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With a lot of young people turning to cyber space for their romantic interaction, it is undeniable that the Internet and mobile phones have opened up a whole new social frontier. But without proper knowledge and precautions, these mediums can be fraught with peril. In the anonymous world of online dating and romantic texting, any sociopath can pose as the man or woman of your dreams.

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The recent trouble in Pakistan is worrying for a number of different reasons but to understand why it all flared up again one must trace the issue back to Pervez Musharraf and his Supreme Court Chief Justice Iftikhar Muhammed Chaudhry.

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Hunger in the Hills



Freelance writer Emily Brady and photographer Shehzad Noorani go on a journey through the Chittagong Hill Tracts to remote villages where hunger has become a constant in daily life. Rising food prices, failed crops and rat infestation are wreaking havoc on their already impoverished lives. The duo finds out how the *adivasi* of the Hills are coping with the crisis.

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