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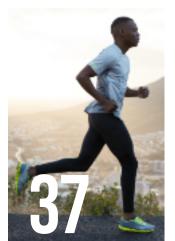
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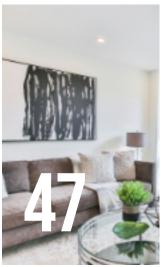


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EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to a special edition of our exclusive Club magazine, marking a momentous return after a long hiatus. As I pen down this editor's note, I am filled with a sense of nostalgia, pride, and excitement for what lies ahead. Our theme for this edition is "Renaissance," symbolizing rebirth, renewal, and the resurgence of creativity and innovation that mirrors our magazine's revival.

The last few years have been a period of significant transformation in the world of fashion and retail. Trends have evolved, consumer preferences have shifted, and technology has revolutionized how we interact with style and aesthetics. Yet, amidst all these changes, our magazine remains committed to being your trusted source of inspiration, insights, and trends in the world of clothing and fashion.

In this Renaissance issue, we delve deep into the concept of rebirth, celebrating the timeless elegance of classic styles while embracing the cutting-edge innovations shaping the future of fashion. We also take you on a nostalgic journey through the archives, revisiting some of the iconic moments and features from our past issues. These pages serve as a bridge connecting our rich history with the vibrant present, reminding us of the legacy we carry forward and the standards we uphold.

This edition is not just a celebration of our past and present, but also a vision of the future. We explore the emerging trends that are set to redefine the fashion landscape. Our team has meticulously curated a series of articles that provide a comprehensive overview of these trends, offering you valuable insights and practical tips to stay ahead in the ever-evolving world of fashion.

The rebirth of our magazine is a tribute to you, our loyal readers, whose unwavering support has been the cornerstone of our success. It is your passion for fashion and your curiosity for new trends that drive us to continuously evolve and improve. We invite you to join us in this exciting new chapter, as we celebrate the renaissance of our magazine and the boundless possibilities that lie ahead.

Thank you for being a part of our journey. Here's to new beginnings, timeless elegance, and the enduring spirit of renaissance.

Warm regards,

Justina

A WORD FROM OUR CEO

As we mark the triumphant return of our beloved magazine, it is only fitting to spotlight the extraordinary journey and resurgence of Edgars Stores Limited, a cornerstone of Zimbabwe's fashion landscape since 1946.

Founded by Sydney Press in 1946, Edgars has woven itself into the fabric of Zimbabwean culture. For generations, Zimbabweans have cherished their Christmas shopping trips to Edgars, creating memories that span decades. Despite numerous challenges, including the economic turmoil and the global Covid-19 pandemic, Edgars has remained a beacon of hope and quality in the fashion industry. Welcome to the new era of Edgarsament to its enduring legacy and its unwavering commitment to excellence.



We envision a rebirth that benchmarks Edgars against international standards of fashion and exclusivity, bringing global trends to Zimbabwean consumers. The recent opening of the Edgars Ascot branch in Bulawayo marks a significant milestone in the brand's journey. The store, with its modern and trendy design, offers a shopping experience reminiscent of fashion capitals around the world. The Ascot Branch is Edgars' Symbol of renewal

Since the acquisition of Edgars by Sub Sahara Capital in 2019, the company has witnessed over 60% growth in production, the launch of numerous new stores, and the creation of hundreds of new jobs. This period of growth and expansion is a testament to the vision the dedicated efforts of the entire Edgars team.

Edgars Stores Limited now comprises several successful businesses, including Edgars Chain Stores, Jet Stores, Express Stores, Carousel, and Club Plus. Each of these entities contributes to the overarching goal of providing high-value offerings to customers. As part of its renaissance, Edgars is set to revamp several stores across the country, ensuring that every customer enjoys a premium shopping experience.

The renaissance of Edgars is not just about expansion; it's about setting new standards and redefining what exclusive quality fashion means in Zimbabwe; Edgars is poised to continue its legacy of excellence, bringing the best of global fashion to Zimbabwe's doorstep. The story of Edgars is one of resilience, innovation, and unwavering commitment to excellence. As we celebrate the return of our magazine, we also celebrate the remarkable transformation of Edgars. The renaissance of Edgars is a symbol of hope and renewal, reflecting the brand's rich history and its bright future. We invite you to join us in this exciting journey, as Edgars continues to set new benchmarks in the world of fashion and retail.

Welcome to the new era of Edgars – a renaissance that brings the world of exclusive fashion to Zimbabwe.

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Edgars Hospital Cash Plan

The Edgars Hospital Cash Plan is not medical aid but a perfect cover against loss of income in the event of a family member being hospitalized for more than 48 hours. A member's policy will be able to cover a spouse, the child and any other relative they wish to be added to the policy.

