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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is your favorite chocolate-covered food item?



Jared McNett
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"I'm a simple man: I never mind handfuls of chocolate-covered raisins."



Earl Horlyk
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"Peanut butter. You can't beat the winning combo of the salty and the sweet."



Mason Dockter
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"Peanuts. Chocolate-covered raisins are gross."

Have a question you'd like us to answer? Send it to events@siouxland.net and it may end up on this page.



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Have something to say? We'd like to hear it. Seriously. Call 712-293-4229 or email events@siouxland.net

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Tim Hynds and Jesse Brothers



ON THE COVER: The Pork Tornadoes will whisk into the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino's Anthem this weekend. Provided photo.

CALENDAR

MUSIC

Mississippi Heat - World Class Chicago Blues, 8 p.m., Dec. 15; Vangarde Arts, 416 Pierce St. Information: <http://www.vangardearts.com/events>.

The Pork Tornadoes, 8 p.m., Dec. 16; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

Sioux City Symphony Orchestra Holiday Brass, Percussion, And The Mighty Wurlitzer, 3 p.m., Dec. 17; Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce St. Information: 712-277-2111.

Home Free, 7 p.m., Dec. 23; Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive. Information: 712-279-4850.

New Year's Eve Bash Featuring: The Spazmatics, 9 p.m., Dec. 31; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

NMM Live - Rawlins Piano Trio, 2 p.m., Jan. 28, National Music Museum, 414 East Clark St., Vermillion, S.D. Information: 605-658-3450.

Casey Donahew, 8 p.m., Feb. 10; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

NMM Live - Andrea Ross & Robbie Erhard, 12 p.m., Feb. 16, National Music Museum, 414 East Clark St., Vermillion, S.D. Information: 605-658-3450.

Sioux City Symphony Orchestra Elgar: Symphony

No. 1, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 17; Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce St. Information: 712-277-2111.

Journey, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 28; Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive. Information: 712-279-4850.

Sam Hunt Outskirts Tour 2024, 7:30 p.m., March 14; Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive. Information: 712-279-4850.

Sioux City Symphony Orchestra Windborne's Music Of Led Zeppelin, 7:30 p.m., March 16; Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce St. Information: 712-277-2111.

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COMIC



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Calendar

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ART

Sioux City Art Center: Teo Nguyen: Viet Nam Peace Project, Aug. 17 to Jan. 14; Judy Onofrio: Deep Dive, Sept. 21 to Feb. 11; Grant Wood's Corn Room mural, ongoing; Earth-Water-Light, ongoing.

OUTDOORS

DIY Coffee Cup Suet Feeder, 6:30 p.m., Dec. 14; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

Coffee & Conservations: Dark Sky, 10 a.m., Dec. 20; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

Winter Solstice Yoga, 5:30 p.m., Dec. 21; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

Totally Turtles!, 10 a.m., Dec. 28; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

THEATER

Joe Gatto's Night of Comedy, 7 p.m., Jan. 12; Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce St. Information: 712-279-4850.

Baby Shark's Big Broadwave Tour, 10 a.m., Feb. 3; Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce St. Information: 712-279-4850.

Jesus Christ Superstar, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 13; Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce St. Information: 712-279-4850.

Charlie Behrens Good Old Fashioned Tour, 8 p.m., Feb. 23; Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce St. Information: 712-279-4850.

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Deadline: Noon the Friday prior to publication. (Early deadlines in effect the week before holidays).

COMMUNITY

Hinton Holiday Craft & Vendor Show, 9 a.m., Dec. 16; Hinton Community Center, 205 West Main St., Hinton, Iowa. Information: samjotag9@mac.com.

Holiday Shopping Pop Ups, 11 a.m., Dec. 16; The Expansion Center, 1119 4th St., Suite 102. Information: 605-232-8888.

Candlelight Sound Bath, 6 p.m., Dec. 19; The Expansion Center, 1119 4th St., Suite 102. Information: 605-232-8888.

SPORTING

The Bomgaars Invitational, 3 p.m., Dec. 14; 1 p.m., Dec. 15; 10 a.m. Dec. 16; 12 p.m. Dec. 17; Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive. Information: 712-279-4850.

World Championship Motorcycle Ice Racing, 7 p.m., Jan. 13; Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive. Information: 712-279-4850.

