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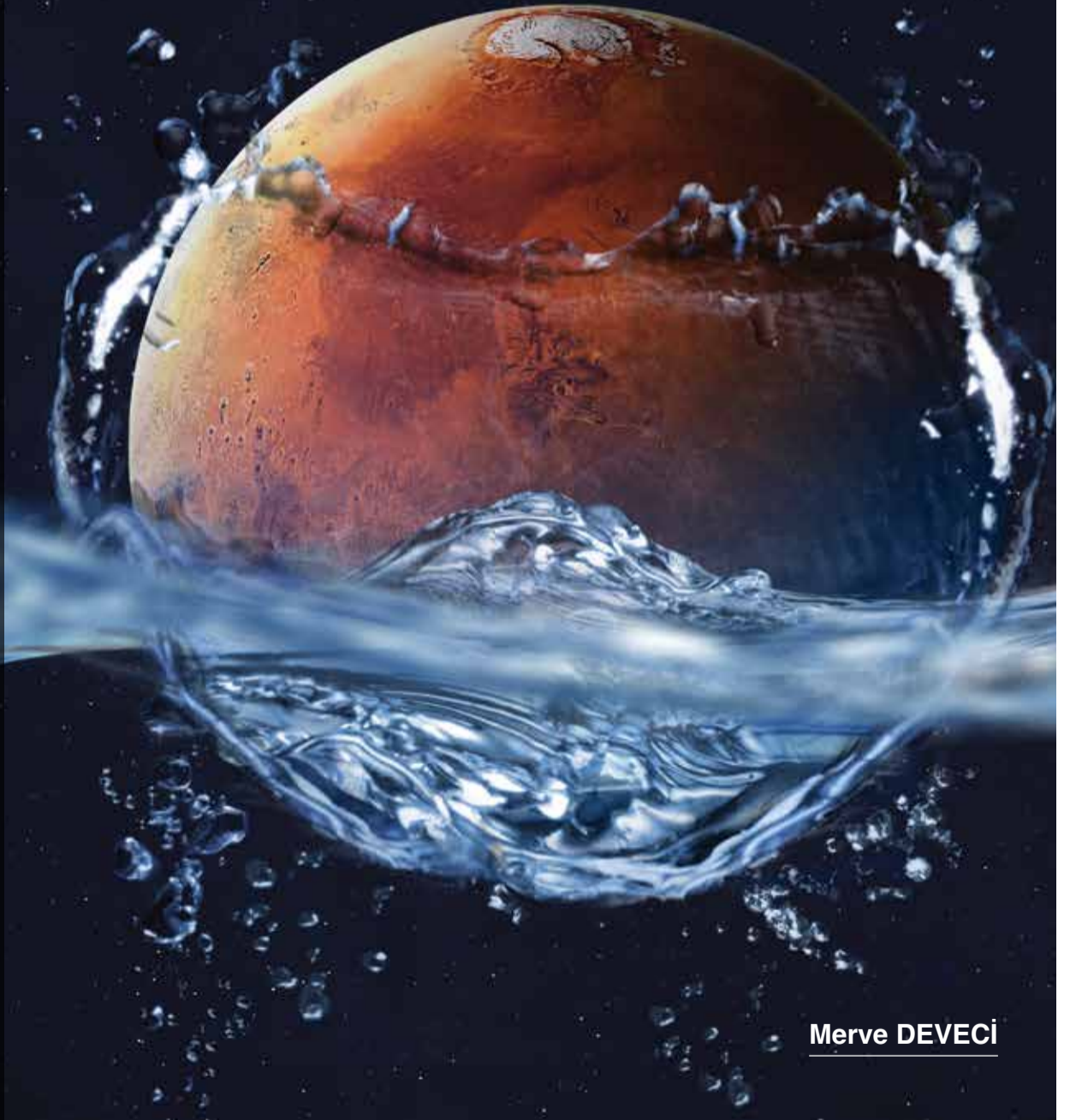
## THE PUZZLE OF MARS

Since the beginning of the world, mankind has been wondering about extraterrestrial beings. All civilizations have tried to find out about these mysterious beings and it still arouses curiosity. Even so it is really hard to find out what we have been searching for to solve the mystery. However, recently some scientists assert that they finally found the most valuable thing for human life on Mars.

**WATER!** Water is vital for the continuity of our life in the world. As the result of earlier researches, frozen water has been found on Mars, and last month they went further. Dr. Jim GREEN, Planetary Science Division Director of NASA, announced that "Mars is not a dry, arid planet as we thought in the past." According to the data, the hollows created by the water leaks and patterns have been found on Mars. NASA announced that the leaks which created the hollows are seasonal and more intensive in summer time.

Previous studies carried out on a meteor from Mars showed us that the Earth and Mars have similarities. When we consider the similarities between The Red Planet and the Earth, the point gets more important. Because of such similarities some people have been developing theories on the existence of life on the planet and in the near future, we may move out of our planet to live on Mars. According to National Geographic's information, we should be wary and realistic about it. Finding running water is not the same as finding life. For the time being, scientists do not know where the water comes from and it seems that it may take a long time to discover its source. However, for the Planetary Geologist Bethany Ehlmann, this seasonal leaking is the best point that we can go after about the extraterrestrial beings. Also, there may be a scenario about the water's quality. It may be useless or insufficient. We do not know what it means right now, but hopefully, in the near future, new research findings will show us the truth.

All in all, I think, all the information takes us a bit closer to the extraterrestrial forms, and I strongly believe that we are not alone in this endless universe, and I do not think that our little planet, the unique planet where we live, is the only one where life exists. Moreover, there may be others like Mars. However, it is a good idea to leave the subject of whether there is really life on Mars or not in the hands of the experts in the field.



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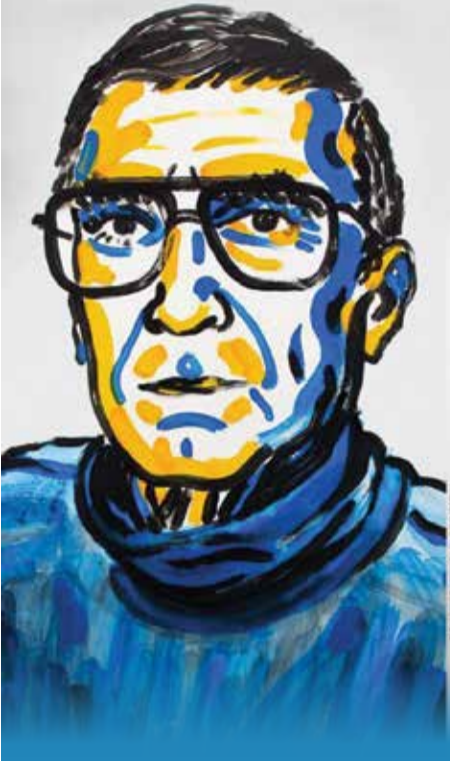
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## WHO IS AZIZ SANÇAR?



Aziz Sançar is the current popular name in the field of academic sciences. He is an Istanbul University graduate Turkish scientist who won 2015 the Nobel Chemistry prize in the branch of biochemistry and DNA repair. He is the second Turkish citizen who has won the Nobel Prize but he is the first Turkish citizen who has won it in the field of science.

He was born on 8th September and grew up in Mardin. His parents were farmers. His father had eight children and Aziz Sançar is the seventh son in the family. His father and mother were illiterate; however Aziz Sançar knew the importance of education so he was a successful student in high school.

He started at Istanbul University in 1963 and graduated in 1969. He worked two years for a cottage hospital and then he went to Dallas to focus on molecular biology.

He got married to a lecturer-Gwen Boles Sançar and later on they established Aziz & Gwen Sançar foundation together to help Turkish students in America. This foundation still supports lots of students in Carolina.

Aziz Sançar says, "I owe my success to Turkey where I had an awesome education. I'm proud of being a Turk and I'm proud of winning this Nobel Prize. I hope one day, Turks will earn several Nobel prizes in the future, I believe in Turkish people. We should always remember If we want to succeed, we need to study more. We can do it. We have to work, study and never give up."

**İbrahim TEMER**  
**Mustafa ERDOĞAN**

# THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST CITY OF ATLANTIS

**Is it really somewhere around us waiting to be discovered?**

The word "Atlantis"! It sounds mystic, right? What does this word remind you of? An island? Or a place that you have been before. Atlantis is an island. Once, Plato mentions it in one of his books, *Timeous*. Moreover, Atlantis is the major subject of a TV series as well. Nobody knows where it is or what happened to the people who lived in this lost city. Though there are contradictions about the definite location of the lost city, Atlantis archaeologists are still investigating where it could be. As a result of findings, some of them assert that the city is in the seaside off Spain, whereas others say it's one of the Greek islands. However, the questions that come to mind are 'Is it fact or fiction? What is the truth? If it's fact, where is it? What happened to the people who lived there? Are there any traces of the history of that civilization? Or, is it just wasting time to struggle to find out the answers to these questions for centuries? Here are some clues to evaluate the authenticity of the Lost City of Atlantis.

First of all, 'Timeous', which is one of Plato's books, is the hardest one to understand and consists of Plato's dialogues about speculations on the nature of the physical world and human beings. The book also indicates how the best government should be. At this point, Atlantis is given as an ideal example for the best government in the book. According to the book, some civilizations such as ancient Egypt and Aztec are known as Atlantis. These civilizations tried to improve themselves in every subject such as technology, science, education etc. Again, according to the book, people in Atlantis think that it is inside of the pillars of Heracles for Greek people and, at that time, this powerful civilization wanted to dominate the world. Because of an unexplained reason, Atlantis Island

had natural disasters and it disappeared with the people on it in a day.

Here is a paragraph that is taken from *Timeous* as asserted by Plato:

"Really old scriptures says that, once upon a time, your country destroyed a huge government which attacks cheekily Europe and Asia and comes beyond the Atlantic Ocean. In that time, this huge sea can be passed because there was an island in front of the pillars which you call the Pillars of Heracles. This island was bigger than Asia and Libya. Monarchs set the sovereignty in the whole of Atlantis Island and the other islands. One day, this government gathered all their forces and wanted to conquer your lands, our lands and other lands. Then Solon showed his power and beat them. After that, terrible earthquakes and floods happened. One day, on a nasty night, suddenly all of your warriors got buried. In the same way, Atlantis island disappeared into the sea" (Plato, 360 BC, 24-25)

In addition to Plato's claim, at the same time there is a famous British TV series- *Atlantis*- which is inspired from Greek mythology and features the lost city Atlantis. There is a main character whose name is Jason. The TV series begins with who the father was, and he gets on a submarine and dives into the ocean. Then he sees a White light and the black-out. When he wakes up, he is on a shore that belongs to the Kingdom of Atlantis. He meets with two new friends who will help him throughout his adventures. On TV, we can see lots of different characters like Medusa, Pisagor and Hercules and the way to their daily lives, what they do in their free time, what they eat, what they believe, their religions, traditions, celebrations and so on. For instance, in the first episode, focusing on their traditions, in order to live in the city of Atlantis in peace, every year people have to sacrifice seven young girls and seven young boys for Minotor. They say that once upon a time, Minotor was a man-

human being, however, when he revolted against the Gods, they punished him by turning him into a half man - half monster. When the sacrifice day comes, all Atlantis people come to the palace. They take a stone from the mouth of a bull sculpture. If they take a white stone, then they will not be sacrificed. But, if they take a black stone, they are taken to the cage of the Minotor without any weapons. And, usually they are feloniously killed by Minotor. However, the main character Jason kills the Minotor and the Minotor becomes a man. In his last breath, he says that Jason is an important person and he dies. Of course it is based on history and we do not know whether it is true or not. Though the director of the series creates the story a bit differently, it gives us lots of clues and information about Atlantis and its citizens.

Moreover, many archaeologists, scientists and universities search for the lost city of Atlantis so that they can prove the location of the city. And, of course, they have similar question in their minds; where could it be? The photos of different places on the earth are taken from space by satellites and investigated. Thus, they find a few places where the lost city Atlantis could be. A couple of sources say that Atlantis could be in the South of Spain according to the satellite photos. Another source says that Atlantis could be in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. Some people say the word Atlantic come from Atlantis. A couple of investigations have been done under the sea around the Bermudan Devil Triangle and researchers have found a submerged city near the coast of Cuba. The submerged city has roads, tunnels, pyramids and different structures. Then with more enthusiasm they are still exploring to solve the mystery of Atlantis. However, whatever the claims are, I think Atlantis is still worth thinking and searching about to lift the veil of mystery.

