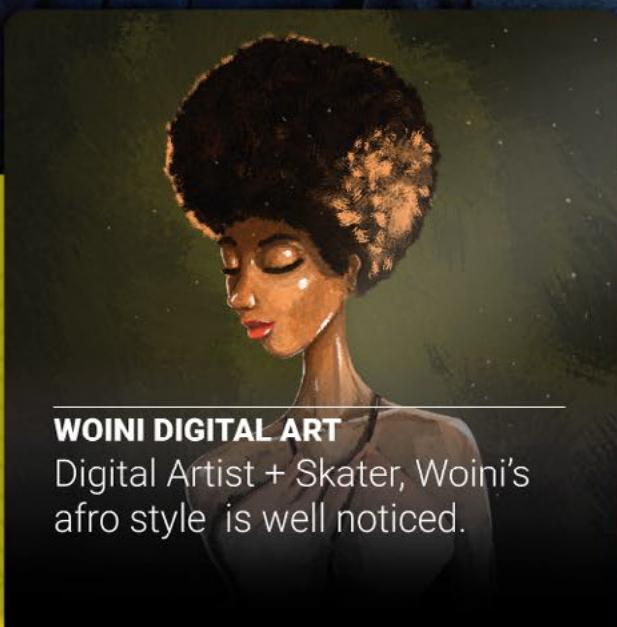


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## AHADU ABEL, DAVE AND NAOL



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Digital Artist + Skater, Woini's afro style is well noticed.

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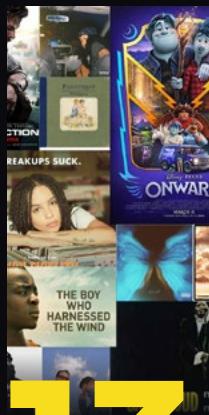
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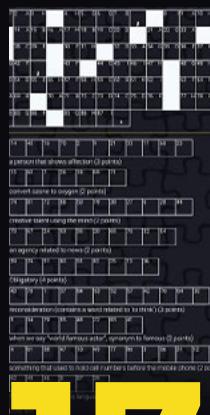
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**“A CHALLENGE  
ONLY BECOMES AN  
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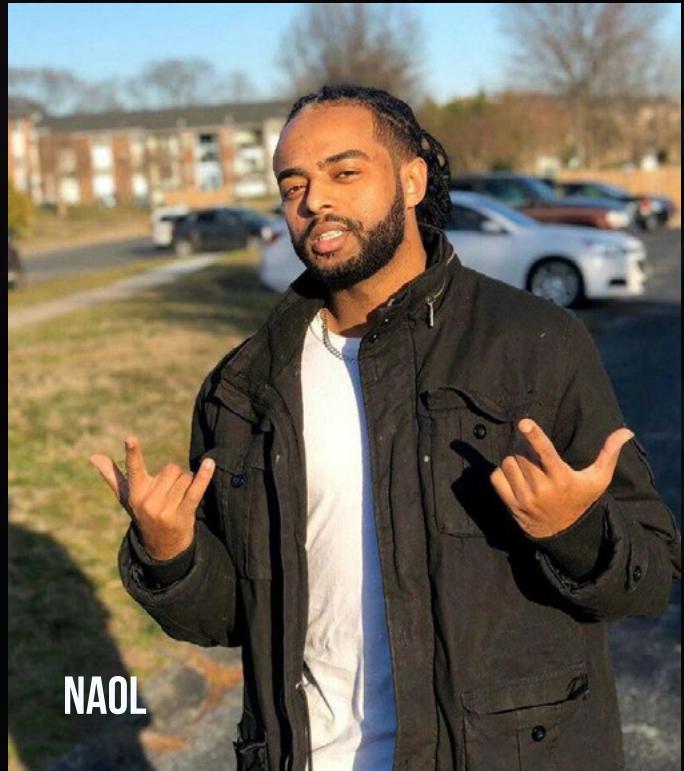
Ahadubeatz, a trio of passionate Ethiopian artists rising fast in the Ethiopian music scene. Born and raised in Addis, Dave, Abel and Naol used to learn at the same school and hangout together before starting their musical journey. After finishing high school, the trio joined Yared School of Music where they learned for about 3 years until they decided to withdraw. Sound Engineering was what they were after and the music school didn't provide that. That left them to find other ways and go in a different direction to learn that.