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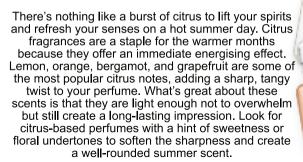
PERFUMES & FRAGRANCES

The Ultimate Guide to Summer Fragrances

Hello, fragrance lovers! As the temperatures rise, so does our desire for lighter, fresher scents that perfectly compliment the breezy vibes of summer. The right fragrance can enhance every summer moment. Choosing the perfect summer scent requires more than simply swapping out your winter perfume for something lighter—it's about understanding how fragrance notes interact with heat and finding something refreshing and memorable. Let's dive into the top summer fragrance trends for 2024!



Zesty and Energising



Floral and Fruity Combos

Light and Playful

Summer is the perfect time to embrace fragrances that highlight fresh florals and juicy fruits. Think delicate rose petals mingling with ripe peaches, or jasmine intertwined with a hint of melon. These combinations are ideal for those who want a fragrance that is feminine, light hearted, and romantic. Some of the best floral-fruity duos include rose and lychee, jasmine and pear, or peach and magnolia. These notes are often blended to create a youthful, carefree scent perfect for day-to-day wear.





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Aquatic Scents

Crisp and Refreshing

If you want to feel like you're lounging by the sea or taking a dip in a refreshing pool, aquatic fragrances are your go-to for summer. These scents are cool, clean, and reminiscent of ocean breezes, making them a perfect choice for hot days. Aquatic fragrances typically incorporate notes like sea salt, marine accords, and fresh herbs to evoke the feeling of water and air. They're incredibly versatile and work well for both daytime and evening wear. Look for perfumes like.





Green and Herbaceous

Earthy and Natural

For those who love fragrances that connect with nature, green and herbaceous perfumes are making a strong statement this summer. These scents often combine earthy elements like grass, basil, mint, or eucalyptus with soft florals or citrus notes to create a crisp and rejuvenating aroma. They're perfect for anyone who enjoys more understated, natural fragrances that feel effortlessly elegant.

Light Gourmands

Sweet but Subtle

Gourmand fragrances, known for their deliciously sweet notes like vanilla, caramel, or chocolate, may not seem like an obvious choice for summer, but in 2024, light gourmands are having their moment. These perfumes tone down the sweetness and pair it with fresher elements, such as coconut or almond, to create a scent that is both playful and sophisticated. They offer the comforting sweetness we love, without the heaviness, making them ideal for summer evenings.

Regarding summer fragrances, think light, fresh, and easy to wear. Whether you're drawn to crisp citrus, floral-fruity mixes, aquatic vibes, or earthy greens, there's a scent out there that will elevate your summer experience. So go ahead—explore, experiment, and find your signature summer fragrance for 2024!





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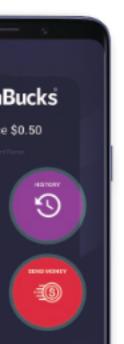


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BEAUTY & MAKE UP TIPS

Makeup Essentials for Every Beginner

If you're just starting your journey into the world of makeup, you're probably feeling both excited and a little overwhelmed by the endless choices of products out there. Don't worry, we've all been there! As a beginner, it's important to focus on the essentials that will help you create a flawless, everyday look while giving you room to experiment. Whether you're aiming for a natural glow or a more glamorous look, having a well-rounded makeup kit is key to building your skills. Let's talk about the makeup must-haves every beginner needs!





Before you start applying any makeup, a good primer is essential. Primer smooths out your skin's texture, reduces the appearance of pores, and helps your makeup last all day. For beginners, I recommend a lightweight, hydrating primer that works with all skin types. Apply it after your skincare routine and before your foundation to create a smooth canvas.





Foundation or Tinted Moisturizer: For Even Skin Tone

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When choosing a foundation, it's crucial to find one that matches your skin tone and type. If you're not ready for a full-coverage foundation, opt for a tinted moisturiser. These lightweight products offer sheer coverage, giving you a more natural finish while evening out your complexion. Be sure to blend well with a makeup sponge or brush for a seamless finish.

Eyeshadow Palette: Versatile and Fun

Brows: Define Your Frame

Your brows frame your face, so don't overlook them! Whether you prefer a natural or bold brow, a good brow product is a must. For beginners, a brow pencil is easy to use and gives you control over how defined you want your brows to be. Follow the natural shape of your brows and use light strokes to fill in sparse areas.

When it comes to eyeshadow, a neutral palette is a great starting point. Look for one that offers a mix of matte and shimmer shades, allowing you to create both everyday and more dramatic looks. Start by applying a light shade all over your lid

and a darker shade in the crease for

depth.

Mascara: For Lush Lashes

Mascara is a quick way to make your eyes pop, even on no-makeup days. It lengthens, volumizes, and defines your lashes, giving you an instantly awake look. A beginner-friendly mascara will give you that dramatic flutter without clumping.