**Berfin KOÇ**





# REAL HAPPINESS

Every day when I go out I try to observe people's behavior, to understand what they feel and why they feel that way. What I learned from my observations is I have seen thousands of people pretending to live but actually I know that they are not living in the real meaning. We are all born with great talents and big visions but very few of us know that. Most of the commuters all around the world are doing the same things every day again and again. They start every day with the negative feelings about their work and how tired they are and they go to work desperately with almost no enthusiasm and energy. They are in a state of boredom and are complaining about heavy traffic, their friends and families, bad weather conditions and so on. This negative feeling affects our attitude to people, to us, to our physical condition, to our way of thinking. People tend to think that if everything in the outer world which is surrounding us is OK, they will be OK. However, it is vice versa. The external world can hardly make us happy, only our attitude to our life can do it. There is an old saying 'know yourself'. When we are not satisfied with ourselves everything is against us and this belief lasts till the moment when we suddenly realize who we are and why we came to this planet. On the other hand people who have ignored living in mediocrity have very different habits and ways of thinking.

Here are some of them;

- Being completely aware of personal strengths and weaknesses and knowing how to use them.
- Being grateful for what you have and not concentrating on things you don't

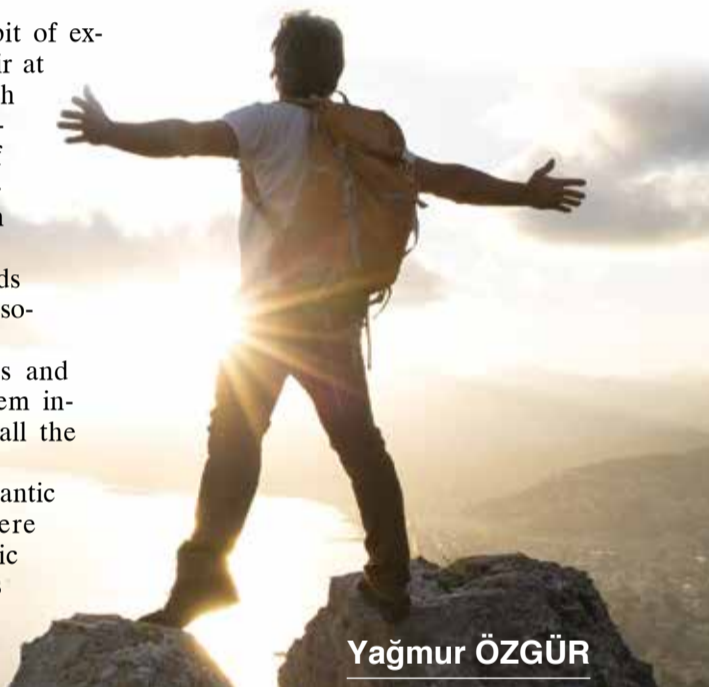
have. When you feel sorry about such things you feel worse.

- Maintaining good relationships with family members and friends.
- Setting personal goals based on abilities and opportunities. Using all the sources you have to achieve your aims and never giving up!
- Instead of worrying, building creative thinking and always looking for better ways.
- A person who has broadened their visions has dreams bigger than their fears and worries. Having a dream keeps them alive and makes them powerful enough to get over all obstacles in life.
- Looking at things not as they are, but as they can be. Using visualization and thinking about what can be done in the future. Not being stuck with the present.
- Having a habit of exercising in fresh air at least 1 hour each day. Exercising produce hormones of happiness like endorphin, serotonin and dopamine.
- Having friends and spending time socializing.
- Have hobbies and make time for them instead of working all the time.
- Having a romantic relationship. There are many scientific proofs that tell us people who have partners are

happier and live longer.

Another important thing is to find a job which we like. People who love their jobs are more joyful, lively and they suffer from illnesses less. I have seen many people who quit their job because after many years they realized that their job doesn't suit them. Loving your job and the feeling that you are creating something new gives you energy and satisfaction. If you think that the current job you are doing is not for you, you can and should change it. There are no limits. The key to our happiness is all inside us. If we know who we are, what we want there is no way not to be happy.

"Alright, the secret of happiness is simple: find out what you truly love to do and then direct all of your energy towards doing it." ( Robin Sharma)



Yağmur ÖZGÜR

# THE STORY OF THE Eiffel Tower

At the Exposition Universelle in 1889 the Eiffel Tower was originally built to impress the tourists by having an international exhibition.

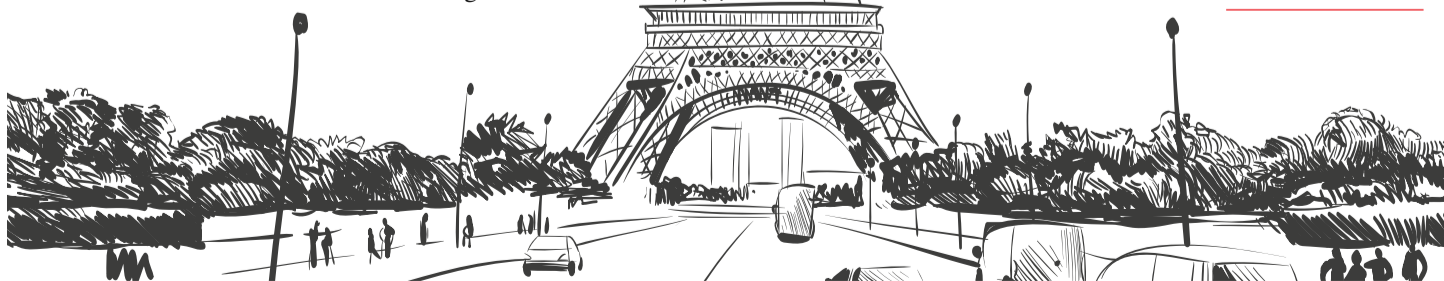
The aim was to provide an impressive element to the Paris skyline.

Designed by French engineer Gustave Eiffel, the tower owed much to the aesthetic of the century but was criticized severely because he refused to follow the tradition.

Writer Guy de Maupassant, because he didn't want to see the tower, preferred to eat at the top of the tower. The Eiffel Tower was the tallest building in the world until 1931 when the Empire State Building in New York was completed. Today, Paris' iconic Eiffel Tower has recently been renovated and illuminated. The images from the

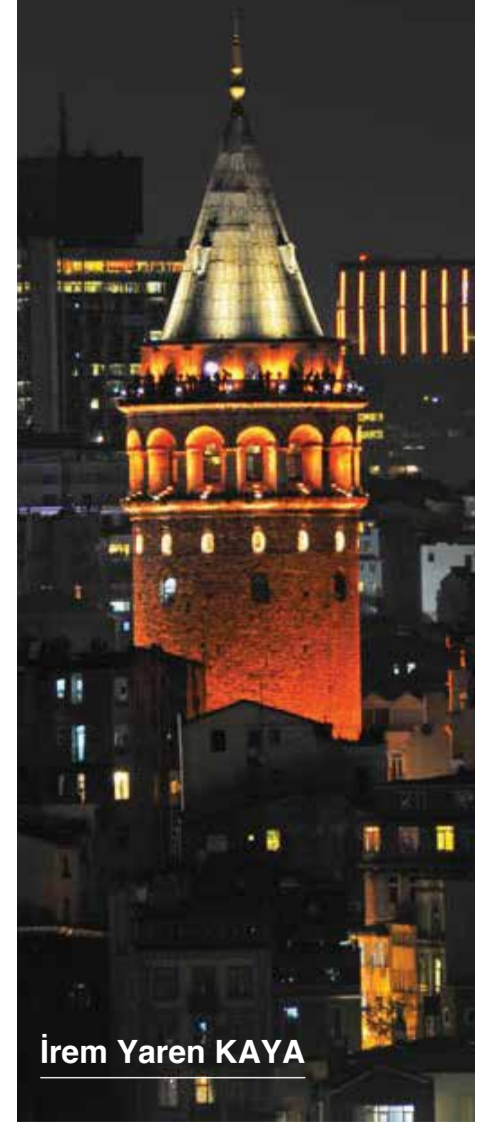
exhibition in 1889 by Gustave Eiffel on the first floor of the tower show a short film that can be viewed. The purpose of the tower does not have the icon as can also be seen there. However, it was the first monument in Paris at 324 meters height. Totally 18,038 pieces of steel were used in the construction of the tower. Some 2.5 million parts for the unification of the riveting process were required. Each tower needs to be painted every 5-7 years using 50 tonnes of paint. More than 850 tonnes in total until today has been used in paint. Held for the first time in 1985, the lighting of the tower with 352 sodium yellow-orange lamps takes place.

Sibel MUTLU



## LET'S ORANGE ISTANBUL TO SAY "NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN"

Women are exposed to violence all over the world. We always complain about this case and we want to resolve the problem. The United Nations has tried to raise awareness and they have used the colour orange to represent "A much brighter future for women." slogan and they have organized "Orange activities". Lots of historical buildings were wrapped in orange for this activity. Istanbul has also taken part in it and the United Nations has chosen two monuments, which are Istanbul's symbols. They are the Maiden's Tower and Galata Tower. They were wrapped orange between 25 November and 10 December. The monuments made the Bosphorus beautiful and also raised awareness to protest violence against women. Hopefully, all activities will manage to resolve the problem so women will always be happy because they deserve to be happy.



irem Yaren KAYA



# CHRISTOPHER NOLAN

Hello dear readers,

In this article, we will talk about a person whose name has been written in letters of gold in the history of cinema with the movies; Inception, Interstellar and the Batman series. We can imagine that some of you can already guess. What about the rest of you? Don't worry if it sounds unfamiliar; there are a lot of people around us like you. Unfortunately, some of them are our best friends such as Emine KOCAOĞLU, Mertcan BAL and Zeynep ZEYTUN and we especially want them to read this and know more about his career and success.

## CHRISTOPHER NOLAN'S FILM CAREER

His first experience in feature length cinema was in 1998 and it is called "FOLLOWING". The film tells the story of a young man who follows strangers around the streets of London and is drawn into a criminal underworld when he fails to keep his distance.

Released in 2001, "MEMENTO", this movie was considered by numerous critics to be one of the best films of the 2000s.

"INSOMNIA" is a Norwegian film and in 2002, he made a new version of it starring Academy Award winners Al Pacino and Robin Williams.

When they adapted the "BATMAN" movie, it was 2005 and it is called "BATMAN BEGINS". This movie, which is about his childhood comic book hero was a great hit and received very good reviews from critics.

The film "PRESTIGE" was shot in 2006 and it tells the story of two rival illusionists. It got a lot of attention around the world.

Then, in 2008, he shot "THE DARK KNIGHT" movie from the sequel

"BATMAN BEGINS". It became one of the best movies of all time and it had great success.

When the film "INCEPTION" was made in 2010, starring Leonardo Di Caprio and Tom Hardy, it hit the first 5 in IMDB.

In 2012, when "THE DARK KNIGHT RISES" movie was released as the last film in the series, it was successful both critically and financially. In the first week of its release, it managed to hit the first 20 in IMDB. Also, the film was among the most viewed films, reaching more than one billion views.

In 2014, he shot the movie "INTERSTELLAR" and this film was described as a masterpiece. The film is about an interstellar journey by a group of explorers after they discovered a new wormhole.

Some of the common features of these movies are flashbacks and flash-forwards, blackmailing innocent people, and the characters' missing childhood. He also uses a lot of special effects. In 2017, he is expected to release another film which is still untitled. However, we are sure that it's going to be another great success.

