stand with your feet at hip distance. Slowly lower yourself (as if you wanted to sit) until your glutes, hamstrings, and quads tighten. Return to the standing position. If this is easy for you, add some weights for more advanced modification of the exercise. Complete up to 12 repetitions.



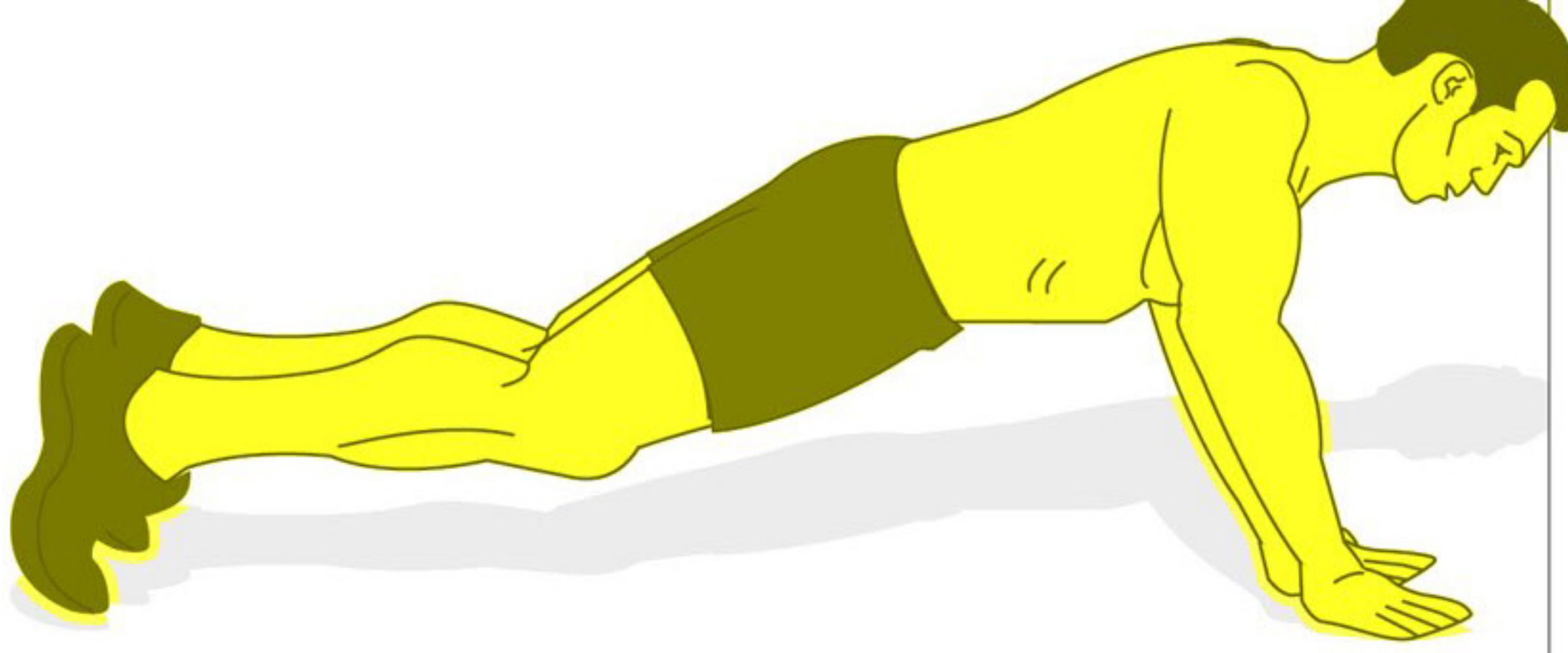
Single Leg Deadlift

Stand with your feet together and hands in front of your thighs. Lift one leg off the floor; lower your torso forward and downward, while keeping your back perfectly straight and the knee of the supporting leg bent a bit. When you feel the stretch (more experienced people should touch the floor with their hands) return to the starting position. Repeat 8 to 12 times and then switch legs.



Full Plank

Start by positioning yourself in a pushup position. Lower your forearms so that they are on the ground. Your palms should be on the ground and underneath your shoulders. By tilting your pelvis, pulling your bellybutton to your spine and curling your toes you should engage abdominal muscles. Straighten your body but keep your neck and spine in a neutral position. Hold this position for 60 seconds, or until your muscles fail. Repeat several times.



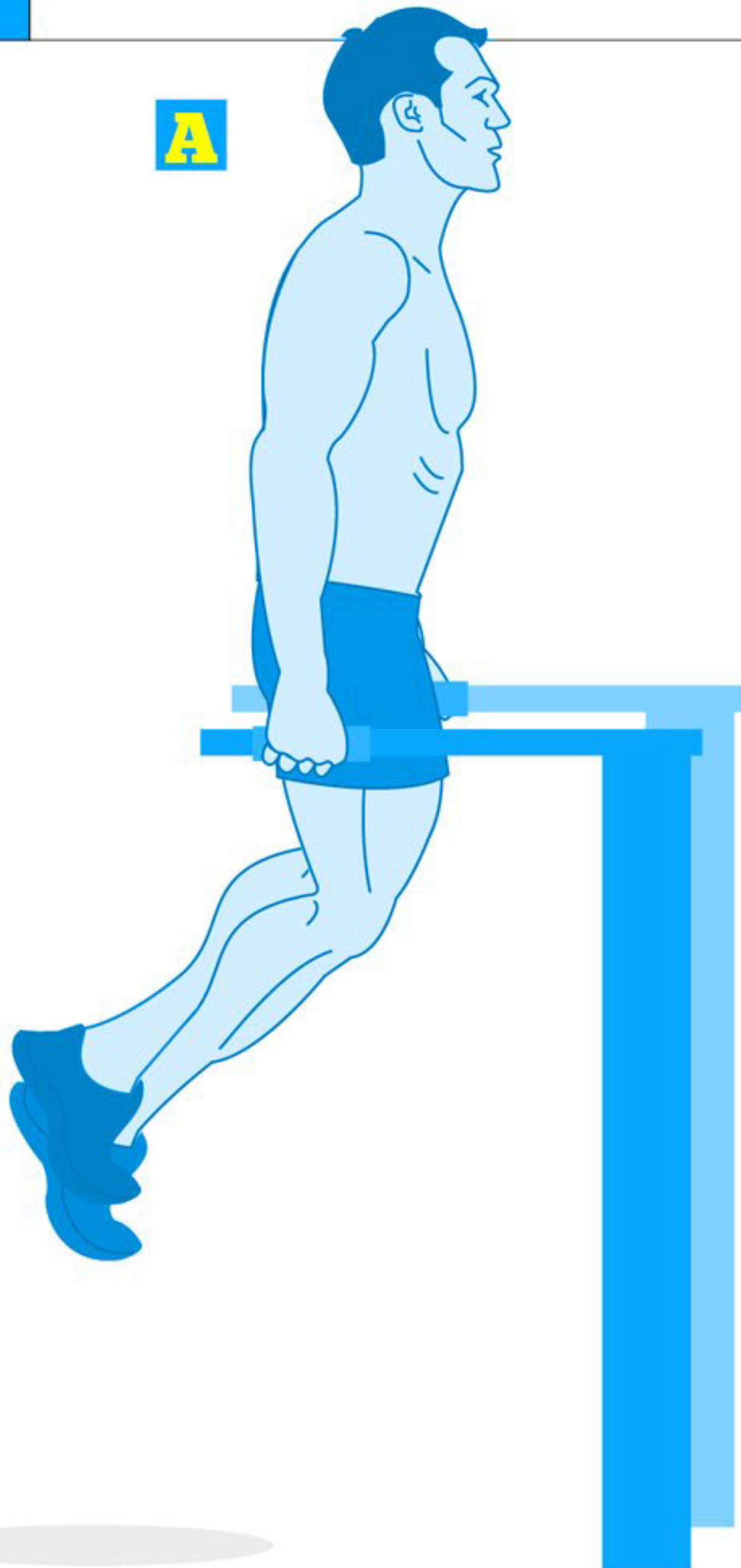
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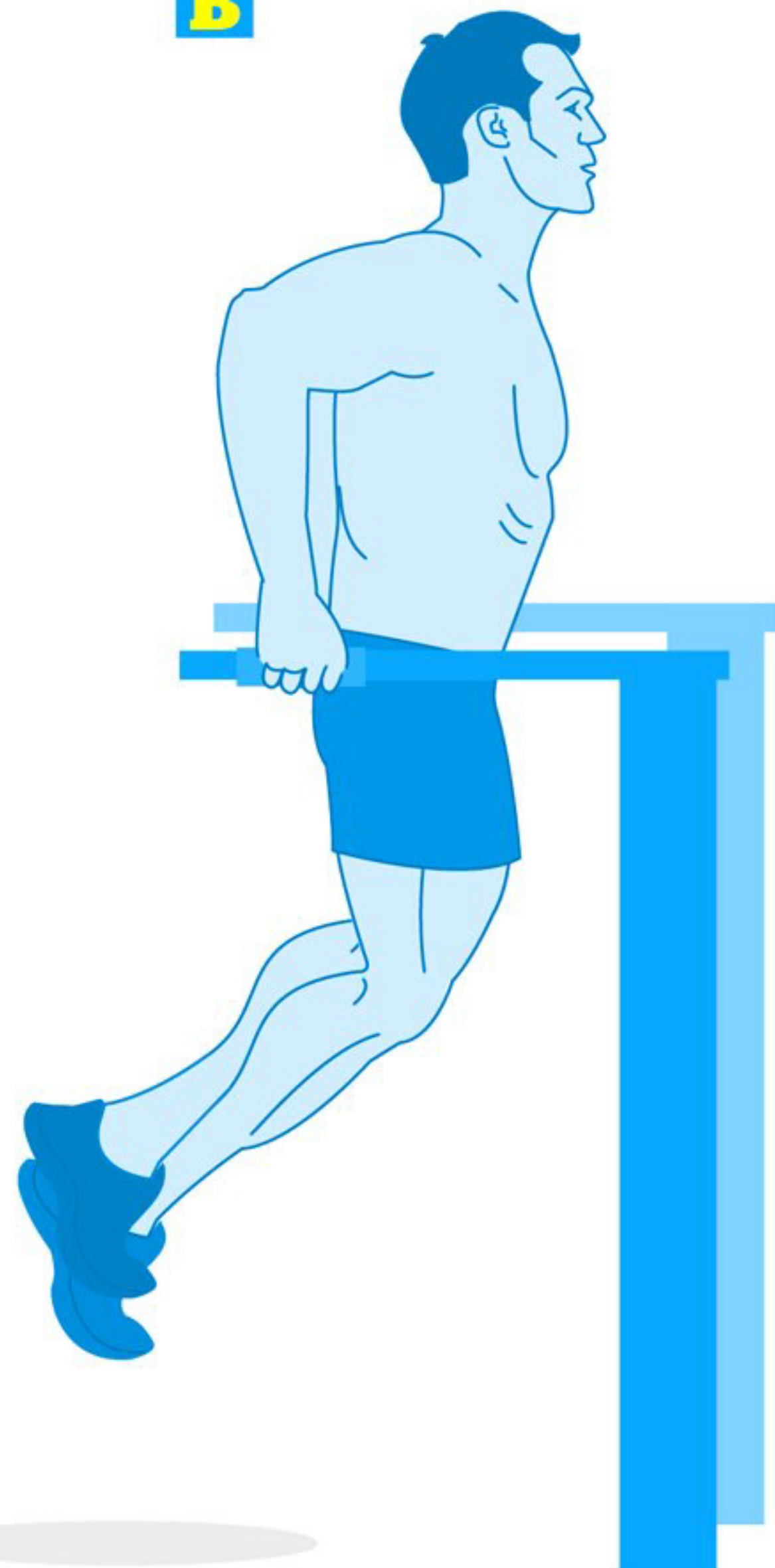
Effective Dips