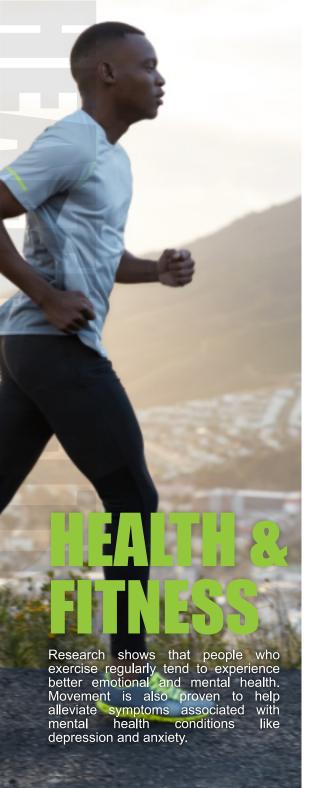
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No makeup look is complete without a pop of color on your lips. For beginners, it's a good idea to have a few versatile shades—one nude, one pink, and one bold color, like red or berry.

Blush & Bronzer: Add Warmth and Color

Blush and bronzer bring warmth and dimension to your face. A soft, peach or pink blush adds a natural flush, while bronzer enhances your cheekbones and gives you a sun-kissed glow.

With these essentials in your makeup bag, you'll be well on your way to creating stunning looks with ease! Remember, makeup is all about having fun and expressing yourself, so don't be afraid to experiment. Happy glam time, beauties!



Regular physical movement has numerous benefits for our mental health. When we exercise, our brain releases endorphins. which are chemicals that generate feelings of well-being. Additionally, physical activity stimulates the release of neurotransmitters like dopamine and serotonin, which can elevate our mood and reduce stress. Exercise also helps lower levels of cortisol, a stress hormone associated with various health issues such as weight gain. and diabetes. hypertension, muscle weakness.

Furthermore, exercise improves the quality of sleep, which is closely connected to mood regulation. By getting better sleep, we can wake up feeling refreshed and alert. Engaging in regular exercise also promotes social benefits. Exercising with others or participating in team sports fosters a sense of togetherness, friendship, and achievement, all of which contribute to better mental health.

Exercise can help with a range of symptoms, including anxiety, depression, stress, low energy levels, low mood, fatigue, lack of confidence, low self-esteem, difficulties in socializing, and brain fog. It serves as a powerful tool for maintaining mental health alongside its well-known benefits for physical well-being.

According to NHS guidance for adults aged 19-64, it is recommended to engage in at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity activity per week or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity activity per week. It is advisable to start by reducing sedentary time and gradually incorporating physical movement into daily routines, such as stretching throughout the day or walking the dog.

The choice of movements and exercises depends on individual preferences, physical condition, and abilities. Some people prefer cardiovascular exercises like walking, cycling, and running, while others find the mental health benefits of resistance training and weightlifting more appealing. The key is to find a routine that works for you and brings you joy.

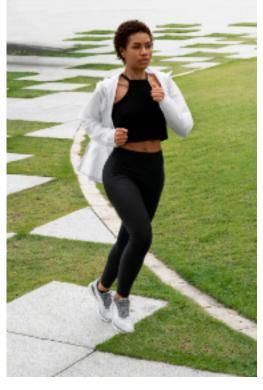
Cardiovascular exercise, such as cycling in the park, running, walking, swimming, stair climbing, boxing, rowing, participating in exercise classes, using the elliptical machine, playing team sports, and engaging in resistance training, can all have positive effects on mood and mental health. Weightlifting, in particular, promotes relaxation, stress reduction, muscle growth, and increased comfort and confidence in one's own body.

When starting an exercise routine, it is important to begin small and gradually increase the intensity and duration over time. Walking should not be undervalued, as setting step-counting goals can provide a sense of achievement and accomplishment. Commitment and consistency are crucial for the success of any exercise routine, and it is essential to listen to both the mind and body, addressing any self-consciousness or negative thoughts that may arise.



While exercise is generally beneficial, it is important to be aware that it may not always make everyone feel good. For individuals with body image issues or eating disorders, exercise can be associated with controlling weight or shape, leading to negative thought patterns and disordered eating behaviors. Some individuals may develop an unhealthy reliance on exercise, leading to compulsive or excessive workouts driven by fear of weight gain or the pursuit of perfection. Using exercise as a means of punishment or compensation for food intake can also contribute to negative attitudes toward exercise and body image. Comparing oneself to others or exercising in competitive environments can trigger feelings performance inadequacy and anxiety. Excessive exercise without adequate rest and recovery can result in overtraining syndrome, leading to physical and mental exhaustion.

If there are specific dietary requirements, mental health conditions, or long-term health conditions to consider, it is advisable to seek guidance from professionals such as physiotherapists, personal trainers, or GPs. They can provide personalized advice and help tailor an exercise routine to individual needs and circumstances, ensuring safety and effectiveness.



BEGINES Whether you're an aspiring chef, a seasoned home cook, or simply someone with an insatiable love for all things gastronomy, this delactable corner is for you.