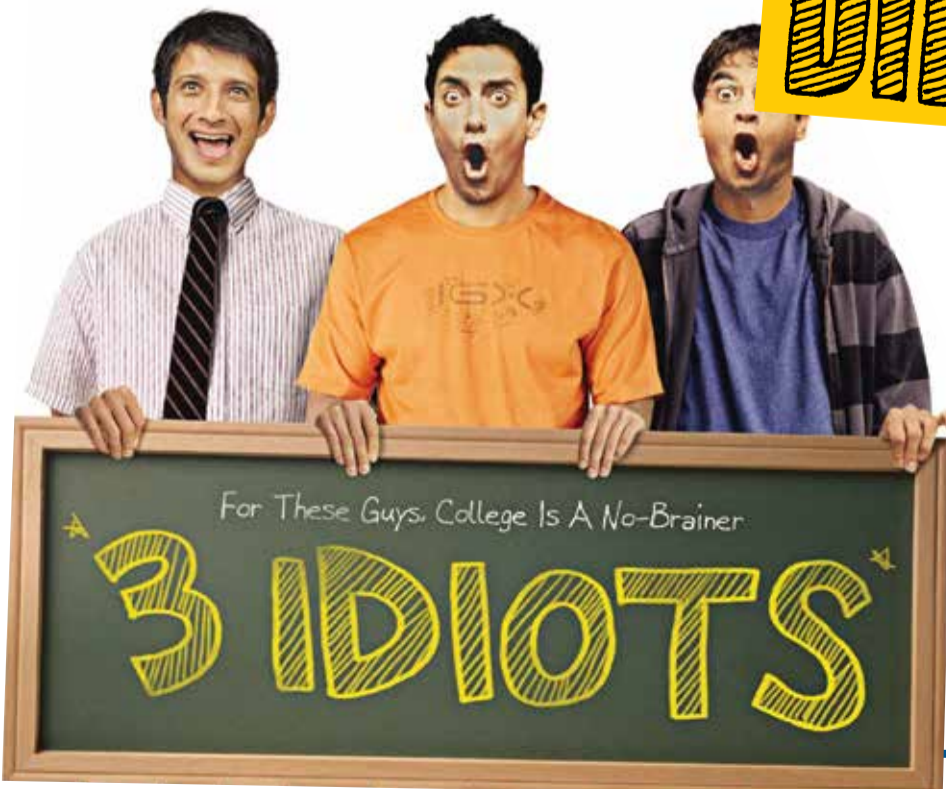
## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CHRISTOPHER NOLAN

- Nolan doesn't have an email address, so he gets his assistant to print out important emails instead.
- He likes drinking tea so much that he always carries a flask of it around with him and he never likes being too far away from his scripts, so when the actors are reading them he waits in a nearby room.
- Before he begins filming a movie, he spends around two weeks typing out the original idea on his father's old typewriter.



Ferhat TOKER - Büşranur YAR

## DID YOU SEE IT?



I will suggest my favorite film. Its name is "Three Idiots". You definitely need to watch it because the film is very good.

It was the best film of 2009 and is a very informative film. Although it takes three hours, I never once got bored.

The film's origin is India. The actors are Aamir Khan and Kareena Kapoor. The genre is drama and comedy.

In the film, there is a song called "All is well". This song gives people hope. It teaches people to be happy, so I think you should watch it. You will enjoy it when you listen to the music. Indian films are great. If you watch it, you will never

regret it.

Other people's comments were: "It was the most beautiful film, I have ever watched in my life."

(Wonderboy), "This movie adds a lot of things to people." (Maestro)

Çağla DİNÇ



## GREEN NATURE OR GREEN MONEY?

If you're interested in current news especially about the destruction of nature, you probably know the "Yeşil Yol Project". But for those who do not, I will explain briefly. This project includes six cities (Ordu, Trabzon, Rize, Giresun, Artvin, Gümüşhane) and the purpose of this project is basically building asphalt roads to provide connection between plateaus. In this respect, it looks quite harmless, even beneficial for the developing eco-tourism in the Eastern Black Sea. However, the truth is totally different.

As you know "Hydroelectric Power Plants" have already exterminated some animal and plant species in Turkey, but authorities still insist that we need more energy and we have to supply it from "HPP" instead of solar panels, wind powers or biomass energy. Like preventing the freedom of the rivers and destroying this unique nature is not enough to fill their pockets, now they're trying to destroy the beauty of the plateaus and affect local people's life in a bad way.

During my journey from İstanbul to Artvin, I had lots of chances to have a talk with some local people. And I have to say, most of them are totally against this project, even if it is advantageous in financial terms for some of them. But those people are aware of something, which is incomprehensible for people who live in cities full of buildings and who find "being a part of nature" ridiculous. Ultimately, they will realize the value of

the other living things because the sirens of nature have already begun to play.

This lovely lady is our "Hanife Teyze" from Kavron and it was a big pleasure to meet her. She and her husband have their own hostel and a place like café for visitors who want to have some rest and drink delicious Hemshin tea. When we were talking about the project, she said bravely, "If our roads become easier to drive, it will bring more tourists and of course more money. But these are nothing when we compare them with our nature and ancestor's lands." And her husband mentioned that just because they are against this project, they're forced to pay some irrelevant fines.

Same things will continue to happen. The most famous and attractive Black Sea places are Uzungöl and Ayder Plateau. But, has anyone been in these places lately? I have and it's really sad to say that these places are becoming so crowded and they have already lost the heavenly beauty because of all the improper constructions. And another irritating fact is that with "Yeşil Yol Project" it is becoming worse and worse.

There are many protests against the project

Protests, especially in Çamlıhemşin, blocked the operating activities for a while. People like Rabia Bekar, aka "Havva Ana", who joined the protests were accused of treason. Just being against injustice, they were exposed to faked accusing news. But courageous

people like Havva Ana showed the love of nature even in the most difficult conditions.

Besides local people, responsible citizens all over Turkey and even from other countries support the protests. They follow up the developments related to lawsuits and share the news and also their thoughts on social media to inform everyone. Also the members of "Firtına İnisiyatifi" organize concerts to stand against and say "stop" to the project. Artists, bands and normal people like me who want to raise awareness attend these concerts. And the great fact is that we protest the project with dancing "Horon" and singing all kinds of songs at these concerts. Because, despite all those bad approaches from the authorities, we know that peace will save the world.

Fortunately, there is some good news. The council of state made an important decision and they hung the project on board. And now we are waiting for the final decision of the court and we all hope that "Yeşil Yol Project" will be completely cancelled.

To sum up, everyone should accept that we are not the owners of nature, we are parts of it. With this project, the only disappearing thing won't be the Black Sea, it will also affect everything in the long run. And everyone should take some responsibilities before it's too late.

Elif Sabahat BARMAZLI



### Instagram's Grandmother BAD

Her name is Baddie Winkle. She was born in 1928, 87 years old, lives in the USA and is a very crazy woman. I love this woman because she is an interesting person. She is being followed on Twitter by Rihanna and now has a worldwide following.

In 2015, she reached one million followers on Instagram. She knows lots of famous people, such as Rihanna, Miley Cyrus, Kylie Jenner etc. She is fit because she usually does exercise. She loves colourful clothes. By the way, has she never had plastic surgery! Her granddaughter opened Twitter and Instagram accounts for her and now Baddie has more followers than her granddaughter! She now has 1.7 million Instagram followers and more than 222,000 Twitter followers. She smokes and drinks alcohol, but she lives and otherwise healthy life. She loves swimming, going outside and having parties. She is a phenomenon at the moment. Everyone, everywhere loves her!

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## RUSSIAN MAN LOST HIS WIFE, JOB, FRIENDS AND FAMILY BECAUSE OF FALLOUT 4

Fallout 4 is an open world, role-playing video game. The game is set in the year 2287 in Boston, 210 years after a devastating nuclear war. Mankind survived in underground bunkers, known as Vaults while nuclear wars still remained on earth. After 5 years of waiting, the fifth major installment to the Fallout series, and the most awaited one, Fallout 4 was released worldwide on November 10, 2015. That day, Fallout 4 generated 750 million dollars.

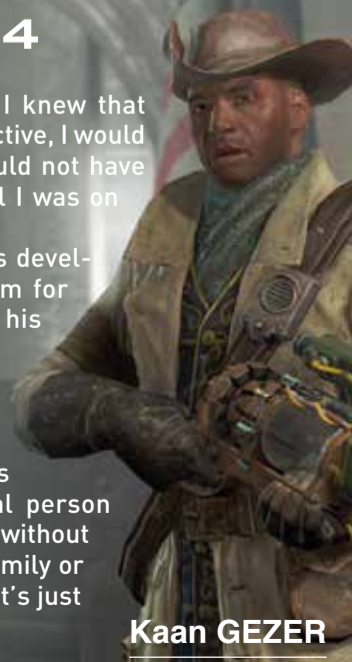
The anticipation was over with the release of Fallout 4, but some people took it very seriously. A Russian man, who is 28 years old, sued Fallout 4's developers because the game was very addictive.

According to a Russian news site, RT, he missed work for 3 weeks and he stopped meeting up and talking with his friends and family. Even his wife left him. Also, Fallout 4's addiction kept him from eating, drinking and sleeping.

The Krasnoyarsk native said, "If I knew that this game could have become so addictive, I would have been more wary of it and I would not have bought it or I would have left it until I was on holiday until the New Year holidays."

The Russian man sued the game's developers and a Russian localization firm for \$7,000. He wanted the money for his emotional distress.

In the past 2 or 3 years, the video game industry saw so many situations like this, but it's not the industry's problem. The problem's source is people. I mean, a normal person can't spend 3 weeks on a video game without going to his job, seeing his friends, family or wife. What about food and sleeping? It's just wrong.



Kaan GEZER



- . It takes just 2-3 seconds to dream.
- . Only female mosquitoes bite.
- . A crocodile stays 4-5 hours under water without breathing.
- . A whale isn't a fish, it is a mammal.
- . Otters hold hands when they sleep.
- . Hippopotamidae's milk is pink.
- . Octopuses have three hearts.
- . Russia is bigger than Pluto
- . 3G is available on Mt Everest at its highest point.

Mihriban YETIMOVA





iPhone

6 S

You feel good when you use iPhone 6S. iPhone 6S has new features. One of its features is 3D Touch. You press the screen and wait for a new application. This way you have options with 3D Touch. And this is only the beginning. You can see all the innovation when you research iPhone 6S.

#### Colours

The new iPhones have four colors: space gray, gold, silver and rose gold. Rose Gold is this family's newest member.

#### Sizes

I-Phone 6S now is in two sizes. One is 4.7 inches and the other is 5.5 inches. Residual screens are big and practical, too.

#### Memory

The new iPhone 6S has three memory choices: 16 GB, 64 GB and 128 GB.

#### 3D Touch

3D touch is new to iPhone. People feel happy when they meet multi-touch. There are now some features that are possible with 3D touch. It works differently when you touch firmly; the screen performs a different duty. Also, it works fast and easily.

#### Cameras

Photos are 12 megapixels and videos are 4k. Also, they are live photos. People like all iPhone's cameras and now this camera is the best of all iPhone's cameras. Camera takes better pictures with the new features. Videos are high quality, too. For example, cameras take 1080 pixels of high quality videos and the second camera is 5 megapixels. FaceTime interviews are high quality, too. All photos are live. This feature works when you take a photo and touch the screen. Your photos play.

#### Touch ID

Touch ID is a well-developed security feature. Touch ID is the fastest and most developed of all. You can unlock your phone easily with this sensor.

#### Point of Sales

You can buy New iPhone 6S everywhere. However, if you want a 2 year-warranty, you must buy it domestically.

Berk Can DIKERİZ

# MUHAMMAD ALI

**M**uhammad Ali was born in Kentucky Louisville in 1942. His name was Cassius Marcellus Clay Jr. before he became a Muslim. When he was riding a bicycle with his brother, their bicycle was stolen and they started to cry. Right after, they saw a man in front of the boxing centre. They said, "our bicycles were stolen, what can we do?" The man replied, "Enter the boxing centre, there is a policeman. You should tell him". They went inside and Muhammad Ali saw boxing for the first time. He was twelve years old. So the legend of Muhammad Ali was born.

He started boxing as an amateur and in 1960, at the age of 18 years old, participated in the Rome Olympics. Then young Cassius won the Olympic Championship. After that, Cassius came back to his country and went to a restaurant for dinner. Soon after, the owner of the restaurant came to his table and said "you are a black; you cannot eat anything here. Get out!". Cassius said, "but I am an Olympic Champion". "I don't care, you are black. Black people cannot come here", said the man. Cassius left the restaurant and went home. He was so angry that he took his Olympic medal and threw it into the river.

#### FIRST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

When he was twenty-two years old, he wanted to be the Heavyweight Champion of the world, but he needed to beat Sonny Liston for that and it was not easy because Sonny Liston was very strong and he was the World Champion, but Clay didn't care. Finally, he beat Sonny Liston and became the Heavyweight Champion of the World. "I've shaken up the world!", he shouted in the ring.

