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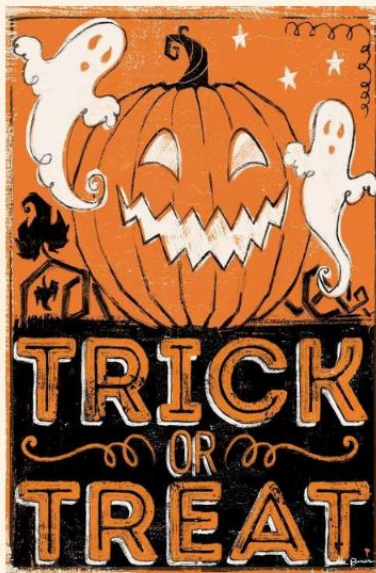
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A BOO-TIFUL NIGHT

- Mugdha Chari



Talking about Halloween one thing comes to mind i.e. People Dressed up as Ghosts or Creepy Creatures. Unfortunately, I haven't seen or witnessed any proper Halloween Eve Celebration but our International Social Media influencers always inspire us with their Posts also YouTube Vloggers and uploading vlogs of how Halloween was celebrated in other countries. In India, Halloween is not considered an important eve although few people follow Foreign Cultures and so do they celebrate Halloween which influences the other Indians and this is how Halloween gets celebrated in India.

Halloween originated dates back to the Ancient Celtic Festival of Samhain. The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago, mostly in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom and Northern France, celebrated their New Year on November 1. Halloween is just an old-fashioned way of saying "the night before All Saint's Day" which is also called Hallowmas or All Hallow's Day. The story behind carving demonic faces on pumpkins is to frighten away Jack's wandering soul. Irish Legend has it that this use of Jack-o'-lantern was named after a fellow named Stingy Jack. The wearing of costumes at Halloween may come from the belief that supernatural beings, or the souls of the dead, roamed the earth at this time. So the next year when you celebrate Halloween you will know the reason for Halloween Celebration.

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PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the 36th National Games in Ahmedabad, Gujarat which was held from September 29 to October 12. Teams from 28 states and 8 UTs took part in this event. A team representing the Indian Armed Forces also participated.

The World Habitat Day is observed on the first Monday of October every year. This year it was on 3rd of October. The purpose is to promote the fundamental right to have adequate shelter. The theme for 2022 was "Mind the Gap. Leave No One and Place Behind". The host city was Balikesir, Turkey. It focused on the problem of rising inequalities and challenges in cities and other human settlements.

WHAT'S NORMAL ANYWAYS?

A REVIEW ON THE MOVIE "LAAL SINGH CHADDHA"

- Aditi Singh



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Laal Singh Chaddha, an official adaptation of the original screenplay by Eric Roth from film 'Forrest Gump' is a story that revolves around the protagonist Laal (Aamir Khan) who has an intellectual disability and also a physical impairment as a child. Mrs Singh (Mona Singh), his mother, goes to extreme lengths for Laal to have an ordinary life and experience a normal school life. In his school, he meets Rupa (Kareena Kapoor Khan) whom he falls in love with but isn't very successful in his romantic relationship with her. After college, he joins the army as it was his family's tradition. At his army camp, he makes a friend named Bala (Naga Chaitanya) and enjoys his company. Further, Laal faces much more challenges in the film.

Performances – Aamir Khan's acting was overall very mediocre. Kareena Kapoor Khan on the other hand was quite impressive given the role in the movie was very "meaty". The supporting artists did well given their respective roles.

The scenes between Aamir and Naga showed us depth and the scenes between Aamir and Mona Singh made us feel all sorts of emotions.

Cinematography – **Satyajit Pande's** work in this film is flawless. He has once again won the hearts of netizens.

TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE

- Mahek Somani

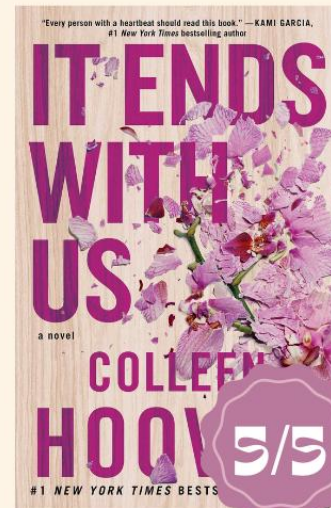
What if you could get life lessons from someone who has experienced all its ups and downs? The author's professor, Morrie Schwartz became a philosophical guide and mentor to him in his college years, but they lost touch soon after he graduated. 15 years later, Albus rediscovers Morrie who is in last stages of life. while also rediscovering the guide and friend he knew years ago. Morrie resumes his role as a teacher in Mitch's life,

THE TIKTOK SENSATION

- Heer Panchal

Book: It Ends With Us
Author: Colleen Hoover
Genre: Romance, fiction

(Trigger warnings:
domestic abuse, sexual
assault)

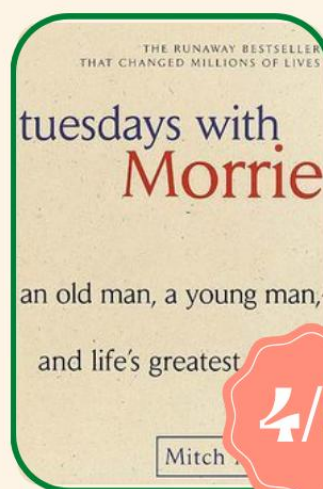


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I finished this book few months ago and I still feel the emotions running through me. One of the most beautiful piece of art Colleen Hoover has ever brought to life in a form of book. The whole time I was reading, it felt as if I wasn't just reading it but, living it. All the characters felt so alive and real. This book isn't about a simple romance. It was realistic, in terms of love and violence, misunderstandings and regrets, apologies & acceptance, realization and letting go. Letting go for the good of each other. The book was an emotional roller coaster ride for me.