Sioux City Stampede Rodeo, 7 p.m., Feb. 9, 10; Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive. Information: 712-279-4850.

Harlem Globetrotters, 7 p.m., March 28; Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive. Information: 712-279-4850.

Hot Wheels Monster Trucks, 12:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., May 11;

2:30 p.m., May 12; Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive. Information: 712-279-4850.

HISTORICAL

NMM Special Exhibition "As Good As Gold: The First 50 Years", Jan. 20 to Dec. 30; National Music Museum, 414 E. Clark St., Vermillion, S.D. Information: 605-658-3450.

CONTINUING EVENTS

Breathe Yoga & Meditation Class, 5:30 p.m., Dec. 14, 19, 21, 26, 28; 9 a.m. Dec. 16, 23, 30; Breathe Yoga & Meditation Center, 1551 Indian Hills Dr. Building C. Information: 712-293-4900.

Saturday Crafting in the Studio, 1 p.m., Dec. 30, Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 23; Gilchrist Learning Center, 220 Pierce St. Information: 712-279-6580.

Imagination Station Open Studio, 10 a.m., Jan. 29, Feb. 26, March 25, April 29; Gilchrist Learning Center, 220 Pierce St. Information: 712-279-6580.

Siouxland Discovery Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m., Dec. 18, Jan. 8; St. Mark Lutheran Church, ELCA, 5200 Glenn Ave. Information: 712-212-3633.

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THE BEST THINGS TO DO IN SIOUXLAND



ARI E. LEBOWITZ, SIOUX CITY JOURNAL

The Sioux City Symphony Orchestra conductor, Ryan Haskins, gets festive in preparation for Christmas with the Symphony in this December 2018 file photo.

Have a 'Murray' Christmas!

2 When we think of Christmas movies starring Bill Murray, we think of 1988's "Scrooged" ... and that's about it. The Marquee, 1225 Fourth St., will be showing 2015's "A Very Murray Christmas" (which we apparently missed) at 9 p.m. Friday. It follows a 7 p.m. holiday-themed Pop Culture Trivia Contest.

Comedian Bill Murray rounds up an all-star cast for an evening of music, mischief and barroom camaraderie in this irreverent twist on holiday variety shows. Set inside New York City's iconic Carlyle hotel, the new Netflix original opens with Murray preparing to host a live, international holiday broadcast.



All that brass!

The bold and brilliant sounds of the Sioux City Symphony brass and percussion sections will help you ring in the holiday with a blast during a special concert, under the direction of Maestro Ryan Haskins. See them at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Orpheum Theatre, 528 Pierce St.

3 'Heat' Wave!

Legendary Chicago blues band Mississippi Heat will be raising the Mercury at Vangarde Arts, 416 Pierce St., for an 8 p.m. Friday show. We've seen harmonica master Pierre Lacocque in the past and that dude is one helluva showman!



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'Crazy' for country!

4 We never thought that the Academy Award-winning "Driving Miss Daisy" would inspire a country cover band, but Drivin' Miss Crazy – with a repertoire that includes music from Bad Company, The Eagles and Bonnie Raitt will be playing at 9 p.m. Saturday show at DOXX Warehouse Bar, 1219 Fifth St.



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Drake Strong hosts Siouxland Comedy at Marty's Tavern.

Season for Stand-up!

Do your friends constantly laugh at you? Well, either you need better friends or you may want to go on stage when Siouxland Comedy hosts its Open Mic Night at 8 p.m. Thursday at Marty's Tap, 1306 Court St.

HOF

6 Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association Hall of Famers Jack and Mike Langley will be performing a concert of original songs as well as seasonal classics at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Betty Strong Encounter, 900 Larsen Park Road.

Dordt offers jazzy standards

SIoux CENTER, Iowa – The Dordt University Music Department will present a 4th Avenue Jazz Concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the BJ Haan Auditorium, 700 Seventh St. on the Dordt campus.

The concert will feature the 4th Avenue Singers and the 4th Avenue Band

in a relaxed evening of jazzy Christmas carols, big band standards and a variety of collaborations between singers and instruments.

More information about Dordt's music programs and educational offerings can be found at dordt.edu.

DIY coffee cup class scheduled

Are you looking for the perfect homemade Christmas gift for your nature-loving friends or family member? Naturalist Kari Sandage will be conducting a class on how unused coffee mug can be made into suet feeders for birds.

The class will take place at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road.