**HE IS NOT MUHAMMAD ALI ANYMORE**  
When he became the World Champion

everyone knew him. He converted to Islam and changed his name to Muhammad Ali. So began a difficult time for him. He introduced Islam to the people, but they didn't like that. The American government didn't like it either and they exiled him. At the same time there was a war between America and Vietnam. They called him to the draft to be a soldier. "I will not go to war and I will not kill anyone", said Mohammad. Then he was sentenced to serve five years in prison and pay ten thousand dollars. They also took his championship belt back. He couldn't fight, and he couldn't earn a living anymore. However, he introduced Islam at universities and earned money that way.

#### SECOND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Three years later, he won his case in a court of law and returned to boxing. He wanted to be a champion again, but it was not easy because he hadn't fought for three years. He lost two fights and everyone thought his career had ended. He needed to beat George Foreman to be champion again. George Foreman was very young and much stronger than Muhammad Ali and had won all his fights.

Eventually, they fought in Zaire in 1974 and Muhammad beat him and became the Champion of the World again.

#### THIRD WORLD CHAMPION

Four years later in 1978 when he was thirty-six years old, he beat Leon Spinks and became the Champion of the World again. Leon Spinks was eleven years younger than Muhammad Ali, but it didn't matter because he was a legend. Ali retired from boxing in 1980.

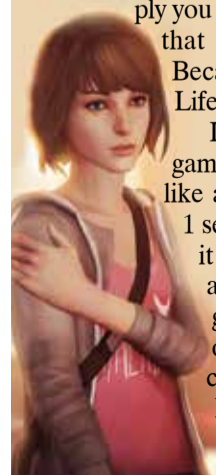
#### PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Muhammad Ali developed Parkinson's disease in 1980. He also continued to introduce Islam after he retired from boxing. He is seventy-three years old now and lives in Arizona. Everyone respects him around the world and now he is The Greatest Fighter of All Time. God bless you CHAMP!!!

Oğuz KONUKCU

## Life is really strange in "Life is Strange"

Have you ever thought that life is very strange sometimes? You may encounter strangeness in your life every day. You can see something strange or simply you can just feel strange but that strangeness is nothing. Because you haven't seen Life is Strange yet.



Life is Strange is a video game. It's an episodic game like a TV series. It has only 1 season with 5 episodes in it but that game started a new era in the video game industry because of its story based on choices and their results. In "Life is Strange", players' choices and

their consequences determine how the story unfolds around you. Almost every gamer loves these kinds of features.

The most important feature of "Life is Strange" is the rewind. This feature allows you to go back in time and experience new choices and new consequences. When you go back in time or stay in present time, everything that you did affects the past, present and future. So, you have to be careful. When you thought you did something good in the past within the rewind feature, which might lead you to you bad results in the future.

The main character in "Life is Strange" is Max. In the first episode of "Life is Strange", she finds out that she can rewind time. Also she finds her childhood friend Chloe but there are some prob-

lems. The first problem is a storm, which can destroy the whole town and the second problem is Rachel. She is Chloe's best friend and she's lost. Chloe thinks she is kidnapped because she has some clues. Can Max stop the storm? Is Rachel dead or just kidnapped? You'll answer these questions within "Life is Strange".

All 5 episodes of "Life is Strange" are out now on PC, PlayStation 4, PlayStation 3, Xbox One and Xbox 360. Also there is a limited edition for "Life is Strange". It will be released for PlayStation 4, Xbox One and PC. It contains all episodes of the game, a 32 page art book which includes some unreleased concept art, the game's full soundtrack and director's commentary. "Life is Strange": Limited Edition will be released on 19 January 2016.

Kaan GEZER



# BYTES TO BEATS HISTORY OF EDM

The world has been changing. We have started using technology in every field more than ever. At the beginning of the 80's computers weren't military devices anymore. In the 40's, our grandparents were using computers for cracking encrypted messages from Nazi Germany. During the late 60's, NASA used computers to go to the moon. But then, war was over and space missions were no longer important and people just wanted to have fun. Being a hippie, listening to jazz or other things were out of fashion. The world wanted something else...

The 90's were magical years... Microsoft and Apple were competing with each other. Atari and Sega were creating many games every day. You could smell the sweet smell of rivalry in the air. Finally everyone could buy computers for very cheap prices. Kids were playing games and parents were using computers for work. There were also young people. The youth wanted to have fun but they were in the middle of everything. They were not a child, they were not an adult. But they had energy and they did what they were good at: they started a revolution...

Basically, there were kids who listened to Rock 'n' Roll and rode skateboards. But there was also a group who was not into those kind of activities. The music revolution started and spread like a fire both in America and Europe. The first city to get the bug was Chicago and its crazy clubs. After Chicago, the City of Rap Music followed it: Yes, I'm talking about Detroit. Detroit had lots of talented musicians and thanks to Detroit, London started hearing

something too. The little cousin playing with "electronics"...

The first country in Europe where this new kind of music first appeared was the UK. The UK created many songs until the late 90's. After that, these "rebel songs" began to be referred to as "Dubstep"... Finally British people found a good name for this trend. It was better than "electronica" right, little cousin? With Dubstep's appearing in "club music" or "electronica" changed a lot. Now all DJ's were using "Low Keys"...

Finally, this "club music" was no longer for the underground. It was its time to shine and with the 2000's DJ's found themselves a place to play in festivals. They were creating songs for online games and kids were getting used to it. They had agreements with food and drink brands, finally adults, especially parents were getting used to it.

The revolution ended with a legendary victory.

Everyone finally loved "Dubstep"... In 2005, we had "Tomorrowland" which was every DJ's dream... By the way, during these years, we heard the name of Tiesto many times. His songs were another milestone for EDM music because he was different, and he had a vision.

The beginning of the 2000's wasn't the heaven only for Dubstep but also Pop was very popular too. So, what do you expect? They started working together. The guy who thought to do that was the one and only: Tiesto. After Tiesto, David Guetta followed him and then Dubstep had enough power to create itself a new name but first, it had to wait until 2012...

Between 2005 and 2012, Dubstep had a lot of types. For example, House and Techno. But most of the musicians consider Dubstep as a "type" so a main name was created for them. Finally, "EDM" was born...

After 2012, EDM became more popular than it ever was. Now everyone actually listens to the rebel song and loves it.

Today, EDM is still evolving and creating new fields for itself. EDM is still the sound of the future and you can't think about the future without thinking about EDM.

**Onur BASKIN**



# PHONE GAMES

**AGARIO**

Play online with players around the world as you try to become the biggest cell of them all! Control your tiny cell and eat other players to grow larger! But watch out: players bigger than you will be trying to make you their lunch. Survive and eat long enough to become the biggest cell in the game! With new controls developed especially for touchscreens, Agar.io offers the same addictive game play that millions have already enjoyed on PC. Play online in free-for-all action and use splitting, shrinking and dodging tactics to catch other players - or avoid them! Use a variety of special secret skins with the right username!

## RECONTACT ISTANBUL

**RECONTACT**

Do you think that you are a careful person? So, you are ready to try the puzzle of Istanbul.

Recontact is an exciting game. In this game, you try to find the suspects with the descriptions given. The game has a lot of camera records. What you should do is that you can glance at these camera records in order to find the suspects as fast as you can. You can use your skills to find the suspects in the squares and streets of Istanbul and play a leading role in an adventure if you try this adventure game of Istanbul.

**Abdullah YILDIRIM**

# CARNIVAL FESTIVAL

Rio Carnival is a famous holiday in Brazil. It is very important for Brazilian people because it represents freedom.

People don't work for a week. They celebrate it for four days and nights. It starts on Saturday and ends on Thursday.

People wear their costumes and go out to streets. Samba schools organize parades and people follow them. Every year the parade has a different theme.

In the Carnival, different kinds of people and cultures come together. It is a national holiday when people dance and have fun.

**Cansu**

**KAŞIKÇI**



# IAU English Prep Campus E-Sport

The world is developing, and so is technology. Well, e-sport is being born as well. E-sport requires a combination of both physical and mental skills. For this digital sport, our representative, Bahadırhan Shenazarı created 2 different teams on December 5th. The elections which started at Bahçelievler Game ekstra Cafe on Friday at 9 PM with 37 attendants finished at 8 AM on Saturday. Saturday night ended with the team announcements. Here are the teams:

**Counter-Strike: Global Offensive;**

Alperen "Ceosalitan" Şahin  
Berkay "Beko" Süar  
Bedirhan "Felix" Ergin  
Burkay "Auspiece" Elbek  
Bercan "sherri" Özlü  
Mert "manfuL" Hacıoğlu  
Yekta "Yek-ta" Güleriyüz

**League of Legends;**

Sezer "Megaflare" Hamurcu -Sup  
Batuhan "Johnny BOSS" Akpınar - Jungle  
Berkay "KW5 DamonWalker" - ADC  
Hasan Oğuzhan "Who Feed Lee" Türk - Mid  
Gökhan "Athletic BOY" Koç - SoloTop  
Berke "Wocabworry" Elmastaş - SoloTop  
-Yedek  
Mete "Setsudan O Kaze" Çelik -ADC -Yedek

**Anıl Yekta GÜLERİYÜZ**





## AN AMAZING BAND:



Do you want to listen to an awesome guitar riff? I think you want it. Okay, I will tell you "How do you listen to the best riff ever." You must listen to Metallica, so you are going to feel the emotion for sure. The band is the most popular one in the metal world. The band and its members are all perfect. For instance, James Alan Hetfield is the lead singer and rhythm guitar player of Metallica. He is my idol because he is really good-looking and his fingers are quite powerful just like his voice. The name of Metallica's first album is "Kill Em All" and the last one is "Death Magnetic". This band has sold over 100 million albums and won 10 Grammy awards. Isn't that incredible?

Well let's get to know the members of Metallica: James Alan Hetfield is both the lead singer and the rhythm guitar player of the group. Kirk Hammett is the lead guitar player while Robert Trujillo is the bass guitar player. And Lars Ulrich is the drummer of the quartet.



Ali Egemen YASAYACAK

AN INTERVIEW WITH MÜCAHİT DURMUŞOĞLU,  
A MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT

1-Who is Mücahit Durmuşoğlu?  
I was born in Osmaniye, Kadirli in 1965. I did my masters degree in Business Management and Organization. I am married and father of three children. I'm currently serving as the Deputy of Osmaniye and the Secretary member of the Presidency Council in Parliament for the 26th term.

2- How long have you been in Parliament?  
I've been in Parliament since 2009. I was an advisor to the President of the Assembly in 2009, Principal Clerk to the President of the Assembly in 2011 and starting in 2015, serving as a Deputy.

3- What do you plan to focus on while you're working in Parliament?  
Like my fellow deputies, my priority is also my hometown, which is Osmaniye. Environment, health and Education are the most prominent issues for me.

4- What are the domestic and foreign educational activities of The Grand National Assembly of Turkey?  
Of course, education is administered by The Ministry of National Education, but the educational activities related to us are being implemented and controlled by competent authorities.



5- Does The Grand National Assembly of Turkey do any cultural activities abroad?  
We aim to establish our future on strong foundations. To do so, we started from our roots, namely our history. We've restored our historical buildings from all over the world and made them available to the public. Socially, TİKA (Turkish International Cooperation and Coordination Agency) and some other public institutions are working to save and cultivate our culture in Africa, Central Asia, Asia and Europe.

Parliament? What are their names?  
There are 20 committees in Parliament: the Constitutional Committee, Justice Committee, National Defence Committee, Internal Affairs Committee, Foreign Affairs Committee, National Education Culture and Youth Committee, Committee of Human Rights and so on...

7- What activities of Parliament are related to the youth population?  
We, as TBMM, are putting an intensive effort in order to build a socially and culturally ideal environment for our youth and cooperating with the Ministry of National Education, Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Ministry of Family and Social Policy for this purpose. Young people are our future. Actually, we are building our future together. If we want to establish our future on strong foundations, our youth should also be conscious of their responsibilities.

8- What is your advice for students?  
I send my best wishes to young people who are filled with hope and who sincerely believe in a bright future. I salute the youth of Turkey whose hearts are filled with belief. Let us unite and work for a better tomorrow.

Mustafa Furkan BAYRAK

## INTERVIEW WITH ERDEM SÜNER, A POPULAR BASKETBALL TRAINER



1. Hello Erdem Süner could you introduce yourself please?  
Hello, I'm 24 years old. I'm from Malatya, but I live in Istanbul. I'm a basketball coach and work in the Pertevniyal sport club.

