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# R.I.P. AMY WATTS

**#HoldAmysHand: Woman whose battle against cancer inspired thousands dies aged 37**

**LOCAL EXPAT, Brits in LA member and showbusiness journalist Amy Watts passed away this week, finally succumbing to the colon cancer against which she had battled so bravely.**

Amy's valiant fight against the killer disease following her diagnosis last year has inspired countless others around the globe, and the internet movement Hold Amy's Hand raised more than £100,000 to allow her to fly back to Britain for pioneering treatment. Sadly, Amy's condition worsened before she could have the operation and she passed away in the early hours of Thursday morning.

Amy's death was announced on her fundraising Facebook page. The post read: "We're sorry to announce that our darling Amy passed away peacefully at 2am this morning.

"She was surrounded by her family and a lot of love."

## **campaign**

Amy's cause had looked hopeless last summer when her doctors found the cancer had spread to her liver and she was quickly put on a course of chemotherapy.

But Amy's condition worsened and an operation planned for

December was cancelled.

But while home visiting family in the UK Amy sought a second opinion and was offered a glimmer of hope via a pioneering – and hugely expensive – treatment at a private hospital in Leeds.

Needing to raise £70,000, Amy's friends rallied round and launched an internet campaign using social media and the hashtag #holdamys hand, which quickly went viral and enjoyed endorsements from celebrities including Russell Crowe and Simon Cowell.

## **'lovely young woman'**

With help from friends and well wishers around the globe – and a little help from Virgin Atlantic – Amy was able to get back to England for the operation, while her campaign raised an astonishing £100,000.

In a message on the campaign website, Amy's friends wrote: "Amy Watts – our good friend, journalist, raconteur, comedienne, wearer of unique fashion, sparkly shoes and many hats, Dr Who, Suede and



**SUPPORT:** David Tennant was just one of many celebrities who backed Amy's cause

Beatles obsessive, daughter, sister and mad auntie – needs a hand to hold right now.

"So it's time to give her ours."

Amy was truly stunned by the outpouring of support she received, with stars including Matt Goss, Kylie Minogue, Barry Gibb and a whole host of others tweeting and retweeting about her plight while thousands donated to her fund.

Music and TV mogul Simon Cowell tweeted to his 11.3 million followers: "Amy Watts, a lovely young woman I first met more than 10 years ago needs our support."



**BRAVE BATTLE:** Amy Watts fought valiantly after being diagnosed with stage four colon cancer last year

Tracey Neville, sister of former Man United footballers Gary and Phil, also tweeted her support as she went to school with Amy in Bury, Greater Manchester.

"Amy Watts a girl who me n Phil Neville went 2 school with has stage 4 cancer & needs £100,000 for a lifesaving op. Please support," she wrote.

Her campaign had raised more than

£100,000 but her supporters refused to rest on their laurels with some pledging to take part in naked swims or sponsored bike rides to up the total.

But sadly Amy's condition deteriorated before she was able to benefit from the pioneering surgery.

The post announcing Amy's death concluded: "This may come as a

shock to many: sadly, over the past few weeks Amy's condition had worsened and she was unable to have the operation you all worked so hard towards.

"Thank you to everyone who held her hand and showed her just how special she is.

"Our thoughts go out to her family and friends at this heartbreaking time. Rest in peace Amy."



## This Week at Westminster

# The former city worker 'smashing' Islamic State

■ "The firefights are very one sided and we've been overrunning their positions quickly" - Macer Gifford

A former Young Conservative who gave up his City job to fight Islamist militants in Iraq has told Sky News he has had "amazing success" in fierce battles with Islamic State.

Speaking to Sky News, 'Macer Gifford', who is operating under an assumed name, left in December to join the Kurdish People's Protection Unit (YPG) in northern Iraq, insisting he would not be taken alive by the enemy.

Speaking of his latest battle he said: "We completely smashed them. We've taken a huge amount of land from ISIS (Islamic State) and had some amazing successes over the past week or so.

"The firefights are very one sided and we've been overrunning their positions quickly because they don't have heavy weaponry. When we ambush them they're not expecting us at all."

The 28-year-old, speaking from the Iraqi town of Tel Hamis, claimed the fear and violence spread by IS was leading to inaction in the

West and he felt he had to do something.

"I had a regular job in the City and was watching with horror what was coming out of Iraq as I know everyone else was. I believe in British values and democracy so I made the decision to come here and help in any way I can.

"My family haven't taken my decision very well. I call my mum whenever I can get a signal and she's obviously concerned for my welfare but I have no immediate plans to come back."

Mr Gifford fought alongside 25-year-old former Royal Marine Konstandinos Scurfield who was killed in Iraq's northern province of Hasakah last week, and 28-year-old Australian Ashley Johnson who was killed days earlier.

Mr Scurfield's family said they were devastated to learn of his death, adding they were "reeling" and "struggling to get our heads around everything".

A statement released by the family said: "His flame might have burned briefly but it burned

brightly with love, courage, conviction and honour and we are very proud of him."

Mr Gifford said: "I trained with Ash a month ago and on the first day of our last operation we lost 10 people, including him. He was shot twice in the chest just 20 metres from IS fighters.

"Konstandinos collected his body. Every time there was fighting he would go in and pick up the dead bodies.

"I've no idea what would happen if I were captured; but what about the thousands of Yazidi women that have already been captured and used as sex slaves in Raqqa? Isn't that enough to put boots on the ground?"

Mr Gifford's decision to fight IS mirrors that of Britons Jamie Read and James Hughes who claimed to have spent three weeks on the front line alongside Kurdish forces last year.

They were questioned by police on their return but, unlike other Britons that have travelled to fight in the Syrian civil war, they were not arrested.



"I believe in British values and democracy so I made the decision to come here and help in any way I can." - Macer Gifford speaking the Sky News this week

## Jihadi John's mother screamed 'that's my son'

The mother of Mohammed Emwazi knew instantly he was Jihadi John when he first appeared in front of the cameras in the murder of American journalist James Foley after recognising his voice, Kuwaiti investigators have been told.

Ghania Emwazi screamed "that's my son" as she view last August's footage of the knife-wielding executioner making a speech in English while standing behind Mr

Foley moments before beheading him.

But she did not tell the authorities, it is believed.

Mr Foley, 40, was the first of at least five Western hostages of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant thought to have been executed at the hands of Mohammed Emzawi, who grew up in London.

Western media revealed last week that British and US intelligence had established that the killer was Emwazi, causing widespread

shock and dismay in Kuwait, the Arab Gulf kingdom, where he was born.

But it emerged on Monday that Emwazi's parents had been aware of their son's activities for months after realising that his was the voice on the video, according to testimony given to Kuwaiti police by his father, Jassem, 51.

Mr Emwazi Snr was questioned along with one of his sons for most of the day on Sunday after being summoned by police.



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## Scientists reveal secret of why Indian food is so delicious

■ 'lack of overlapping flavours' makes curry taste so good  
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It turns out that it's because there are so few overlapping flavours in the dishes.

A group of researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology in Jodhpur trawled through a leading Indian recipe database, examining 2500 recipes to find out just what it is that makes Indian food so flavoursome in comparison to Western dishes.

"We found that average flavour sharing in Indian cuisine was significantly lesser than expected," researchers Anupam Jaina, Rakhi N K, and Ganesh Bagler reported.

In typical Western dishes, ingredients that share similar flavours are paired together - for example, beer is often paired with roast beef - which, when combined, give a distinct, unified taste.

Indian dishes however contain, on average, at least seven different ingredients, none of which share any similar qualities. This means each ingredient brings its own unique flavour when incorporated into the final dish.

# Little Britain star splits from wife over TV cross dressing

■ Walliams and Stone call it quits because "Lara didn't like David's 'camp' persona"

**LEADING** British TV funnyman David Walliams has split from his wife because she didn't like talk of the comedian "being camp", it has been reported.

According to The Sun, the 31-year-old disliked the Little Britain star's "camp" persona - including his TV cross-dressing and his flirtations with Simon Cowell on Britain's Got Talent.

A source told the publication: "She didn't really understand the humour of it."

"There were obviously lots of issues within their relationship.

"But it had become clear Lara didn't like the constant talk about David being camp.

"She got tired of it being referenced all the time, especially when David seemed to play up to it in various photoshoots or TV sketches — or by flirting

with Simon Cowell on Britain's Got Talent."

It was reported that David, 43, and Lara have agreed a trial separation after almost five years of marriage.

Lara left the family home - which the couple share with their one-year-old son Alfred - on Tuesday, leaving David "devastated".

According to The Sun, Lara took Alfred and the couple's dog Bert with her when she left their North London home.

A source close to the comedian said: "David has been putting on a brave face. But people close to him are very worried because they know he's devastated."

Meanwhile, the Mail Online reported that the split could be down to Lara's raunchy fashion shoots.

The Dutch-beauty currently stars alongside Justin Bieber in the Calvin Klein Jeans

campaign in which the pair are pictured in a number of sexy poses including one where Lara has her hand down the 21-year-old's trousers.

A source told the site: "She has been really sexing it up lately, while she and David have not been spending any time together.

"It has made the issues between them very obvious. People are speculating that David is really, really jealous and insecure about her."

David and Laura began dating in September 2009 before tying the knot at London's Claridge's Hotel in May 2010.

Three years later, in May 2013, the couple welcomed their son Alfred, months after David announced Lara's pregnancy on Twitter.

He wrote: "Some wonderful news. My beautiful wife Lara is pregnant. We are having a baby! It is due next year and we both couldn't be happier. Dx."



**LOST IN TRANSLATION:** David Walliams and his Dutch wife Lara have agreed to a trial separation



**BRITISH TRADITION?** David Walliams (right) and Matt Lucas don familiar garb for a Little Britain sketch



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# Worse than Rwanda!

