

## SPECTACLE

SHORT STORY WRITTEN BY LAYLA

The failed sound of engine has woken my eyes to the truth of the situation I was currently in. I released a foot outside of the vehicle while a stream of wind gushed over the small exposed skin between my pants, and shoe. I walked through the void full scenery of sand, which I would've been blind to even if it was a path of vivid colors. I wished to seek any form of assistance which will either fix the vehicle, or lead me to another.

A ray of vivid colors pressed upon my body, which remained ignored, until I noticed it has come from a building. My feet moved my body inside this facility while I looked left, and right to spot any communitive thing which may showcase me a solution

"HEY! ANYBODY HERE?!", I cried out to get any form of attention from a potential source. After a few minutes, I assumed the facility wasn't inhabited, but a serious of sounds proved otherwise. I pushed a hand over the black surface, and slowly opened myself to this new place

A stage lay before my eyes as dozens of seats were placed facing said stage. As I walked closer, multiple bodies stood motionless as darkness was painted over their features. Suddenly, whimsical music filled the theater, and the once dark stage was overflowing with brightness coming from the spotlights cast. Faces similar to mine started moving, but each one was different, and carved like wooden dolls in a workshop.

"Please, take your seat! The show will begin", the one with long hair, and decorated attire wrapped tightly around their curved figure exclaimed. Each one was leaping to a certain spot as if they were arranged accordingly

"Welcome watcher to our wonderful show! Where we hope you'll leave as a plant ready to grow! You'll likely not follow the intended flow, but at least you'll have a lesson to know!", the tall one declared in perfect rhyme as they twirled along the stage with their hands out.

"We might ask a question, or require a session to fully freshen our impression, yet its in vain since we already have its possession in your existing expression", a small short one blurted out in a tone that almost smelt derisive

"What are you? Do you know how to fix or get a vehicle by chance?", I asked as I collected my hands within my palms while moving my view through my surroundings

"Dear viewer, please, don't waste your time in mysteries, live as it is, it's unlikely you will be hanged in the shelves of many histories", a small voice barely visible uttered through trembling lips.

"No time to waste! We must be in haste!", a soft voice yelled from behind, and there stood the same one with the peculiar long hair.

"First question will be easy, it will go by like a small breezy", the short one laughed as he hugged the tall one's shoulder playfully.

"Have you ever drowned before waking up? Feeling bound to a design before it's buildup?", the tall one got closer as his question leaked through my ears.

"Well, I have never been near oceans during my sleep, and no one has ever really linked me to a project of theirs", I told the figure with simple honesty, and brushed my fingers under my neck as I wondered how long will I stay in such a place.

"Have you ever been part of a pack? Burned some matches in order to go back? Have you ever hidden from a beast, but was the one to attack?", The short one threw his long arms around me as he awaited an answer.

"I just travel by my vehicle alone, I rarely use matches, I prefer candles, and I was never strong enough to attack", I muttered the last bit quietly as I drew my eyes to the other side.

"Have you ever had leaked acid poured onto your skin? Will they really care about where you are, but always do about where you have been? Have you ever been born to be seen as a sin?" The familiar quiet voice emerged from behind me, and their voice was barely visible with the sounds of their nails scrapping each other.

"I never seen acid being poured, I never been somewhere, it's always where I am, and I wasn't born into anything", I declared as I tried to stand up, and leave the theater to find someplace helpful.

"Did you ever think of your limbs as toxins extracting fuel? Have you ever been a match lit as a tool? Has night been the walking nightmare in a body of a ghoul?", the long haired one hugged my shoulder almost desperately as their eyes begged for mine not to leave.

"My limbs never extracted fuel, I was never a match, but a candle left, and the night isn't much of a ghoul, but a circus owner", I sighed these words as I tried to shut my eyes in frustration.

"Do you think you will continue to drive? There will always be open doors wanting the same thing we strive, will you always wish to be revived, or will you take a dive?", all four voices asked in perfect harmony as they stared down in the most cold look a creature can form.

"I know nothing of what this or these places are! I can't go somewhere I don't know, what do you want me to do?!" I howled out all the grievance in me which built up in the small amount of time I have been seated in this theater.

The long haired one laughed softly, and proceeded to walk towards me then place a warm hand over my cheeks as they held my face up.

"Darling, don't be a fool! You shouldn't know anything, and you are never given a book of rules. You write your own pages, and remember, each lesson will be cruel. Swim, even if you are in an ocean or a pool"

After these simple words left their mouth, all the lights were shut, and the building returned to the same feeling of emptiness. However, I felt none of the void, and my wondering eye circled around the images of the questions that danced through my mind.

## CELEBRITIES RECREATING LOOKS FROM THE 90'S

WRITTEN BY ROWAN

Kristen Stewart was wearing an all plaid dress at the 2019 Zurich film festival, which screamed "all 90s" since plaid was a big trend in the 90s, it all started from the movie clueless. She rocked that dress.