2. What kind of hobbies and phobias do you have?  
My hobby is playing basketball, traveling and my phobia is losing the match and making mistakes in my work.

3. Where did you graduate and what was your department?  
I graduated from Trakya University and my department was Sports Academy.

4. Where would you have studied if it hadn't been Trakya University?  
I like Trakya University, but I don't want to talk about the details because I have some sad memories.

5. What colors do you like?  
I like blue and black.

6. What kind of music do you like?  
I like slow music and jazz.

7. What kind of movies do you watch?  
I watch biopics.

8. What is the biggest happiness for you?

My graduation. This memory is important for me.

9. What is your biggest dream?

10. My biggest dream is to become a professional trainer. In the future I dream about winning a Cup with a Turkish team. That's why I work so much.

11. If you had a second chance what would you be?  
Basketball's my life, I always play basketball, but if I had second chance I would prefer football.

12. How many students do you have? How old are your students?  
I have had numerous students so far. They are between 7 and 16 years old.

13. What do you teach your students?  
My students are generally young, so I teach them the rules of basketball and how they can be perfect players, but first I try to make my students pass their limits.

14. What is the philosophy of basketball for you?  
On the attack you need to collaborate with your teammates and the ball should reach your rival's field.

15. What is your most unforgettable memory?  
My first team was Yıldırım Beyazıt high school students in Edirne. They cried for me when I left Edirne. I will never forget our nice memories.

16. If you had a chance who would you meet?  
I want to meet Şenol Güneç, Obradovic and Popovic because I love these people and I am inspired by them.

17. What kind of crazy things did you do in University?  
My best crazy thing was that I never studied for my exams. I always believe in my luck, I chose some questions and I studied them.

18. Do you have any problems with your students? Why? And how do you overcome them?

Of course I do. And sometimes these problems reflect the match. And I try to talk to them just like an adult.

19. What kind of behaviour makes you the most angry? And how do you overcome it?

My students sometimes feel hopeless and they don't train enough. This makes me angry. I try to do the right thing and I teach my students self-discipline, I hate undisciplined people.

20. What do think of Turkish players in the NBA?  
I can't follow NBA all the time. They perform very well. The new ones are trying to do their best. It is a hard league, but we need to work to take part.

21. What is your favourite team?  
My favourite team is Trabzon Spor.

22. Who is your favourite player?  
I have two favourite players. Their names are Ody Dixon and Sinan Güler.

23. What do you think of the Turkish team? Do you think they have shortcomings?  
We have a qualified league. We transfer international players, but I think Turkish players should have the chance to play.

24. Do you respect all the teams? And why?  
I respect every team. They work hard, but some teams don't have ethics and I don't respect those teams.

25. What do you think of Turkey's league this year?  
This year Karşıyaka has started well, but maybe between Fener and Efes there will be challenges because they are both good teams.

26. Do you have any regrets?  
I don't have any regrets because I believe in myself and I do everything that is true.

Sümeyye KARACA



## BACKSTAGE with ILYAS SALMAN

### *A Reputable Actor*

In our country; most people know and recall Mr.Salman as his famous characters, Banker Bilo, Bilo Aga and Çiçek Abbas. He has acted in many memorable films that we shall never forget. Even when we remember one of his characters, a big smile appears on our faces. Ilyas Salman, who is a man of many abilities, is a very famous Turkish actor as well as a writer and film director. Now, he is in his sixties and has a successful acting career in the Turkish movie sector and, of course, through his films, has been enshrined in our memories. In this case, it was impossible for me to wait any longer, then suddenly, I took my camera and microphone to speak to Mr.Salman about his acting career, personality, fears and so on. For us, he answered all of my questions with his poetic expression and intimacy to satisfy our curiosity. For this opportunity, I really thank him for his hospitality and sincerity.

Here are some unknown aspects of Mr. Salman:

How would you describe your personality?

In one sentence, shortly, I can say that I am a man who feels very sad even if I see a dead cat or someone in trouble around me. I have a very compassionate and sensual character.

You have never celebrated your birthday, why?

I do not celebrate my birthday because my birth date is unclear. So, I do not know when exactly I was born. However, if I wanted to celebrate my birthday, I would celebrate it on May 1 as the date symbolizes Labour Day.

How did you start acting? What was the first play you took and what was the role?

I played in a drama when I was in elementary school. It was my first acting experience. The name of the play was "Orphan Mehmet". I got the lead role in the play. Then, I decided to become an actor as I liked my performance very much in that play. I decided to go Ankara, but I was a penniless young boy. Then, I had an idea, in order to go to Ankara to make real my dream, I stole some money from my father's pocket. Then, secretly, I went to Ankara to attend the conservatory exam. As a result, I passed the exam and I studied at the Ankara State Conservatory.

What was your first professional movie?

It was "The Sultan". I costarred with Türkan Şoray and Şener Şen in the movie. It was filmed in 1978 by Kartal Tibet.

Although, I did not get the lead role in that film, it was my first professional acting experience which contributed to me a lot.

Which personal qualities must someone have so as to become a successful actor or actress?

I do not deny the talent and self-confidence are necessary. Ability and self-confidence are the quarter part of this work. I do not deny that education within this framework is another quarter part of acting. The last half of it is observation. So, anyone who would like to be a successful performer should consider it very carefully. As acting consists of learning about life itself, candidates should have keen observation skills to analyse social events and behaviours in the society.

What are your three favorite films in which you played?

Talihli Amele, Sarı Mercedes, Çirkinlerde Sever. I was impressed a lot by the stories of those films because, I love films which reflect the authentic problems and realities of our society.

As far as I know you are not only an actor but also a writer. Could you, please tell us about your literary works?

In fact, I wrote three books, which are 'Kırmızı Beyaz', 'Hem Sosyalistim Hem de Kemalist', and 'Hasretim Sansürlüdür'. Moreover, I sometimes write poems. I always say that 'Society does not benefit from a human who doesn't know anything about love, poetry and fight'.

Do you have a favourite writer from the world of literature, especially from British and American literature?

I have loved reading books since my childhood. I like reading Charles Dicken's novels from English literature. He wrote true stories about human life and their condition in the society.

He was a good observer and a perfect social critic. He created very effective and successful characters in his stories. Also, I like the Bronte sisters' books. I think that they have an original writing style and are able to reflect women's social and political conditions in their time. I read Dostoyevsky from Russian Literature. In Turkish literature, Yaşar Kemal, Orhan Kemal and Nazım Hikmet are my favorite writers. I love those writers because all of them wrote about society and real conflicts in it.

Is there anything you regret in your life? Are you afraid of death?

I wish for immortality. I wish I could be immortal because I am afraid of dying one day. Because, when I die, I won't be able to films again. I won't be able to produce new things. Everything in this life ends for me with death. I do not want to die.

How does the death of valuable actors, one after the other, in Turkish cinema affect you?

I feel very sad. Levent Kırca, who was a famous playwright, comedian, performer and social critic, died. Memduh Ün, who was a famous film director and a critic, also died. They were major losses for our society and sector because it's very hard to grow new talents. The timing was just a coincidence. I will not die. I will stay here a bit more ð (laughs). I do not die easily.

Are you afraid of being forgotten?

I am honoured to be famous. I believe that I have done good things for people during my life. I'd be very sorry if people forgot me. All artists are afraid of being forgotten.

Do you have anything you wish to share with my schoolmates?

Of course, YES! Turkish society needs educated, cultured, knowledgeable and smart youth. You should read, think and criticize. We are in a period in which the ability to thin and criticize have been lost. We need artists, thinkers and critics for the development of society. I believe that we have great artists, thinkers and critics among Turkish youth. The most important advice I would give to you and your schoolmates is not to strive to be someone other than who you are. Just be yourself, naturally. I wish you all beautiful lives.

As you can guess, although, we had a very short time for the interview, he answered all the questions honestly. He has a beautiful page full of colours and experiences in the history of Turkish cinema. People of all generations fondly watch his films again and again. Maybe, I cannot find the answer to immortality, but I believe that I have reminded you of Ilyas Salman with this interview.

I extend my thanks to Ilyas Salman for this great conversation and interview.



Neslihan ER

## How To Get Dressed in Summer Clothes in The Fall

Fall Season..

Usually we do not know what we should wear when we go out. What do you think about combining summer clothes with fall clothes? Here are a few suggestions.

IN FALL

Due to changing weather, we find ourselves between a rock and a hard place. It's not easy to transition your summer wardrobe to fall clothing. In this case, easing the transition from summer to fall clothing pieces will reveal a more effective style to use. Here's what I recommend to you to combine.

CARDIGAN

You can use a cardigan with many summer pieces. Halter dresses, sleeveless tops, jeans and shorts are the examples that can be used with cardigans. Shorts and mini skirts with long cardigans create both a balanced look and protect you from the cool fall air.

SHAWL

One of the most useful accessories of the season are no doubt shawls. Side open blouses or dresses are extremely easy to combine with shawls and it also creates a trendy look.

LAYERS

When you wear a thin sweater over a blouse, it creates a different combination that allows you to be both fashionable and warm. You can create this style with thin summer clothes.



Beyza DELEN



## FUTURE OF THE SMARTPHONE

Is it a computer? Is it a new Lego set? No. Actually it is only a smartphone, but not like the ordinary ones. It is a modular smartphone which I named as the "future of the smartphone". But what does modular mean? Why is this the future of smartphone? If you want to learn the answers to these questions like some others, I present you the "Project Ara".

We buy a new smartphone once in two years and we throw the old one away. We pollute the environment and we miss some features of our old phone at the same time. Maybe you changed your phone just because of its insufficient memory or a little broken camera lens. What if you only could change the camera of the phone, or its memory? In a few years, it will be possible through Project Ara. It means, smartphones will be just like desktop computers. We will be able to choose smartphone components and we won't have to buy a new phone just because of a little part. Another beautiful side is personalization. Maybe in one year, you will be selecting color or design of the components of your new modular smartphone. Talking about the whole phone will remain in the past.

So what is happening these days? We're not talking about future just because of its new modular system but its testing process. Project Ara is very colorful and useful for everyday life but the truth is if you drop your phone, it will be separated into parts. Because connectors are not strong enough to handle a crash. But besides nice things, it is a tiny problem. One of these nice things was the demo at Google I/O 2015. For three minutes, the audience witnessed an Ara device getting assembled and booted up without a camera. After they inserted the camera, you won't believe, it took only five seconds to detect and start the camera app in a fully functioning way. It means users will be able to change their components wherever and whenever they want. They will exchange phone components and try new things. As a result of a successful purchase, all of these will be guaranteed by Google.

For more information, you can visit "www.projectara.com". You can be a developer, tester or you can join the competition to win a hundred thousand dollars.



Ali Utku AYVALI

## Rifat Ilgaz In His Son's Words

Rifat Ilgaz wrote many masterpieces such as, Hababam Sınıfı and Karartma Geceleri, and his son Aydın Ilgaz was our guest.

In this interview, we got all the answers to our questions. He explained what he and his father had been through, his education, life in the USA and the success of his book. We also talked about literature and his daily life.

### 1. You studied in America. How was your life in America?

Actually, I got a scholarship to Michigan University, but in those years, I couldn't get a passport because I'm Rifat Ilgaz's son. After that, we made a request to Can Yücel's father. He was an old friend, but again I couldn't have it. His help wasn't enough. Then someone in the basketball federation did me a favour and I got the passport, thanks to him. Then I couldn't obtain a visa. So, I got a tourist visa and paid 54 dollars. I lived there for 7 years. I studied and worked at the university. My study period took a long time because I only took a few lessons. It was hard.

### 2. What was the breaking point of your life?

Suddenly, I was alone. I knew the language, but it wasn't enough to live in America. I had to improve myself, so the school arranged an American student to help me with English. He taught me many things about how to live in America. Incidentally, I became Indian (another story by the way). I travelled from state to state and then beyond my knowledge, my visa was extended. I didn't know. Some unpleasant things like this happened.

### 3. You had a hard time as a child. For example, your father was in custody. Bad things happened like this. So how did you feel about those days?

People always thought I was the guilty one. I was treated like a second-class citizen. My mother was a teacher in the high school. She got divorced from my father because of their political views. At the same time, they accused my father because his book was red and the name 'Devrim' was the last name of an honored theatre player, İhsan Devrim. They were traumatic events. Then, my father published a weekly book called 'Hababam Sınıfı'. He didn't use his name on the book because he didn't want anything unexpected and terrible to happen. Everything changed over time. In my opinion, that also remained an historical event.