■ New study reveals shocking disparity of life prospects between Britain's rich and poor

**Babies born in the poorest parts of the UK today have worse prospects for a long and healthy life than those born in Rwanda, official figures show.**

New estimates of "Healthy Life Expectancy" – the length of time people would normally expect to lead a full and active life in good health – show a gap of more than 18

years between the richest and poorest parts of England.

The figures from the Office for National Statistics also call into the question the assumption that members of the baby boom generation will enjoy a long and carefree retirement, with half of men and 40 per cent of women likely already to be in poor health before they reach pension age.

Based on current health trends and death rates, it is estimated that a baby boy living in a neighbourhood classed as being within the most deprived 10 per cent of England is likely to live 74.1 years but only 52.2 years in generally "good" health.

By contrast a boy born the same day in one of the least deprived 10 per cent of areas would have



**BLEAK OUTLOOK:** Healthy life expectancy in Britain's poorest areas lags an astonishing 18 years behind the richest neighbourhoods, a new study has found



## Keane facing road rage court date

Football star Roy Keane has been issued with a court summons over an alleged road rage confrontation with a Greater Manchester taxi driver.

The Republic of Ireland assistant manager and ex-Manchester United captain is said to have confronted the driver in Altrincham on 30 January.

Police were called to Ashley Road to a report a man had "behaved aggressively towards another man".

Keane is due to appear at Trafford Magistrates' Court on 31 March.

Keane, 43, who lives in Hale, has previously managed Sunderland and Ipswich and left the role of assistant manager at Aston Villa in November. His career also saw him play for League of Ireland side Cobh Ramblers, Nottingham Forest, Celtic and the Republic of Ireland.

He has also worked as a football pundit for ITV.

83.1 years to live on average and 74 years in good health.

Girls born in the most deprived areas of England are expected to live 52.4 years in "good" health, compared with 71.3 years for those in the richest areas.

### most deprived

The gap of more than 18 years in male Healthy Life Expectancy (HLE) at birth mirrors the contrast between the developed and developing worlds.

According to figures from the World Health Organisation, average male HLE in Rwanda currently stands at 55 years, almost three years longer than in the poorest parts of England.

The estimate for boys in the most deprived parts of England is on a par with those for

Botswana, Gambia, Guyana and Djibouti and only two years more than that for those born in Burkina Faso, one of the poorest countries in the world.

Duncan Exley, director of the Equality Trust think-tank, said: "The UK is one of the most unequal countries in the developed world.

"This is damaging our health, our social bonds and our economy – 82 per cent of Brits think inequality has gone too far.

### 'huge difference'

"Unless the government adopts a clear target to reduce inequality, it will have to deal with a country and an economy that are unnecessarily unhealthy".

Janet Morrison, chief

executive of Independent Age, the charity working with older people, said: "The huge difference in how long people can expect to live in good health demonstrates why it is meaningless to talk about a generation of wealthy, carefree pensioners.

"The reality is that many older people will be approaching retirement age having already experienced many years of poor health and will have relatively few years ahead of them.

"It demonstrates why it is essential that we focus efforts on measures to help prevent older people from becoming ill in the first place and on having excellent health and social care services for them if they do."

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# 'They don't let me see my grandson George'

■ Prince said to be frustrated that he never sees his grandson  
 ■ Charles airs his concern at the 'March of the Middletons'

Following the birth of Prince George, the Prince of Wales described the experience of becoming a first-time grandfather as 'a unique moment in anyone's life'.

But nearly two years after this very public display of affection, Charles is said to have become increasingly perplexed about the peripheral role he occupies in the young Prince's life.

At the heart of the heir-to-the-throne's frustrations is the so-called 'Middletonisation' of his son William's life - specifically the inordinate amount of time he spends with his in-laws Michael and Carole, with whom he recently holidayed in Mustique for Carole's 60th.

In fact, so vexed is Charles about the so-called 'March of the Middletons' that he has complained to friends: 'They never let me see my grandson.'

Adds a source: 'Carole has rather taken over, dictating when George naps, when and what he eats. All in all, behaving like she's Queen Carole.'

## 'excellent relationship'

It is certainly true there have been few, if any, trips to Charles's Gloucestershire home Highgrove over the past year. Some think it's a deliberate move on William's part to protect his young family from suffering the same stiff, and often unhappy, upbringing he endured. Certainly, Carole, who is

the granddaughter of a miner and was brought up in a council house, is not thought to enjoy any particularly strong bonds with Charles's wife, Camilla.

Most of William and Kate's time is spent at their Norfolk home, Anmer Hall, on the Queen's Sandringham estate, where the Prince has been busy revising for his Air Transport Pilot's Licence.

The Middletons are frequent visitors and play an active role in the household. They stayed there over Christmas, when William pointedly hosted lunch for them on Christmas Day rather than eat with the Queen, as is traditional.

Last month, it emerged that William's housekeeper and

gardener had abruptly quit after just five months at Anmer.

The couple, Amy and Colin Wood, have returned to their previous jobs at Sandringham.

'Staff have complained that Anmer is not run like a proper royal household,' said a source. 'It is too middle class.'

Yesterday, when asked when Charles had last seen little George, a Clarence House spokesman unusually issued a statement: 'We would not comment on the specifics of private arrangements. 'His Royal Highness enjoys an excellent relationship with his grandson.'



**SHOVED INTO THE BACKGROUND?** Charles has reportedly lamented his lack of access to Prince George



**SOCIAL MOBILITY:** Prince Charles is said to be frustrated at the so-called 'Middletonisation' of his son William's life — specifically the inordinate amount of time he spends with his in-laws Michael and Carole (pictured, above)

## Restaurant brands hen party 'chav cheap trash' after bad web review

A bride-to-be was stunned when an upmarket restaurant responded with a vicious tirade after she and her group complained about the poor attitude from staff in a Facebook review.

Melissa Grogan-Morgan celebrated her hen night at 47 King Street West in Manchester city with a group of 17 friends and family.

Although they enjoyed the food, Grogan-Morgan and her party were left dissatisfied with the level of customer service they'd received from staff and took to Facebook to complain about the poor service.

The review complained that her party was split between two tables, fresh starters were not made available

for latecomers and the manager had a "terrible attitude" despite the group spending £600 at the venue.

The one-star review prompted a scathing response from an unnamed member of staff who called the group "ugly", "cheap chav trash", "the worst, most vile people to ever grace our restaurant" and added "we pity the groom".

Speaking to the Manchester Evening News, Grogan-Morgan

said: "I'm just in complete disbelief at how rude and arrogant they have been - it's left a bit of a shadow over the whole occasion."

"It's absolutely shocking customer service - if I'd have treated a customer like that at work I'd have been sacked. I can't imagine talking to anyone like that never mind a paying customer. We spent a lot of money with them, only to receive a flood of abuse."

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# Is Rod Stewart the new Ozzy Osbourne?

■ Latest fly-on-the-wall show looks set to make the leathery lothario into a TV star

**WRINKLY ROCKER** Rod Stewart is following in the footsteps of his old mucker Ozzy Osbourne by starring in a reality TV series the E! channel.

The dapper 70-year-old recently began filming for the series in Los Angeles, which will feature the everyday lives and adventures of the singer, along with his 43-year-old model wife Penny Lancaster, and their two young sons (Alastair, nine, and Aiden, four). Also expected to flit in and out of the show are the leathery lothario's other children - musician Sean,

34, and socialite Kimberly, 35. Their half-brother Ashley Hamilton and his father George will also appear.

The celebrity fly-on-the-wall genre was pioneered by Ozzy over a decade ago, with the adventures of the former Black Sabbath singer, his tough-as-nails wife Sharon and his incontinent dogs proving irresistible for TV watchers worldwide. And then E! really struck gold with Keeping Up With The Kardashians, the show featuring the adventures of the extended Jenner clan which has become a global phenomenon and

made a worldwide star out of Kim Kardashian and her prominent derriere.

It's unconfirmed whether Rod's four other children from past relationships - Ruby, 27, Renee, 22, Liam, 20, and Sarah Streeter, 52 - will feature in his new show but it promises to be a very 21st century saga about a sprawling extended showbiz family.

A source close to the family, speaking to the Daily Mirror, said: "Rod is very proud of his family and he wants to show everyone that.

"He will star very much as the dad, and it



**PUNCHING ABOVE HIS WEIGHT?** Rod Stewart with wife Penny Lancaster

will show he has kept things together.

"Sean has a very prominent role as does Kimberly.

"There will be some ups and downs but they are keen to show that the Stewart's ate close and they enjoy themselves.

"This is huge for them, the family ate hoping this is the start is something big for them."

Given his ease in front of the camera and his famously arch sense of humor, Rod Stewart should make good TV. He certainly doesn't need the money, with reliable estimates putting his fortune in the £140m range.

Rod's main motivation then, would seem to be the vanity of the aging star. As one British

columnist put it this week:

"Stewart presumably fancies winning over a younger audience who don't remember him croaking out hits in eye-wateringly tight leopardskin trousers on Top of the Pops. This might also be an attempt to pass on the mantle of fame to his wife and children."



## Bumblebrag: robber's posts get him nicked

**An armed robber boasted on Facebook about his plans to raid a supermarket minutes before he was stopped by armed police.**

Andrew Hennells, (above) 32, posted a comment on his profile which read: "Doing. Tesco. Over" at 19:25 GMT on 13 February.

Just 15 minutes later, after he had held up the King's Lynn store, police caught Hennells with a knife and £410.

He admitted robbery at Norwich Crown Court.

A member of the public had reported seeing a man demanding cash at the Tesco store before he fled to a nearby pub, Norfolk Police said.

Sgt Pete Jessop said Hennells's Facebook confession had made it easier to secure a guilty plea.

"It was a bizarre and unusual case," he said.

"The pictures and posts on Facebook helped us confirm what we already knew.

"None of this takes away from the seriousness of the crime or the trauma experienced by the victims of the robbery."

Hennells, of Riverview Way, Gaywood, Norfolk, also admitted carrying a knife as an offensive weapon.