Charlie's angel star Ella Balinska was wearing oversized pants and a jacket with an argyle sweater which is an all 90s look. She looked absolutely stunning.

Kendall Jenner was spotted dressed like the 90s in February of 2019. she was wearing a red tied shirt, black mom jeans, and dad sneakers which were all trends from the 90s and early 2000s.

## POPULAR TRENDS OF THE 90S

WRITTEN BY JANA SALMAN

The 90s were known as the "anti-fashion" decade. There was a diverse range of clothing trends, most of which were a reaction to the excess of the 80s. Culturally 1990s was characterized by the rise of multiculturalism and alternative media. Like most decades, fashion changed somewhat drastically from the beginning of the nineties to the end. Simply put, nearly everyone had completely revamped their style by 1994.

The 90s were all about black leggings paired with oversized sweaters or crew necks, low heel shoes, flannels, Birkenstocks, silk shirts, and turtle-necks layered with sweaters on top.

91' and 92' were successful years for film and a great time to be alive. It was when the 90s band "Nirvana" released their iconic album "Never mind". The 1991 and 1992 fashion were basically inspired by the grunge bands, Nirvana, Pearl Jam, and Sound garden. People were seen around in blue jeans, graphic tees, corduroy jackets, polos, and Converse, darker coloured flannels, and ripped jeans.

93' is when future teen idols like, Britney Spears, Justin Timberlake, and Christina Aguilera joined the cast of The New Mickey Mouse Club; Boy Meets World met the world; Beverly Hills, 90210 and Melrose Place which influenced the way teens dressed. To no surprise plaid was still popular and so were, Baby doll dresses, Doc Martens, Mom jeans, Overalls, Skorts, and Jean monochrome outfits

94' was mainly influenced by the new air of the popular Netflix series, Friends. Leather pants, plaid skirts( seen on Rachel paired with knee-high socks). Bohemian and hippie styles also started developing in the same year, Flowy skirts and blouses were beloved by The Olsen twins and Sienna Miller

96' was when the romantic tragedy film "William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet" was released. Although for fashion, there were pleated mini skirts, sheer black tops, slip dresses layered with long-sleeved tops, and tiny blue sunglasses were inspired by the teen horror movie, The Craft. Spice girls also burst into the screen in 96', with fun colourful colours, coloured denim or boot cut corduroy pants, cropped bandeau, leather jackets, and platform shoes.

Fashion trends popular from 1997 to 1999 included glamour wear, high-waisted miniskirts, plastic chokers, knee socks associated with the schoolgirl look, tight pants, slip dresses, turtle-neck sweaters, conservative chic, capri pants, high-waisted trousers, and cardigans.



## ICONIC MOMENT OF FASHION

Written by Ganna

Madonna went in 1991 to Academy Awards with a bedazzled Michael Jackson as her date, she famously dressed up as Marilyn Monroe. Madonna dressed up as an old Hollywood celebrity (Marilyn Monroe) for the after-party of the award

ceremony. The musician was dressed in \$20 million Harry Winston diamonds. According to Harper's Bazaar, the dress was designed by Bob Mackie, who also designed the Dress Monroe wore while she sang to President John F. Kennedy.

Source:

<https://www.insider.com/iconic-90s-red-carpet-looks-2020-9>

## FAMOUS CLOTHING BRANDS IN THE 90s

★ Written by Toleen ★

Designer brands like Versace and Tommy Hilfiger became more well known by everyday people, due to the rise of supermodels and fashion focused media. The 90's were an exciting time for fashion, and the 90s were also a time when branding and marketing in fashion grew their businesses, and tried to branch/stand out more. FUBU which stands for, For Us By Us, was a conscious brand that attempted to raise awareness of supporting black-owned businesses. Alphanumeric, the brand launched in the late '90s and immediately became a favourite of hard-core skate heads across the country, it was one of the first skating brands to incorporate the car culture of California.

## HAIRSTYLES IN THE 90s

Written by Sana

Hairstyles in the 1990s were funky and charming. Everyone loved a variety of trendy hairstyles, mostly for women. High braids, 90s blunt cuts, beach curls, and feathered bangs are some examples of these hairstyles. The majority of hairstyles became popular as a result of well-known celebrities wearing them on red carpets, magazine covers, and other occasions. Many hairstyles are coming back into fashion, which many people are excited about. Some of these hairstyles include: spiky pixie, hairspray style, French braid, barrette style, and so many more!

## MAKEUP IN THE 90s

★ Written by Sara ★

Makeup in the 1990s, During the 1990s, makeup was based on a natural look. Soft brows and nude lips were among the features, with little in the way of eye-catching or bright colours. The eyebrows, eyes, and lip were the three focal points of 1990s makeup. This may seem simple, but it was a bold statement at the time.