### 4. What are the factors of an effective, inspiring novel? What kind of things make a novel a masterpiece?

If we look at a successful novel, we can see that it is about real life. For example, a girl isn't 11 years old, yet she wants to read a 'love story'. There is not just one theme in a novel. There should be everything in a novel. Maybe both love and war. There should be no limit.

### 5. All Rifat Ilgaz' Works are wonderful, but still which one has the most effect on you?

'Karartma Geceleri' and 'Sarı Yazma'. These are the novels which he wrote about his real life. I always say that Rifat Ilgaz's books are not novels, they are memories. My father used to say: "I am a socialist realist; why would I make my novel something surreal?"

### 6. What do you think about 'Hababam Sınıfı' as a movie?

Lousy, my father couldn't watch it. It was not art at all; it was a commercial business. The movie was not the same as the novel. In the movie 'Damat Ferit' brings a baby and the janitor is taking care of the baby. There is no such thing in History, especially in high school. In both movies, Rifat Ilgaz's name was not even mentioned. The word "Cow" normally refers to nerd students, but in the movie it was used as stupid, and that is really sad.

### 7. What do you think of today's literature?

The only thing matters is popularity now. Publishers see books as a trade good, but still these books come and go. Today, we have Rifat Ilgaz, Sabahattin Ali and Orhan Kemal, etc. They are real artists. I believe real artists are a step ahead and they lead the society.

### 8. Thank you for answer to my questions. You are a wonderful person. We all have respect for you. Is there anything else you'd like to add?

Literature is a part of our life. 'Alışım' is my father's poem. If you read it, you will understand what I mean. Social realism is just like this. Actually, it's my pleasure because talking with young people makes me happy. My father also didn't like to talk with old people anyway. (laughter) Young people make me feel vivacious. Have a safe life all of you.

Elanur KAYA

## LAW VS JUSTICE



If you hear the words "law and justice" for the first time, you can think they sound the same but law and justice are different from each other just like bad and good. Let me explain with an example: There was a football match and a little child jumped into the field to touch his favourite football player for the first time. Suddenly, an "excellent at his job" security guy jumped on the little child and stopped him. However, this fa-

vourite football player saw what had happened, went and embraced him and -eventually- the little boy reached his target. What is it to do with law and justice, right? The difference between law and justice stands out in this example, indeed. If people agree with laws, the little child has to be punished. But if people agree with justice, the little child's attempt was acceptable. So law means using rules but justice means law plus conscience.

Büşra YAR



# Success

Success is for sure our biggest goal. We all want to be successful in life, but how can we be successful? What factors are involved in success? Here is the point. I've got the answers to these questions. The answer is that success centers on three big factors and each of them has some points. The three big factors are as follows:

1. Setting Goals
2. Time Management
3. Prayer

First, let me tell you about setting goals. Setting goals is exactly what success means to you. First ask yourself two questions: What do you want to be? What do you want to achieve? Then we can divide setting goals based on three small points to make it easier. The first one is the greatness of your goal. You should put a great goal in front of you because your achievements and your success will be as big as your goal. Second, try to divide that big goal into small ones so it becomes easier, and after achieving each of those small goals, you will feel proud of yourself because you have achieved a goal, even if it's a small one. This will give you a push to go to the next goal until you have reached your greatest goal. The third point is persistence. No matter how much you have done, if you don't keep going hard, you won't reach what you want. Taking small steps continuously is much better than taking big steps discontinuously because big steps will tire and bore you. Then you will stop, but the small steps won't. So just keep going with small steps, be patient, and you will see the results.

The second factor, as I mentioned above, is time management. It's a very important point in our life. I will divide it into three parts: sleeping, working, and relaxing. If you want to manage your time, you have to balance these

three points so none of them overcomes the other.

Let's start with sleeping. You have to know that sleeping is power and the energy of our bodies, so we have to keep in mind that the better we do and function.

We need to sleep at least seven hours a day, and it should be at night because sleeping at night has special properties, which is beyond the scope of this article.

Next point is working, and as you know working is our key to success, so you have to work hard and do your best. Remember that if you can't do great things, do small things in a great way.

The last point is relaxing. None of us can work without taking a rest, so we should give ourselves a rest between the periods of work and daily life because we can't do our duties as we should without taking a rest or relaxing. Just imagine that you have a gas canister, and you're filling it nonstop. What do you think will happen? Of course it will explode. That is exactly what will happen if you perform all of your duties without taking a rest. What I mean is that you will hate everything, you will feel like the world is on your shoulders. Then you will stop and that's what we are afraid of, so give yourself a rest between your duties and relax. The length and the amount of your rest depends on you, so it could be long or short, it could be anything that you like to do, such as sports, watching movies, just relaxing and doing nothing or doing whatever you want. The point is to take the pressure off your mind and your body so you can come back refreshed and do your duties perfectly.

The third and the most important

factor is prayer.

Why is prayer the most important factor for success? I will tell

you why because it's the only thing that we can trust. We are humans. We make mistakes. We forget things, so we can't trust ourselves, and that's why we can't make sure that we will do everything as we want to or as we wish. Then if we can't trust ourselves to achieve our goals, how can we trust prayer to help us achieve our goals? Trust in prayer means trust in Allah almighty, and trust Allah almighty means exactly switching, and transferring all your goals and wishes to the One who has never made even a simple mistake and to the One who has never forgotten anything. The One who decrees a matter, He only says to it: 'Be!' - and it is. Prayer is the relationship and connection between you and Allah. As you know, nothing in this universe can happen without permission from Allah Almighty - even the air that you breathe has permission to do that. With this in mind, it becomes easy to realize that all our goals and wishes are in Allah's hands, so we have to develop the relationship between us and Allah Almighty to help us to reach our goals. But the question is how can we make it? The answer is clearly one word...prayer!

Prayer is the key and the secret of the success that we are looking for. I mean the five imposed prayers. Just do your prayers, and trust in Allah and remember that Allah will be with you depending on how strong your trust is. Just do your best and leave the rest to Allah, and be sure that Allah will not leave alone any person who contacts Him and trusts Him. That was a short explanation of success in life. All the best for all.

Khaled Omar HUSSEIN

## The Best Fat Burning Foods



You reduce eating some food but you don't lose weight. There are many types of food that you can eat each day to burn calories and lose weight. Here are 6 foods to eat to burn more calories.

**GREEN TEA:** According to American Journal of Clinical Nutrition reports, drinking four cups of green tea a day helps people speed up their metabolism after sipping it.

**HOT PEPPERS:** Hot peppers are the best for Fat - Burning. Hot peppers heat up your body, so your body makes you melt additional calories. You can get by eating raw, cooked, dried or powdered peppers.

**LEAN MEAT:** Protein has a high thermogenic effect; you burn about 30% of the calories the food contains during digestion.

**LENTILS:** One cup packs 35% of your daily iron needs. When you lack a nutrient, your metabolism slows because the body's is not getting all it needs to work efficiently.

**LOW - FAT DAIRY PRODUCTS:** Being rich in calcium and vitamin D, the low-fat dairy products help preserve and build muscle mass - essential for maintaining a robust metabolism.

**WHOLE GRAINS:** Your Body burns twice as many calories breaking down whole foods than processed foods.

A simple weight loss plan with recipes, healthy snacks and expert tips helps you burn fat as fast as in 30 days.

Erkut ÖNEY

## The Cutest Animal in The World, THE GUINEA PIG!

Today, I want to talk about a cute little animal whose name is "Guinea Pig". They are also known as "Cavy". They are rodents and they can chew everything off. Their roots are from South America and their life span is 5 to 8 years. On the other hand, they have so many species amongst themselves, for example, they can have straight fur, curly fur or be furless. They live together in their natural habitat. They are also very social animals. If they are afraid of something, they hide in their hiding places, which are under ground. Moreover, they are such clever and vigilant animals, but their habitats don't allow them to act wildly. When they hear a loud sound, they can be affected by this sound easily. Insomuch that they can even die because of loud sounds. In a nut shell, we should protect these delicate an-

imals and of course love them very much.

**IF YOU WANT, THEY CAN BE YOUR FRIENDS!**

You can adopt guinea pigs from Forums online. Furthermore, you can find guinea pigs on Facebook or other internet pages. On the internet, there are so many guinea pigs. They are just waiting for your friendship and love. If you decide to own a guinea pig, you should take care of it well. I would advise you to get two or more guinea pigs at once because, just as I said, they are such social animals. If you trust yourself to care for just one guinea pig, then you can give your all attention to it and that would be okay.

**HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THEM?**

Before you pet them, you should search for information about guinea pigs. I will give you some useful information

about how to deal with guinea pigs.

- You should have a cage for them and the ground of the cage should be covered with sawdust. You need to clean the house once every two days.

- They need vitamin C and some herbs - just as trefoil - and also their own ready-made foods.

- Of course you should also give them water and clean their water cap frequently.

- They should be washed once a month in winter and you should wash them fortnightly in summer.

- If you don't watch out, they can easily become ill. But don't be afraid! Their illnesses is not contagious. On the other hand, our illnesses can infect them easily.

Last, but not least, is that you should

give them all of your love and attention. You should play with them and you should treat them well. If you love them, they will love you back.



They can also perform their famous dance called 'popcorn'!

Ülker Ece BİRGÜL



### The English of Football

Football, which is the most popular sport in today's world, has been played since the 19th century in over 200 countries and by over 250 million people.

Football is played between 2 groups of 11 players as a team sport on a rectangular field which is made from natural or synthetic grass. There are goals in the middle of each of the short lines of this big rectangle. The main purpose of the players is to put the ball into the opponent's goal using certain parts of their bodies, especially the feet. The exception of the game is that players named goalkeepers are able to touch the ball with hands in the small part of the field named the penalty area. If the ball gets out of the field from the long lines of the court, the opponent team takes the ball from the spot where ball went out, and does a "THROW IN". If the ball goes out from the short corners, the opponent team takes ball possession from the corners, which is called a "CORNER".

Total game time is 90 minutes, which is divided into two 45-minute-time periods and whoever scores more than the other will be the winner. At the end of the 90 minutes, if the scores are the same, it's called a 'draw'. For example, Fenerbahce and Galatasaray drew 2-2 in 2012.

**Murat GÖK**

## WHY NOT?

I thought about the lack of good soccer players in our country. Why do we not have any Turkish Ronaldos, Messis or other such gifted team players in Turkey? In my opinion, this is the main problem of Turkish soccer and our football clubs and, of course, the main reason for our clubs to be dependent on other football teams in Europe to find skillful footballers to play in Turkish teams. So, this subject makes our teams spend a huge amount of money for such players. Here, in this article, I'll try to make a short analysis about the basic problem.

**WHY?** Is it because of a lack of talented youths or because of our inability to train new stars in the field? Don't we think we are able to raise soccer players like Ronaldo, Messi or other famous footballers?

For many years, lots of European and South American nations raised their young talents from childhood. For example, Germany has been doing this since 2004. They are still raising their soccer players in their own teams. They have a great interest in supporting youths and the teams they play for. Instead of wasting or spending their national income on other players to create a football team, they invest their money for their future young footballers. For instance, in Bundesliga, they have strict rules that every team must follow. Every year, teams must raise a minimum of four German soccer players and put them on the pitch for twelve matches to make them improve their skills to be perfect players in the near future. This way, the nation enables their skillful youth to develop themselves and the nation has the opportunity to build their future on a solid basis. Not only do they have potential players, but they also raise and develop good players and sell them to other squads in different leagues to make more income. This way, every single generation has found great players in time, and almost every year they win remarkable titles and trophies as a result of their effort. This is just a small example for the countries who are able to train their own stars on football pitches. However, except for a few of our footballers like Emre, Arda or Hakan, we do not have the same thing in Turkey. Why can't we do that? We just have this idea of buying players from other countries with huge amounts of money to take the easy way out, then there's nothing more in our hands for the sake of our national team and our international benefit.

As in the given example, I strongly believe that by the strong collaboration of Turkish Football Federation, Turkish national and local teams in all cities and Turkish footballers who play at different national and international teams, it is possible to raise potential players by taking all the right steps and facilities. Then, our teams will also gain many trophies in international arenas and we will be able to train and find good players within the country all the time. I know that it may take a long time to achieve this aim as we do not have good facilities and opportunities to support our young generation; however, in order to make up for our shortages in the field in Turkey as a nation, we should pay more attention to this significant problem. I think, it is time to take strong-minded steps to overcome the problem as a nation, step by step, so as to bring up more qualified footballers. Thanks to our steps, is it not possible to win some more important titles and victories thanks to our own national Ronaldos and Messies? Why not?