With your palms facing down, grip the dip bars with both of your hands. Extend your arms and as you lift your body up, with your shoulders over your hands and your hands straight. To lower your body, bend your elbows to the point where you feel your shoulders stretching. Repeat 8-12 times.

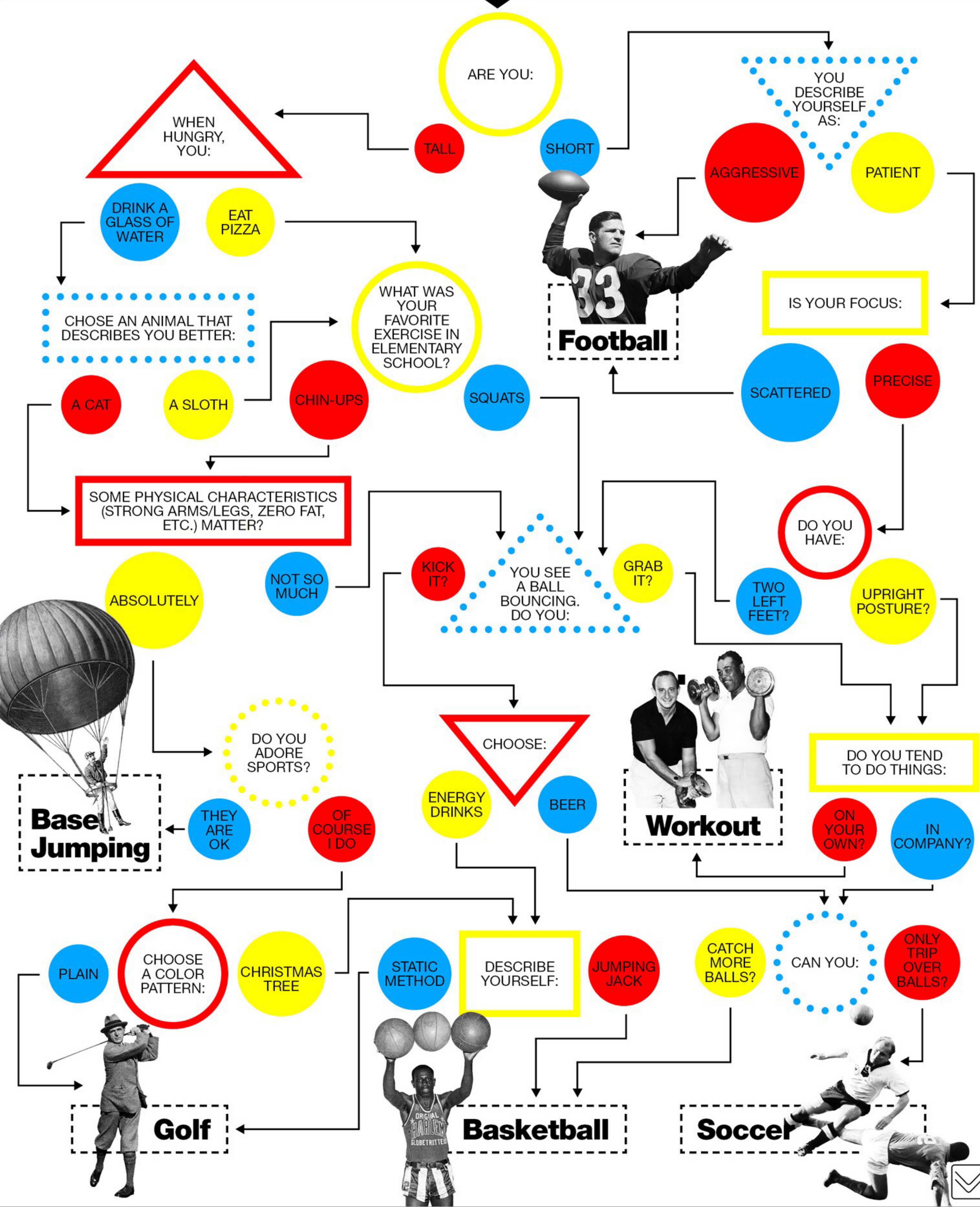
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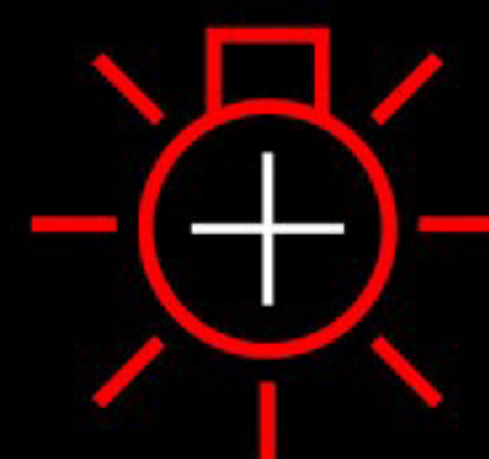