He is due to be sentenced on 8 April.

## Sunderland footballer Adam Johnson arrested over claim of sex with 15-year-old

**Sunderland and England footballer Adam Johnson was arrested this week after the father of a 15-year-old girl, who is alleged to have had sex with the midfielder, reported the matter to the police having reportedly found out about it after his daughter boasted about a relationship with Johnson on social media.**

The Telegraph reports that the 15-year-old, who cannot be named for legal reasons, spoke about an alleged relationship with the Premier League footballer to friends on social media. 27-year-old Johnson was arrested on Monday after Durham Police raided his £1.85 million house, after reportedly receiving a complaint from the girl's father.

Police confirmed that Johnson was questioned and bailed until 18 March, and he has also been

suspended by Sunderland Football Club pending an outcome of the investigation.

It is also claimed that Johnson has posed in pictures with the girl, while Durham Police issued a reminder that identifying someone who may or may not be a victim of a sexual offence, including on social media, is against the law.

Johnson's girlfriend, Stacey Flounders, is said to be willing to "stand by" Johnson after his arrest after her family protested his innocence and claimed he "has done nothing wrong".

Flounders reportedly gave birth to the couple's daughter just seven weeks ago, and her mother told the Daily Mirror: "They are still very close and are absolutely still together. He is 100 per cent innocent and we will stand by him. He hasn't been found

guilty of anything.

"He is a great lad and has not done anything wrong. This is a horrible situation."

Johnson was absent for Sunderland's 1-1 draw with Hull on Tuesday night after starting his suspension immediately, with his Black Cats team-mate Jack Rodwell cancelling out Dame N'Doye's opener.

After Johnson's arrest on Monday morning, a police spokesman confirmed: "A 27-year-old man was arrested earlier today on suspicion of sexual activity with a girl under 16. He remains in police custody and is helping officers with their inquiries."

Sunderland also issued a brief statement, which read: "Sunderland AFC has confirmed that Adam Johnson has been suspended from the club, pending the outcome of a police investigation."



# Check right in; this 'Hotel' is as comfy as ever...

**T**ime for rebirth and rejuvenation with another trip to Jaipur, India to visit with "The Dames" (Judi and Maggie, collectively, as they are referred to by screenwriter Ol Parker) and company, all of whom are still happily residing as their respective characters at the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel.

When we last saw our favorite group of British retirees, each had left their native England to head to what was advertised as a luxurious retirement hotel in Jaipur. Unfortunately, the hotel was anything but luxurious, yet as moviegoers and fans of the first film know, the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel was a prime example of making a silk purse from a sow's ear. As the overly-excited hotel owner Sonny Kapoor hilariously tried to woo his girlfriend, stand up to his mother and remodel the hotel, the real story was in the new life, friendships and family being built by the hotel's residents.

By story's end, Evelyn Greenslade was firmly ensconced in the Jaipur workplace and had more than a romantic notion for the shy Douglas Ainslie, especially since he had called it quits with his wife Jean and she had returned to England; Norman was enjoying many a viagra-free night with the lovely Carol; Madge had discovered there was life, romance and sex after 70 and was being courted by multiple wealthy men; and Muriel Donnelly, well, she had stepped in as Sonny's co-manager and turned the hotel into a profitable venture - so profitable and popular in fact that it leads us right into the sequel...

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Cast: Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy, Celia Imrie, Ronald Cousins, Dev Patel and Richard Gere, 122 mins. Rated: PG

## At The Movies with Debbie Lynn Elias

and renovated into a beauteous, reflective refuge amidst the energy and excitement of Jaipur, it's clear to Sonny and Muriel that the solution to their success is to expand. Which is why the film opens in, of all places, California, USA, with Sonny and Muriel speeding along Route 66 towards a meeting with the head of an international chain of hotels, hoping to obtain his backing for a second run-down property they've got their eye on.

Following what the hyper-kinetic Sonny sees as a successful meeting, the two return to Jaipur where Sonny is being reluctantly immersed in wedding plans for his upcoming nuptials to long-suffering girlfriend, Sunaina. But Sonny being Sonny, the wedding is on the backburner and he focuses all of his energies, wishes and dreams on obtaining The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. Knowing that an hotel inspector will be coming to Jaipur incognito to check out the business, Sonny leaps into action with fawning exuberance at the appearance of Guy Chambers, a novelist from the United States. Certain that Guy is the inspector, Sonny falls all over himself trying to impress the man with obsequious attention. Adding a greater wrinkle for Sonny is that Guy is attracted to Sonny's widowed mother.

Meanwhile, Evelyn and

Douglas grow ever closer, although neither wants to make the "official" first move and they seem to be idling along in neutral with their engines getting ever hotter. Madge is in constant deliberation over which of her wealthy gentleman callers she will say "yes" to when each pops the marriage question she is certain is forthcoming.

Once again directed by John Madden and written by Ol Parker, we have Parker's wife Thandie Newton to thank in large part for this charming sequel as, according to Parker, it was Newton who posed the questions to her husband, "What happens to them? What happens when Evelyn and Douglas ride off on the motorbike at the end of the first movie? The answer to her questions, and mine, are now found in this charming sequel.

Quite pleasing are a few unsuspected twists and turns that the story takes and some of the tacitly poignant visual metaphors that tie the two films together either in a neat little bow or as a kite string for a third film.

Character growth is wonderfully designed while retaining the very traits we fell in love with within each individual character. Nothing, however, is as magical as watching Judi Dench and Bill Nighy together as Evelyn and Douglas. You quickly find yourself tacitly urging them both onward into a more permanent and deepening relationship every time they appear on screen. Nighy is simply charming with a bumbling schoolboy nervousness and Dench is perfection, capturing the hesitancy of a first love. Their pairing (love interests of each other for the fourth time on screen)



**OLD HANDS:** Maggie Smith and Richard Gere shine in the Marigold Hotel sequel



**TAKING THEIR TIME:** Dench and Nighy return as Evelyn and Douglas

is a master class in nuance and performance.

Wonderful it is to see Celia Imrie's Madge find a moral compass beyond money and Imrie plays it with nuanced truth. Equally charming is the casual refinement that Diana Hardcastle brings to Carol. Another light touch and some real comic fun comes courtesy of Penelope Wilton who returns as Douglas' long-suffering, sign-the-divorce papers

wife Jean.

Sadly, Richard Gere is so good as Guy Chambers that one wants to see more of him in the film. So affable, so at ease, so matter-of-fact, so handsome and sexy. The tentativeness he brings to Guy Chambers in his pursuit of Mrs. Kapoor is perfection. Once again, director John Madden delights with the color and beauty of Jaipur but what I find interesting in this go round, is that

there seems to be more hustle and bustle of the area around the hotel as if community revitalization also occurred with the continued residency of our seniors. Nothing is as quiet and calm.

I never wanted to check out of the first "Best Exotic Marigold Hotel". Charming, poignant and touched with romance and whimsy, we all should also be this fortunate in our golden years...

Name Changes/Trustee Sales/Probate Notices

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Burbank Courthouse  
300 East Olive Avenue  
Burbank CA 91502

In the Matter of the Petition of **Ali KHANEOLOM**, an adult over the age of 18 years.  
Date: 3/20/2015. Time: 8:30am, in Dept. NCB-B

It appearing that the following person whose name is to be changed is over 18 years of age: **Ali KHANEOLOM**. And a petition for change of names having been duly filed with the clerk of this Court, and it appearing from said petition that said petitioner(s) desire to have their name changed from **Ali KHANEOLOM** to **Ali OLOMI**.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter of change of names appear before the above entitled court to show cause why the petition for change of name(s) should not be granted.  
Any person objecting to the name changes described must file a written petition that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the British Weekly, a newspaper of general circulation for the County of Los Angeles, for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of said petition.

Dated: Feb. 05, 2015.  
Mary Thornton House  
Judge of the Superior Court  
ES018809  
Published: 02/14/15, 02/21/15, 02/28/15 and 03/07/15.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Northwest District – East Building  
6230 Sylmar Avenue, Room 107  
Van Nuys CA 91401.

In the Matter of the Petition of **Debbie Fernandes**, an adult over the age of 18 years, on behalf of **Arielle Kyra Fernandes Stone** and **Nicolle Megan Fernandes Stone**, minors under the age of 18 years.

The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: March 23, 2015 Time: 8.30 a.m.Dept. I

It appearing that the following person whose name is to be changed is a minor under 18 years of age: **Arielle Kyra Fernandes Stone** and **Nicolle Megan Fernandes Stone**.

And a petition for change of names having been duly filed with the clerk of this Court, and it appearing from said petition that said petitioners desire to have the name changed from **Arielle Kyra Fernandes Stone** to **Arielle**

**Kyra Fernandes** and from **Nicolle Megan Fernandes Stone** to **Nicolle Megan Fernandes**.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The British Weekly.  
Dated: Jan. 30, 2015  
Judge Huey P. Cotton  
Judge of the Superior Court.  
LS: 026311  
Published: 02/14/15, 02/21/15, 02/28/15 and 03/07/15

CASE NO. 37-2015-00002615-CU-MC-NC SUMMONS (CITATION JUDICIAL) (C.C.P. SECTION 860 et seq.) EXEMPT FROM FILING FEES PER GOV'T CODE SECTION 6103  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY, Plaintiff,

v.  
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF CALIFORNIA, MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY'S PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY ("PACE") PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN CERTAIN COUNTIES AND CITIES, INCLUDING THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE MATTERS THEREIN, AND ALL BONDS, CONTRACTS, CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENTS, AND OTHER MATTERS AND PROCEEDINGS RELATED THERETO, Defendants.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO A ACUSADO):

NOTICE! YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND NOT LATER THAN APRIL 6, 2015, WHICH IS AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

!AVISO! USTED HA SIDO DEMANDADO. EL TRIBUNAL PUEDE DECIDIR CONTRA USTED SIN AUDIENCIA A MENOS QUE USTED RESPONDA NO MÁS TARDE QUE EL 6 DE ABRIL DE 2015, QUE ES DIEZ (10) DÍAS DESPUÉS DE LA TERMINACIÓN DE LA PUBLICACIÓN DE ESTA CITACIÓN. LEA LA INFORMACIÓN QUE SIGUE.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY'S PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY ("PACE") PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN CERTAIN COUNTIES AND CITIES, INCLUDING THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE MATTERS THEREIN, AND ALL BONDS, CONTRACTS, CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENTS, AND OTHER MATTERS AND PROCEEDINGS RELATED THERETO.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF MATTER TO BE VALIDATED:

California Municipal Finance Authority ("the Authority") has established the Property Assessed Clean Energy ("PACE") Program (the "CMFA PACE Program"). The Authority seeks to implement the CMFA PACE Program in 31 counties and 42 cities throughout California to encourage and facilitate the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources, energy and water efficiency improvements, seismic strengthening improvements and/or electric vehicle charging infrastructure by residential and non-residential property owners, which will save participating property owners money while conserving

resources and reducing carbon emissions, all in furtherance of the Legislature's goals as set forth in California Streets & Highways Code Section 5898.10 et seq.