Participants are asked to bring up to two

of their coffee mugs and the nature center will provide the suet.

Sandage will also tell participants how to identify common birds that may visit suet feeders.

For more information on this class or any other Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center class, call 712-258-0838 or email camps@woodburyparks.org.

Sioux City's MLK Celebration set for Jan. 14

BY EARL HORLYK

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Robert Tiefenthaler, the first African-American Iowa District 3 judge, will be the keynote speaker at the Sioux City NAACP Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration, taking place at 6 p.m. Jan. 14 at First Congregational Church of Christ, 4600 Hamilton Blvd.

According to organizers, this year's celebration will come a day before because the Iowa Caucus is taking place on Jan. 15.

In addition to Tiefenthaler, newly elected Sioux City Community School District board member Treyla Lee will be one of the event's speakers for the program, which has "Living the Dream: It Starts



JESSE BROTHERS, SIOUX CITY JOURNAL

Sandra Pearson sings while conducting the MLK Community Choir rehearsal.

with Me – Hope, courage and unity!"

The MLK Community Choir will also be singing. The community choir is

open to the public. To try out for the choir, contact Sandra Pearson at 712-204-1885 or Andrew Pearson at 712-635-4839.



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Made up of Mason Greve, Cory Talbot, Mike Schulte and Jerry Lorenson, Pork Tornadoes have been called "Iowa's favorite party band" by its fans.
PHOTOS PROVIDED

Soo-eet sounds!

With boss beards and canny covers, The Pork Tornadoes know how to bring home the bacon

BY EARL HORLYK

Never underestimated the power of a beard. That's the philosophy of Mike Schulte, drummer from the Iowa-based Pork Tornadoes and self-admitted possessor of "the best beard of all time."

"I think I have a pretty good beard," he said, "and people seem to agree with me."

An abundance of facial hair happens to be an important factor with the Pork Tornadoes, who've coin the term "Beard Pop" to describe their band's sound.

"We think of 'Beard Pop' as being a hipper, more Top 40-focused version of 'Dad Rock,'" Schulte suggested.

Obviously, it is working for the Pork Tornadoes, who after playing 50 to 60 shows in 45 cities in six different states, is having its best year ever.

The band, which included Schulte, lead vocalist Mason Greve, vocalist and bass guitarist Cory Talbot and pianist Jerry Lorenson, will play an 8 p.m. Saturday show at Hard Rock

Hotel & Casino's Anthem, 111 Third St.

"We're a cover band that doesn't have a gimmick or costumes or schtick of any kind," Schulte explained. "We're simply a party band that plays everybody's favorite pop and rock hits from the 1980s to today."

It's true that a typical Pork Tornadoes' playlist can include anything for Beyonce to Doctor Dre to Justin Timberlake to Chris Stapleton.

But no Pork Tornadoes story can begin without asking a very pertinent question: How the hell did you guys come with such atrocious name for the group?

According to Schulte, the band started as a two-man band with Greve and Talbot more than 16 years ago.

"The guys would change their name all the time to make extra money as a cover band," he said.

Eventually, the duo acquired a small-but-confused following of fans who couldn't keep up with the name changes.

"Changing your band's name after every gig was *not* a good way to establish brand loyalty," Schulte noted. "So one night, Cory and Mason were listening to the radio on a way to a show when they heard a report on a cyclone hitting a pig farm."

"The announced said 'It must've looked like a pork tornado,'" he continued. "The guys looked at each other, thought that this was an 'only in Iowa' situation as well as being the perfect name for our band."

A few years later, Lorenson and Schulte were added to the lineup of the Pork Tornadoes, which has been alternately described as "Iowa's favorite party band" and "worst-named band in America."

Even with its porcine moniker, the Pork Tornadoes has a growing number of devotees. After all, they've accumulated

Dubbing their genre of music as "Beard Pop," the Pork Tornadoes have had their best year in 2023, according to drummer Mike Schulte.

Playing five decades worth of pop music's best-loved covers, The Pork Tornadoes are in constant demand. The Iowa-based quartet will play an 8 p.m. Saturday show at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino's Anthem.



DETAILS

WHAT: The Pork Tornadoes

WHEN: 8 p.m. Saturday

WHERE: Hard Rock Hotel & Casino's Anthem, 111 Third St.

more than 13 million views on Facebook and more than 90,000 social media fans.