The brows were to be dark and defined, well-plucked or bushy and natural looking. The eyes had a light smokey look to them, with brown and purple shades, as well as green and blue. Shades of apricot, brown, purple, and red were prevalent on the lips. It was also fashionable to use a dark lip liner to identify the lines of the lips and a lighter color for the rest of the lip. It's similar to an ombre effect, but without the smudge! Fresh was a popular term in the 1990s when it came to beauty. The skin had to be flawless, and the contrast between the heavy makeup on the lips and eyes was supposed to produce a polished look. They're still defined by some people, as are all decades. Supermodels ruled the fashion industry in the 1990s.

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Written by Nadia Al-Jehani

Crazy rich Asians, a romantic comedy novel written by Kevin Kwan. The book talks about 3 wealthy families, the Youngs, the Tsiens, and the Shang clan who live in Singapore. Living in New York is the fine gentleman, Nick Young. He becomes the most eligible bachelor in Singapore after his best friend gets engaged so he decides to come visit his home town for his friend's wedding. Word spreads and soon everyone gets excited for Nick Young's return but shocking news spread when they hear that he got a girl back with him. Rachel Chu is a college professor who lived in America her whole life. When Nick asks her to come she is hesitant, but takes it as an opportunity to go to new places and to meet Nick's family, but she did not know what was waiting for her on the other side of the world. Personally I loved this book, it made me aware of how blinding money can be to a person, especially when it comes to inheritance. The book is written by different perspectives from the characters, and it was well written as well, which is a quality I really admired since it showed how different perspectives give different interpretations. The character development of certain characters was satisfying, especially with the way they were portrayed earlier in the book. I wasn't bored at any point while reading, which is something that doesn't usually happen. Over all I would give the novel 9.5/10.

Written by Layla

Masks is a Japanese novel written by, "Fumiko Enchi" published in 1958, and later translated by, "Juliet Winters Carpenter" in 1983. This novel was very influenced by "The Tale of Genji", which was written in the early 11th century. The story starts with a young widow named, Yasuko Togano, whose husband unfortunately died in an avalanche on Mount Fuji a year after their marriage. Throughout the novel, the young widow is a part of a love triangle between two men, Ibuki and Mikame. During said affairs, she remains strangely close to her mother in law, Mieko, and continues to stay with her at the Togano house. On the surface, this seems like a bittersweet love triangle, but in its truest form it's a psychological horror about revenge, and manipulation. Behind the scenes, none of the main protagonists are in control of their actions, and have fallen trapped in a cleverly constructed plan; as if they were actors sticking to one script. as if they were actors sticking to one script. Each page demonstrates the crimes only woman can commit as men turn an oblivious eye. The villainy which pours out of a womanly heart as she remains seated in a patriarchal setting, and becomes more monstrous than those she seeks revenge from. The novel is split into three long chapters, and each chapter is named after a Nō mask which further proves its supernatural concerns. It also shows links to Japanese folklore that speaks of spirit possession. The conclusion of the story is almost like the ending of a play, as the audience claps, and actors stare at the person who was under the curtains, yet the director stands still as they finally grasp what they have created. They have created the show they wanted from the beginning, but were blind to the devil that slowly moved within them.

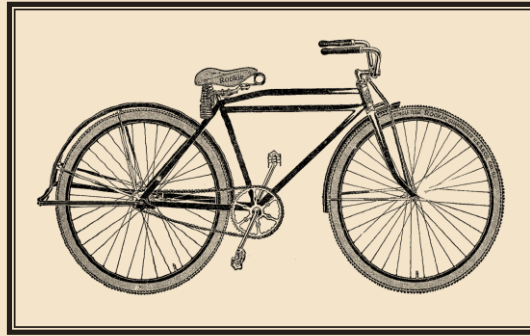


Written by Baan

Titanic is one of the well-known classic movies that you can say everyone watched it the ,an American epic romantic disaster movie .the two stars are Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet where they two characters in the movie are called as rose and jack those two characters who are of different classes the story started when rose met Jake on the titanic ship which was known that it cant sink .They fall in love after meeting aboard the ship, but it was not good for a rich girl to fall in love with a poor boy in 1912.and which also rose was engaged but she didn't fall in love with the guy that she was about to marry until Jake saw her he falls in love with her and so does she and from here their adventure starts until unfortunately the ship hits an iceberg and starts sinking those two lover were frozen and trapped but only one of them could've survived jack told rose to leave him and call for help but she refused he kept on convincing her until his last breath and after that she called for help and survived.

★ Written by Olla ★

Home alone Home alone is an extremely popular family film series. Kevin McCallister, the youngest of the McCallister's acts out the night before his family's Paris trip which causes his mother to send him up to sleep in the attic and that's when he makes a wish that he didn't want his family. Next day he awakens to find no one home and that his wish came true, he later realizes that two con men are trying to break in and rob the McCallister residence and that he must protect his family home.