The Authority seeks to validate all proceedings, actions, liens and contracts connected with the CMFA PACE Program, and to obtain an order from the Superior Court that the proceedings, actions, liens and contracts related to the CMFA PACE Program are valid, legal and binding and are in conformity with the applicable provisions of all laws and enactments at any time in force or controlling upon such proceedings, including but not limited to, the provisions of Article XIII D of the California Constitution, the due process and contract clauses of the Constitution of the United States, and their equivalent clauses in the California Constitution.

The Plaintiff has filed a civil complaint against you. If you wish to contest the legality or validity of the matter that is the subject of this lawsuit, you must appear and file with the Court a written pleading in response to the complaint not later than April 6, 2015. Your pleading must be in the form required by the California Rules of Court. Your original pleading must be filed in this Court with proper filing fees and proof that a copy thereof was served on Plaintiff's attorneys.

Unless you so respond, your default will be entered upon Plaintiff's application, and this Court may enter a judgment against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Persons who contest the legality or validity of the matters which are the subject of this lawsuit will not be subject to punitive action, such as wage garnishment or seizure of their real or personal property.

YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY IN ANY MATTER CONNECTED WITH THE COMPLAINT OR THIS SUMMONS. IF SO, YOU SHOULD DO SO PROMPTLY SO THAT YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSE, IF ANY, MAY BE FILED ON TIME.

SI USTED DESEA SOLICITAR EL CONSEJO DE UN ABOGADO EN ESTE ASUNTO, DEBERÍA HACERLO INMEDIATAMENTE, PARA QUE, SU REPUESTA ESCRITA, SI HAY ALGUNA, PUEDA SER REGISTRADA A TIEMPO.

CASE NUMBER (Numero del C a s o ) : 37-2015-00002615-CU-MC-NC

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y direccion de la corte es):

SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO - NORTH COUNTY DIVISION, 325 So. Melrose Drive, Vista, CA 92081

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney is (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

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CN908366 PACE Feb 21, Feb 28 and Mar 7, 2015

Title No.: 8499085 T.S. No.: 14-14181  
Reference: 917-1

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT LIEN

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 9/24/2014. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 3/20/2015 at 10:30 AM, Best Alliance Foreclosure and Lien Services, Corp. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Delinquent Assessment Lien, recorded on 9/25/2014 as Document No. 20141012681 ,Book— ,Page— , of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, property owned by: Linda Glaser

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: AT THE FRONT STEPS OF BUILDING LOCATED AT 17305 GILMORE STREET, VAN NUYS, CA all right, title and interest under said Delinquent Assessment Lien in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: Interest in and to Lot 1, Tract # 34113, in the City of Santa Monica, unit # 1.

APN: 4281-014-027

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 917 Euclid St #1, Santa Monica, CA 94030

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, "AS-IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS" and that no representations or warranties are made as to the legal title, possession, legal condition, location, dimensions of land, boundary lines, legality of boundary line adjustments, compliance with or violations of the subdivision map act, or any other law, rules or regulations concerning the legality of the property or as described, or encumbrances existing or regarding the physical condition of the property, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment and Claim of Lien, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, to-wit:

\$8,371.13 Estimated

Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. This sale shall be subject to a right of redemption. The redemption period within which this property interest may be redeemed ends 90 days after the date of the sale.

The claimant under said Delinquent Assessment Lien heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.

Best Alliance Foreclosure and Lien Services, as Trustee or Agent to Trustee is a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information received will be used for that purpose.

DATE: 2/24/2015

Best Alliance Foreclosure and Lien Services, Corp., as Trustee

By:

Priscilla Quemuel  
  
Best Alliance Foreclosure and Lien Services  
16133 Ventura Blvd., Suite 700  
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APN: 4288-020-159 TS No: CA08001754-14-1 TO No: 1606734

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED March 26, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On April 2, 2015 at 09:00 AM, Vineyard Ballroom, Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on April 6, 2004 as Instrument No. 04 0812503 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by GUY HART, as Trustor(s), BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2930 NEILSON WAY# 306, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$354,425.45 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company,

either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address www.Auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08001754-14-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: February 17, 2015 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08001754-14-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone:949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Amy Lemus, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AUCTION.COM at 800.280.2832 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P1132146 2/28, 3/7, 03/14/2015

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
111 N. Hill Street  
Los Angeles CA 90012.

In the Matter of the Petition of **Tina ELLEN HAUSLEIN**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 12/03/15. Time: 10:00am, in Dept. 47, Room 507.

It appearing that the following person whose name is to be changed is over 18 years of age: **TINA ELLEN HAUSLEIN**. And a petition for change of names having been duly filed with the clerk of this Court, and it appearing from said petition that said petitioners desire to have their name changed from **TINA ELLEN HAUSLEIN** to **TINA SCHWARTZBAUM SCHUCHMAN**.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter of change of names appear before the above entitled court to show cause why the petition for change of name(s) should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described must file a written petition that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the British Weekly, a newspaper of general circulation for the County of Los Angeles, for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of said petition.  
Dated: Feb. 5, 2015.

Judge Kevin C. Brazile, Judge of the Superior Court

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Published: 02/21/15, 02/28/15, 03/07/15 and 03/14/15.



# Meet a Member: Pippa Hinchley

Meet Pippa Hinchley from London, who moved to LA six years ago to pursue acting and screenwriting

I have been an actor since my teens with lots of TV, theatre and a few film credits, but most people remember me as superbitch Elaine Fenwick in Coronation Street - if they remember me at all, that is.

I became a screenwriter more recently, did an MA at LCC in London, then writing for the hit teen C5 drama Sophia's Diary and had my short Breaking Out selected for competition in Cannes - which was nice. Los Angeles inspired my very silly live and web sketch show Live!Sex!Girls! which has featured several BLA funny women. It has also

led to a first foray into feature producing with my film LONDON 7/7 - a multi-stranded ensemble piece set on the day of the London bombings and which will commemorate the 10 year anniversary. I have a great team on board this very Brit project - CD Jane Deitch, up-and-coming Brit director Rebekah Fortune, and I am

co-producing with fellow BLA member Elizabeth Arends and Nevision in the UK who produced all the Ruth Rendell mysteries - so all pretty exciting. We are raising funds right now - any of you BiLAs still paying UK taxes do visit the website if you have a mind to, there is a fabulous tax break for investors. (And of course we would love to hear from ANY interested peeps...

I'm also collecting personal stories for the end of the film - if you were there, have a memory or story from that day - or just simply where you were when you heard the news, we would love you to share it on the LONDON 7/7 Facebook page, located at: [www.facebook.com/london.07.07](http://www.facebook.com/london.07.07)

Despite this being a UK based film I have found that the contacts made here in the last few years and the 'can do' attitude of LALA has helped tremendously. That conversation you had semi-sloshed in a bar 3 years ago is NEVER wasted! [www.london7/7themovie.com](http://www.london7/7themovie.com)



PIPPA HINCHLEY: currently raising funds for her multi-stranded ensemble piece, London 7/7

Was there a particular reason you chose LA?

I don't speak Hindi so Bollywood was a no-go.

What of you hope to achieve by living in Los Angeles?

More writing, more produced credits and a decent tan.

What one thing do you miss from home?

My mates.

What do you find the biggest difference is

living here versus the UK?

That the 'business we call show' is EVERYWHERE. The plumber just pitched his screenplay to me. Oh and the weather. Don't we all love the weather?

Do you have a hidden gem in LA that you want to share with us?

I just moved to Topanga Canyon. It's beautiful, serene and full of fascinating, crusty old hippies. Lovely.

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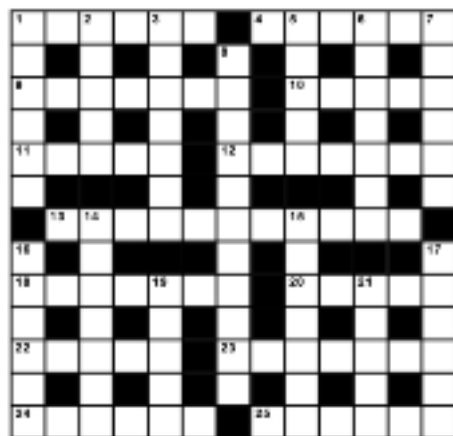
Please contact us with your qualifications & any questions you may have to [britcarsvc@aol.com](mailto:britcarsvc@aol.com) or call us directly at 310-216-3400.