The trio kept on working and went on to create Ahadu, a name which symbolizes the gezz meaning of number one. They wanted the name to show that Their music was a head start to indicate that they are the beginning towards a new type of musical revolution which can influence the coming generation. A revolution aimed at empowering the new generation to accept who they are and create an international content with cultural touches.



goal to introduce Ethiopian modern music Worldwide.

Ahadubeatz who have collaborated with artists including **Jano Band**, **Dawit Tsige** and **Igitu** have been working on building their YouTube subscribers in addition to releasing new songs with their latest released songs "Yabibal" and "Yebeb" in collaboration with Hana Girma" which was released this May. They also have a plan to drop new songs once every two weeks with a cover type video. However there are challenges like lack of studio equipment and the lack of promotion for their work to the public. Yet, they kept on going, with a moto "A challenge only becomes an obstacle when you bow to it"!

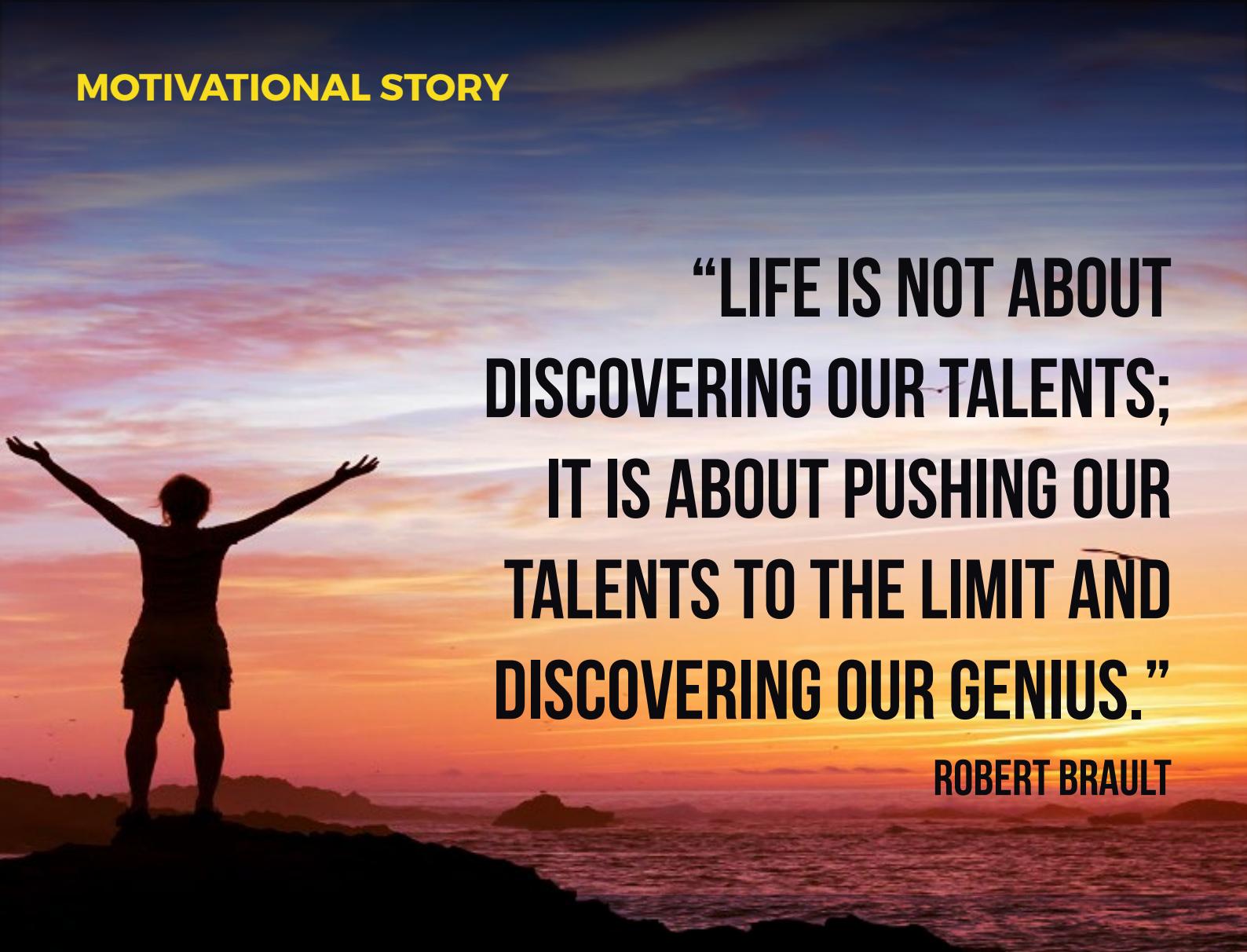


What lays ahead seems bright for AhaduBeatz, who are making their own signature music by blending the Ethiopian soul with the modern touch of Hip-Hop, Reggae, Dancehall Trap, EDM and Afrobeat to create new genres. They also intend to make their own original songs. Each member of the trio, Dave, Abel and Naol, is going to have their own page and still work as a team and widen the brand from one group to three individuals within a team and work on doing different types of genres.

## **“START WHERE YOU ARE, USE WHAT YOU HAVE AND DO WHAT YOU CAN!”**

AHADUBEATZ





**“LIFE IS NOT ABOUT  
DISCOVERING OUR TALENTS;  