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Four different riding modes

provides unlimited riding
pleasure



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Stylistically inventive and technologically advanced, the new Multistrada 1200 is a limitless bike able to indulge and adapt to the rider's every need. **Everything on the new Multistrada 1200 has been designed for practicality and effectiveness.** The full color TFT 5" display helps you keep everything under control, clearly and quickly. Data on the display is presented according to the Riding Mode selected, or the rider's preferences. As well as showing speed, revs and gear, it also displays fuel range, current consumption, average consumption, average speed, air temperature and journey time. The rider's seat is narrow at the front, allowing an easier reach to the ground; it's also 20 mm longer and offers 20 mm of height-adjustment. The passenger seat is lower and the passenger grab handles



are more ergonomic. The new windshield height adjustment system is more fluid and can be operated with only one hand. Thanks to careful attention to every single component, **the new Multistrada 1200 has a dry weight of just 511 lb.** Together with the bike's optimal chassis set-up, this low weight gives the Multistrada 1200 exceptional handling, crucial in sport riding and when weaving through city traffic or riding over uneven terrain.



EVERYTHING ON THE NEW MULTISTRADA 1200 HAS BEEN **DESIGNED FOR PRACTICALITY AND EFFECTIVENESS**

Sport Riding Mode provides a thrilling 160 hp and a breathtaking 136 Nm of torque, together with (on the S version), a sporty suspension setup with the appropriate DSS mapping. Sport Mode is also characterized by low levels of Ducati Traction Control and Ducati Wheelie Control, and a level 2 ABS setting. This gives braking response that suits highly dynamic riding, with a slight reduction in combined front/rear action and rear-wheel lift detection off, while maintaining

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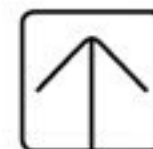


POWER PLAY

BMW X6 M



THE NEW BMW X6 M COMBINES THE CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES OF THE SUCCESSFUL BMW X FAMILY – EXCLUSIVITY, ROBUSTNESS, AGILITY AND EVERYDAY USABILITY – WITH THE COMMITMENT TO HIGH PERFORMANCE THAT DEFINES AN M CAR.



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With their striking use of forms, and new X6 M, BMW clearly flags up its sporting ambitions. **With exterior painted fully in body color, it cuts a low-slung figure on the road, while mixed tyres showcase the sporty track width and lend extra**

credence to its premium perception. Numerous exclusive design elements, elevate this M model even further than before from the standard X6. The high-quality interior impresses with its well-thought-through combination of sporty features, exclusive materials and flawless workmanship.

The new BMW X6 M

send its engine power to the wheels via the newly developed eight-speed M Steptronic transmission





The peak output of the **new M turbocharged 4.4-litre V8 engine powering the BMW X6 M** is, at **423 kW/575 hp**, four per cent higher than that of its predecessor and is available between 6,000 and 6,500 rpm. At the same time, the engine's peak torque has been boosted by around 10 per cent to 750 Nm (553 lb-ft), which can be enjoyed across an extremely broad rev band – from 2,200 to 5,000 rpm. The extraordinary power development of this M turbocharged engine allows the new M version of the BMW X6 to **sprint from 0 to 60 mph in a mere 3.9 seconds**. The top speed is electronically limited to 155 mph. The turbocharged V8 engine impresses most profoundly with its lightning-fast responsiveness. To be honest, we didn't expect nothing less than this perfect **M(onster) from BMW!**

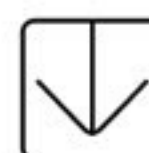


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T Twenty-five years after the debut of the original, paradigm-shifting NSX supercar, Acura revealed the production version of its highly anticipated successor—the **next-generation Acura NSX, developed and produced in the U.S.** The NSX will be manufactured exclusively at the Performance Manufacturing Center in Marysville, Ohio, where approximately 100 highly-skilled associates will conduct full body construction, paint, and final assembly using domestic and globally-sourced parts. Specifically created to bring a “new sports experience” to the supercar segment, the NSX challenges conventional beliefs about supercars — much as the first generation did a quarter century ago. The approach is realized through an all-new power unit—a **twin-turbocharged 75-degree DOHC V6 engine with a 9-speed dual clutch transmission (DCT) and three-electric motor Sport Hybrid system** — integrated with an ultra-rigid and lightweight multi-material body with world’s-first material applications and manufacturing processes.

Each NSX
is built for ultimate performance
and refined for irresistible allure





Developed under the concept of a “human-centered supercar,” a car that puts the driver first in every aspect of its design, the next-generation NSX will leverage its state-of-the-art hybrid supercar power unit, body and chassis to **deliver exceptionally intuitive and immediate response to driver inputs.**

Aluminum, carbon fiber and high-strength steel are meticulously tailored by 100 skilled craftsmen to create the multi-material body with space frame construction for lightweight and high rigidity. Each NSX is built for ultimate performance and refined for irresistible allure.

The Human Support Cockpit interior is designed exclusively around the drivers needs. **From simple and intuitive controls to a painstakingly designed steering wheel grip, every detail is perfected.**

Because the smartest part of the car is the driver steering.

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The next generation NSX showcases the production styling, design and specifications of Acura’s mid-engine sports hybrid supercar, and Acura announced key details of the all-new vehicle’s design and performance. **The company will begin accepting custom orders for the new NSX starting in the summer,** with customer deliveries expected later in the year.

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The history belongs to the winners. The victory can be achieved by defending own ideals or defending the system of values of the civilization. Laurels are given to those who are ready to stand before the hurricanes and protect the existence of history, guarding the world from evil

Winston Churchill

by Dr. Aaron U. Isakowych



A black and white portrait of Winston Churchill, showing his face from the chest up. He is wearing a dark hat and a light-colored shirt. The image is slightly blurred, giving it a vintage feel. In the top right corner, there is a small icon of an upward-pointing arrow inside a square. In the bottom right corner, there is a small icon of a downward-pointing arrow inside a square.

■ “HISTORY WILL
BE KIND TO ME
FOR I INTEND TO
WRITE IT” ■

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Winston Churchill, the legendary prime minister of the United Kingdom, was more than a brave politician and leader. He was an initiator, a visionary, a frowning rock of integrity who stood in defense of the great empire, a Nobel Prize winning writer, a tailor of the world, an erudite and epic spokesman, a hedonist, and a creator of one of the biggest victories of the civilization.

Born in 1874 in Blenheim Palace, Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill was the descendant of the seventh Duke of Marlborough. His ancestor, John Churchill, had won numerous battles in the continental

„THE EMPIRES OF THE FUTURE ARE THE EMPIRES OF THE MIND“

Europe during the reign of Queen Anne, and, over the years, his entire family had shown combative inclinations – especially the family members on his mother’s side, who fought for the independence of American colonies.

It was quite surprising for a man born in the age when technology was not used, to reach his political and activist maximum in the age of great technological advances.



Churchill gives a speech during his campaign tour on the balcony of the Red Lion Hotel. June 25, 1945



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As a chronicler, and an active participant of the civilization's development, he understood the need to nourish technological and moral ethic achievements for some new empires – empires of the mind. “Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few...” he would say, speaking about the pilots who had claimed the victory above the escadrilles of the Luftwaffe.

Churchill owed his brilliant tactical mind frame to the Royal Military College. Map reading, getting to know the geography of battlefields and the elements of divergent and open fight, strategic schemes, offence plans and defense actions, were some of his regular routines in his planning from the earliest days. This had enabled him to see the obstacles of the future and introduce innovations into the arsenal of his army. The rational use of ammunition and aviation, the use of radars and cracking the codes of Enigma machines were some of the many novelties introduced by Churchill.