Written by Baan

Friends is an American television sitcom its known as one of the best shows of all time. which was aired on September 22, 1994 until may 6 2004 which ten seasons and its incredible cast including Jennifer Aniston , David Swhimmer ,Courtney Cox, Mathew Davis, Matt le blanc , and last but not least Lisa Kudrow. The plot of the story revolves around these 6 friends which are called in the sitcom Rachel, Ross, Monica, Phoebe ,Joey, and chandler with the ages of 20s and 30s living in Manhattan ,New York city .their story started when Rachel Green, a sheltered but friendly woman, flees her wedding day and wealthy yet unfulfilling life and finds childhood friend Monica Geller, a tightly wound but caring chef. After Rachel becomes a waitress at West Village coffee house Central Perk, she moves into Monica's apartment above Central Perk and joins Monica's group of single friends in their mid-20s: previous roommate Phoebe Buffay, an eccentric, weird masseuse; neighbor Joey Tribbiani, a dim-witted yet loyal struggling actor and womanizer; Joey's roommate Chandler Bing, a sarcastic, self-deprecating IT manager; and Monica's older brother and chandler's college roommate Ross Geller, a sweet-natured but insecure paleontologist.

Written by Sara

Clueless is a teen comedy/ romance movie about a popular rich high school student, Cher, who's facing adolescence and is learning how to cope with it. When a new girl moved to town, she was so called "clueless" because she had no idea about anything around. Cher and her best friend Dionne helped her change her looks and gain some popularity around school. During the process Cher discovers her feelings for a special someone. The movie was a big hit during 1995- and people still watch and enjoy it till this day!

The Fresh Prince of Bel Air (1990-1996) a comedic sitcom, that revolves around William Smith (played by Will Smith) who has lived with his mother in a rough neighborhood in Philadelphia for his whole life. His life turns upside down (which is referenced in the popular theme song) when he gets in a fight with rough people in his neighborhood so his mom sends him out to live with his wealthy aunt, Vivian, in Bel-air. You get to see Will adjust to his new life with his aunt and her husband, Phil Banks, who is not fond with Will's past. You get to meet his cousins, Hillary, Carlton and little Ashley, who can be stuck up from Will's point of view. It is one of the most iconic TV shows of the nineties that will have you tearing from laughter. Written by Nadia Al-Jehani

Scooby doo, Scooby doo is a popular kids animated cartoon series that has been on screens since 1969-. It's about 4 friends and their dog who catch criminals, but not any criminals, extraordinary criminals. Velma, Daphne, Fred, shaggy and Scooby the dog hit the road daily in search of weird phenomena to solve. They go through creepy adventures and find new mysteries to solve. They always meet a new monster or ghost and solve the mystery unmasking the monsters to see who's behind them at the end of every episode. The series is followed by 3 movies that were released in the early 2000s in which follows the same concept. Written by Sara Amer

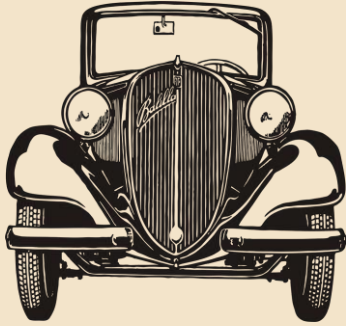
★ Written by Lama ★

The lion king the adventures of Simba (Jonathan Taylor Thomas), the heir of Mufasa, the king of the lions, are chronicled in this Disney animated film (James Earl Jones). Simba's evil uncle, Scar (Jeremy Irons), plans to usurp Mufasa's throne by luring Mufasa's father and son into a stampede of wildebeests. Simba, on the other hand, manages to escape, with Mufasa being the only one to perish. Simba has returned as an adult. The Lion King" is, in my opinion, Disney's greatest accomplishment of all time. The story was epic in its depiction of the steps required to become the next-in-line. Its breathtaking animation captures the attention of audiences by showing vast landscapes. The strong and emotional score is the primary reason why I think this to be the best Disney film ever made. I can't think of another Disney film that gets close to this level of brilliance.



Written by Nadia

Edward is a peculiar thing, he looks like a regular young man, until you see his unusual hands, that are replaced with scissors! Peg, a working mother, happens to find Edward. She takes sympathy on him and brings him back to her family. Even though Edward is unusual, he warms the family's heart. Peg introduces Edward to all the family members but her daughter Kim, who is out camping with friends, but as soon as Edward meets Kim he feels an instant connection. The neighborhood has also accepted Edward, and noticed his fine work in trimming. Edward slowly starts to grow with his talent and unique figure and is loved by many, but things take a turn when he tries to do a favor for Kim and ends up being in trouble and the neighborhood isn't as fond. Kim realizes that she develops feelings for Edward and defends him. It's a classic that's directed and made by the brilliant Tim Burton, and it's a necessity to watch.