IT IS ABOUT PUSHING OUR  
TALENTS TO THE LIMIT AND  
DISCOVERING OUR GENIUS.”**

**ROBERT BRAULT**

**“LIFE IS A SMALL  
GAP BETWEEN  
BIRTH AND  
DEATH!”**

**UNKNOWN**

A note to my self.

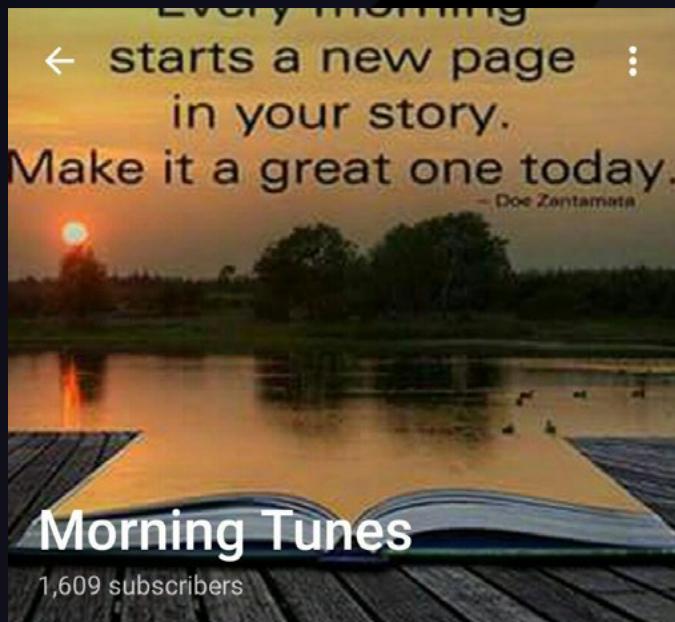
Dear me,

Be reminded at all times that you live in a joyful life but at the same time on the edge of death. You are an accident, a sickness or a sleep away from death. Don't be afraid of it but rather be afraid of a life that is off its course, purpose and worth. Do live each and every single day to the fullest as if it's your very first and your very last. Practice kindness at all times and do always remain humble and grateful.

May we all have a week filled with inspiring experiences!

**"THE RUNG OF A LADDER WAS NEVER MEANT TO REST UPON, BUT ONLY TO HOLD A MAN'S FOOT LONG ENOUGH TO ENABLE HIM TO PUT THE OTHER SOMEWHAT HIGHER."**

THOMAS HENRY HUXLEY



#### Description

We all need some sort of inspiration and motivation to tune our days positively and live each day to the fullest.

t.me/positivetunes

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click the image to join their telegram channel

A Note to the Inner-self

Dear me,

All the experiences you have passed through thus far are like the rung of a ladder that have been helping you to move up in life to your 'PRESENT'. All the encounters, all the people you have been graced with by their presence in your life and all the work experiences you have gained, have helped you to grow a better YOU in you.

keep every new day as a marveling journey that brings you more opportunities to better yourself on your EVERYDAY. With all your 'YESTERDAYS' being the rungs of your life's ladder in bettering your TODAYs, be always grateful for all the blessings in your life.