Long before the WWII, Churchill was already called a hero. As a 25-year-old, he was arrested and imprisoned somewhere in South Africa, during the Boer war, where he managed to escape by walking over the pedestrian wall, and taking the train to a safe place.

Being a runaway in hiding, in his country he was named a hero, the symbol of resistance and British pride.

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**„WE MAKE A LIVING
BY WHAT WE GET,
BUT WE MAKE A LIFE
BY WHAT WE GIVE“**



**„COURAGE IS
WHAT IT TAKES
TO STAND UP AND
SPEAK; COURAGE
IS ALSO WHAT IT
TAKES TO SIT DOWN
AND LISTEN “**

At this point, his climb towards leadership had just started. In 1900, he became a Member of Parliament, and in 1911 The First Lord of Admiralty. With this title, he welcomed the WWI. Six years after the victory in this war, he was entitled the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and had, until the inauguration into the Prime Minister in 1940, been a part of the Ministry

of Commerce, Admiralty, and had taken significant roles in the war and air force organization, as well as the ammunition usage. In 1951, he was once again proclaimed the Prime Minister, and in 1953, named a Knight of the Garter by Queen Elizabeth. Two years before his death, in 1985, Churchill became an honorable citizen of the USA.



A great man like Churchill had learned much from defeats and failures. During the WWI, he was blamed for the failures on the Dardanelles and Gallipoli, which taught him not to conduct military operations unless he had dealt with all the aspects of the action. The King's request to form the government during the Nazi attack on West Europe was a proof that he was the only solution for the Empire at that point. Being a realistic and highly pragmatic man, he offered „blood, toil, tears and sweat“ to everyone. Further on, his opportunist nature had been realized as the idea of the whole country. He had raised the spirits with his speeches and in secret planned a strategy to justify them. In alliance with the US and Russia he proved to be a bridge between capitalism and socialism. The cohesion of power helped him to focus the main strikes onto the most vulnerable and potentially destructive spots of the fascist strategy. He lobbied for peace and warned the West of the possibility the Iron Curtain rising. In his second mandate as a Prime Minister, he tried to ease the world tension by calling the opposites to negotiate. During his life, he wrote 43 books, which earned him a Nobel Prize for literature, although he could have also won a laureate for peace. In January 2015, the world celebrated 50 years of Churchill's death, with a small boat floating down the Thames, following the same route as 50 years ago when it carried his body. So many years later, the history is repeating, as the evil has only changed its shape. This time we hope another one like this great man will appear to lead and protect the world from the perpetual manmade dangers.

**“IF YOU'RE
GOING
THROUGH
HELL, KEEP
GOING”**

PULL UP



**WHISKY
AND CIGARS**

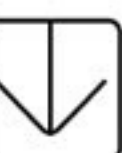


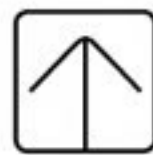


by Marcel Cofield

YOU ARE SO BEAU TIFUL TO US

**A LEGENDARY
BALLADEER**
Joe Cocker





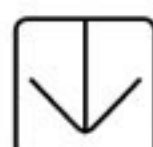
Powerful, loud, and tormented, Joe Cocker's voice has remained one of the most admirable voices in the history of music industry. As a perfect blues and rock singer, Cocker took the world by storm in the 1960s and 1970s. However, personal and partly professional problems led many to believe that he had vanished from the spotlight, but this was not the case. Cocker returned as a powerful ballad performer, covering legendary songs of several generations' top rock bands and singers. Furthermore, his blues voice contributed to the originality of all the songs he had covered.

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As a young boy, coming from a working class family, Cocker was more practically oriented, namely, he attended a school for plumbers. At the same time, he started to become fascinated by Ray Charles and his music, which inspired him to start playing the harmonica for a local group. Upgraded to the lead singer, Cocker covered "I'll Cry Instead" by the Beatles, but with the poor acceptance of the song with the audience he was back to his craft of plumbing, disappointed but determined to pursue his career as a musician.

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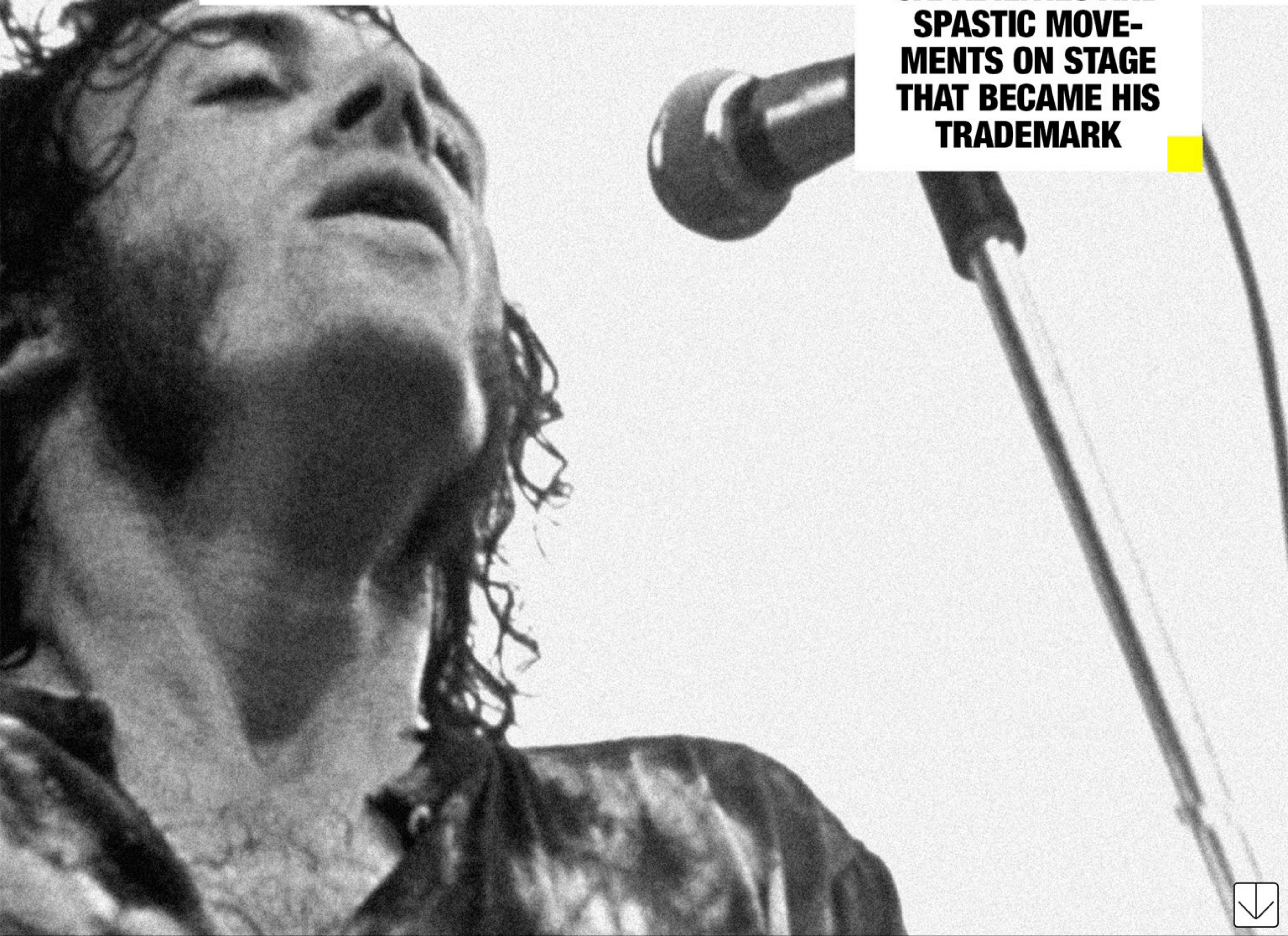
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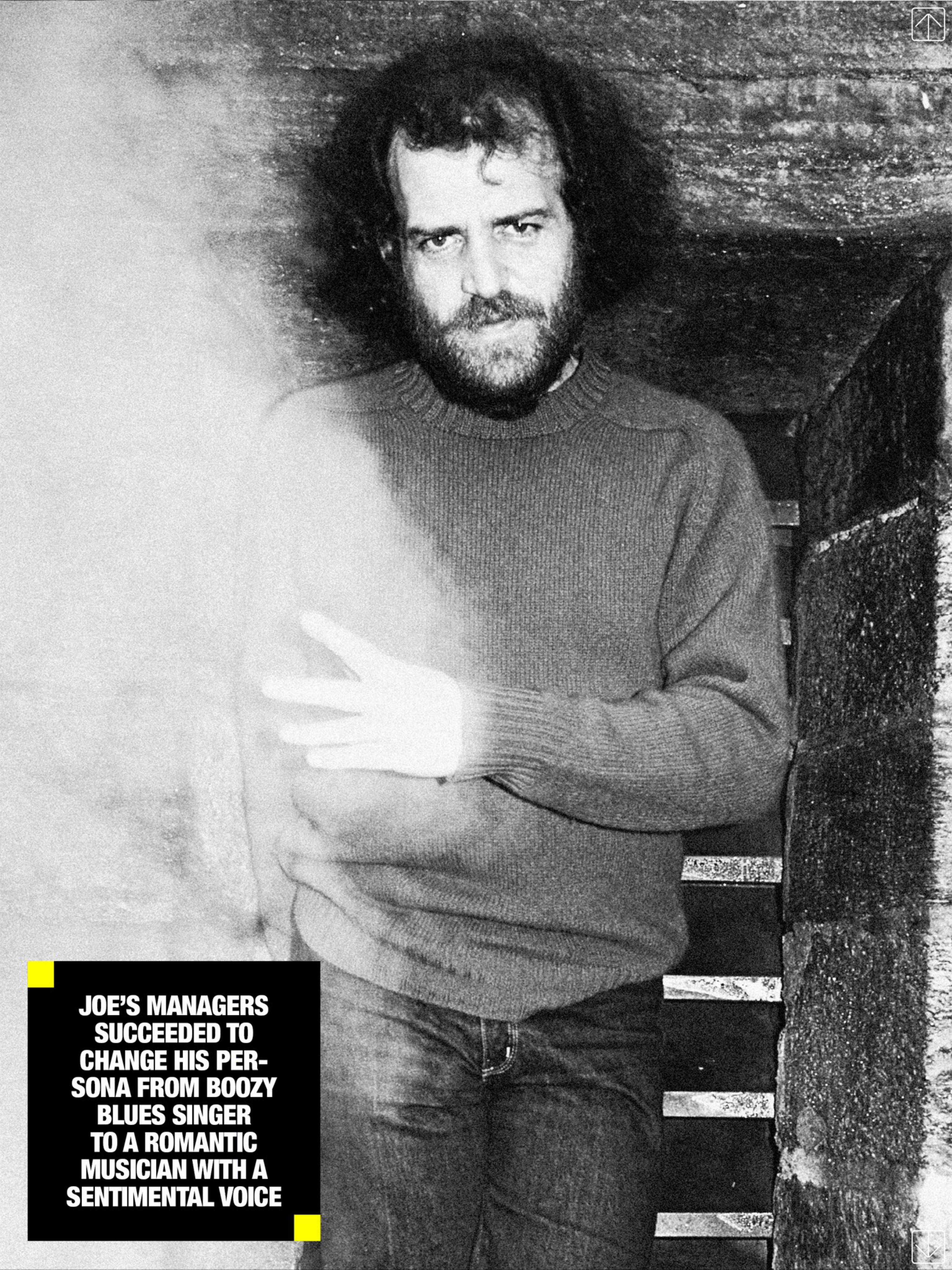