## The British Weekly Crossword #155

Crossword by Myles Mellor

### Across

- 1 Hitches, as a ride (6)
- 4 Remaining ones (6)
- 9 Save a Rembrandt (7)
- 10 Bad (5)
- 11 Taken at lectures (5)
- 12 Supreme ruler (7)
- 13 People tumble on these (11)
- 18 Certain, for sure (7)
- 20 Call upon (5)
- 22 Getting on (5)
- 23 Practice golf fabric (7)
- 24 Ignites (6)
- 25 Grown-ups (6)



- 17 Levels (6)
- 19 Low visibility period (5)
- 21 Know-how (5)

### Down

- 1 Wearing (6)
- 2 Unexpected loss (5)
- 3 Develop well (7)
- 5 Lady's love (5)
- 6 What police do (7)
- 7 Pay (6)
- 8 Growth (11)
- 14 Calling (7)
- 15 On the guest list (7)
- 16 Jacob fathered this nation (6)

Solution to Puzzle #154



## The British Weekly Sudoku #24

SUDOKU by Myles Mellor and Susan Flanagan

Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9. Puzzles come in three grades: easy, medium and difficult.



Solution to Sudoku #23





**Name Changes/Trustee Sales/Probate Notices**

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER  
AND TAX COLLECTOR**

**NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION**

Pursuant to Sections 3381 as refer-enced in Section 3702 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Sealed Bid Sale of Tax-Defaulted Property in and for Los Angeles County, State of California, has been divided and distrib-uted to various newspapers of general circulation published in said county, for publication of a portion thereof in each of said newspapers.

**NOTICE OF SEALED BID SALE  
(2015C)  
OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR  
DELINQUENT TAXES  
Made pursuant to Section 3692,  
Revenue and Taxation Code**

On February 10, 2015, I, Joseph Kelly, Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector, was directed to conduct a Sealed Bid Sale by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California. The tax-defaulted properties listed below are subject to the Tax Collector's power to sell.

I, or a designated deputy, will publicly open the sealed bids submitted and sell the properties at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 225 North Hill Street, Room 140, Los Angeles, California 90012. The properties will be sold to the highest bidder among the eligible bidders. The only persons that are eligible to submit a bid are owners of property or owners that have a partial in-terest in property contiguous to the sale parcel that is listed below. The minimum bid for each property listed below is \$100.00.

If a property is sold, parties of interest, as defined in the California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4675, have a right to file a claim with the County for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amounts in excess of the highest bid after the liens and costs of the sale are paid from the final sale price. If excess proceeds re-sult from the sale, notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law.

All information concerning redemption, provided the right to redeem has not previously been terminated, will, upon request, be furnished by the undersigned.

If redemption of the property is not made according to the law before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2015, which is the last business day prior to the date of the auction, the right of redemption will terminate.

The Assessor's Identification Number (AIN) in this publication refers to the As-sessor's Map Book, the Map Page, and the individual Parcel Number on the Map Page. If a change in the AIN occurred, both prior and current AINs are shown. An explanation of the parcel numbering system and the maps referred to are available from the Office of the Assessor located at 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012.

A list explaining the abbreviations used in this publication is on file in the Department of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, 225 North Hill Street, Room 130, Los Angeles, California 90012, or telephone 1(213) 974-2400.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on March 2, 2015.

JOSEPH KELLY  
Los Angeles County  
Treasurer and Tax Collector  
State of California

The real property that is subject to this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

2015C 00895 AIN 4410013014  
RAMIREZ,E G

**Order to Show Cause for  
Change of Name**

SUPERIOR COURT OF  
CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF  
LOS ANGELES  
111 N. Hill Street

Los Angeles CA 90012.

In the Matter of the Petition of **SAID BIRGEOGLU**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 12/10/15. Time: 10:00am, in  
Dept. 47, Room 507.

It appearing that the following person whose name is to be changed is over 18 years of age: **SAID BIRGEOGLU**. And a petition for change of names having been duly filed with the clerk of this Court, and it appearing from said petition that said petitioners desire to have their name changed from **SAID BIRGEOGLU** to **CYRUS BLACKSMITH**. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter of change of names appear before the above entitled court to show cause why the petition for change of name(s) should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described must file a written petition that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the British Weekly, a newspaper of general circulation for the County of Los Angeles, for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of said petition.  
Dated: Feb. 10, 2015,  
Judge Kevin C. Brazile,  
Judge of the Superior Court

BS153539

Published: 02/28/15, 03/07/15,  
03/14/15 and 03/21/15.

**NOTICE**

Pursuant To California Self-Storage Facility Act (B & P Code 21700 ET SEQ) the Undersigned Will Sell At Public Auction, On The Below Listed Day, Time, And Location, Notice Of Public Sale Of Personal Property: The Personal Property Including, But Not Limited To Listed Items Stored By The Following Persons Or Businesses On The 18th day of March, 2015 At:12:30pm At:AA Olympic U-Stor SS 3250 Olympic Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90404 (310) 829.2525 THE FOLLOWING LIST IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD:  
**Storage Unit #**  
Mohammed Alsand - 112 - dresser, rug, table, microwave, sofa, end tables  
Natascha Lysaght - 2901 - boxes, tv, wardrobe boxes  
Regina Karnes - 523 - boxes, monitor, plastic drawers, bed, tv, desk, bags, tables, chairs  
Ryann Orango - 2653 - crates, boxes, computer, comic books, bed<kluggage

AUCTIONEER: K.E. AUCTION SERVICE  
12127 Mall Blvd, Suite A-178 Victorville,  
CA 92392; CA BOND # FS836-21-31

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
RICHARD H. ORLOV  
CASE NO. BP160327**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RICHARD H. ORLOV. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOANNE LEVY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOANNE LEVY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/26/15 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner  
CHARLES B. BAUMER  
CHARLES B. BAUMER, INC.  
1801 CENTURY PARK EAST  
#1520

LOS ANGELES CA 90067  
3/7, 3/14, 3/21/15

**CNS-2725153#**

T.S. No.: 9448-6005 TSG Order No.: 140123350-CA-MAI A.P.N.: 4287-026-079 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/10/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** NBS Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 11/16/2006 as Document No.: 20062537897, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: UME FARWANAQVI, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state).

All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date & Time: 04/02/2015 at 09:00 AM Sale Location: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, Vineyard Ballroom, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2911 4TH ST APT 112, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405-5523 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

\$818,541.56 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, 1-800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site, www.auction.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 9448-6005. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. NBS Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd. Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 800-766-7751 For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.auction.com or Call: 1-800-280-2832. NBS Default Services, LLC, Kim Coker, Foreclosure Associate. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you have received a discharge of the debt referenced herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not an attempt to impose personal liability upon you for payment of that debt. In the event you have received a bankruptcy discharge, any action to enforce the debt will be taken against the property only. NPP0243205 To: BRITISH WEEKLY 03/07/2015, 03/14/2015, 03/21/2015

T.S. No.: 9448-6741 TSG Order No.: 140159470-CA-MAI A.P.N.: 4292-030-023 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/23/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** NBS Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 03/06/2007 as Document No.: 20070484160, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: NATHANIEL BAUTISTA, AND JULIET BAUTISTA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date & Time: 04/02/2015 at 09:00 AM Sale Location: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, Vineyard Ballroom, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA

90650 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 723 PACIFIC COAST HWY (AKA PALISADES BEACH RD) #216, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$985,646.41 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, 1-800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site, www.auction.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 9448-6741. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. NBS Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd. Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 800-766-7751 For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.auction.com or Call: 1-800-280-2832. NBS Default Services, LLC, Vanessa Gomez, Foreclosure Associate. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you have received a discharge of the debt referenced herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not an attempt to impose personal liability upon you for payment of that debt. In the event you have received a bankruptcy discharge, any action to enforce the debt will be taken against the property only. NPP0243211 To: BRITISH WEEKLY 03/07/2015, 03/14/2015, 03/21/2015.

Title No. 8433829 ALS No. 2014-4587 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT OF A LIEN, DATED June 10, 2013. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: On April 1, 2015 at 9:00 AM, ASSOCIATION LIEN SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to a certain lien, recorded on June 12, 2013, as instrument number 20130874525, of the official records of Los Angeles County, California. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR

LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES, OR A CASHIERS CHECK at: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766. The street address and other common designations, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1212 Ocean Park Blvd. Unit 16, Santa Monica, California 90405 Assessor's Parcel No. 4285-002-046 The owner(s) of the real property is purported to be: Steve Cardone, an unmarried man The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designations, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of a note, homeowner's assessment or other obligation secured by this lien, with interest and other sum as provided therein: plus advances, if any, under the terms thereof and interest on such advances, plus fees, charges, expenses of the Trustee and trust created by said lien. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$38,379.54. Payment must be in cash, a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state bank or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings & loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. The real property described above is being sold subject to the right of redemption. The redemption period within which real property may be redeemed ends 90 days after the sale. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may contact Priority Posting & Publishing for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit its website www.priorityposting.com for information regarding the sale of this property. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The beneficiary of said Lien hereto executed and delivered to the undersigned, a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: January 22, 2015 Association Lien Services, as Trustee P.O. Box 64750, Los Angeles, CA 90064 (310) 207-2027 By: B. Gladous, Trustee Officer P1133750 3/7, 3/14, 03/21/2015



# Stargazing with Annie Shaw

**ARIES:** Please keep a low profile this month as the planets are in turmoil and moving swiftly. They will start benefiting you in April. Best thing all round is start nothing till then unless you have to.

**TAURUS:** What a change in pace you are due for and in order to prepare for this second wind you have to clear all unfinished tasks to make space for the new. By the end of this month you will be able to chill out a little.

**GEMINI:** Time to plan a trip, either one long or several shorter ones. All of this is happening in the second part of the month. Until then make time to rest as after mid-month your life will be moving swiftly forward.

**CANCER:** Trees that don't bend in the wind soon come tumbling down. With this in mind it is time you ate some humble pie with someone close to you. If you are not flexible you will be heading for a fall.

**LEO:** Mars the fire planet in your cousin sign of Aries will bring a seething situation to a head, possibly concerning the finances of someone close to you. The good news is if you take control now of what you can you will be in good shape by April.