On your every morning affirm to yourself that 'TODAY is my gift and I always have, in the 'NOW', the opportunity to better my best and reach MY OWN HEIGHTS in life. I shall seek the better of me, the goodness in the people i encounter and the events I live by.'

"Life is not about discovering our talents; it is about pushing our talents to the limit and discovering our genius." Robert Brault

May you have a blessed day.

## EXPECTATIONS

@as\_hannah\_thinks

There is this girl I know who does weird stuffs like... whenever she meets someone new, she formulates a contract in her head. She mentions all the details she expects from the counter part in this journey they are gonna share.

She does this with so much precision. She signs it in her name, she seals the deal. She puts it in a safe case. And yet, her counter parts have no freaking clue what she signed up them for, what she has agreed them on.

I mean, how is someone supposed to live up to a deal they don't even know exists? So it is only natural they violate it every now and then. Nevertheless, she says they broke the pact. And now it hurts, it hurts real bad. And she starts getting all sentimental. You know like, playing all those heart break songs on a repeat. she says she doesn't sleep at night thinking about it. She vows that she is never gonna trust anyone, ever again.

When it is all said and done, her counter parts are still in the dark. They have no idea what is going on in her mind. You might say, how foolish of her to expect them to abide to a deal they never knew existed. And it is true...

I think this is why many friendships, relationship, even mere human interactions get ruined before they even have started.

**Does this ring a bell to you? Does it ring so loud that it feels like the bell is inside of you? Could this be you?**

## [NO TITLE]

@capriccio220

Who would've thought our story would be forgotten.  
 We were wild and full of adventures.  
 Our love, our bond, our picture was strong,  
 Our romance was just so loud and our fights  
 were louder.  
 We had fire with flames burning like no  
 other.  
 We had our own scent, burnt ashes and red  
 roses.  
 We never needed cigars for we smoked one  
 another.  
 They wished to be us, even as they knew  
 how we slowly killed eachother.  
 Rage and passion filled to the brim.  
 Oh but then the big explosion...  
 When I see back from where time took me,  
 Sitting and staring at nothing with a smile  
 on my wrinkled up face,  
 You and I, we were artists in a play called  
 life.  
 The zealous mess we made, a true exciting  
 work of art.

~Wiht



**“I LIKE TO SHARE NEW EXPERIENCES WITH NEW PEOPLE AND NEW PLACES, IT HELPS ME DISCOVER MYSELF A LITTLE BIT MORE.”**

Woinshet Goshu

Woinshet Goshu, Aged 24, is a fresh architecture graduate with a passion to tell stories through illustrations. She shares her work all over social media by the name "**Woini digital art**" and recently she co-founded **Balance Ethiopia** a startup company that empowers, reassures and works on creating awareness for children with disability through storytelling and illustrations.

I like to share new experiences with new people and new places because it helps me discover myself a little bit more. I enjoy skating, hiking and of course illustrating.

Contact and follow her through:

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# ETHIOPIAN TECH IN TIME OF COVID-19

**“THE TOUCH OF  
TECHNOLOGY HAS  
CHANGED INTO A SLAP,  
IF NOT A PUNCH, AT THE  
HEART OF ETHIOPIA”**

How many Ethiopian tech/tech-backed giants do you know? Which one of those are you currently using while at home away from the pandemic? Do you think that they are tech-free or tech backed? I can imagine which ones you might name as tech/tech-backed giants. I can also relate to the services you might be using or have recently used. For the most part the active services that are booming in Addis Ababa are tech or tech-backed and you surely would be thinking how big is the tech growing in Addis Ababa, even at the time of COVID-19.

In my opinion or as a matter of fact of observation, as a tech-guy I can say tech is the least affected and most in use industry at such a time of world wide pandemic. We can see the booming in delivery and meter taxi services here in the capital of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa. As per qz.com's report, Ethiopia is the top ranking user of the Telegram App. Somehow, the touch of technology has changed into a slap, if not a punch, at the heart of Ethiopia.