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**Joe Cocker
at Woodstock
(1969)**

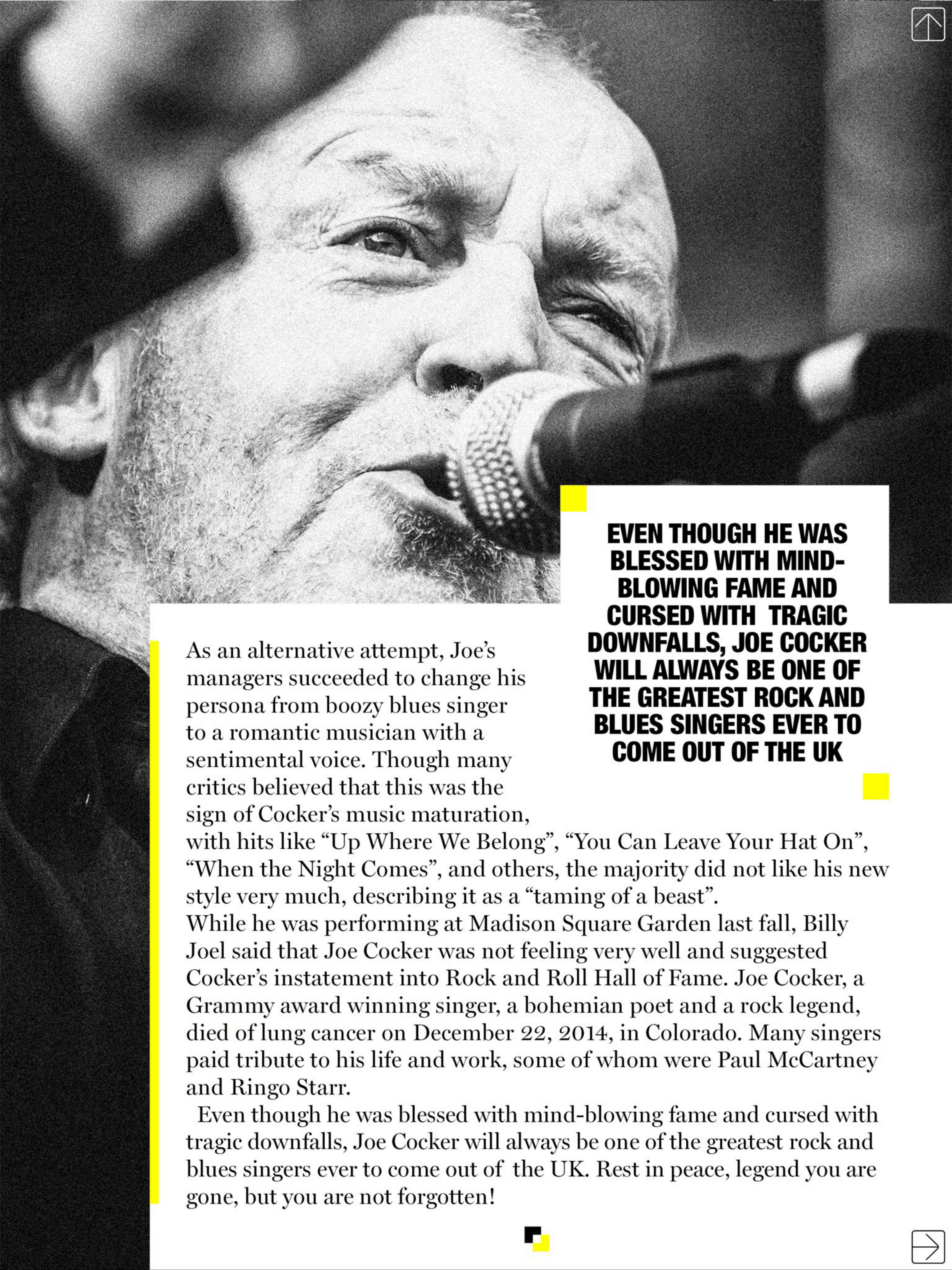
Several years later, Joe became a lead singer of another group, The Grease Band, whose members were acknowledged rock musicians. Their first single, “Marjorine” gave them a mild but eminent publicity. Their second single, “With a Little Help from My Friends”, which was again a cover of the Beatles’ song, became a huge success in the States and several other countries. Joe Cocker was soon to become a legend. After a Woodstock performance, a very successful tour and a live album that turned gold worldwide, Joe Cocker was established as a rock and blues singer, equally popular for his vocal capabilities and spastic movements on stage that became his trademark. Mentally and physically exhausted, Cocker retired from performing for a period of time. A couple years later, he tried to go back to the music business, but drug related problems and the deterioration of his well-known voice had already led to many difficulties, which finally resulted in several arrests and the deportation from the USA. With “You Are So Beautiful”, Cocker made it to the top of the charts but other songs of the time were not equally appreciated at the time.