**VIRGO:** Any frustrations you have in any area of life (most likely at work) will not get better by taking your frustrations out on others around you. Mercury your unpredictable boss going forward now is demanding you stay cool and calm.

**LIBRA:** You are ready to for a very new and much healthier lifestyle and it's right on time for Spring. Once decided, (which is the hardest part) you will be raring to go forward. You can reach out to a close friend who may not be saying much but is not doing too good.

**SCORPIO:** Some good energy planets are gathered in your cousin sign of Pisces. As these are complimentary to you in several ways expect a person of interest to you romantically to contact you just when you least expect it.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Just watch that temper if things don't always go the way you planned; life is an adventure and you need to remember that child-like quality which is unique to you. You will be doing much better come the end of March. Love is in the air!

**CAPRICORN:** This could be the month that it all comes together or you let it go. You started this year with a solar eclipse in your sign which signals endings. Remember when one door closes another will swing open. By now you could be ready for very positive changes.

**AQUARIUS:** Mid-March starts a new opportunity to travel and change your life in a different way to what you expected but none the less good. You are ready for those changes in a good way career or personally. Keep it all low key in any work situation.

**PISCES:** You are reputed to be the most romantic soul and also the most sensitive and there are a lot of positive planets in your sign now. This means different things to each Pisces and overall it is a most creative time.



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## Vanessa and her sister: the darker side of Bloomsbury

Exclusive interview with author Priya Parma and a review of her new novel about the lives of two scandalous sisters, Vanessa Bell and Virginia Woolf

Rating: ★★★★★



**"Virginia Woolf was not an easy person," says *Vanessa and her Sisters* author Priya Parma. "Brilliant, gifted, crackerjack fun to watch in action but never easy. So what would it have been like to be the person she loved best in the world? That person was her sister, the painter, Vanessa Bell."**

Told through a fictional diary written by Vanessa and in letters and telegrams between the characters, *Vanessa and her Sisters* is the story of

Vanessa, a gifted painter, and her sister Virginia, an even more gifted writer. While reading we forget the story is a novel. It's a story of fierce competitiveness, extending even to lovers, yet close family bonds that endure. As the author, Parma passes undetected. The storyteller invisible, the story is everything. It's as though we really had discovered Vanessa's diary. And, there could be sequel.

Vanessa is a caring and

humble devoted older sister who doesn't realize her real worth. As the years go by Vanessa begins to come into her own. The two sisters are part of a collective called the Bloomsbury Set, a group of famous artists and writers that includes Virginia Woolf and E.M. Forster. The group leads an avant-garde lifestyle living with lovers and open marriages. Uncertain about her own talent as an artist, in reality Vanessa's paintings are wonderful and just as relevant as her more famous sister's writing. Vanessa is told by her family that her art is not as important as Virginia's writing. Unfortunately, Virginia is mentally ill and very manipulative. Vanessa marries Clive Bell in 1907. Virginia is so jealous of anyone who takes Vanessa away from her that she does something that is

unforgivable, but in time Vanessa will forgive.

"How truly revolutionary they were," says Parma. "In 1910, this was a group of friends who threw out all of the social musts of their time. They made their own rules entirely and overturned every commonly held idea of femininity, marriage, masculinity, love, friendship and fidelity. But when there are no rules, things can also go very wrong."

"I knew I wanted to write about the sisters but as I swam deeper and deeper into the research, I realized the book was about a forgotten, dark moment that threatened to fracture their relationship," says Parma.

For research, Parma read thousands of letters, postcards and telegrams to build her novel about Vanessa. The book covers

about eight years from 1905 to 1912.

"I moved back to London and lived in Bloomsbury," says Parma. "And then I started in on the archives. The most fascinating research came at the end, when I was in the editing process. Vanessa Bell's granddaughter, and so Virginia Woolf's great niece, reached out to me. She was extraordinarily generous and took me to Charleston Farmhouse and shared her marvelous Bloomsbury memories. She also read the manuscript and gave me extraordinary notes riddled with wonderful details that no one but a member of the family could know."

"I was very lucky as the Tate Britain in London holds much of the Bloomsbury correspondence," says Parma. "The most



**Book Corner with  
Gabrielle Pantera**

extraordinary documents I saw were not documents but sketches. Last spring I was able to see many of Vanessa Bell's never before seen sketches which have just been gifted to the Charleston Trust."

Parma is based in London and Hawaii. She was born in Washington D.C.

*Vanessa and Her Sister: A Novel*, by Priya Parma. Deckle Edge, hardcover, 368 pages, Publisher: Ballantine Books (December 30, 2014), Language: English, ISBN: 9780804176378 \$26.00



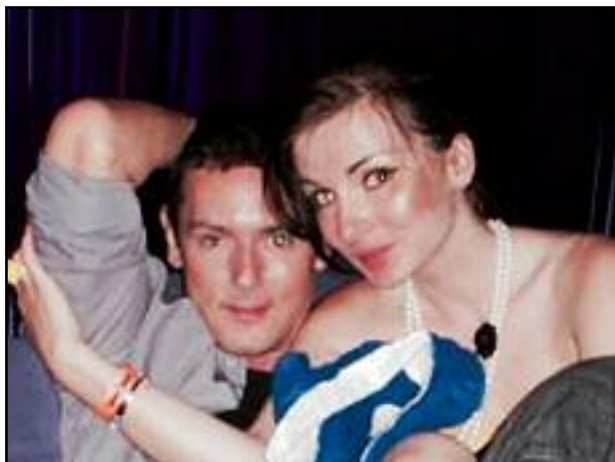
# RIP Amy Watts...

There are so many words, and yet there are none. No words can describe the sadness of the passing of a friend that once filled important and memorable days in one's life with laughter, fantasy and lots of fun.

Amy Watts, who passed away this week after a valiant battle with cancer, did this in my life, and on many occasions back in the day... I was the Doctor and Amy (for a short time) was my assistant. I still have the sonic screwdriver she bought me for my birthday in 2008.

Though I had known and worked with Amy for many years back in the UK, when she first arrived in Los Angeles I became her "go-to" pal.

I helped Amy find an apartment and even convinced Tom Cruise to pose with her for The Daily Star as we lunched at the Beverly Hills



HEARTBEAKING LOSS: Sean Borg with Amy Watts



Amy with Tom Cruise

Hotel. We cried tears of laughter and sadness when we both went through heartbreaking relationship break-ups. We were there for each other and we fell out more times than I can remember... Amy even wrote my blogs because I wasn't a confident writer and she was so brilliant at it. She helped me.

There is not enough

space on this page to tell you everything, but I can tell you that through all the ups and downs we went through - Amy Watts was a remarkable person - complicated, passionate, witty and beyond talented. We often lived in wonderland and traveled in the Tardis in our fantasies.

Her time on this earth was cut short this week... But there is a whole universe out there now and Amy can finally travel to the stars. Allons-y!

R.I.P Amy Watts, my memories of you will never fade. #HoldAmysHand xox



## Redmayne's The Danish Girl gets fall release date

WE MAY be barely out of awards season, but film insiders are already buzzing over "The Danish Girl", the groundbreaking new project from director Tom Hooper and starring academy award winning star Eddie Redmayne and co-star Alicia Vikander.

The film will open in exclusive engagements in New York and Los Angeles on Nov. 27 and sees Focus Features teaming up again with Working Title. The pair partnered on The Theory of Everything, for which Redmayne won the best actor at the Oscars last month.



Working Title has a long term deal with Focus parent studio Universal, which will handle Danish Girl internationally. The film is based on the novel of the same name by David Ebershoff.

Redmayne stars as Lili Elbe, one of the first-known recipients of transgender surgery. The story is set in 1920s

Copenhagen.

Producers are Gail Mutrux through her Pretty Pictures production company, Anne Harrison through her Harrison Productions, Working Title co-chairs Tim Bevan and Eric Fellner, and Hooper. Amber Heard and Matthias Schoenaerts also star.

Is it too early to say...ooh, can't wait?!

## EastEnders hunk lands X-Men role!

Eastenders fans were shocked when they heard one of its popular stars, Ben Hardy announced he was quitting the soap, but all is not lost...the hottie has now gone on to land a part in the new X-Men film...

Ben - who played Peter Beale in the hit BBC soap - has signed up to star in X-Men: Apocalypse where he will be joining returning cast members James McAvoy, Jennifer Lawrence and Michael Fassbender, as well as newcomers Sophie Turner, Tye Sheridan and Alexandra Shipp. The film's plot details, as well as Hardy's role, are unknown. Though his character is supposed to



be significant to the X-Men universe.

Oo-er!

The 24-year-old actor announced he was quitting EastEnders last November after two years of playing the fifth incarnation of the market trader.

He made his on-screen exit last night as fans saw him depart for New Zealand with pregnant girlfriend Lauren

Branning (played by actress Jacqueline Jossa) after he was unable to deal with the revelation that his 11-year-old half-brother Bobby killed his twin Lucy.

I see exciting times ahead for this young lad... Bye, bye Walford and hello Hollywood... I'll keep you posted!

The movie is slated for release on May 27, 2016.

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## 10 things expats miss about home...

On a recent trip home to the UK I started becoming nostalgic and satisfying my craving for all things British. So I started a picture journal of my top ten things. These things are all totally subjective so feel free to share anything you think should really be on the list, by emailing us at [BritsinLA@gmail.com](mailto:BritsinLA@gmail.com)

1. **Family.** Even better when it's in a pub over a few lovely, cold, frothy pints

2. **Fish and Chips from a proper chippy.** This greasy, staple comfort food smothered in salt and vinegar is a craving LA just can't seem to get right.



3. **Trashy Tabloid Newspapers** - where else in the world can you get catchy headlines like these (above)

4. **Public Transport.** British buses, taxi and trains are reliable, fast and for the most part comfortable. Although in some parts things get a little Chavtastic with no conductors anymore to tell the kids to take their feet off the chairs.