This book was realistic and painful to read (especially the author's note). This is a book I'll recommend to literally everyone I cross paths with. It teaches many a lesson— to let go of things that are hurting you in order for allowing yourself to come across and experience the better things.

It's sequel is already out and I am very excited and thrilled to read it.



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They used to meet every Tuesday and Morrie recalls his experiences and what he learnt from them. The thing I found most beautiful about this book was the pure, warm relationship depicted between a teacher and student. Morrie talks about death and life and more. In some moments, the book might seem to be preaching too much. Tuesdays with Morrie is a beautiful book filled with laughter, pain, tears and above all, love. A book that helps us realize things which aren't easy to realize. Heart touching and a must read novel for all readers & non-readers

अंजाना शहर

-Shama Hurkat



आज भी यूही भीड़ में नजाने क्यों तेरा चेहरा ढूँढती हूँ।
यही खुद से सवाल मैं बार-बार करती हूँ। न जाने कब
मिलेंगे यह जवाब।
न जाने कब पूरे होंगे ख्वाब।
आने वाले कल के लिए है हम बेताब।
पर न जाने क्या मोड़ लेगी ये किताब।

आज कल अजीब सा अपना व्यवहार लगता है।
साथ है सब मगर फिर भी अकेला-अकेला सा लगता है।
इन्हीं चार दीवारों में घुटते हैं हम।
यू ही टूटते बिखरते हैं हम।

आंखों का नींद से अब कोईनाता ना रहा।
ढूँढ रहे हैं हम किताबों में अपना जहाँ।
कभी-कभी जीवन सूना सा लगता है।
बिना शकर के चाय सा लगता है।

यह उम्र बड़ी खुदगर्ज है जनाब।
यहाँ लोग पहनते हैं कई नकाब।
अपने तो यह सब अपरिचित है।
याहा दोस्त भी दोस्ती से वंचित है।

जो बहा लेजाए सारे गमोंको वो बरसात मेरे शहर क्यों
नहीं आती।
यह ख्याल आते हरबार है कि क्यों बंबई किसीको
नहीं अपनाती।

Did you know People in Medieval England had rap battles?

Before rap battles, there was something in medieval times called "flyting." This is when two opponents would trade insults at each other and it was widely popular in the 15th and 16th centuries.

KALON

-Aditi Singh

I don't know what's
in my skin
that's never called perfect no matter how thin

that's rubbed harder to fit in

that's taught to change

to stay hidden

I don't know what's

in my skin that gleams as bright as the sun

that fears no one

that these petals call home that's never alone that could
be six hundred feet under but won't ever sink

that survives through all the eyes

both outside and within

they say it's melanin

But I believe,
there's magic in my skin there's madness in my skin
there's a resolution in my skin there's a revolution in
my skin

I LOVE DIFFERENTLY

-Shiza Deshmukh

If this is love, I love differently,
To treat him gently.
Always hold a soft corner,
To describe him my words wouldn't fall shorter.

Talking to him doesn't make me tired,
It's all that heart desired.
His flaws that my heart doesn't see in tons,
Feels as if my eyes are the flawed ones.

To go with him on the journey of deen,
Calling him the King to my Queen.
Pulling him back when he's misguided,
For I want to see him in Jannah with me undivided.

To want to defend him publically,
It's all that I do lovingly.
To preserve for him all my beauty and love,
That's how he would be beloved.

Even if he didn't for me keep his heart preserved,
Yet I pray to have Jannah for him reserved.
That's how I love unconditionally,
That's how I love differently.



~ Gulfham Khan



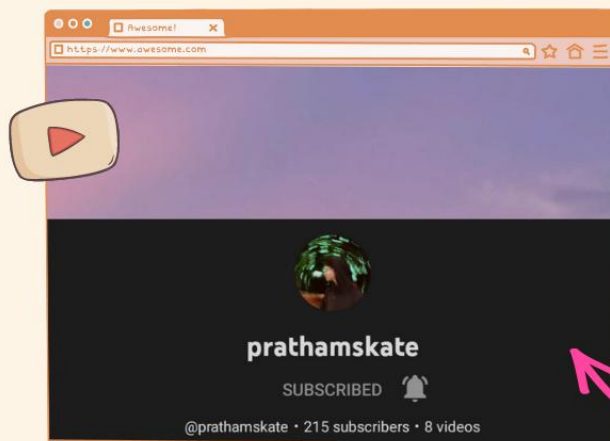
~ Tasbiya Tanwar



~ Shreshtha Gogna



~ Riya Bagwe



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~ Rahul Shigwan

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