EASY EGG FRIED RICE

YIELD: 4 SERVINGS COOK: 20 MINUTES
PREP: 10 MINUTES TOTAL: 30 MINUTES

What on earth to make for dinner? There is nothing in the fridge or freezer and dinner is looking like spaghetti on toast. Or Bovril. Or maybe just butter. Until you read this easy egg-fried rice recipe and you start doing a little shimmy shake with your shoulders. And the reason you're shimmy shaking is because you don't need very much at all to shimmy shake this all together.

Credit: www.justeasyrecipes.com

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup rice, uncooked (or 2 cups cooked rice)
- 3 tablespoons butter (or oil)
- 1 onion chopped
- 1 cup frozen veg
- 3 eggs
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- salt and pepper

INSTRUCTIONS

- Cook the rice according to packet instructions and set aside.
- In a medium sized pan, melt 2 tablespoons butter over medium heat and fry the onion until soft and translucent. Add the frozen veg and mix in with the onions. Cook for 3-4 minutes until the vegetables are warm and colourful. Season with salt and pepper.
- 3. Add the vegetable mix to the rice mixture we want to reuse the pan for the eggs in the next step.
- 4. In a bowl, whisk the eggs to combine them and then melt the last tablespoon butter in the pan before adding the egg mixture to it. Allow the egg mixture to cook on one side, say 90 seconds and then flip it over to cook the other side for 90 seconds.
- Now add the rice and vegetables to the cooked egg in the pan and mix it all up together. You will need to break up the egg with a spatula or spoon.
- Pour over the soy sauce and add a little more salt and pepper if necessary. Garnish with garden herbs. (optional)
- Optional extras: Add 2 garlic cloves, chopped and 2cm grated ginger to the pan when cooking the onions.



PARMESAN LEMON CHICKEN

YIELD: 4 SERVINGS COOK: 15 MINUTES
PREP: 15 MINUTES
TOTAL: 30 MINUTES

Golden brown, juicy, tender, parmesan-crusted chicken breasts in a creamy, lemongarlicky sauce made in 30 minutes!

Credit: www.damndelicious.net



INGREDIENTS

- 6 chicken cutlets
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 5 ½ tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 7 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan, divided
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves

INSTRUCTIONS

- Season chicken with 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper.
- 2. PARMESAN MIXTURE: In a large bowl, combine 4 tablespoons flour and 5 tablespoons Parmesan.
- Working one at a time, dredge chicken in PARMESAN MIXTURE until evenly coated.
- Heat butter and vegetable oil in a large cast iron skillet over medium heat.
- Working in batches, add chicken to the skillet in a single layer and cook until golden brown and cooked through, reaching an internal temperature of 165 degrees F, about 4-5 minutes per side; set aside. Reduce heat to medium low.
- 6. Stir in garlic until fragrant, about 1 minute.
- 7. Whisk in remaining 1 1/2 tablespoons flour until lightly browned, about 1 minute.
- Gradually whisk in chicken stock, wine and lemon juice. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, until reduced and slightly thickened, about 3 minutes.
- Stir in remaining 2 tablespoons Parmesan, heavy cream and parsley; season with salt and pepper, to taste. Return chicken to the skillet.
- 10. Serve immediately.

FAQs

Do I have to use white wine?

- Additional chicken stock can be used for white wine as a non-alcoholic substitute.
 What are chicken cutlets?
- A chicken cutlet is a chicken breast that has been cut in half horizontally (or pounded) to make two thinner pieces to ensure quicker and even cooking.
 What is heavy cream?
- Heavy cream (or heavy whipping cream) has one of the highest fat contents with about 36-40% fat, Half and half or whole milk are suitable substitutes, but will yield a lighter result.

A Lunchbox Recipe

INGREDIENTS

- ½ tbsp sunflower oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- · 2 garlic cloves, finely grated or crushed
- thumb-sized piece of ginger, peeled and finely grated
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut into small chunks
- 5 tbsp tikka curry paste
- 227g can chopped tomatoes
- 2 tsp light brown soft sugar
- 100ml double cream
- For the pastry
- 350g plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- 175g cold unsalted butter, cut into cubes
- 1 tsp caraway seeds (optional)
- 1 tsp cumin seeds (optional)
- 1 egg yolk (freeze the white for another recipe), plus 1 beaten egg

CHICKEN TIKKA PASTRIES

YIELD: 6 - 8 SERVINGS

COOK: 40 MINUTES

PREP: 30 MINUTES

TOTAL: 70 MINUTES

Make these moreish pasties for a picnic. They're easy to pack up and take with you, and inspired by the flavours of a chicken tikka slice!