5. **Sweets & Chocolate.** Minstrels are just delicious hard shell candy with soft milk chocolate inside. I

also love rhubarb and custard hard boiled sweets. Hard to find but delicious.

6. **Tasteful Graffiti Art.** The street installation on the right is by up-and-coming artist called Mehdi. Repped by Howard Griffin Gallery in Shoreditch.

7. **Good style.** I don't know if it's because of the cold we are able to wear more layers in the UK. But there are more reasons for us to pull on a really good tailored suit and a fantastic pair of shoes, that can stand getting wet.

8. **A good haircut.** I stumbled upon a great barbers in London called Man Made, in St. George's Street, where I had a great haircut and shave, and most importantly great advice



No. 5: Great British choccy

on how to manage my new barnet, by a barber who was very well groomed himself.

9. **Theatre:** whether it's



No. 6: Tasteful Graffiti Art. We are a creative race...

the West End or the Young Vic, London really does have the best choice. I was lucky to see three very different but all brilliant plays. "The Curious Incident of The Dog in The



No. 1: is there anything better than a chin-wag with the family over a pint?



No 2: Fish and Chips from a proper chippy

Night-time", "Assassins" and Mike Bartlett's "Bull." 10. **Walking.** Whether it's markets, cobbled streets or running for the last bus, in the UK we tend to walk a lot. Sometimes out of

necessity or sometimes for enjoyment. In LA we have to "hike" to stroll up to the Hollywood sign, also because we are in our cars so much.

You can see more images from my most

recent trip by visiting my Instagram @craigyoung26 and look for the hashtag #thingsbritsmissaboutthome

Cheers!  
Craig

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# British WeeklySPORT

## England's 6 Nations campaign hopes dashed in Dublin drubbing

■ THE Irish produced a rugby masterclass at the Aviva and derailed England's hopes of winning the tournament.

ENGLAND collapsed to an alarming 19-9 defeat by Ireland last weekend as their pursuit of a first RBS 6 Nations title under Stuart Lancaster derailed spectacularly at the Aviva Stadium.

Jonathan Sexton inspired the reigning champions' 10th successive victory by producing a masterclass in game management, while his half-back partner Conor Murray also flourished behind an Irish pack that played with furious intent throughout. The only surprise at half-time was that they led by just six points despite having been superior in every department, with Sexton directing operations with calm authority.

And the manner in which they ratcheted up the intensity in the third quarter was reminiscent of New Zealand, with



IMPECCABLE EXECUTION: Ireland's Robbie Henshaw celebrates scoring against England during the RBS Six Nations match at the Aviva Stadium, Dublin

Sexton's vision initiating a try for Robbie Henshaw that established a 19-3 lead.

Inside centre Henshaw was named man of the match, but that accolade could easily have gone to Sexton who decorated his display with four penalties and a conversion.

England were over-run for lengthy spells of the second half and apart from a characteristic fightback in the final quarter, there was little to applaud in a chastening afternoon.

They had been out-thought and out-muscled in a loss that has worrying implications for their hopes of mounting a meaningful challenge at the World Cup and reduced their stirring victory over Wales in Cardiff three weeks ago to a distant memory.

In contrast, Ireland have confirmed their position as the dominant force in European rugby and their coronation for a second year in succession surely awaits on March 21, with only Wales and Scotland capable of halting their march to a Grand Slam.

The reputation of their head coach Joe Schmidt continues to soar and the Kiwi will have savoured this result and performance, having stated before the game that the 13th win of his 16 matches at the helm would be his most treasured

achievement.

Schmidt may have to plan for the final two rounds without his bulldozing openside Sean O'Brien, however, as the biggest match of the 2015 Six Nations inevitably witnessed a significant concussion incident.

O'Brien was struck when tackled by Billy Vunipola, rising to his feet before lurching back over on to the turf as if drunk. Once regaining composure with the team doctor in attendance, he departed to bring his afternoon to an end.

	P	W	D	L	P	F	DIF	PTS
Ireland	3	3	0	0	63	23	40	6
England	3	2	0	1	77	52	25	4
Wales	3	2	0	1	62	57	5	4
France	3	1	0	2	39	46	-7	2
Italy	3	1	0	2	42	92	-50	2
Scotland	3	0	0	3	50	63	-13	0



BOYCOTT ALL OVER AGAIN? the Kevin Pietersen saga continues to drag on for sorry England

## England return for wayward son KP?

Kevin Pietersen says he is going to "work" on a possible return to the England side.

The batsman, 34, was sacked in February 2014 but has received encouragement that he might be able to make a comeback by incoming England and Wales Cricket Board chairman Colin Graves.

Graves said the first step back for Pietersen was to play county cricket.

Pietersen, who is currently without a county side, said: "I'm going to try to work this out for sure."

The South African-born batsman was excluded from the England set-up after the 2013-14 Ashes series, which Australia won 5-0.

Talk of a Pietersen return has constantly reared its head, but ECB managing director Paul Downton appeared to end any hopes of a comeback following the release of the player's inflammatory autobiography in October, which was critical of many key ECB figures.

National selector James Whitaker also said at the time that there was "no way" Pietersen would ever get back into an England team.

But Graves refused to rule out a return for Pietersen during an interview with BBC Radio 5 Live's flagship Sportsworld program.

England could certainly do with Pietersen's talents at the current Cricket World Cup. The team have performed shambolically in the group stages and are facing the very likely prospect of not qualifying out of the group stage.

Eoin Morgan's team have failed to find form with either the bat and the ball and were beaten comfortably by Australia (by 111 runs) in their opening match, before being absolutely hammered by New Zealand, losing 8 wickets with an astonishing 226 balls remaining. They finally grabbed a victory by beating the lowly Scots by 119 runs, before normal service was resumed on Sunday as they went down by nine wickets to Sri Lanka.

RUGBY UNION	
RBS Six Nations	
SATURDAY	
FRANCE.....13	WALES.....20
France—T. Dupont, G. Lopez, P. Lopez (15), Am. 80,000	
SCOTLAND.....19	ITALY.....22
Scotland—T. Bennett, G. Laidlaw, P. Laidlaw (14), Italy—T. Furrer, V. Vercellotti, P. Hurn, A. Allan, P. Horne, Am. 60,000	
Sunday	
IRELAND.....19	ENGLAND.....9
Ireland—T. Henshaw, C. Sexton, P. Sexton (14), England—P. Ford (20), D.G. Ford, Am. 81,000	



BW Sport: Football

Chelsea:

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they were made to work. West Ham manager Sam Allardyce said after the game: “I believe the

performance was magnificent. Their goalkeeper made some fantastic saves. I think the goal is offside by a hair’s breadth.

“These decisions need to go for you, not against you. In saying all that we shouldn’t have lost it in the chances we missed.

“We started the second half brilliantly, the keeper made some great saves, and it is a shame these are happening on a regular occurrence with no wins. We can only hope it turns in our favour quickly.”

Jose Mourinho paid tribute to West Ham, saying: “The way they play, nobody is better than them. My players were fantastic. We couldn’t kill the game and these three points are massive for us.”

Cissé:

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38th minute of the game the two players spat at each other” and Cisse could receive a ban of up to six matches for the offence after admitting his part in the incident.

He would also have to miss an additional game, having already received a ban this season.

Charnley said Cisse recognised his importance as a role model to young fans and was eager to atone: “He is keen to carry out extra community activities on behalf of the club during his ban.”

Kompany dropped to ‘refresh’ City – Pellegrini

Manchester City captain Vincent Kompany was dropped to freshen up the side after their damaging loss at Liverpool, says manager Manuel Pellegrini.

Centre-back Kompany, 28, was an unused substitute for the 2-0 midweek win over bottom club Leicester City following a run of poor form.

Pellegrini, who made five changes, said: “He took it very well and without any problems. It was to refresh the team as it was for all those players.”

Defender Pablo Zabaleta, midfielders Samir Nasri and Fernandinho, and forward Edin Dzeko also made way from the side that lost 2-1 at Liverpool on 1 March.

Kompany has appeared in 19 of City’s 28 games this season.

The £6m signing from Hamburg in 2008 was a key figure behind both of City’s title triumphs in 2011-12 and 2013-14.

But his indifferent form lately has coincided with City falling off the pace in the title race.

Pellegrini’s side had an identical record with Chelsea at the top of the Premier League on 1 January.

But they are currently five points behind Jose Mourinho’s side with 10 games remaining.

Pellegrini refused to confirm if Kompany would return for the

next game against Burnley at Turf Moor on 14 March after Martin Demichelis and Eliaquim Mangala helped keep a clean sheet.

He said: “We will work Thursday and Friday then after the weekend we will start preparing for the next game.”

