

HOROSCOPE



ARIES (MAR. 21-APRIL 20)

Listen to others' complaints. Don't overindulge in anyway. Don't get involved in gossip. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



TAURUS (APR. 21-MAY 21)

Try not to spend too much. Your enthusiasm will be infectious. Take time to look at any possible investments. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



GEMINI (MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Get involved in family related activities. Don't bite off more than you can chew. Talk to people with important knowledge. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 22)

You can communicate well this week. Try to be clear with your lover. Try not to let your emotions run haywire. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



LEO (JULY 23-AUG 22)

Romance will unfold through business trips. You will earn recognition for your work. Invest wisely and you can benefit financially. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 23)

Try some outdoor activity. Opportunities for romance are high. Avoid lovers who already have a relationship. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



LIBRA (SEPT. 24-OCT. 23)

Don't let your lover get the better of you. Your energy will be high. Avoid joint financial ventures. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Try not to overspend on luxury. Put efforts into being creative. Your ability to charm others will put you in the limelight. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Include loved ones in your redecorating plans. Be prepared to deal situations of greater magnitude. Cultural activities will open your eyes. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Discuss plans for the future. Try not to fall into any debt. Don't make any rash decisions that may affect friendships. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



AQUARIUS (JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Talk to your lover about future goals. Anger may cause you grief. Take care of your own responsibilities before you help others. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



PISCES (FEB. 20-MARCH. 20)

Have all the facts before taking action. Take care of any dealings with agencies. Opportunities to pamper yourself may unfold. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY

BY TANZIRAL DILSHAD
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RICHARD MARX LIVE IN DHAKA

Date: Tuesday, 16 May

Time: 6 PM - 9 PM

Venue: Bangabandhu International Conference Centre (BICC)

With over 30 million records sold, Richard Marx is a familiar name to the generation of the late 80s and early 90s. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear Richard Marx sing his love ballads for the local audience. Don't forget to book your tickets.

K-POP WORLD FESTIVAL 2017 DHAKA

Date: Friday, 19 May

Time: 3 PM - 6 PM

Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

K-Pop World Festival is an annual event organised by South Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the support of numerous other government agencies. Once a band passes through the preliminary rounds, they are invited by the South Korean government to take part in the final round held every year at Changwon, South Korea. For more details contact BD K-Family. Email-kfamily.bd@gmail.com Apply now!

SPRING CARNIVAL FOR THE FASHIONISTAS — SEASON 2

Date: 19-20 May

Time: 10 AM to 10 PM

Venue: The Dining Room, 5/F, House 49, Road 11, Banani, 1213

FIGURING FATHERHOOD

BY EHSANUR RAZA RONNY



HOW DO PARENTS SLEEP AT NIGHT?

Quote of the day: If you're not spending a few minutes calculating how much you can sleep versus how much you want to sleep, you are not a parent of a small child.

Being a dad is scary. And worrying. And it often keeps me up at night wondering if what I am doing is the right thing.

Last week I went to my kid's school to pay for his re-admission. Apparently you need to keep reminding the school every year that your kid still studies there by throwing copious sums of money at them.

Having depleted my Eid bonus well in advance, I was wondering if this was enough. Am I giving him the right kind of education? Will selling my kidney be enough? Will anyone be willing to buy my precious kidneys? Will I be able to eat jelly candy after that without complications?

And then I look around to notice all the children suffering from nose rashes, from rubbing their noses on the phone or tablet screen too long. I see zombies, cute and little and completely imbalanced, tripping over themselves and any unnoticed solid representation of life.

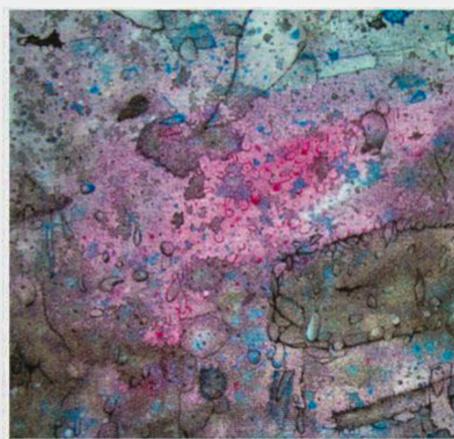
My son recently came up to me and asked to play Real Racing 3. Tough game, requiring careful throttle and brake adjustments to keep very cool cars in line. How can I say no? I was playing it myself.

Half an hour later, the wife stepped in

Being arranged about 10 days prior to Ramadan, this is a wonderful opportunity to go on a shopping spree. A wide range of Ramadan necessities will be available under a single roof — from clothes, baby products, cosmetics, jewellery, home accessories, grocery, nail art, beauty products — the options are endless.

LYRIC MUSIC, CONCERT

Date: Saturday, 20 May



Time: 7 PM

Venue: Red Shift Coffee Lounge, Radius Centre, 5th Floor, Bay's Galleria, 57 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan

This is the final collaboration between Hugh Stevenson (Piano) and Razef Khan (Cello), before Hugh bids adieu to Dhaka. The duo has been performing music of the European and Americas. Come along

and take advantage of this last opportunity to enjoy some salon music from Hugh and Razef playing together. Tickets at Tk 600 are available at Red Shift/Radius. You can also book tickets online at jetchao.com

DIVERSITY OF LIFE AND MYSTERY OF NATURE, GROUP EXHIBITION

Date: 20 to 27 May

Time: Daylong

Venue: Alliance Francaise, La Galerie "Diversity of Life and Mystery of Nature" is a multifarious exhibition of contemporary Bangladeshi art. Established on the basis of individuality, artistry and creativity of its members in 2007, the Dhaka Artists Group (DAG) already has 18 successful exhibitions under their belt. For this nineteenth exhibition DAG will show a number of paintings that drew inspiration from appreciable art movements and styles like pure abstraction, abstract expressionism, neo-expressionism, surrealism, realism and semi-realism.

RED SHIFT TRENDING MOVIES

A typically edgy thriller, Elle (rated R), is made by Paul Verhoeven starring Isabelle Huppert in a role for which she was nominated for a Best Actress Oscar in 2016. Fast-paced dialogue by smart, modern Parisian men and women only add to the movie's up to the minute feel. Entry and Popcorn: Tk 200



asking us both to turn off the devices and interact with real life. We asked for ten more minutes because both of us are trying to beat the time set by an annoyingly smug online player named iMaruf23.

That's when I realised, I'm losing too many moments worrying. After all, the wife is right there to whip us back in line. Speaking of which, she did come back to imitate an angry bird that appeared ready to explode into shuriken feathers if we didn't turn off the electronics.

We grumbled a lot after that. My son sat for a few seconds muttering about never being able to play, ever, never. It was a lot of drama. And it was hilarious. And I realised again that I was worrying too

much all the time.

I decided to schedule my worries to late night when he lies asleep while I toss and turn wondering how long it would take for science to develop tracking chips for children.

How do I let him go out into the wild? And how do I programme the chip? Do I become a typical parent that suddenly forgets how to use technology and has to rely upon a grumpy teenager for tech support? Why is it morning already? Next day I fire up RealRacing3 and showed my son what a racing line is. And why a Corvette ZR1 is a great car capable of beating Ferraris and Porsches. He in turn showed me how to draw a butt-monster. I think I'll survive this year.