### ★ Written by Baan ★

Leonardo DiCaprio, in full Leonardo Wilhelm DiCaprio, (born November 11, 1974, Los Angeles, California, U.S.), American actor and producer, who emerged in the 1990s as one of Hollywood's leading performers, noted for his portrayals of unconventional and complex characters. In the mid-1990s DiCaprio began to attract a wider audience with more-mainstream films. He became a teen heartthrob after starring in Baz Luhrmann's William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet (1996), a modern retelling of the classic love story. In 1997 DiCaprio was launched into international stardom with the release of James Cameron's epic Titanic. His good looks and poignant portrayal of Jack Dawson, a penniless artist who falls in love with an upper-class passenger (played by Kate Winslet), helped make Titanic one of the highest-grossing films ever. DiCaprio instead embraced roles that featured the complex characters that had come to define his career. In 2000 he starred in The Beach, a dark film about a young backpacker's search for paradise. Two years later he appeared in Martin Scorsese's Gangs of New York, a period piece about gangsters in New York City in the mid-1800s. That year he also starred opposite Tom Hanks as the real-life con artist Frank Abagnale, Jr., in Steven Spielberg's Catch Me If You Can. Reteaming with Scorsese, DiCaprio portrayed a young Howard Hughes in The Aviator (2004), for which he received a best actor Academy Award nomination. Source: <https://www.britannica.com/biography/LeonardoDiCaprio#:~:text=Leonardo%20DiCaprio%2C%20in%20full%20Leonardo.of%20unconventional%20and%20complex%20characters>.

### ★ Written by Tala ★

John Christopher Depp II most known as Johnny Depp (born June 9, 1963) is an American actor, producer, and musician. He has been nominated for ten Golden Globe Awards, winning one for Best Actor for his performance of the title role in Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (2007), and has been nominated for three Academy Awards for Best Actor, among other accolades. Depp made his film debut in the 1984 film A Nightmare on Elm Street, before rising to prominence as a teen idol on the television series 21 Jump Street (1987–1990). He had a supporting role in Oliver Stone's 1986 war film Platoon and played the title character in the 1990 romantic fantasy Edward Scissorhands. Depp has gained critical praise for his portrayals of inept screenwriter-director Ed Wood in the film of the same name (1994). He has starred in a number of commercially successful films, including Sleepy Hollow (1999), Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005), Corpse Bride (2005), Alice in Wonderland (2010), Rango (2011), Into the Woods (2014), Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (2016) and its 2018 sequel. Depp also plays Jack Sparrow in the swashbuckler film series Pirates of the Caribbean (2003–present). Depp is regarded as one of the world's biggest film stars. He is the tenth highest-grossing actor worldwide, as films featuring Depp have grossed over US\$3.7 billion at the United States box office and over US\$10 billion worldwide. He has been listed in the 2012 Guinness World Records as the world's highest-paid actor, with earnings of US\$75 million. Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny\\_Depp](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny_Depp).

### ★ Written by Baan ★

Angelina Jolie is an Academy Award-winning actress who rose to fame after her role in Girl, Interrupted (1999), playing the title role in the "Lara Croft" blockbuster movies, as well as Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005), Wanted (2008), Salt (2010) and Maleficent (2014). Off-screen, Jolie has become prominently involved in international charity projects, especially those involving refugees. She often appears on many "most beautiful women" lists, and she has a personal life that is avidly covered by the tabloid press. In 2004, Jolie began filming Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005) with co-star Brad Pitt. The film became a major box office success. There were rumors that Pitt and Jolie had an affair while filming "Smith". Jolie insisted that because her mother had been hurt by adultery, she herself could never participate in an affair with a married man, therefore there had been no affair with Pitt at that time. Nonetheless, Pitt separated from his wife Jennifer Aniston in January 2005 and, in the months that followed, he was frequently seen in public with Jolie, apparently as a couple. Pitt's divorce was finalized later in 2005. Jolie and Pitt announced in early 2006 that they would have a child together, and Jolie gave birth to daughter Shiloh that May. They also adopted a three-year-old Vietnamese boy named Pax. The couple, who married in 2014 and divorced in 2019, continue to pursue movie and humanitarian projects, and now have a total of six children.

### ★ Written by Tala ★

William Bradley Pitt most know as Brad Pitt (born December 18, 1963) is an American actor and film producer. He has received multiple awards, including multiple Golden Globe Awards and an Academy Award for his acting. Pitt first gained recognition as a cowboy hitchhiker in the road film Thelma & Louise (1991). His first leading roles in big-budget productions came with the drama films A River Runs Through It (1992). He gave critically acclaimed performances in the crime thriller Seven (1995), the latter earning him a Golden Globe Award for Best Supporting Actor and an Academy Award nomination. Pitt starred in Fight Club (1999) and the heist film Ocean's Eleven (2001), as well as its sequels, Ocean's Twelve (2004) and Ocean's Thirteen (2007). His greatest commercial successes have been Ocean's Eleven (2001), Troy (2004), Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005), World War Z (2013), and Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (2019), for which he won a second Golden Globe Award and the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor. Pitt is one of two actors to have won Academy Awards for both Best Supporting Actor and Best Picture. As a public figure, Pitt has been cited as one of the most influential and powerful people in the American entertainment industry. He is divorced from actress Jennifer Aniston and legally separated from actress Angelina Jolie. Pitt and Jolie have six children together, three of whom were adopted internationally. Source: <https://www.bradpittweb.com/>.