Credit: www.bbcgoodfood.com

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Heat the oil in a frying pan over a medium heat and fry the onion until softened, about 6-8 mins. Stir in the garlic and ginger, and cook for 1 min more before stirring in the chicken pieces. Cook for 8-10 mins until the chicken is golden all over. Add the curry paste, stir, then mix in the chopped tomatoes and brown sugar. Cook for 10-12 mins until the liquid has reduced and you have quite a dry curry. Stir in the double cream and cook for 5 mins more until it has reduced slightly – you want a thick sauce, so it doesn't seep out of the finished pasty. Leave to cool.

STEP 2

To make the pastry, tip the flour into a food processor along with the butter, caraway and cumin seeds if using and pulse to fine crumbs. (You can also do this in a bowl by rubbing everything together using your fingertips.) Mix in the egg yolk and a splash of cold water, if needed, to bring the mixture into a dough. Wrap and keep chilled for 20 mins while the filling cools.

STEP 3

Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Roll the chilled pastry out on a lightly floured surface until it's about ½cm thick. Stamp out discs using a 10-12cm pastry cutter, or use a small plate as a template and cut out with a knife. (You should get about eight in total.) Put a couple of spoonfuls of the filling over each pastry circle, just off-centre, then brush the beaten egg around the filling and fold the pastry over so the edges meet. Crimp the edges or seal with a fork. Put on a baking tray, cut a few small slashes into the top of each pasty, brush over the remaining beaten egg and bake for 20-25 mins until crisp and golden brown. Cool slightly, then serve. Will keep chilled for up to three days.

A Dessert Recipe

INGREDIENTS

- 3 1/2 ounces dark chocolate (62% cacao is ideal)
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 2 large egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tiny pinch salt
- 1/2 cup chilled heavy whipping cream

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Break up or chop chocolate into small pieces and set aside with butter.

STEP 2

Add egg yolks, sugar, water, and salt to a metal mixing bowl. Cook, whisking, directly over medium-low heat until the mixture is thick, foamy, and hot to the touch (145 to 150 degrees F (63 to 65 degrees C)).



CHOCOLATE MOUSSE (FOR BEGINNERS)

YIELD: 6 - 8 SERVINGS COOK: 40 MINUTES

PREP: 30 MINUTES

TOTAL: 70 MINUTES

This chocolate mousse for beginners is the all-time easiest method, perfect for beginners, but even experts may want to pay attention, because this technique produces most delicious. the most perfectly-textured mousse I've ever had.

Credit: www.allrecipes.com

STEP 3

Once the yolk mixture is thick and hot, add chocolate and butter, and whisk until all chocolate is melted. Let rest for a few minutes on the counter, whisking occasionally to further cool the mixture to just above or at room temperature. The chocolate mixture shouldn't go into the whipped cream while still warm, but if cooled too long, the mixture may get too firm to fold in.

STEP 4

Whisk cold cream until medium stiff peaks form. If cream is whisked further, it will separate and the final texture will be grainy.

STEP 5

Transfer about 1/3 of chocolate mixture into whipped cream, and fold with a spatula until almost incorporated. Gently fold in remaining chocolate, trying to keep as much air in the mixture as possible.

STEP 6

Transfer into 4 serving dishes, wrap, and chill before serving, at least 1 hour.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS



Samuel L. Jackson to be Honored at MoMA's 16th Annual Film Benefit

New York, NY - The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) has announced that Samuel L. Jackson will be the honoree at its 16th Annual Film Benefit presented by Chanel, taking place on November 15, 2024, at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

A Legendary Career

With a career spanning over four decades, Samuel L. Jackson has solidified himself as one of Hollywood's most iconic and versatile actors, From blockbuster franchises like Marvel's Cinematic Universe and Star Wars to critically acclaimed films like Pulp Fiction and Django Unchained, Jackson's impressive filmography has cemented his status as a cinematic legend.

MoMA's Tribute

The MoMA Film Benefit is an annual celebration recognizing the contributions and achievements of filmmakers and actors who have made significant impacts on the industry. Past honorees include Martin Scorsese, Tom Hanks, Cate Blanchett, and Quentin Tarantino.

"Samuel L. Jackson is an actor of unparalleled talent and versatility," said MoMA's CEO, Glenn Lowry. "His remarkable body of work has captivated audiences worldwide, and we are thrilled to celebrate his contributions to the world of cinema."

Remembering James Earl Jones: A Legacy of Iconic Voices and Timeless Talent

James Earl Jones, the iconic American actor, passed away on September 9, 2024, at 93. He left behind a legacy of unforgettable performances and iconic voices that continue to captivate audiences.

Jones's notable roles include his iconic portrayals of Darth Vader in the Star Wars franchise (1977-1983) and Mufasa in Disney's The Lion King (1994). His impressive filmography also includes "The Great White Hope" (Broadway, 1967) and "Dr. Strangelove" (1964). These iconic roles showcased his commanding voice and captivating presence.

Throughout his illustrious career, Jones received numerous awards and accolades. He won a Tony Award for Best Actor in 1969 for "The Great White Hope" and an Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actor in 1990. In 2011, he received an Honorary Oscar for his lifetime contributions to film.