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As an alternative attempt, Joe's managers succeeded to change his persona from boozy blues singer to a romantic musician with a sentimental voice. Though many critics believed that this was the sign of Cocker's music maturation, with hits like "Up Where We Belong", "You Can Leave Your Hat On", "When the Night Comes", and others, the majority did not like his new style very much, describing it as a "taming of a beast". While he was performing at Madison Square Garden last fall, Billy Joel said that Joe Cocker was not feeling very well and suggested Cocker's instatement into Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Joe Cocker, a Grammy award winning singer, a bohemian poet and a rock legend, died of lung cancer on December 22, 2014, in Colorado. Many singers paid tribute to his life and work, some of whom were Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr.

Even though he was blessed with mind-blowing fame and cursed with tragic downfalls, Joe Cocker will always be one of the greatest rock and blues singers ever to come out of the UK. Rest in peace, legend you are gone, but you are not forgotten!



WHAT A SPECTACLE

by Marcel Cofield

ADJUST
YOUR FOCUS

Today, it is very easy – you just go to the local optician and buy a pair of high quality, stylish eyewear; but many years ago, poor eyesight was a major problem. Difficulties with flawed vision are as old as the mankind itself and it took people numerous trials and errors to create something that would crystalize blurry figures which stood in front of those with impaired sight. Today eyeglasses are an essential part of our lives – some wear them to see sharply and some to look sharp. Here is something you might not have known about spectacles, and be warned – what you see is what you get!



• MYKITA DAMIR DOMA
Price: \$448

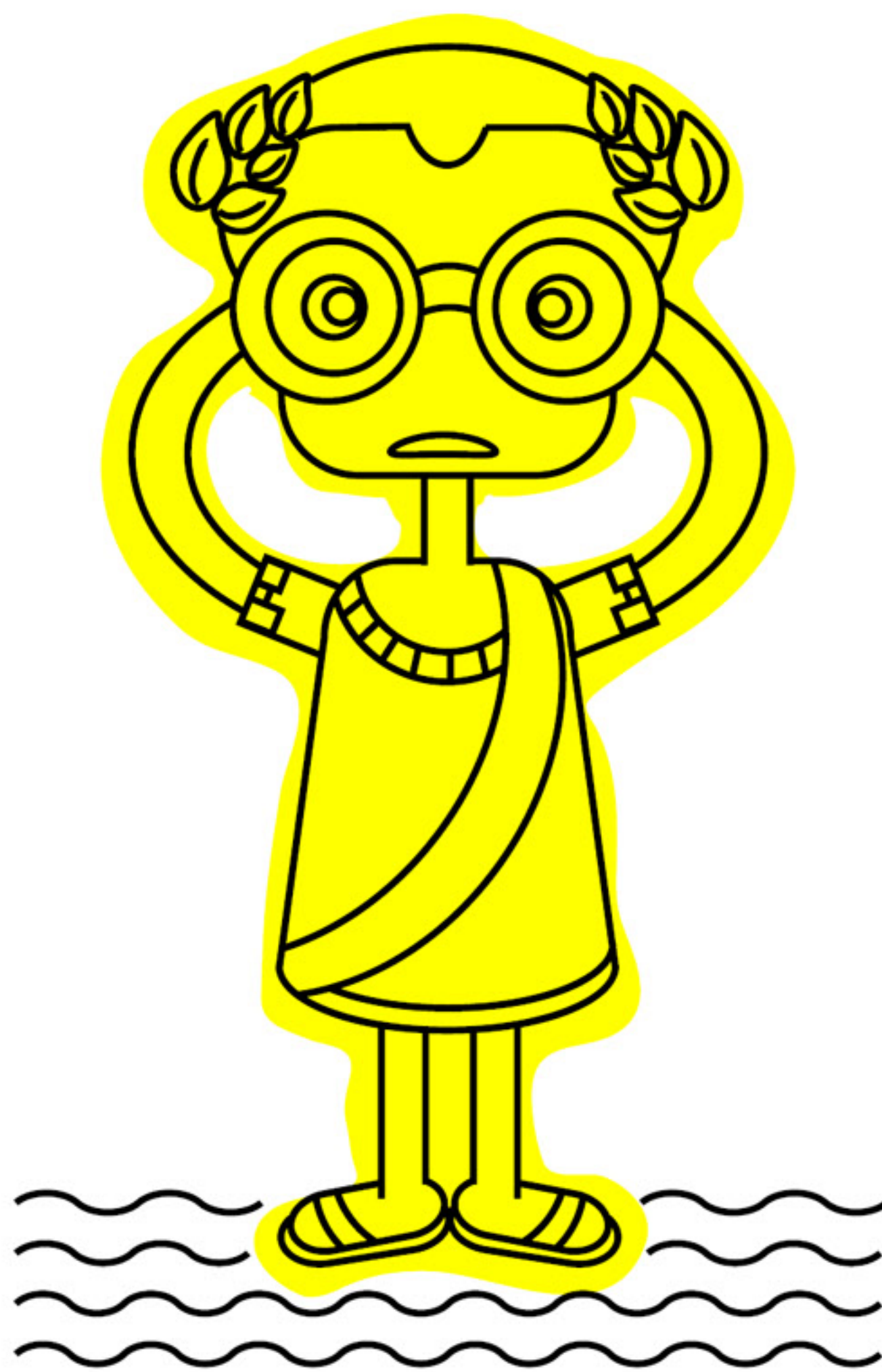


4 **MILLION**

EYEGLASSES ARE DISCARDED EVERY YEAR, ONLY IN THE UNITED STATES

SIR GEORGE AIRY, AN ENGLISH SCIENTIST, INVENTED THE LENSES THAT CORRECT ASTIGMATISM IN

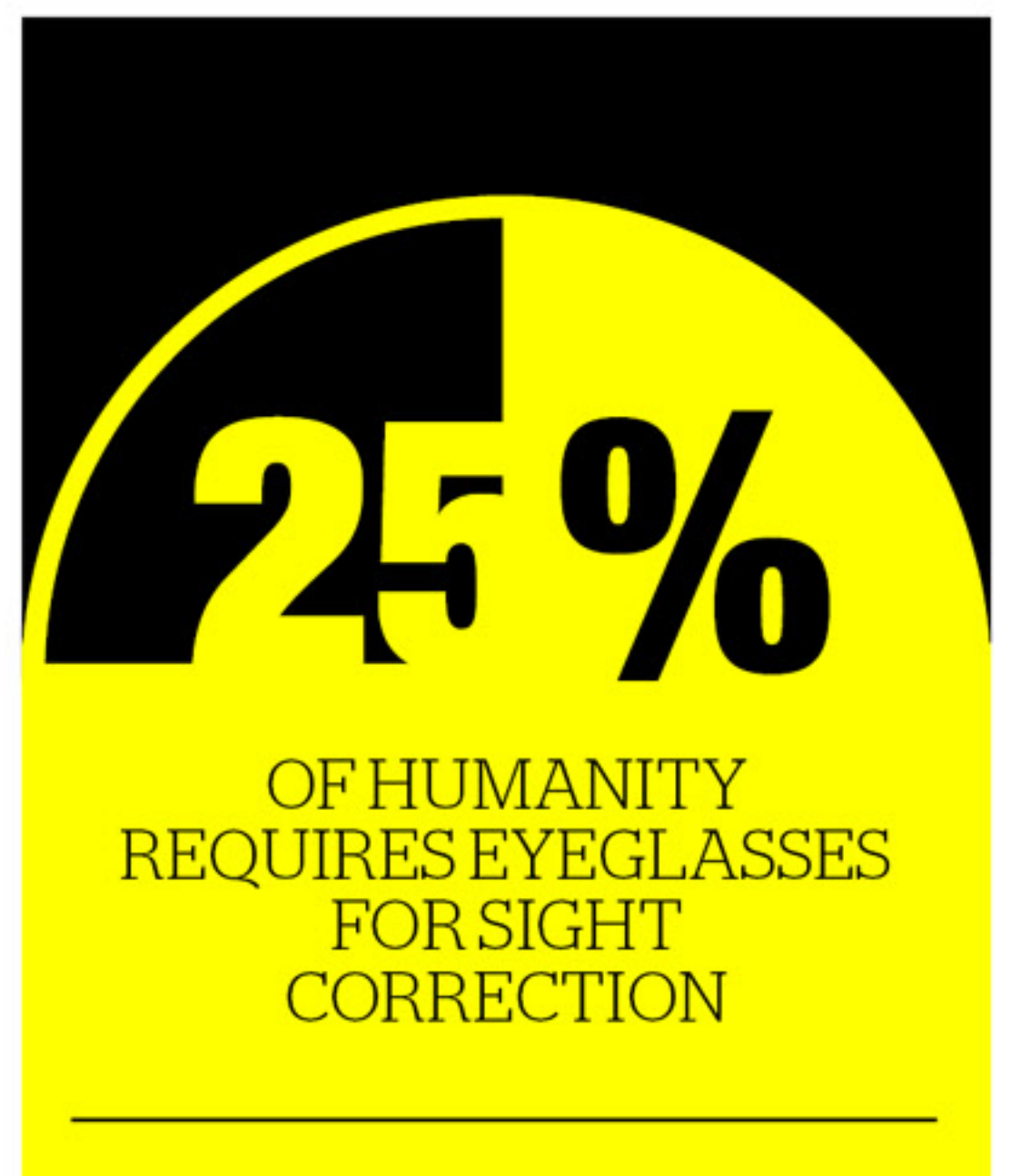
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THE FIRST KIT FOR SIGHT CORRECTION DATES BACK TO 54 AD WHEN NOTORIOUS ROMAN EMPEROR NERO USED AN EMERALD AS BINOCULAR LENSES TO WATCH GLADIATORS FIGHT IN THE ARENA