## CLASSIC GAMES

### Written by Jude

There are many different variations of classic games that teenagers nowadays enjoy playing, such as Minecraft and Fortnite. These games have been popular for a long time and will continue to grow rapidly even in the future. Given how many people have played and talked about these games, almost every teenager has at least heard of them. Many famous streamers and gamers play these games, and their large platforms have helped the games become even more popular and well-known. Minecraft is an open-ended game that emphasizes exploration and creation. It encourages players to experiment and be inventive. Minecraft also allows players to collaborate on bigger projects with others, which can help in the development of collaboration skills. Fortnite is an online video game developed by Epic Games and ran in 2017. There are four major game modes in Fortnite, together offering something for every kind of player. It is also available on consoles, PC, and mobile. Fortnite Battle Royale is free to download and play!

## NEW GAME TO PLAY

### Written by Yara

## NEW GAMES RELEASE DATES

### Written by Lana

Sadly 2021 doesn't have any flashy software to look up to, but there plenty of promising games and software's to be released soon. Here are some of the new games soon to be released: Resident evil village (May 7) Resident evil village is really resident evil 8, it's a direct sequel to Resident Evil 7's story, but developers called it "Village" to signify how the village the game takes place in is a key element.(Available on PS4, PS5, Xbox One, Series X|S and PC) Deathloop (May 21)The games idea is that you're an assassin trapped in a time loop that resets after each day. In order to get out, you need to kill eight "visionaries" who are scattered around an island, and you'll have to do it within one time loop.(Available on PS5 and PC: May 21) Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time Remake (2021) After Shadow of the Colossus, Resident Evil 2 and Final Fantasy 7 Remake, three fantastic remakes, 2021 brings Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time. Originally released in 2003 for PlayStation 2. Ubisoft is giving the plat former a full 2021 do-over.(Available on PC, Xbox One and PS4) Far Cry 6 (2021)(Available on PS4, PS5, Xbox One, Series X|S, PC and Google Stadia, it'll also come to Amazon's Luna platform)Source: <https://www.gamesradar.com/new-games-2021/>

The Legend of Zelda: Breath of The Wild The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild is an action-adventure game developed and published by Nintendo for the Nintendo Switch and Wii U consoles. The game is set in an open world where players are tasked with exploring the Kingdom of Hyrule while controlling Link, who awakens from a hundred-year slumber to defeat Calamity Ganon and save the Kingdom of Hyrule. Players are given little instruction and can explore the world freely, while completing the story in a nonlinear fashion. As Link, players can perform actions such as running, climbing, swimming, and gliding with a paraglider, although Link is limited by his stamina. Players can procure items from the environment, including weapons, food, and other resources. Unlike previous Zelda games, weapons and shields degrade through use. An important tool, called the 'Sheikah Slate' can be used to mark waypoints on a map that players can warp to at any time. Over the course of the game, players may obtain 'Spirit Orbs' that can be exchanged for additional health or stamina points at the Goddess Statues. Breath of the Wild received acclaim for its open-ended gameplay and attention to detail and has been cited as one of the greatest video games of all time. It is a landmark in open-world design, and has won numerous awards. The game had sold over 20 million copies by 2020, making it one of the best-selling video games of all time.

## News Around The world



### Asian Racism

Written By Mariam

In 2020-2021 Asian hate crime increased dramatically due to a world pandemic known as the Coronavirus or covid-19, blaming the Asians for bringing the virus. Many violent incidents are happening causing, death or serious injuries. The elderly are getting killed, children and adults are getting bullied or beaten up. It was widely seen as just the latest example of racially targeted violence against Asians during the pandemic. Hate crime charges are rare because of the lack of evidence so, they get charges of attempted murder. Even though many incidents have occurred, none of them have led to arrests nor charges as a hate crime, which makes it difficult to capture with reliable data the extent to which Asian-Americans are being targeted. Don Lee community activist in New York, has been calling for more anti-Asian attacks to be publicly identified as hate crimes. "Let's call it what it is," he said. "These are not random attacks." -Chang W.

Source, <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/18/nvregion/asian-hate-crimes.html> written by Mariam Haj Younes



## Written By Shihanah Saudi World Cup

The Saudi Cup is a two-day festival of international racing headlined by the \$20 million Saudi Cup—the world's most valuable race. It is organized by the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia and held at the King Abdulaziz Racecourse in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

The Saudi Cup is tasked with increasing public awareness of horse racing in Saudi Arabia and promoting male and female participation in the sport. It also aims at promoting Saudi Arabia on a global scale, acting as a signpost for the Kingdom's transformational journey while also promoting tourism and investment.

The Saudi Cup was supposed to be between U.S. imports Charlatan and Knicks Go on 20th of February, and it wasn't until the stretch when Mishriff kept gathering momentum and went by Charlatan to win by about a length. Irish jockey David Egan celebrates as he rides Mishriff to victory in the \$20-million Saudi Cup in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on Saturday 20th of February.