Which is astounding for a group in which its own members still have problems defining their sound.

"If we were a Bon Jovi cover band, audiences would automatically know what to expect," Schulte said. "With us, we can cover Lizzo, Phil Collins and Katy Perry during the same show. We're pretty versatile and our audiences seem to like the variety."

Yet this versatility comes after decades of playing in other bands.

"I think all of us started in bands in our teens and 20s, playing nothing but original stuff," Schulte explained. "I'm sure we all were convinced that we'd become the next Pearl Jam or the next big thing."

Then as musicians reach their 30s

and 40s, getting married and having children, reality sets in.

"Well, maybe we aren't the best songwriters in the world,"

Schulte said. "Perhaps,

we're better off playing the best songs of other people."

"I still write original music when I get together with other musician friends," he added. "But I do appreciate being a part of the Pork Tornadoes."

So do his fans.

"As long as audiences aren't asking, 'Hey, what are those old guys doing singing Taylor Swift songs?' I'll be happy," Schulte said with a laugh.

Indeed, he takes solace in the enduring appeal of the Rolling Stones.

"Mick Jagger just turned 80 and I read that he runs the equivalent of 7.2 miles during every Rolling Stones concert," Schulte said. "Now, I'm 41 years old. If I can be in Mick's shape when I'm his age, I'll be convinced that rock and roll will keep you young forever."

Known for a playlist that includes music from everybody from The Killers to Phil Collins to Coolio, the Pork Tornadoes have been keeping things eclectic since 2008.

ADVICE

ANSWERS FOR ALL YOUR WOES



DEAR ANNIE

ANNIE LANE

Letting go of anger to let in love

Dear Annie: My mother separated from my father when I was 3. She left my father, who never came looking for us. She later married a wonderful man who loves me more than anything.

When I was 15, a family member was able to get in touch with my biological father. The next day, he changed his phone number.

Recently, I did a DNA test and was able to connect with a cousin. I've been told that my biological father has since remarried and has two children. She gave him my number, and he has reached out to me. He wants to meet me but has no intention of telling his family about me.

I'm hanging onto this hatred and wondering if that is why, at the age of 40, I still can't see past the worst in men. Do I live with this anger or do I move on? — **Stuck in Anger**

Dear Stuck: Living in anger is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die. It is understandable that you are angry with your biological father. He sounds like he was an unhappy man. Forgiveness is a gift you give yourself, not the other person. Try to see that your biological father was very limited in the love or support that he could give you. This had nothing to do with you and everything to do with his limitations.

As for your anger with men, try putting your attention on the wonderful men in your life instead of those who aren't present. Case in point: the man your mother married. You said that he loves you more than anything. That type of love between a daughter and stepdad is so beautiful. Focus on that, and you will be much happier. If you need help in letting go of the anger and hurt of your

father's abandonment, then consider seeking the help of a professional therapist. There is a kindness about your letter, and kind people let go of anger.

Dear Annie: The letter from "Shepherd With a Lost Sheep," who feels that his adult daughter is not making good life decisions, reminded me of my own daughter, "Jane." Jane easily graduated with honors from college, but like "Shepherd's" daughter, she has never been employed in her educational field and worked only at fairly menial jobs. In addition, she has been divorced twice and had several questionable live-in relationships.

What I didn't know for many years, and what "Shepherd" may not realize about his daughter, is that Jane had a mental illness. She was able to function marginally OK for daily life, but she could not make the best life decisions.

Even though she took the initiative to see numerous mental health counselors, and did her own exhaustive self-study, it wasn't until 25 years after college that her mental illness finally reached a crisis that resulted in getting the help she needed. I recommend "Shepherd" contact his local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, which has exceptional programs for the loved ones of persons with mental illness.

NAMI and my counselor have helped me to understand and cope with Jane's illness and how to properly assist in ensuring she gets the help she needs. I now accept that Jane is doing the best she can, and we maintain a wonderful relationship. I wish the same for "Shepherd." — **Dad at Peace**

Dear Dad at Peace: Thank you very much for your letter. I am delighted that you are able to maintain a wonderful relationship with your daughter. So much of having a good relationship with others stems from understanding where they are coming from or what they are going through.



TWEEN 12 AND 20

DR. ROBERT WALLACE

My face feels totally naked

DR. WALLACE: I want to wear makeup, but my parents won't let me. How can I convince them? Many of my friends are allowed to wear makeup and this makes me feel like my face is naked compared to them.