CONTACT LENSES WE KNOW TODAY BECAME FUNCTIONAL IN 1949

EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE CALLED "GLASSES", MOST LENSES ARE MADE OF PLASTIC IN ORDER TO BE LIGHTER AND MORE DIFFICULT TO SCRATCH AND BREAK



1st FRAMES

APPEARED IN 1660S, IN SPAIN. THEY WERE MADE OF SILK RIBBON WHICH WAS ATTACHED TO THE LENSES AND WINDED UP OVER THE EARS. THE CHINESE USED SMALL METAL WEIGHTS INSTEAD OF EAR LOOPS

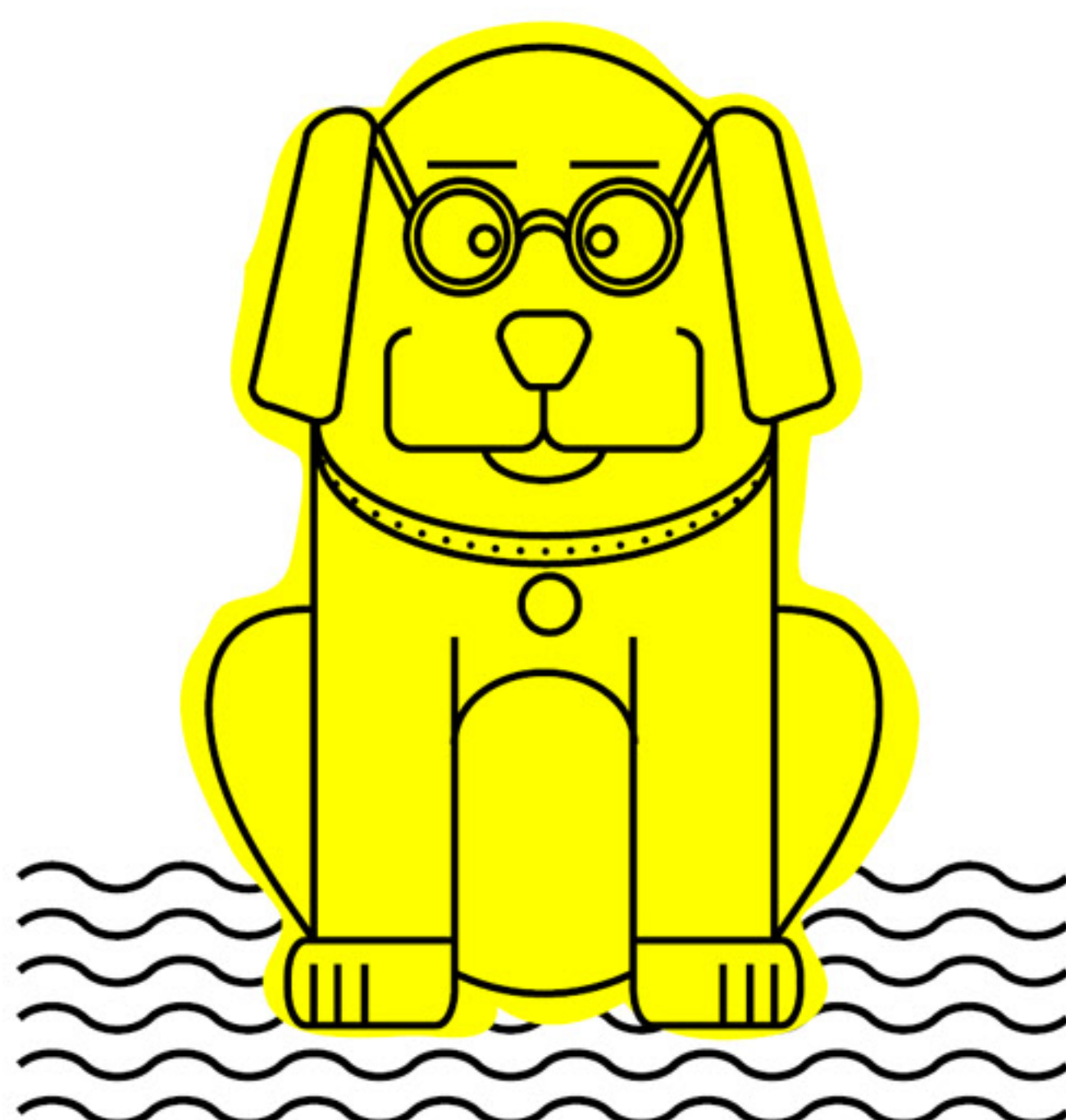


TAP FOR MORE

1ST

**OPTICAL SHOP TO
BE OPENED WAS
IN PHILADELPHIA
IN 1799**

VARILUX, THE FIRST
MULTIFOCAL LENSES,
WERE INVENTED IN **1958**
BY ESSLOR INTERNA-
TIONAL OF FRANCE



DOGGLES

IS THE NAME FOR DOG'S
GOGGLES

1ST

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
INVENTED BIFOCAL
LENSES IN
1784**

IN **1752**, JAMES AYSCOUGH
INTRODUCED BLUE
AND GREEN TINTED
LENSES IN ORDER TO
REDUCE GLARE

**NIGHT-VISION GLASSES WERE INVENTED AROUND THE PERIOD
OF **WW II** AND CAME INTO USAGE DURING THE VIETNAM WAR**

IN 1727

**EDWARD
SCARLETT
INVENTED THE
MODERN STYLE
OF HOLDING
GLASSES BY
TEMPLES
PASSING OVER
THE EARS**



WAS FIRST CALLED
EYE RING. IT WAS
INTRODUCED IN ENG-
LAND IN 1800S AND
ONLY HIGH SOCIETY
MALE MEMBERS
WORE THEM

GERMANY IS SAID TO
MAKE THE **FINEST-
LOOKING** EYEGLASSES
FRAMES IN THE WORLD,
WHILE **ITALY** HAS THE
BEST QUALITY LENSES

**SPEX
APPEAL**

IS THE NAME OF THE
SUBGENRE IN PORNO
INDUSTRY, WHERE MEN
USUALLY HAVE INTER-
COURSE WITH WOMEN
WEARING GLASSES, OR
THEY EJACULATE ON THE
FRAMES OR LENSES