Wednesday's Results

Barclays Premier League															
LIVERPOOL (1).....	2	BURNLEY (0).....	0												
Henderson 26 Att: 44,717															
Sturridge 61															
MAN CITY (1).....	2	LEICESTER (0).....	0												
Shea 45, Milner 80 Att: 45,000															
NEWCASTLE (0).....	0	MAN UTD (0).....	1												
Att: 49,801 Young 89															
QPR (0).....	1	ARSENAL (0).....	2												
Austin 82 Givoud 64															
Att: 17,977 Sanchez 69															
STOKE (1).....	2	EVERTON (0).....	0												
Moses 32, Douf 84 Att: 26,431															
TOTTENHAM (1).....	3	SWANSEA (1).....	2												
Chead 7 K 18															
Mason 61 Spurdson 89															
Townsand 50 Att: 34,098															
WEST HAM (0).....	0	CHELSEA (1).....	1												
Att: 34,927 Hazard 22															

Sky Bet Championship									
BIRMINGHAM (1) ...	1	BLACKPOOL (0) ...	0						
Striano 38	Att: 15,111								
LEEDS (0) .....	2	IPSWICH (0) .....	1						
Mowatt 71	Sears 74								
Sleep 77	Att: 19,730								
NORWICH (0) .....	0	WIGAN (1) .....	1						
Att: 26,208	Kim 8								
SHEFF WED (0) ...	1	BLACKBURN (2) ..	2						
Maguire 81	Rhodes 17								
Att: 19,593	Kenley 25								

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough.....	35	20	9	7	53	24	68
Derby.....	35	19	8	8	66	37	65
Milton.....	35	20	5	10	70	42	65
Bournemouth.....	35	18	9	8	69	38	63
Norwich.....	35	18	8	9	66	38	62
Bristol.....	35	19	4	12	57	45	61
Ipswich.....	35	17	9	9	55	38	60
Myles.....	35	16	9	10	48	42	57
Nottm Forest.....	35	13	11	11	57	50	50
Blackburn.....	35	12	13	11	45	48	48
Sheff Wed.....	35	13	11	11	31	34	46
Charlton.....	35	10	15	10	39	44	45
Birmingham.....	35	11	12	12	40	50	45
Cardiff.....	35	11	13	13	42	46	44
Leeds.....	35	12	8	15	38	46	44
Hull.....	35	11	9	15	45	42	42
Bolton.....	35	11	8	16	43	41	41
Reading.....	35	11	6	18	37	53	41
Brighton.....	35	9	13	13	40	40	40
Fulham.....	35	11	6	18	46	59	39
Rotherham.....	35	8	13	14	35	53	37
Wigan.....	35	7	10	18	32	47	31
Millwall.....	35	7	10	18	30	56	31
Blackpool.....	35	4	10	21	29	69	22

Scottish Premiership									
CELTIC (0).....		0		ST JOHNSTONE (0).....		1			
Att: 41,849									
Swansea 64									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Celtic.....	27	20	3	4	56	34	63		
Marine.....	27	18	3	6	47	25	57		
Inverness CT.....	28	16	5	7	42	29	53		
Dundee Utd.....	27	14	4	9	39	38	48		
Hamilton.....	29	12	6	12	39	40	41		
St Johnstone.....	28	12	5	11	25	37	41		
Dundee.....	28	10	9	9	39	39	39		
Milnesdale.....	27	9	7	11	29	35	34		
Partick.....	27	7	7	13	35	35	28		
Ross County.....	27	5	6	16	28	52	21		
St Mirren.....	28	6	3	19	22	46	21		
Nickel.....	27	6	3	18	20	51	21		

**Scottish League Two**  
**ARBROATH (0)..... 0 E STIRLING (1)..... 1**  
 Att: 584 Gilmour 72  
**VANARAMA—North: Bradford P A 2**  
 Colwyn Bay 2, Oxford City 1 North  
 Fenby Utd 1.  
**EVO-STIK SOUTHERN—Prem:**  
 Cambridge City 0 Redkiss 2.  
**RYMAN ISTHMIAN—Prem: Grays**  
 Athletic 3 Hampton & Richmond 2.

CRICKET							
ICC WORLD CUP - POOL A—Australia v Afghanistan							
(Perth): Australia 417-6 (D A Warner 178, S P D Smith 95, G J Maxwell 88), Afghanistan 142 (M G Johnson 4-22). Australia won by 275 runs.							
	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	RR
New Zealand.....	4	4	0	0	0	8	3.58
Sri Lanka.....	4	3	1	0	0	6	0.13
Australia.....	4	2	1	0	1	5	1.50
Bangladesh.....	3	1	0	1	3	0.13	
England.....	4	1	3	0	0	2	-1.20
Afghanistan.....	4	1	3	0	0	2	-1.06
Scotland.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	-1.73
POOL B—Pakistan v United Arab Emirates (Napier): Pakistan 339-6							
(Ahmed Shehzad 93, Haris Sohail 76), Misbah-ul-Haq 65; A M Gungor 4-56). UAE 210-8 (Shaiman Anwar 62). Pakistan won by 129 runs.							
	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	RR
India.....	3	3	0	0	0	6	2.53
South Africa.....	4	3	1	0	0	6	1.36
West Indies.....	4	2	2	0	0	4	-0.31
Pakistan.....	4	2	2	0	0	4	-0.38
Ireland.....	3	2	1	0	0	4	-1.14
Zimbabwe.....	4	1	3	0	0	2	-0.73
UAE.....	4	0	4	0	0	0	-1.80

Tuesday's Results

Barclays Premier League									
ASTON VILLA (1).....					2 WEST BROM (0).....				
Agbonlahor 22					Benham 68				
Dimitov 90 (pen)					Att: 31,272				
HULL (1).....					1 SUNDERLAND (0).....				
N'Doye 15					Rodwell 77				
Att: 25,017									
SOUTHAMPTON (0).....					1 CRYSTAL PAL (0).....				
Nani 83					Att: 28,351				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Chelsea.....	26	18	8	2	58	22	68		
Man City.....	27	16	7	4	37	27	55		
Arsenal.....	27	15	6	6	51	39	51		
Man Utd.....	27	14	8	5	49	28	50		
Southampton.....	26	15	4	9	20	40	48		
Liverpool.....	27	14	8	7	40	39	48		
Tottenham Hotspur.....	26	13	5	8	41	35	44		
Swansea.....	27	11	7	9	31	34	40		
West Ham.....	27	10	9	8	39	35	39		
Stoke.....	27	12	6	10	31	34	39		
Newcastle.....	27	8	8	10	32	42	35		
Crystal Palace.....	26	7	9	12	31	39	30		
West Brom.....	26	7	9	12	25	38	30		
Everton.....	27	6	10	11	33	39	28		
Hull.....	26	8	9	13	27	37	27		
Sunderland.....	28	4	14	10	23	39	26		
Aston Villa.....	26	8	7	15	15	38	25		
QPR.....	26	6	4	16	27	45	22		
Barnley.....	27	4	10	13	25	42	22		
Leeds.....	26	4	8	16	24	42	18		

Sky Bet Championship		
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# Chelsea edge closer to title

■ Hazard strike is the difference for ruthless Blues

Chelsea stayed five points clear at the top of the Premier League as a hard-fought win at West Ham on Wednesday night kept them on course for a first title in five years.

Eden Hazard headed the visitors ahead from Ramires's right-wing cross.

Ramires shot against the post for the visitors after the break before having a header brilliantly saved by Adrian.

West Ham troubled Chelsea throughout but wayward finishing ensured the visitors survived a nervy second half to hold on to another crucial victory.

Manchester City's win at home to Leicester means there is no change at the top of the Premier League and, with a game in hand, the title is Chelsea's to lose.

They were made to fight all the way for the three points, especially in a frenetic second half that saw the Hammers squander a host of

WEST HAM UTD.....0  
CHELSEA.....1

opportunities.

Chelsea's League Cup final win over Tottenham on Sunday was their first trophy since Jose Mourinho's return as manager in 2013, and they will hope there are more to come this campaign.

With only one defeat in their last 11 Premier League games, they looked on track again as, after dominating possession for 20 minutes, Hazard headed home Ramires's pinpoint cross, although the Chelsea star can consider himself lucky for not drawing an offside flag.

Mourinho's men have not had everything their own way in recent months, including an FA Cup exit to Bradford and a league draw with Burnley, but only a brilliant last-ditch tackle from Carl Jenkinson stopped Diego Costa from doubling the lead soon after.

Chelsea's minor slips

are nothing compared to West Ham's league slump, having won only once in 10 league games before kick-off, falling from fourth to ninth.

Manager Sam Allardyce will point to the fact his side went into the match eight points better off than they were last season but they are in danger of their European hopes disappearing.

They had no shortage of chances at an atmospheric Upton Park though and, with better finishing from Sakho and Enner Valencia, they could easily have been level as they raised the tempo to rattle a below-par Chelsea.

In the second half, Ramires was denied by the post and Adrian before Willian had a shot cleared off the line, while Sakho was kept out by the impressive Thibaut Courtois as the Hammers put their visitors under heavy pressure.

Chelsea's big celebrations at the final whistle showed how hard

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## SPIT SPAT: Cissé accepts charge

Newcastle United's Papiss Cisse has accepted a Football Association charge of spitting at Manchester United defender Jonny Evans.

The striker, 29, faces a possible seven-game ban for his part in the incident, which happened during Manchester United's 1-0 win at Newcastle on Wednesday.

At press time Evans, 27, had yet to respond to the FA after being

charged on Thursday.

However, he has denied deliberately spitting at Cisse.

Senegal international Cisse had earlier issued a statement apologising for his actions.

After the striker accepted the charge, Newcastle managing director Lee Charnley said: "Both ourselves and Papiss agree that this kind of behaviour is not acceptable.

"When you do something wrong you

have to front up, admit your mistakes and accept the punishment.

"Papiss was proactive this morning in making a full and heartfelt apology, which he did in advance of any notification from the FA regarding this charge.

"This was something he felt strongly about and we fully support him in quickly accepting the charge."

The FA charge read that "in or around the

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9am	Liverpool v Blackburn		8am	Arsenal v West Ham	
Mon 3/9			8am	Sunderland v Aston Villa	
12.45pm	Man Utd. v Arsenal		8am	WBA v Stoke	
Tue 3/10	Champions League		10.30am	Burnley v Man City	
1245pm	Real Madrid v Schalke		Sun 3/15 Six Nations Rugby:		
1245pm	Porto v Basel		8am	Italy v France (ppv)	
Wed 3/11	Champions League		English Premier League:		
12.45pm	Bayern Munich v Shakhtar Donetsk		6.30am	Chelsea v Southampton	
12.45pm	Chelsea v PSG		9am	Man. Utd. vs Spurs	
Thurs 3/12	Europa League		9am	Everton v Newcastle	
105pm	Everton v Dynamo Kyiv		Mon 3/16		
Sat 3/14	Six Nations Rugby		1pm	Swansea v Liverpool	
7.30am	Wales v Ireland (ppv)				
10am	England v Scotland (ppv)				



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