I need to do something about this! A girl needs to keep up with the times! Since I know you have dealt with a lot of topics in your column, can you let me know what you think about girls being allowed to wear makeup and especially how I can convince my parents this is normal? — **My Face Feels Naked, via email**

MY FACE FEELS NAKED: Your letter did not mention your age, but since you used the word "most" when rereferring to your friends, I'll guess that you are likely 14 to 16 years old.

Parents have different ideas and different rules when it comes to their children wearing makeup. One overlooked factor is that makeup costs money, so some families take this into consideration. On this issue, I suggest you offer to purchase your own materials via working as a babysitter, dog walker or any other safe, local job your parents may approve of.

Now for the harder part, which is requesting and securing approval to actually wear makeup. First of all, see if you can have your parents give you an age they will allow you to wear "full makeup."

If you're below that age, then your best bet would be to request to wear just a light touch of one piece of makeup before your full makeup date arrives. Have your mother, sister or any other relative help you to apply just a very light touch of makeup to begin with if you are able to sell the idea of starting to apply a little makeup here and there in stages,

You can also try to use the idea that allowing you to gradually use just a little makeup will reduce the shock of you applying a full face of makeup all at once when that day arrives.

I think starting with a bit of blush, then perhaps over time being allowed to add a little eye shadow might be deemed reasonable by your parents. You

can offer to leave lipstick until the end, for example. And during this process, I highly recommend that you keep up good grades in school, do your chores at home and be always a great family member. The more reliable you are, the more likely you may be allowed to ease into a bit of makeup gradually over time.

I'M BEYOND TIRED HEARING THE SAME OLD, SAME OLD

DR. WALLACE: Why are so many people running around saying "Good luck" or "Have a nice day?" Where did these sayings come from and why do so many people feel the need to keep chirping them endlessly like little birds in a nest?

Where did these sayings even come from? I feel there has to be something better to say all day than simply repeating these very tired and overused sayings. — **I Need a New Saying, via email**

I NEED A NEW SAYING: Well, there are many other phrases you might want to try out to see how people react to them. Our family visited Ireland years ago and we've been using a phrase they often said to us, "All the best." We like this saying as it implies sincere and heartfelt wishes to the person who hears it spoken.

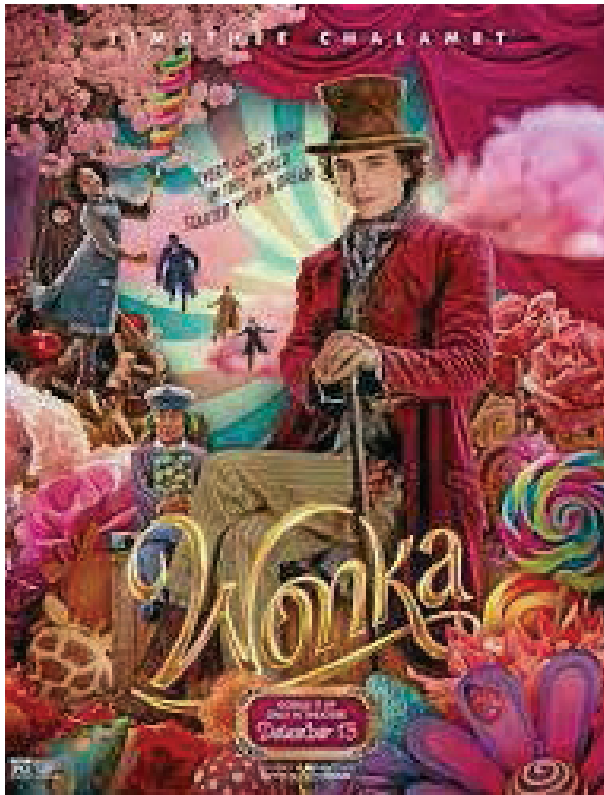
As far as the origins, the phrase "good luck" originated centuries ago, loosely based on Dutch and/or German words that sound roughly like our English words "good luck." And the meaning back then did imply good fortune and blessings, so there is congruence with our current meaning. Some people enjoy being wished to experience good luck, but others may feel that luck is random and uncontrollable, thereby rendering the phrase essentially useless.