NEW YORK



LONDON



BERLIN



HONGKONG

IN THE ZONE

A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME ZONES



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MOSCOW



TOKYO



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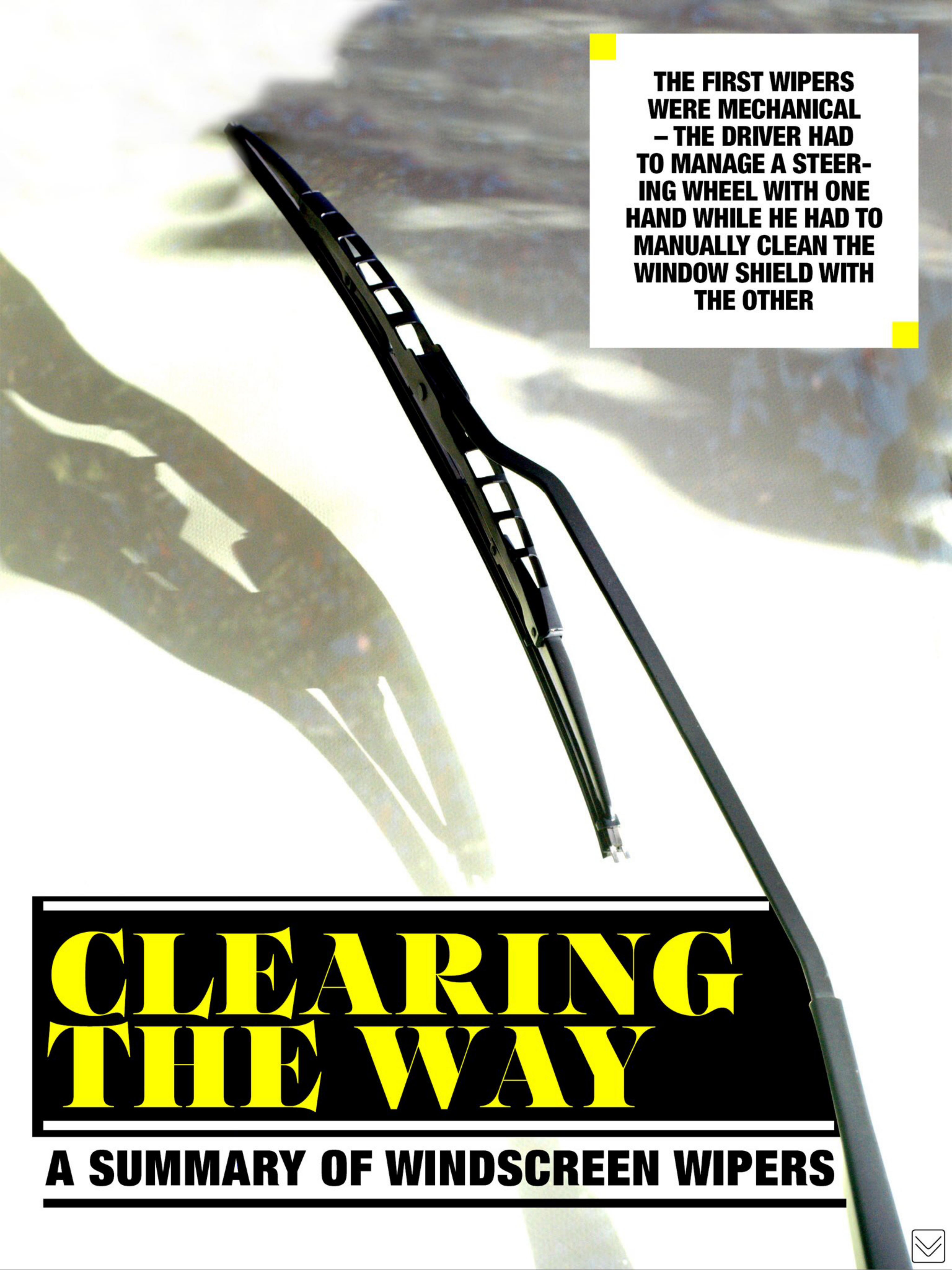
SYDNEY



M Measuring time using clocks was in full swing ever since it started back in the 14th century, but since each country had its own time measuring system, misunderstandings were inevitable. In order to end the confusion that had been created predominantly around train timetables, Sir Sandford Fleming, a Canadian railroad planner, outlined a schedule for a worldwide standard time in 1870s. Several years later, delegates from various countries agreed upon a system which is pretty much the same as the one we use today. Starting from the prime meridian (Greenwich, England), today there are 24 meridians of longitude (basically the centers of time zones), which are 15 degrees apart. In each time zone, time is the same and varies from the international basis of time UTC (Coordinated Universal Time) or GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) for a determined number of hours, while minutes and seconds remain unchangeable. France is the leading country regarding time zones; it has 12 of them, followed by the USA and Russia, with 11 time zones.

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**THE FIRST WIPERS
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– THE DRIVER HAD
TO MANAGE A STEER-
ING WHEEL WITH ONE
HAND WHILE HE HAD TO
MANUALLY CLEAN THE
WINDOW SHIELD WITH
THE OTHER**

CLEARING THE WAY

A SUMMARY OF WINDSCREEN WIPERS



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Driving a car wasn't always as easy as it is today. When it comes to windscreen wipers, times were hard without them – drivers had a really traumatic job trying to navigate in rainstorms or snowstorms without the little gimmicky things to wipe their windshields clean. There are several people who are credited for the invention.

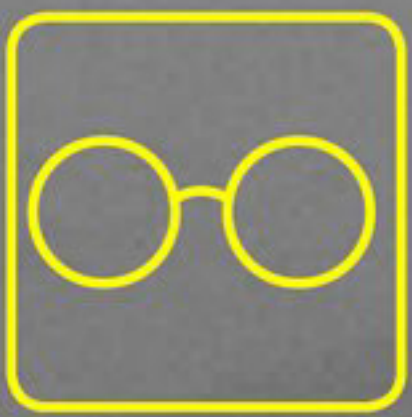
Namely, Mary Anderson, Robert Douglass, and John Apjohn, had, around the same time in 1903, figured out how to make a device that would make rides enjoyable for both passengers and the drivers during bad weather. The first wipers were mechanical – the driver had to manage a steering wheel with one hand while he had to manually clean the window shield with the other. The electric version came in 1926, when Bosch created the first “electric” windscreen wiper, available only for luxury car models. The first pair of electric wipers appeared in 1963, when Robert Kearns made his first intermittent wiping system and elaborated the idea to Ford Motor Company. Today, driving a car without wipers seems close to impossible, and certainly undesirable. So, it's the little things which lead to happiness, and in this case, to safe driving.

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MANIC BUCKET LIST

TO DO THIS MONTH

◦March◦



1. Wear a pair of **"John Lennon" sunglasses** for a whole day and introduce yourself as "Harry Potter".

2. Become a philanthropist and a **peace leader** like Churchill.



3. Visit some of the **most beautiful European castles**, but not before you've learned about time zones.

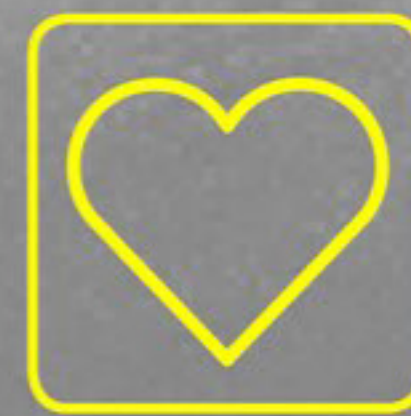


5. Go out dressed fabulously, **just like Pharrell**, and watch some bootylicious girls bust their twerks.



6. Try to be as ruthless as **Kevin Spacey** in *The House of Cards*, for at least one hour.

7. Mimic **Joe Cocker's spastic gestures** while you perform "You Can Leave Your Hat On".



8. Go on a date with lovely **Emma Stone**.

9. Shoot some hoops with **Russell Westbrook Jr.**

10. Visit Perito Moreno **Glacier in Patagonia** and take a selfie there.



11. Celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** with your friends and a couple of bottles of vodka.



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