## Singers in sports

Written by Khadija

Famous Singers in sports Even though singing and sports seem like different worlds these singers made it possible for the different worlds to collide.

Niall O'Connell owns a golf company named "modest!" Niall has spent several years developing great partnerships and networks in the golf world while employed in the music industry. Furthermore, Niall has collaborated closely with campaigns such as Drive Chip Putt in America to help promote and inspire the next generation of golfers to break through, which is something that is very valuable to Niall.

Source: <https://www.modestgolf.com/team/niall-horan>

## Is Covid-19 vaccine safe

Written By Rowan

With the current updates to our covid-19 situation and the new vaccines developed, people started asking whether the vaccines are safe to take or not. According to Lisa Maragakis, M.D., M.P.H., senior director of infection prevention, and Gabor Kelen, M.D., director of the Johns Hopkins Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response, the vaccines are safe to take. The vaccines were carefully tested by the (FDA) and proven to be safe. It is authorized for emergency use since it meets the FDA requirements, so it was allowed by the EUA to be used in emergency cases like covid-19. The side effects of the vaccine are monitored to check for any problems and solve them. Until now no reports of any harmful side effects of the vaccines except for the Astra-Zeneca, where some countries reported blood clotting. There is also a risk of allergy to injectables or other vaccines, so you should discuss it with your doctor before taking it. Some of the side effects are fever, muscle aches, fatigue, headaches. They should last a day or two, but if it stays for longer, then you should consult a doctor.

source: <https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/coronavirus/is-the-covid19-vaccine-safe>

## Singers in sports

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Louis William Tomlinson is a singer and songwriter from England. Tomlinson was signed as a non-contract footballer by Doncaster Rovers of the Football League Championship in 2013. Louis Tomlinson is a major supporter of Doncaster Rovers. He's a massive fan that he's not only offered to buy the club, but he's already won a competition to build the away kit for next season. And many more singers have shown their support for sports throughout the years.

Source: <https://www.theo2.co.uk/news/detail/what-football-clubs-do-your-favourite-celebs-support>

## 2pac

Written by Mona

Tupac Shakur: Actor, poet, and rap legend, Tupac Shakur was one of the greatest in the hip hop industry. In 1991, Tupac changed rap forever with his single In 1991, Tupac changed rap forever with his single "Brenda's got a baby" from the album "2pacalypse now" People dared not to ever talk about how a woman might have problems being a single mother in 1993, but that was one of his greatest works, a hit single called "Keep ya headup". Although a rising rap star, Tupac was arrested 5 times from 1992 to 1994 and was sentenced up to 4 and a half years in prison. In 1995, he became the first artist to reach number 1 in the billboard chart while incarcerated with his double platinum album "Me against the world". After 8 months in prison, Tupac released the album "All eyes on me", It reached number 1 on the billboard chart and featured the number one hits "California love". Unfortunately his album did contribute to the 'East coast/west coast' feud he had with Biggie Smalls known as 'The Notorious B.I.G.' and Sean Combs known as 'Puffy'. 2pac talked a lot about the feud and had a song called "Hit em up" where he alleged that he slept with Biggie's wife, which added more tension between both coasts. On September 7th, 1996, Tupac Shakur was gunned down in Las Vegas while driving with the CEO of 'Death Row Records' Suge Knight. Six days later, he died from his injuries. 2pac is essentially the icon of the hip hop community.



## Written by Olla Amir MICHEAL JACKSON

Michael Jackson also known as the king of pop carved the music industry in the 80-90s He was an American singer, songwriter and dancer. He was the youngest and most talented of his 5 brothers, he came from one of the most acclaimed music families which was shaped by his father who also made them Jackson 5 which then decided to go solo Jackson's first solo effort for Epic, Off the Wall (1979), exceeded all expectations and was the best-selling album of the year (it eventually sold more than 20 million copies) He returned 3 years later with thriller which captured a record setting 8 Grammys, remained on the charts for 2 years and sold over 40 million copies. The following up single was Billie jean an electrifying and catchy track and the vehicle for Michael's trademark moonwalk dance which knowingly topped charts as did beat it. "Beat It" helped break down the artificial barriers between Black and white artists on the radio and in the emerging format of music videos on television. By 1984 Jackson was renowned worldwide as the "King of Pop." His much-anticipated Victory reunion tour with his brothers was one of the most popular concert events of 1984. Bad (1987), which produced five chart-topping hits (among them the title song and "Man in the Mirror"), and Dangerous (1991) In the 2000s he was charged with child molestation which was very controversial, after a 14 week trial he was proved not guilty, in the wake of these events he had a financial setback which caused the sale of his Neverland ranch. He died on the 25th of June in 2009 from a cardiac arrest.