"Have a nice day" is a phrase that is not yet a century old as it likely first appeared in a movie back in the 1940s. Subsequently in the 1960s our domestic air traffic controllers used this phrase when signing off with airline pilots and shortly thereafter truckers on CB radios started using it too, and as they say, the rest is history.

Your mindset on this issue gives you an opportunity to be creative in coming up with a new saying of your own that may also reflect your personality and style. And if you get stumped, feel free to borrow "All the best" anytime you wish to use it.

MOVIES

THURSDAY, DEC. 14 - WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20



'WONKA' (Rated PG for some violence, mild language and thematic elements)

With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers.

'THE FAMILY PLAN'



(Rated PG-13 for sequences of violence and action, sexual material and some strong language)

A former top assassin living incognito as a suburban dad must take his unsuspecting family on the run when his past catches up to him.

'CHICKEN RUN: DAWN OF THE NUGGET' (Rated PG for peril, action and some thematic elements)

Having pulled off an escape from Tweedy's farm, Ginger has found a peaceful island sanctuary for the whole flock. But back on the mainland the whole of chicken-kind faces a new threat, and Ginger and her team decide to break in.

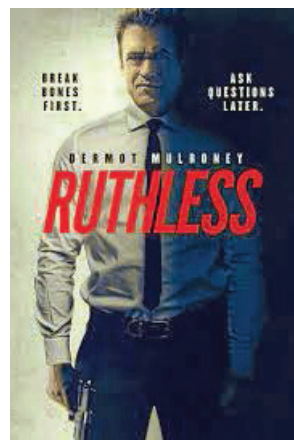
'AMERICAN FICTION'

(Rated R for language throughout, some drug use, sexual references and brief violence)

A novelist who's fed up with the establishment profiting from "Black" entertainment uses a pen name to write a book that propels him to the heart of hypocrisy and the madness he claims to disdain.

'RUTHLESS' (Rated R for violence, language throughout and some sexual references)

A high school coach, whose teenage daughter was murdered, takes matters into his own hands by going after the men who kidnap his student for their human trafficking operation.



New DVD releases for this week:

'Five Nights at Freddy's'
'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem'
'PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie'
'The Creator'
'Dumb Money'

SHOWTIMES

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Godzilla Minus One 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:55
The Marvels 1:45 4:35 7:10 9:45
Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes 12:50 4:20 7:30
The Boy and the Heron 1:00 4:00 7:00
The Cello 1:05 4:05 7:05
The Shift 1:40 4:20 7:10
Napoleon 12:50 4:10 7:05
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Thanksgiving 1:50 4:10 6:00
Trolls Band Together 1:50 4:05 6:45

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The Shift 5:20 7:40
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The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes 4:00

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Napoleon 4:05 7:30
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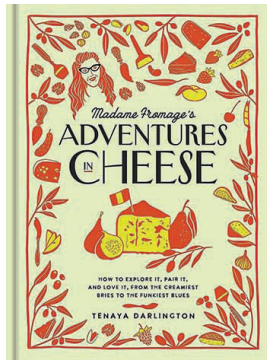
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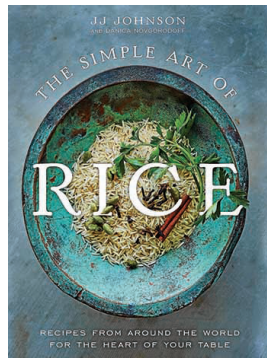


'MADAME FROMAGE'S ADVENTURES IN CHEESE'

By Tenaya Darlington (Workman Publishing Company, \$30)

The author guides the reader on how to pair cheese, explores the cheese world and offers up a multitude of recipes.

There is a whole chapter on stinky cheeses, for example. How to put together a cheese board, make cheese fondue and shop for cheese are just a few of the tips the reader will enjoy in this book. Cheese lovers will find this book an entertaining and informational addition to their library.