**Yekta SARIOĞLU**

**TURKISH FOOTBALL**

## INTERVIEW WITH BİLAL HANCI

# THE PHENOMENON OF VINE

1- Who is Bilal Hanci?  
On 08.09.1989, he was born in Trabzon. He lived in Trabzon until he was 18 years old. After that, he took two exams called 'YGS-LYS' to get into university. He studied Foreign Trade at Muğla University. He stayed in Muğla. Also, he took the 'DGS' exam and he was 550th in Turkey. He had a chance to study in the Department of Business Administration at Istanbul University.

2- When did you discover VINE app?  
I was a member of it in July 2013. I thought that I could be successful and improve myself in this field. However, I couldn't achieve my goal initially.

3- What did you do to arouse the interest of most other people?  
When I realized that some people were making videos by speaking in the regional accent of their hometown, I decided to impress people and did a "Blacksea" accent; thus, people's interest was aroused.

4- Are you effective on other social media platforms?  
Being effective hasn't been easy on Instagram. To draw the attention of Instagram followers is difficult because

we need to impress them, so I sang a folk song and in this way I had a lot of followers on Instagram.

5- What do you do related to your school apart from social media?  
Not much. I don't like my department.

6- Which department did you want to study in?  
I wanted to study in the Department of Physical Education and Sports teaching, but I didn't study enough to get in.

7- How do you want to improve yourself on social media?  
I want to be an actor, but it's too early. There are some actors that I take as examples. Their names are Ahmet Kural and Murat Cemcir. They are 35-40 years old, so it's too early for me.

8- How do you feel about having so many followers?  
I don't know them, but they want to take a photo of me on the way and I love this so much because it makes me feel good. Therefore, I behave well towards them.

9- What does your family think about social media?

They said ' You must finish school and stop being interested in social media'. Then I took a video with my mother. She is very natural and cute, so she loves my followers. Since then, my mother has had an interest in social media.

10- Is there anything else that you can tell us?  
I want to tell a story. My school is in Avcılar and my home in Beylikdüzü. One day, I didn't have any money, so I had to walk home. The weather was very cold and rainy. Suddenly a car stopped near me while I was walking. He asked me, 'Where are you going?' then I got in his car. He said ' Would you like to come with us?' and I accepted. After that, they knew who I was. They said that they and their family loved me. I went to their home and stayed there for one night. They entertained me in their home. It was very different, but fun.



**ÇAĞLA DİNÇ**  
**MİHRİBAN YETİMOVA**



# SCHOOL NEWS



## “STUDY ABROAD” SEMINAR

5th of November witnessed once again another very enlightening study abroad seminar. At Istanbul Aydın University – English Preparatory School, just as much as we try to create an environment where our students have the opportunity to practice and polish their fluency, we equally totally support and encourage the idea of giving students the chance to travel to countries where their first language of communication is English. Thanks to the immense effort of our Study Abroad Unit, representatives of a reputable Language School in London – The EDGEWARE ACADEMY were hosted on our premises. The 5th of November was a memorable day for all attendees/ students as they were furnished with precise information concerning the opportunities they have should they travel abroad to either further their education on long term or short term basis. Our Study Abroad team, headed by Aynur Yilmazer, organizes such seminars at regular intervals within the academic year. And, as it was in the past, it was a very successful one again.



## SPEAKING CLUB

As you know, English is learned much more quickly with speaking practice. So, an active speaking club was organized and is held every Thursday at 1400 on the 4th floor in the dining area. All students are welcome and encouraged to participate in this great club.



## COMMEMORATION OF ATATURK

The 10th of Nov. marked an eventful and memorable day at Istanbul Aydın University – English Preparatory School. Academic, non-academic staff and students alike came together to commemorate the death of the founder of the Turkish Republic. This year, as was the case last year, students treated everyone to a wonderful and remarkable stage performance. After an opening speech by the School Director herself, Assist. Prof. Dr. Necmiye KARATAŞ, everyone enjoyed with admiration and sympathy the songs of praise, stage performances, and beautiful poem recitations by a group of students. Although Mustafa Kemal Atatürk “passed on” many years ago, memories of him still bring unity, joy and hope for a better tomorrow and endless sovereignty of the Turkish Republic.



## STUDENT ELECTION CAMPAIGN

“Democracy is the government of the people, by the people and for the people” These are the famous words of a great leader Abraham Lincoln. It is by this great ideology that we live at our English Preparatory School. In order to allow students the power of voice, students were given the opportunity to freely vote for whom they want to be their representative.

After a very open and fair competitive campaign amongst potential candidates, Bahadır Can Shenazari was eventually elected amongst 15 others. The final election was conducted on 22nd of October.



## ACCREDITATION OF OUR ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

On July 7th 2015, Istanbul Aydın University – English Preparatory School became one of the very few accredited English Preparatory Schools to be accredited by an internationally acclaimed accreditation body – Pearson Assured. In this case, students are automatically entitled to certificates issued by Pearson Assured. It’s worth mentioning that the issuance of this certificate is a crystal clear indication that the bearer has received the quality of education that is internationally recognized by reputable bodies and communities and many countries in the World including the USA, the UK, Canada, Australia etc.



## NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Preparations were in top gear to make sure that 2016 was welcomed with the best of festivities. Some classes decorated the walls and windows of the lobby while others created and decorated a tree in the lobby of the school with books from the library. They also built a wish tree to which students attached their wishes for the New Year. Yes! It was really worth witnessing.

A big kudos also goes to the members of the new year celebration committee Zeyno Bingör, Aykut Yılmaz, Gayane Pozharina and not forgetting the students who also gave a helping hand: Sibel Mutlu, Çiğdem Kahraman, Simay Aydın, Selin Turgut, Burak Şanlıer, Berfin Aydoğmuş, Semih Kılıç, Kevser Türkistani for letting us begin 2016 in the most enjoyable environment and as one united family.

Amongst many other programmes that were in store were sketches, music performances and a musical play. It was a memorable day and we pray that the year continues and ends the exact way that it was began; in joy, peace and unity and of course academic brilliance.



## THE FIRST OF OUR SERIES OF DEBATES

Yes!, The 16th of December was the most awaited date for the kick of the first of many of its kind to come... our Inter Class debate!!!. Although it was a continuation of a long standing tradition, the enthusiasm and excitement was obviously stronger this year. Members of the Debate Organizing Team, headed by Nicholas Page and assisted by Demet Yiğitbilek, did not leave any stone unturned towards making sure that we had a smooth kick off... and it was!!!. The first leg of its many to come witnessed two very competitive classes 219 Associate Degree B and 121 Degree B battled it out in a fierce but fair and respectful competition.

After a long, intense and applaud deserving competition, members of the jury which comprised of 3 educators and a student came to the consensus that class 121 Degree B was the better team, defeating class 219 Associate Degree B with a very narrow margin. It was an exciting day. At the end of it all, Assist. Prof. Dr. Necmiye KARATAŞ indicated that taking part in such a competition was equivalent to being a champion and that there was no loser. She expressed her gratitude and congratulated the students and thanked all those who were present at the event.



## From A Grocer To The Literary Genius



In our life, we, sometimes, can encounter with many people who have, notably, very interesting life and background as they have very different experiences from one another. However, very few of them could be genius as a result of their intellectual profundity as they endeavor during their life time by not giving up despite all difficulties in their lives. Here is one of those intellectuals who is very famous in Russian literature and known with his popular stories and plays by millions around the World; Anton Chekhov.

When Anton Chekov was a small boy, he worked in his father's shop as a grocer for years. His father was a very religious man, which is why he sang in church choir for a long time, but he did not want to do it. He lived in Taganrog until he was sixteen it was when he decided to move to Moscow. Then he started to study medicine, meanwhile, he began writing stories and essays. His childhood was very arduous, so he deliberately tried to depict it in his masterpieces. Therefore, in his stories, children were usually shown as poor, unhappy and mournful. Maybe for this reason, critics always say that Chekhov was an unhappy child that's why he tends to use his miserable childhood experiences in his stories. He graduated as a doctor from the university in 1884. And, for a long time, he was the economic mainstay for his family. Poverty was hard, and Chekhov always wanted to live in prosperity and good conditions to live like a real human being and write his masterpieces in good conditions.

He was both working and studying. However, although he had short time, he was reading everyday too. He had a huge admiration for Tolstoy and the way he wrote. He took Tolstoy as a model for himself. He was the first representative of modern Russian literature in the late nineteenth century. At that time as the whole power was in the Tsar's hands he and other writers were in trouble as they were not permitted to write. However, despite the pressure coming from the Tsar on authors, he did never give up on his writings. In the meantime, he achieved

## Do you like Star Wars: The Force Awakens?

The Star Wars SAGA has been through almost four decades. In this period, we have seen seven movies with lots of animation series, books and comics. The first movie of Star Wars was A New Hope, which was released in 1977. It was the fourth movie of the sequel. This was the first of its kind and was a revolutionary change in Hollywood because the original prequel started with the fourth movie and ended up with the sixth movie. After that, a new trilogy was released between 1999 and 2005. This trilogy has told us about the 30 years prior to A New Hope. There are not many fans in Turkey, but worldwide, it has a huge number of fan clubs and especially in the USA, which is the homeland of this fantastic universe. The current story of this epic journey is The Force Awakens. On December 18, 2015, a new era started with The Force Awakens. I want to ask a real question: "Do you actually like this copycat of The New Hope or not?" First of all, this review includes little spoilers for The Force Awakens, keep ready for it. In 2012 Lucasfilm, who shot the Star Wars SAGA, was sold to Disney for 4.05 billion dollars. I think,

this kind of price is so funny for Star Wars universe because according to Bloomberg's future revenue, the Star Wars brand is worth at least 17 billion dollars. And, Bloomberg's foresights for The Force Awakens' income will be nearly 6 billion dollars, including products.

George Lucas, who created this amazing universe and shot, explained why he sold his own brand, "Star Wars". He basically said he was very sorry to do it, but he had to because, from the beginning to the end, he just shot this movie to show a new perspective to viewers. He didn't like having to use other companies to finance Star Wars. For this reason, he sold it. When you consider George Lucas's speech's, I think he did what he had to do. In the end, there is no way to prevent the future impact on Star Wars by Disney. Secondly, I had doubts about the new movie back then. I was sure that The Force Awakens would be a bad influence on me before I went to movie because all the Disney movies I had ever watched were so childish and restricted that I was scared this movie's magic was going to fly away. However, in the end I had to try to keep myself

calm while watching The Lost series, thanks to JJ Abrahams, the director who shot the series. It wasn't bad at all. After the movie, I said to myself, "I shouldn't have been so pessimistic." If we critique the movie, it is so similar to A New Hope, extremely similar because they had to use Death Star for the third time in the prequels. So, it is predictable and boring sometimes to see the same thing over and over again, but there was a twist nearly at the end that you wouldn't expect. Having said that, The Force Awakens pleased me and made me more excited about the next movie in trilogy. The Force Awakens is a great movie for those watching Star Wars for a first time, but if we look at it from the perspective of hard core fans, it was not great, just fair. However, I would recommend this movie to anyone interested in fantastic movies. I believe you will not be disappointed. Personally, I scored it eight out of ten. Disney is trying to get attention of young viewers in that way. This is a great example of blending old and new materials together.

Yekta SARIOĞLU



to build a good and long lasting friendship with Leo Tolstoy and Maksim Gorki. Due to the fact that his writings included political critiques, some of his articles, stories and plays were banned. At that time, aristocrats had exaggerated and extremely comfortable life. And poor people lived wretchedly. Chekhov didn't abstain and reveal all those inequalities, in the society where he lived, in his masterpieces. Due to the prohibitions for his performances he and his friends Konstantin Stanislavsky- a famous Russian actor and theatre director- and Nemirovich-Dançenko- a famous Russian theatre director and playwright- established the New Moscow Art Theater together. In this theatre, Chekhov's dramas were shown again and again and people were fond of them. Some of Chekhov's works are (1887) Ivanov, (1889) the Wood Demon, (1896) the Seagull, (1899) Uncle Vanya, (1901) Three Sisters, and (1904) The Cherry Orchard. As a result of his efforts and unforgettable masterpieces, Russian theater refreshed between the years 1895-1904.