Jones's legacy extends beyond his impressive credentials. He inspired generations of actors and artists with his talent and dedication. Colleagues and fans praise his impact, with Mark Hamill calling him "a true legend" and Whoopi Goldberg describing him as "a giant of a man, with a voice that shook our souls."

Rest in peace, James Earl Jones. His iconic voice and timeless talent will endure.





Harare, Zimbabwe - Gospel music enthusiasts are eagerly awaiting Janet Manyowa's highly anticipated annual event, "A Night of Thanksgiving" (ANOT). This uplifting gathering promises an unforgettable evening of soulstirring music, inspiring testimonies, and heartfelt worship.

A Legacy of Gratitude

Since its inception, ANOT has become a cornerstone of Zimbabwe's gospel music scene, drawing thousands of attendees seeking spiritual rejuvenation and community fellowship. Janet Manyowa's tireless efforts to bring people together in gratitude have cemented her position as a leading voice in Zimbabwean gospel music.

For event details, ticket information, and exclusive updates, follow Janet Manyowa's social media accounts:

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CELEBRITY FOCUS



Trevor Noah - South African Comedian, Writer and TV Host

Born in Johannesburg, Noah began his career in South Africa in 2002. He had several hosting roles with the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) and was the runner-up in the fourth season of South Africa's iteration of Strictly Come Dancing in 2008. From 2010 to 2011, he hosted the late-night talk show Tonight with Trevor Noah, which he created and aired on M-Net and DStv.

In 2014, Noah became the Senior International Correspondent for The Daily Show, and in 2015 succeeded long-time host Jon Stewart. His autobiographical comedy book Born a Crime was published in 2016. He hosted the 63rd, 64th, 65th, and 66th Annual Grammy Awards as well as the 2022 White House Correspondents Dinner.



MOVIES TO LOOK OUT FOR THIS SEASON!

1. Venom 3: The Last Dance

"Eddie Brock's darkest hour arrives in 'Venom: The Last Dance.' Survival hinges on his twisted bond with Venom."

Coming 25 October 2024.

2. Red One

"Get ready for a holiday hijack! Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson and Chris Evans team up in 'Red One,' an explosive, action-comedy heist." Coming 15 November 2024.

Coming 15 November 2024.

3. Moana 2

Moana sets sail once more, embracing her destiny as a wayfinder and chief. New islands, ancient secrets, and unexpected challenges await

Coming 27 November 2024.





So you're an adventurous soul with a passion for culture, wildlife, and breathtaking landscapes? But you're frustrated because you don't have someone to go with on every expedition. Maybe it's time you consider solo traveling. It might just be the experience of a lifetime. Known for its natural wonders and warm hospitality, Zimbabwe offers a unique blend of experiences perfect for the solo traveller seeking both adventure and serenity.

Start in Harare: The Gateway to Zimbabwe

Harare, Zimbabwe's capital, is a great starting point for your solo adventure. While it's often overlooked by tourists, this vibrant city offers rich cultural experiences, with art galleries, bustling markets, and delightful cafes. Spend a exploring the National Gallery Zimbabwe, which showcases contemporary African art, or take a stroll through the beautiful Harare Gardens. For a more immersive experience, visit the Mbare Market, one of the oldest and busiest in the country, where you can pick up local crafts and get a taste of the city's rhythm. While in Harare, you'll find friendly locals who are always happy to share travel tips or direct you to your next destination.





Explore the Majestic Victoria Falls

No trip to Zimbabwe is complete without visiting one of the world's most iconic natural wonders—Victoria Falls. As a solo traveller, this is a must-see destination that will leave you in awe. Known locally as "Mosi-oa-Tunya" or "The Smoke That Thunders," the falls are a spectacle of nature's power. The thunderous sound and mist from the falls create an unforgettable experience.



At Victoria Falls, you can easily meet fellow travellers or join guided tours for safety and companionship. Don't miss activities like bungee jumping, white-water rafting, or taking a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. For a more relaxed experience, simply walking along the well-maintained trails and viewpoints surrounding the falls offers stunning photo opportunities.



Solo Safari in Hwange National Park

Hwange National Park is the largest game reserve in Zimbabwe and an excellent destination for solo travellers seeking a thrilling safari experience. The park is home to a wide variety of wildlife, including elephants, lions, zebras, and giraffes. Going on a self-drive safari is a fantastic way to explore the park at your own pace, but if you prefer some company, guided tours are available and provide insightful commentary from experienced guides.

Hwange also offers eco-lodges and camps that are perfect for solo travellers looking to unwind in nature after a day of adventure. Many lodges have communal dining areas where you can meet other travellers and share stories of your adventures.



Discover the Mystical Great Zimbabwe Ruins

For history enthusiasts, a visit to the Great Zimbabwe Ruins is a must. This UNESCO World Heritage site is a testament to the ancient Kingdom of Zimbabwe, which flourished between the 11th and 15th centuries. The stone structures and towering walls are awe-inspiring, and the historical significance of the site adds to its mystique. As a solo traveller, walking through the ruins can be a reflective experience, allowing you to connect with Zimbabwe's rich past.