Ethiopia may become a beacon of tech in the East of Africa if not in the continent. It's not surprising that the Chinese government and even the world's largest e-commerce company Alibaba is

interested in investing in the development of tech in Ethiopia. There have been promising results and even giant companies that rely on the tech. And the local tech product and tech support is in high demand the ever before. Even as the UNDP agreed to pay half a million dollar to boost the tech in Ethiopia in search of a solution for the COVID-19 pandemic. Interestingly enough, the trust is within and nationwide as even the Ethiopian government is headed in the same direction.

E-commerce companies starting from numerous individual Telegram channels and groups to web and mobile based services are what we see and talk about these days. Ofcourse, we don't yet talk about the service coverage of it. But, in the general sense, tech has taken the advantage of the pandemic to shine over our lives and show why, where and how we must continue to develop it. And everyday, it seems we are one step closer to our future in tech.

**ZAYRIDE**  
Enkumicahel Dereje  
Complementary Systems Head  
May 25, 2020

# ALBUMS



## PARKED CAR CONVOS KAASH PAIGE

18-year-old Kaash Paige from Dallas, Texas, is one of the most exciting R&B voices on the scene right now. 'Parked Car Convos' is a gripping new 8-track project that further solidifies her place in the modern R&B world. She makes you feel what she's feeling through mere pauses and emotive tonality.

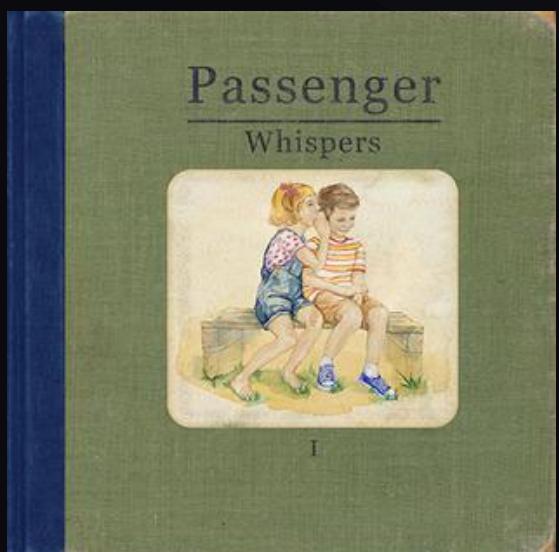
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## WURLD AFROSOUL

Sadiq Onifade, a Nigerian singer-songwriter better known as Wurld, has released a new EP entitled 'Afro Soul'. The 7-track project houses a diverse range of sounds, however, still manages to be cohesive in presenting themes of self-awareness, romance, heartbreak, survival and perseverance.

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## WHISPERS PASSENGER

On 26 March 2014 Passenger announced details of his fifth studio album, confirming the UK release date as 9 June 2014. When speaking to Digital Spy about the album he said, "This is easily the most 'up' album I've ever made, it's quite cinematic. There are lots of big stories and big ideas. There are also some sombre moments about loneliness and death but hey, it wouldn't be a Passenger album without those." He released "Heart's on Fire" as the lead single from the album on 14 April 2014.

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# LOLINE SINGLE CHARTS



1

**LOVE BREAK**  
THE MAGICIAN FT. HAMZA



2

**NOMINATE**  
STONEBWOY, KERI HILSON



3

**SAY IT LOUD**  
JAMES BROWN



4

**BLOW**  
STARBOY FEAT BLAQ JERZEE, WIZKID



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**SHUTDOWN**  
SKEPTA



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**TRY A LITTLE TENDERNESS**  
OTIS REDDING



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**EX-FACTOR**  
MS. LAURYN HILL

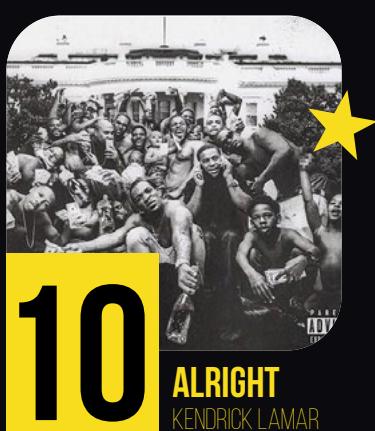


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**DEATHBED**  
POWFU FT. BEABODOBEE



**THINK ABOUT YOU**  
TIANA MAJOR9



10

**ALRIGHT**  
KENDRICK LAMAR

Recommended by Ahadubeatz.