'THE SIMPLE ART OF RICE'

By JJ Johnson and Danica Novgorodoff (Flatiron Books, \$35)

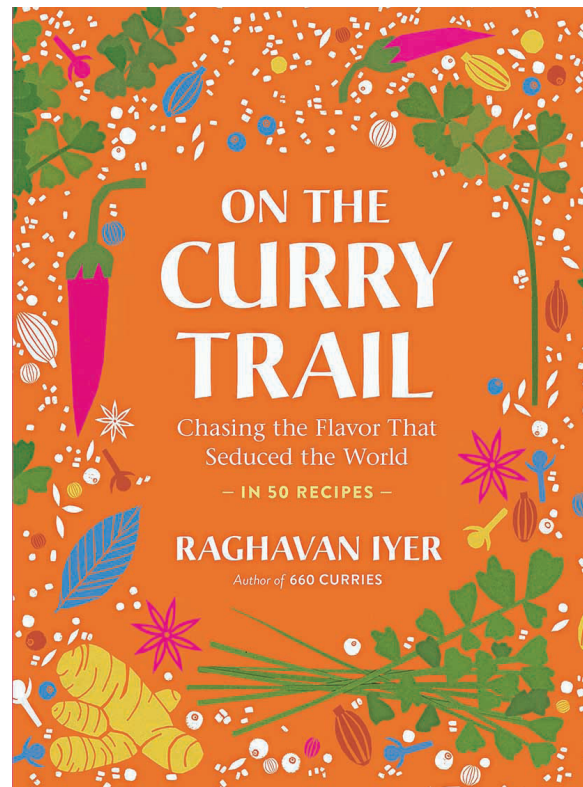
If you've ever wondered about the varieties and complexities of rice, you'll get all the answers in this handsome, informational book. The book includes chapters on mastering the basics of rice, types of rice and a fascinating brief history of rice. Recipes abound from around the world including Fried Rice Four Ways, Seafood Paella, Red Rice and Beans and a favorite dessert of mine, Thai Sticky Rice with Coconut Cream and Mango. Hungry yet? This book is meant for cooks who think rice is a must in most recipes. I already know who I will be gifting this to.

Books for COOKS

5 titles for the avid amateur chefs in your life

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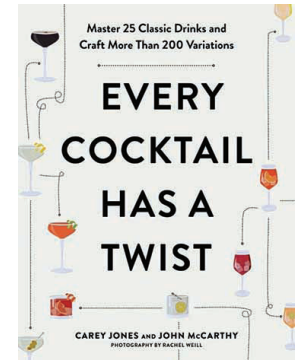
As holiday gift-giving rolls around, I like to share my picks for books I'll give to my friends who love to cook. Here are my recommendations:



'ON THE CURRY TRAIL'

By Raghavan Iyer (Workman Publishing Company, \$30)

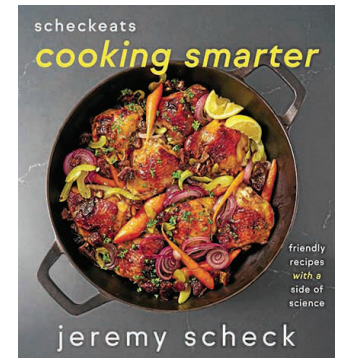
The late Raghavan Iyer was the author of seven cookbooks. His latest book, "On the Curry Trail," was published just before his death. It is an exploration of how curry traveled throughout Asia, Africa and the Middle East, Europe and Oceania, and the Americas. He explores cuisines that developed from the colonial spice trade, spice wars, the slave trade and local entrepreneurship. The reader will find different countries that have put their own signature on how spices are used. He explains how curry flavor "seduced the world." This is the book for your cook that loves a variety of flavors and spices, especially those in curry.



'EVERY COCKTAIL HAS A TWIST'

By Cary Jones and John McCarthy (Countryman Press, \$25)

For the cocktail lover and maker on your list, gift them with this creative guide to mastering 25 classic drinks with 200 variations. There is an entire chapter on Aperol Spritzes, including the original recipe and some fun variations. Other drinks with classics and variations include bloody marys, espresso martinis, margaritas, mojitos and sangrias and many more. This would be a wonderful gift along with a cocktail shaker.



'SCHECKEATS - COOKING SMARTER'

By Jeremy Scheck (Harvest, \$35)

This is the gift for seriously simple cooks. The author has gained a large TikTok audience. I love the subtitle of this book: "Friendly Recipes with a Side of Science." His list of staple ingredients (which I think of as his pantry) suggests that the reader will be able to cook almost any recipe out of the book. Each recipe includes a chart if it is vegetarian, dairy-free or gluten free, and uses his staple ingredients. These recipes like Kale Salad for Dinner, Apple Pie Oatmeal, Black Bean Burgers or Apricot Glazed chicken are easy enough for a beginner cook and satisfying enough for a seasoned (pardon the pun) home cook.

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