Safety and Travel Tips for Solo Travelers

Zimbabwe is generally considered a safe destination for solo travellers, but like anywhere, it's important to stay vigilant and take precautions. Stick to well-travelled areas, use reputable tour operators, and avoid traveling alone at night, especially in unfamiliar regions.

Additionally, Zimbabweans are known for their warmth and hospitality, so don't hesitate to ask for help if needed. Engaging with locals can enhance your travel experience and give you insight into Zimbabwe's culture.

Solo traveling in Zimbabwe offers an extraordinary mix of adventure, natural beauty, and cultural richness. Whether you're gazing at the majestic Victoria Falls, spotting wildlife on a safari, or exploring ancient ruins, Zimbabwe promises a memorable journey for the solo explorer. So pack your bags, embrace the unknown, and get ready for an unforgettable adventure in one of Africa's most captivating countries!



Home Interior Design Trends:

Top 5 Must-Try Looks for 2024

This year, home interior design is all about creating a space that's both stylish and functional. From bold colors to smart technology, here are the top 5 home interior design trends to try in 2024:

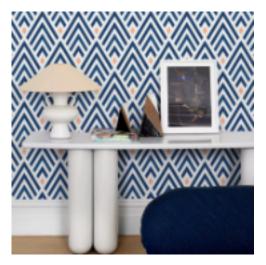
1. Warm Colors: Cozy Up with Warm Hues



Warm colors are making a comeback in a big way in 2024. This trend is all about creating a cozy and inviting atmosphere in your home, using rich, warm hues like terracotta, sienna, and golden brown. These earthy tones have a natural, organic feel that's perfect for creating a sense of comfort and relaxation. Whether you use them on walls, furniture, or accessories, warm colors are sure to add a sense of warmth and personality to your space.

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2. Bold Wallpaper: Make a Statement



Bold wallpaper is back, and it's bigger and bolder than ever. This trend is all about making a statement with your walls, using bold, eye-catching patterns and designs. From geometric shapes to natural landscapes and abstract art, bold wallpaper is a great way to add some personality to your space. And with so many different designs to choose from, you're sure to find something that fits your unique style.

3. Natural Materials: Bringing the Outdoors In



Natural materials are in high demand this year, and for good reason. Wood, stone, and recycled materials not only add warmth and texture to your space but also promote

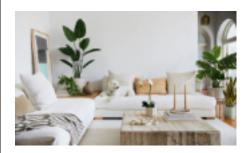
sustainability.

4. Smart Home Technology: The Future is Now



Smart home technology is becoming increasingly popular, and it's easy to see why. This trend is all about using technology to make your life easier and your home more comfortable. From voice-controlled lighting and temperature control to smart security systems and appliances, smart home technology is the future of home design. And with so many different options available, you can customize your smart home to fit your unique needs and preferences.

5. Biophilic Design: Bringing the Outdoors In



Biophilic design is a trend that's all about connecting with nature, even when you're indoors. This trend is all incorporating natural elements into your home design, like plants, natural light, and outdoor views. Biophilic design has been shown to have a range of benefits, from reducing stress and anxiety to improving mood and productivity. And with so many different ways to incorporate natural elements into your design, it's easy to bring the outdoors in, no matter what your style or budget.

EDGARS

HOW WE'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE



Gumindoga Primary School Donation

Smiles of gratitude! Edgars Stores Limited Group CEO, Mr. Mushosho, shares a moment with pupils from Gumindoga Primary School, who received donations of school shoes, socks, and sports kits worth over USD3,000 through the 'Be a Hero' campaign. Empowering vulnerable children in marginalized communities, one step at a time.



Edgars Stores Limited Donates Shoes to Jairos Jiri Association

Helping one step at a time! Edgars Stores Limited hands over 300 pairs of shoes worth USD6,000 to Jairos Jiri Association, supporting individuals with disabilities in Bulawayo. A long-standing partnership driven by Edgars' commitment to community development and empowerment.



Edgars supports the fight against Cancer

Edgars is honored to support the fight against cancer with a \$4500 donation to the Cancer Association of Zimbabwe. Marketing and Corporate Affairs Executive, Justina Machinya, presented the cheque to CAZ MD, Ms. Junior Mavu, reinforcing Edgars' commitment to a brighter, healthier future for all.





KNOWLEDGE GAME

How many legs does a spider have?

What is the name of the toy cowboy in Toy Story?

What is the color of an emerald?

What is the name of the fairy in Peter Pan?

How many planets are in our solar system?

what do caterpillars turn into?

Demon Slayer -Kimetsu no Yaiba- Season 4: Latest Updates and Exciting News

The highly anticipated fourth season of the hit anime series Demon Slayer -Kimetsu no Yaiba- has finally arrived, and fans are on the edge of their seats. Based on the Hashira Training Arc, the new season promises to deliver even more intense action, emotional moments, and character development.