Click on the images to get the songs  
Use telegram apps to get contents rather than a browser.

A close-up profile of a young African boy's face, looking upwards and to the right. The background is a bright, hazy landscape.

NETFLIX

## THE BOY WHO HARNESSED THE WIND



DRAMA

SAM HARGRAVE

2019

## THE BOY WHO HARNESSED THE WIND

Against all the odds, a thirteen-year-old boy in Malawi invents an unconventional way to save his family and village from famine. Based on the best-selling book and true story of William Kamkwamba. Directed by and starring Chiwetel Ejiofor and introducing Maxwell Simba.

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## EXTRACTION



ACTION / CRIME / THRILLER

MILOŠ FORMAN

2020

Tyler Rake, a fearless black-market mercenary, embarks on the deadliest extraction of his career when he's enlisted to rescue the kidnapped son of an imprisoned international crime lord

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## ONWARD

★★★★☆

ANIMATION / ADVENTURE /  
COMEDY / FAMILY / FANTASY  
DAN SCANLON  
2020

Set in a suburban fantasy world, two teenage elf brothers embark on a quest to discover if there is still magic out there.

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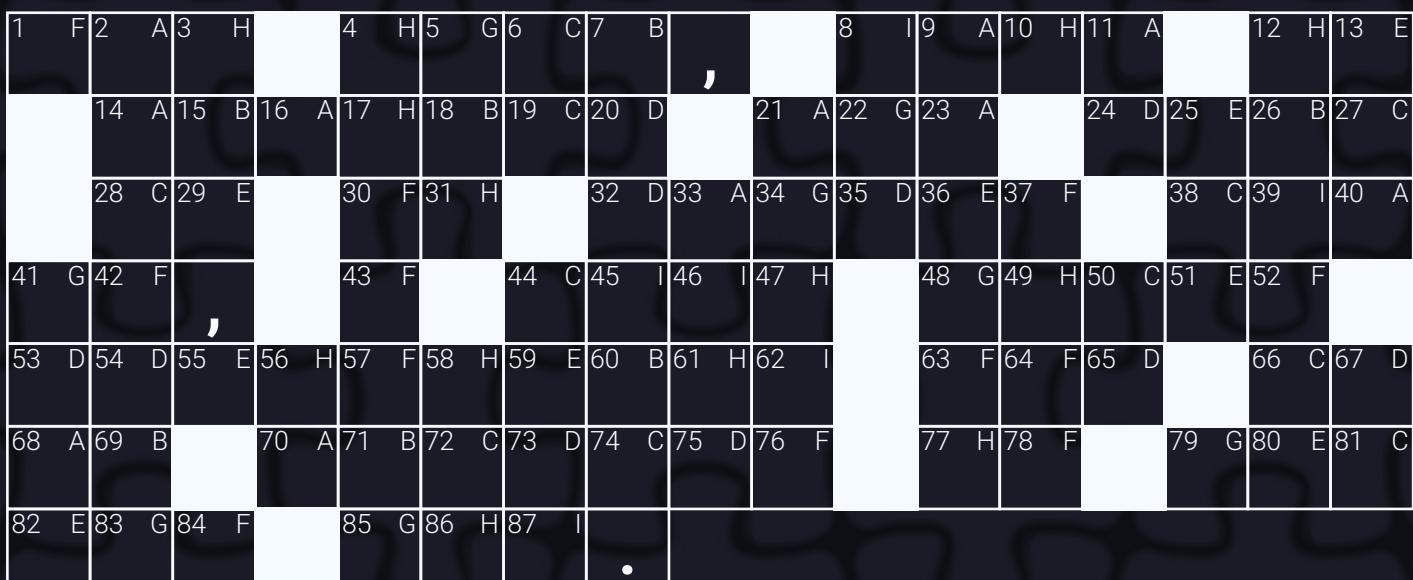
## HIGH FIDELITY

★★★★☆

COMEDY / DRAMA / ROMANCE  
1 SEASON  
2020

Though it skips the occasional beat, High Fidelity's fresh take on a familiar track is as witty as it is emotionally charged, giving a curmudgeonly charming Zoë Kravitz plenty of room to shine. The TV adaptation of Nick Hornby's 1995 novel, which was previously made into a faithful 2000 film adaptation starring John Cusack, and then a Broadway musical that ran for only ten days, also hews closely to the source material.