## Destiny's Child

Written by Dana

Destiny's Child was an American girl group that comprised Beyoncé Knowles, Kelly Rowland, and Michelle Williams. Formed in 1990 in Houston, Texas. The group's studio album, The Writing's on the Wall, is laced with stories on temptation and trust, Gender roles are reversed; what men can do, women can do. Destiny's Child has sold more than sixty million records worldwide to date. Billboard ranks the group as one of the greatest musical trios of all time, the ninth most successful band of the 2000s. Their third album, Survivor, whose themes the public interpreted as a channel to the group's experience, produced the worldwide hits "Independent Woman, "Survivor" and "Fancy" The group was nominated for 14 Grammy Awards, winning twice for Best R&B Performance and once for Best R&B song. Destiny's Child were known for that drama just as much as their music. Once the group stabilized again, they emerged with even more hit making power than ever before.

## Coldplay

Written by Fatima

One of the Most famous band in the early 2000's Award winning band, Coldplay a British rockband formed in London 1996 .With the members Chris Martins, Jonny Bucklan, Guy Berryman, Will champion, and Phil Harvey Coldplay has sold more than 100 million records worldwide, making them the "world's best-selling music artists". According to "Coldplay.com" .They achieved fame after releasing a fans favourite "yellow" in 2000. And my personal favourites are "Fix you", "Paradise", " the scientist" and many more brilliant songs. From the very beginning Coldplay has developed a unique musical style with harmonies and melodic lines that sound natural and trigger deep emotions. The pattern is easy to identify which makes their music so catchy and memorable. .Make sure to give them a listen!

## Beatles

Written by Olla Amir

The Beatles were an English rock band formed in the 1960s. They were the most influential musical band of all time. The worldwide band consisted of 4 members John Lennon Paul McCartney Ringo Starr George Harrison Formed around the nucleus of Lennon and McCartney, who first performed together in Liverpool in 1957, the group grew out of a shared enthusiasm for American rock and roll. they gathered around themselves a changing cast of accompanists, adding by the end of 1957 Harrison. In autumn 1961 Brian Epstein, a local Liverpool record store manager, saw the band and fell in love. Unshakably convinced of their commercial potential, Epstein became their manager and proceeded to bombard the major British music companies with letters and tape recordings of the band, finally winning a contract with Parlophone, a subsidiary of the giant EMI group of music labels. The man in charge of their career at Parlophone was George Martin, a classically trained musician who from the start put his stamp on the Beatles, first by suggesting the band hire a more polished drummer (they chose Starr) and then by rearranging their second recorded song (and first big British hit). In those years the Beatles effectively reinvented the meaning of rock and roll as a cultural form. The American artists they admired and chose to emulate—Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Fats Domino, Elvis Presley. In 1969 the Beatles released their best-loved and biggest selling album abbey road. The album cover is the Beatles crossing the abbey road on their way to their studio. In 1970 The band later split up when they desired to pursue solo careers.

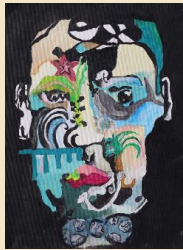
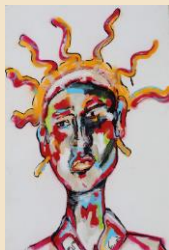
## Written By Joud J.

This is a project I made a few weeks ago! I followed a modern artist's video on youtube in an attempt to learn some new techniques. The artist Bob Ross unfortunately passed away in 1995. He was known for painting this particular style-dramatic, beautiful skies with mountains and trees. It took him almost 10-15 minutes to complete the painting but since it was my first time following one of his tutorials, I took a bit longer. Overall I enjoyed the process of learning something a little out of my comfort zone.



## Written By Shihanah

Ekleel Alfaris is a Saudi based artist. Ekleel is not only an amazing artist but, a photographer, a musician, a horse trainer and a horse back-rider. She is known for many types of art, such as wire sculpting and abstract painting. She has gained her Diploma in Art and Design from the Royal University for Women, Bahrain. Yet, her creative work started long before her diploma. 22 was a turning point in Ekleel's art direction, she found herself better able to express through her work. Then creating her identity in the personalities/faces she drew, they all had a story. Although wire sculpting is challenging, Ekleel mentions that she found wires most therapeutic and envisions her future in this work. Her art is fueled by her experiences and feelings, offering a gratifying and beautiful means for expression. Find her accounts below



## Written By Layla

The sketches made in this page were sketched with pencil, and colored with Faber Castell pen brushes.

The following page showcases a sketchbook study of two famous works by "Mohamoud Mokhtar", and the recreation by yours truly. The first sculpture recreated onto the page is known as, "Bride of the Nile"; which showcases resembling traits to ancient Egyptian works. The woman in question wears jewelry similar to Pharaoh times, and is lowering her head as she looks up slightly. People also associated the work to Art Deco, and see this piece as an experimental one due to the difference it has to his previous works. The second sculpture is known as, "Son of Nation", which showcases a young man shaped in cartoony proportions staring at what looks to be the sun as he squints his eyes while wearing traditional Egyptian wear. This piece resembles a citizen, following his daily routine as a son of a nation. The sculpture was exhibited in 1911 as the artist's graduating project.

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