Crunchyroll has announced a change in the release date for episode 4 of season four, while the movie "Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba - To the Hashira Training" is set to hit theaters worldwide, combining the Swordsmith Village and Hashira Training arcs. Following its cinematic release, the movie will be available on Crunchyroll.

Extended Episodes and Global Cinema Debut

Episodes 7 and 8 of season four will feature extended runtimes of 40 and 60 minutes, respectively, promising even more thrilling content for fans. Moreover, season four will debut in cinemas worldwide, starting in February with a special compilation film.



10 Kiddie Jokes

- 1. What do you call a group of cow's playing instruments? A moo-sical band!
- 2. Why did the banana go to the doctor? He wasn,t peeling well!
- What do you call a bear with no socks on? Barefoot!
- 4. Why did the chicken cross the playground? To get to the other slide!
- 5. What do you call a dog that does magic tricks?
 A labracadabrador!
- 6. Why did the Scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field!
- Why did the bicycle fall over? Because it was two-tired!
- 8. What do you call a cat that, s a good listener? A purr-fect listener!
- 9. Why did the baker go to the bank? He needed dough!
- 10. Why did the mushroom go to the party? Because he was a fun-gi!

SPOT THE 5 DIFFERENCES







Bedtime Poem: Sleep, My Treasure By E. Nesbit

Sleep, sleep, my treasure

The long day's pleasure

Has tired the birds,

To their nests they creep;

The garden still

Is alight with lilies,

But all the daisies

Are fast asleep.

Sleep, sleep my darling,

Dawn wakes the starling,

The sparrows stirs

When he sees daybreak;

But all the meadow

Is wrapped in shadow,

And you must sleep

Till the daisies wake!



Popular Pizza Toppings

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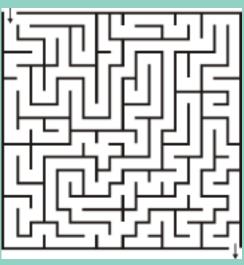
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Anogram: A game where players must rearrange letters to form new words or phrases

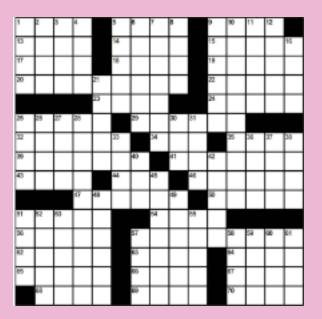
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Can you get to the end of the maze?



ACROSS

- 1) "Check this out!"
- 5) Puppet maker?
- 9) Off in the distance
- 13) Pro____
- 14)____-applejuice
- 15) Stiff as a board
- 17) Kind of hygiene
- 18) One of the Windsors
- 19) Coffee seller
- 20) Hearth
- 22) French chapeau
- 23) Assign an "R" or
- "PG"
- 24) Letter paper?
- 25) Big mess
- 29) Runs off to wed
- 32) Thin layer or plate
- 34) ErieCanal mule
- 35) Chanel of fashion
- 39) Put under the yoke

- 41) Plundered
- 43) Safe place on a diamond
- 44) Young goat
- 46) Rely (on)
- 47) Springtime holiday
- 50) Popular mints
- 5l) Bee's revenge
- 54) "____ Smile Be Your Umbrella"
- 56) Window sill
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- 62) Dined at home
- 63) Remove wrinkles
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- 64) DwindlingCentral Asia sea
- 65) 18th president
- 66) Work up
- 67) Tiny insect
- 68) Pub mixtures
- 69) Sweet shoppe order
- 70) Turkish title

DOWN

- 1) VMI VIP
- 2) Draped Indian garment
- 3) Non-numerical phone button
- 4) An angler may spin one
- 5) La_ (opera house)
- 6) Elaborately designed
- 7) Nixes
- 8) "Trick"joint
- 9) Suitable for producing crops
- 10) Way out?
- 11) Greece marketplace
- 12) Country music's LeAnn
- 16) Calendar number
- 21) Remove branches
- 25) Messy dresser
- 26) California county or its seat
- 27) Concert equipment, briefly
- 28) Hook and ladder
- 30) Dolt
- 31) Trudge
- 33) Inquires
- 36) _____ and terminer
- 37) A bit of change
- 38) "What are the____?"
- 40) Form a lap
- 42) Postgame activity
- 45) Mad states
- 48) Middlemen
- 49) Proceed after getting doubles in

Monopoly

- 51) Refinery residue
- 52) Aquarium fish
- 53) Just right
- 55) Belief
- 57) Business
- 58) "____Lama Ding Dong"
- 59) Reproduction's opp.
- 60) Pledge
- 61) Chigger

RIDDLE ME THIS!

- I. What has to be broken before you can use it?
- 2. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?



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