# ACROSTIC PUZZLE



**A**

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a person that shows affection (3 points)

**B**

15	60	7	26	18	69	71	
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convert ozone to oxygen (2 points)

**C**

74	81	72	66	50	19	38	27	6	28	44
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creative talent using the mind (2 points)

**D**

73	67	24	53	35	20	65	75	32	54	
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an agency related to news (2 points)

**E**

59	29	51	80	55	82	25	13	36	
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Obligatory (4 points)

**F**

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reconsideration (contains a word related to 'to think') (3 points)

**G**

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when we say "world famous actor", synonym to famous (2 points)

**H**

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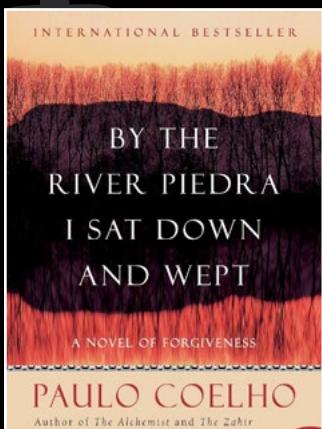
something that used to hold cell numbers before the mobile phone (2 points)

**I**

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15<sup>th</sup> letter of some-atic language's alphabet ( 5 points)

## READING CHALLENGE



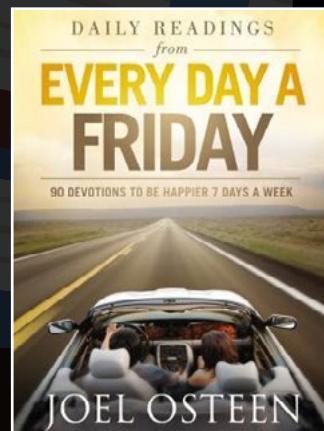
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Rarely does adolescent love reach its full potential, but what happens when two young lovers reunite after eleven years? Time has transformed Pilar into a strong and independent woman, while her devoted childhood friend has grown into a handsome and charismatic spiritual leader. She has learned well how to bury her feelings... and he has turned to religion as a refuge from his raging inner conflicts.

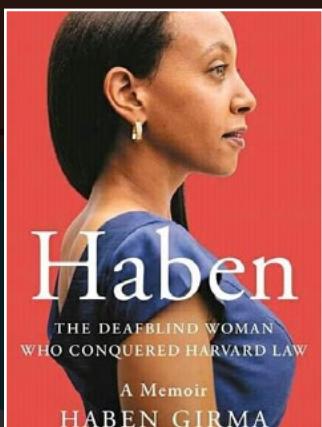
Now they are together once again, embarking on a journey fraught with difficulties, as long-buried demons of blame and resentment resurface after more than a decade. But in a small village in the French Pyrenees, by the waters of the River Piedra, a most special relationship will be reexamined in the dazzling light of some of life's biggest questions.

Research that shows people are happiest on Fridays. Now, learn how you can generate this level of contentment and joy every day of the week.

As a man who maintains a constant positive outlook in spite of circumstances, Osteen has described this message as a core theme of his ministry. With personal experiences, scriptural insights, and principles for true happiness, he'll show you how to find the same opportunities for pure joy that you experience at five o'clock on Friday.



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Haben grew up spending summers with her family in the enchanting Eritrean city of Asmara. There, she discovered courage as she faced off against a bull she couldn't see, and found in herself an abiding strength as she absorbed her parents' harrowing experiences during Eritrea's thirty-year war with Ethiopia. Their refugee story inspired her to embark on a quest for knowledge, traveling the world in search of the secret to belonging. She explored numerous fascinating places, including Mali, where she helped build a school under the scorching Saharan sun. Her many adventures over the years range from the hair-raising to the hilarious.

# CROSSWORD

## CHALLENGE

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