"You have lost your reason and taken

the wrong path. You have taken lies for truth, and hideousness for beauty. You would marvel if, owing to strange events of some sorts, frogs and lizards suddenly grew on apple and orange trees instead of fruit, or if roses began to smell like a sweating horse; so I marvel at you who exchange heaven for earth. I don't want to understand you." Chekhov.

Chekhov loved to tell about people's villainy, ambition, jealousy and ungratefulness. Essentially, he portrayed real Russia and real humanity. For him, the two most important writing ingredients were human and social psychology. In the early years, Tsar's influential pressure on society was seen in Chekhov's works. Chekhov blazed in Russian theater with his play named Seagull. He told about life's contradictions and daily life's pains in Seagull- 1896.

Maksim Gorki explains Chekhov's simplicity as:

"Presumably, the ones who knew Anton Chekhov felt the way that they would be more simple and true, or being himself... it was within the dignity that Chekhov lived his life; he succeeded to be

himself, and has always achieved keeping his inner freedom. He never cared expectations of the others, especially, for those who were rude. Within this simplicity, he also liked the things which were simple, real and intimate; he also taught the others the simplicity he had by his own way."

Chekhov lived in Yalta (Kirim) for a long time, and got married with Olga Knipper. In 1904, "The Cherry Orchard" was performed in Moscow which was one of his best work. Meanwhile, Chekhov's health deteriorated, and he went to Germany- Badenwiller- with his wife. In Badenwiller, as a result of the deterioration of his health condition, he could not stand more and he passed away in the same year. After his death- forty years later-, all the literary works of Anton Chekhov, were published in 20 volumes. These works include thousands of letters, many stories and plays of Chekhov. Though many years passed after his death, even today, his works continue to inspire not only all literature readers but also writers.

Işıl KARASAY



## IS ULTRA-HIGH RESOLUTION NECESSARY FOR MOBILE PHONES?

Phone is one of the biggest inventions of human history. When Alexander Graham Bell invented the phone in 1876, he would not know that his invention would become that much popular. In its first years, people were using it only for communication. First phones were very big and heavy; moreover, their sound quality was terrible and they did not even have buttons on them. As years went by, phones changed as people's needs changed. They had buttons, they got smaller and became more modern. And, finally, people had an idea like carrying phones with them to stay in communication with each other. As a result, mobile phones were invented in 1970s. With the invention of mobile phones, we got rid of the house phones that we could use them only when we were at home. In the first years of the invention of mobile phones, we were using them only for talking and sending text messages (SMS). Therefore, we did not need more than colorless, one-row screen. As time went by, we improved the technology of mobile phones and they became more than just a phone. They have become personal computers which we could use for almost all activities that we could do with a computer. Then, manufacturers started to use touchscreens on phones. As a result of the development of the screens, we needed bigger screens, and the buttons on the phones have been removed. Manufacturers wanted to make use of the opportunity by extending mobile phone screens. They have been producing the screens with bigger resolution and better color accuracy for mobile phones. Firstly, it started with HD, then Full HD, 2K and, finally, 4K. It sounds fantastic at first, I admit it, but, then I started to question whether extremely high resolutions are necessary for 5 or 6 inch screens or not. I do not think so, and here are some reasons why I find it redundant. First of all, let's start with the most important aspects of screens; resolution. The tiniest units of the screens are called pixels. The resolution indicates the number of pixels that the screens have. For example, let's talk about the most known resolution; 1080p, which is commonly known as Full HD. 1080p resolution means 1920x1080 (1920 horizontal, 1080 vertical pixels) pixels and that means 2.073.600 pixels in one screen. Amazing! Isn't it?

Also, there is one more thing that I should mention; the PPI (Pixel Per Inch). PPI is a term that states the number of pixels which exist in per inch. The bigger the resolution, the bigger PPI ratio there will be. Manufacturers always promote how much PPI ratio their phones have. But, there is one question about it: how much PPI can a human eye see? According to some sources, an average human eye can see approximately 400 PPI from a normal distance. The PPI ratio of a 5" 1080p screen is 441 PPI. See? We have already reached the ideal ratio with Full HD resolution. But, Sony, one of the most famous electronic manufacturers, has produced a new phone with 5.5" 4K resolution screen. Do you know what that means? 2160 x 3840 pixels, which means 8.294.400 pixels! And, that means 801 PPI! Can you believe it? They have doubled the ideal PPI that a human eye can see. So, why do they produce screens with such high pixel densities despite the fact that we cannot see the difference? I think, it is about their marketing strategy. Companies make people believe that the higher PPI, the higher screen quality. But I think, the screens bigger than 1080p on phones are useless. Another matter is the cost of such productions. Screens are the most expensive components that phones have. As the resolutions get bigger, the production process gets more difficult and the cost of producing the screens gets higher. You know what happens; when the cost of the screens increases, the phones' prices increase. As you can remember, we have mentioned the maximum PPI ratio that a human eye can see. So, if we cannot see PPIs higher than 400 PPI, do we need to pay more for something that we cannot see? What is the point of having a phone with 4K screen if we cannot spot the difference from the Full HD?

Furthermore, if we ask people which of the features of mobile phones they would want to be improved most, I am sure most of them would say, "the battery". Because it is the most important thing for most users. Our mobile phone usage time depends on the life of the battery in it. Do you know which component consumes the battery most? Of course, the screen! In early days, we were able to use our mobile phones for days without charging. But as the phones are getting smarter, their screens are getting bigger. Now, we have phones that are almost completely made of screen. Almost, every person who has a smartphone charges their phones every day. Some of their batteries die even before we get home. In fact, the screen gets controlled by the GPU (Graphic Processing Unit) and CPU (Central Processing Unit) of the phone. As the resolution gets higher, the GPU and CPU work more to control it. As a result of that, the components need more power and battery gets drained faster. And again, we pay more for a screen which causes our batteries get drained faster. To sum up, the higher numbers like high resolution, lots of CPU cores or MHz (the speed of CPU) do not always mean better results. As I said before, we cannot spot the difference between a Full HD and 4K screen. Also, the screens with higher resolutions cost more and drain our batteries faster. According to these statements, we pay more for something that we do not even need. Within this scope, I think, companies make us throw our money to street. As conscious consumers, it is a good idea to think twice before buying a mobile phone.



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## THE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN THE NORTH COUNTRYSIDE IN HOMS

The main problem which makes a challenge to any local or global effects to provide humanitarian relief services is the siege. The countryside of Homs has been under siege for four years, by a number of pro regime villages and many of barriers. The regime uses the siege as a weapon to subjugate the people in the besieged areas. To send the necessary materials to the besieged areas like food, medicine and fuel for one of two ways: 1- By getting help from the areas of militias, the regime barriers, and through limited brokers, which open the door to monopoly and high prices; 2- By using the dangerous Military roads and the rugged areas, if we are going to divide the topic into two parts, starting with food, water, health, education, fuel and safety. Then we will talk in each part about facts, its difficulties, the challenges, and the future hope and how to get it. The rural areas are composed of large agricultural land and that makes them capable of self-sufficiency in theory. This area is dependent on their feeding on a product of agricultural and animal crops by 20% and they depend on what is taken from the raw materials through the methods mentioned above. However, there are some obstacles to make the best use of the potential of rural Homs, one of which is that a large part of agricultural area is outside the town. This makes it difficult for the people to use this area as it's not safe these days. I hope the unstable situation and war in Homs will end soon and the people will get back to their normal life to rebuild Homs.

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## how to use a white eye pencil

Today I am going to tell you how to use a white eye pencil practically and where to use it. There are many uses of a white eye pencil.

- 1) If you apply the white eye pencil to your upper lip line triangle and along your lower lip line, your lips will seem fuller than normal.
- 2) Your nose will be more upright than normal when you apply it on the tip of your nose.
- 3) If your eyes are too close to each other, apply it to your mid-brow to separate them.
- 4) Another technique is to apply it under your brow.

With that method, your brows will be more upright than normal.

- 5) When you apply the pencil to the inner corners of your eyes, your eyes will be brighter and will seem bigger as well.
- 6) The eyes will seem rounder if you apply the pencil to the mid eyelid.
- 7) Apply it to the inside of your eyes to erase the redness in the eyes or make your eyes brighter.
- 8) You can apply it under foundation to erase lines and pits on the face.

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# HOROSCOPES



## ARIES

Aries are helpful, lively and courageous people; however they are rude, selfish and demanding, too. They have the fear of separation. They tend to get angry quickly. Their perfect match is Libra. They are most likely to fight with Cancer.

## GEMINI



Gemini is intellectual and humorous; yet they could be superficial, whisperer and fickle, too. They have the fear of being alone. They talk too much (because of the voice in their head). Their perfect match is Sagittarius. They are most likely to fight with Virgo.



## CANCER

Cancer are creative, loving and faithful but they are moody, clingy and childish, too. They have the fear of being active and hardworking (because they could be pretty lazy sometimes). They are too clingy and emotional. Their perfect match is Libra. They are most likely to fight with Libra.

## LEO



Leo are energetic, optimistic and straightforward people; but they are arrogant and bossy, too. They have the fear of being ignored (because they think they are the centre of the world). They are basically a drama queen. Their perfect match is Aquarius while they are most likely to fight with Sagittarius.



## SAGITTARIUS

Sagittarius are Intellectual, straightforward and generous people; yet they are sneaky, unreliable and tactless, too. They have the fear of being controlled. They are afraid of commitment (because they are free-spirited). Their perfect match is Gemini. They are most likely to fight with Pisces.

## CAPRICORN



Capricorn is wise, practical and patient; however they are strong, bossy and overbearing, too. They have the fear of being misunderstood. They are too cold. Their perfect match is Cancer. They are most likely to fight with Aries.



## AQUARIUS

Aquarius are friendly, creative and funny; but they are distant, secretive and unpredictable, too. They have the fear of being replaced by someone else. They are pretty weird. Their perfect match is Leo. They are most likely to fight with Taurus.

## PISCES



Pisces is selfless, kind and imaginative; yet they are self-pitying, flaky and manipulative, too. They have the fear of being rejected. They are too emotional (because they care too much). Their perfect match is Virgo while they are most likely to fight with Gemini.



## TAURUS

Taurus is generous, dependable and patient; but they are greedy and materialistic, too. They are also intolerant. They are afraid of changes. You should be careful because they are stubborn without a reason. Their perfect match is Scorpio while they are most likely to fight with Leo.

## VIRGO



Virgo are analytical, reliable and intelligent people; however they are coward and fussy, too. They have the fear of disorder. They are overcritical (they usually consider themselves the smartest person in the room). Their perfect match is Pisces. They are most likely to fight with Capricorn.



## LIBRA

Libra are charming, diplomatic and tactful people; however they are unreliable, detached, and indecisive, too. They have the fear of making a wrong decision that may destroy their life. They are aggressive. Their perfect match is Aries. They are most likely to fight with Capricorn.

## SCORPIO



Scorpion is brave, focused and intuitive; however they are jealous, obsessive and controlling, too. They are afraid of failure. You should be careful because they are too possessive. Their perfect match is Taurus while they are most likely to fight with Aquarius.

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## Turkey's Only Underwater Museum

The first underwater museum of Turkey and coincidentally Europe first underwater museum has officially been opened to the public by Istanbul & Marmara, Aegean, Mediterranean and Blacksea Regions Chambers of Shipping (IMEAK) in Antalya in October 2015. The museum has been designed like the world famous underwater museum of Caribbean Sea of Mexico. It boasts 110 different kinds of sculptures representing the civilizations of Anatolia which are exhibited in the museum. The aim of this project is to increase the popularity of the region with several historical and cultural themes ranging from 'Temple of Poseidon' to 'Whirling Dervishes', 'Camel Trains', 'Flowers Gardens' and 'Turkish War of Independence'. The sculptures are made of materials which are environmentally friendly and that do not damage marine life. The sculptures of the museum are lowered into the sea by professional divers to a depth of between 11-24 meters deep. The museum is located 1.5 miles away from Side. The sculptures range between 1-6 meters in height and weigh up to 5 tonnes. The importance of Turkey's national and historical values is emphasized in this project. The Chairman of IMEAK's Antalya Branch, Bekir İnanç Kendiroğlu, said, "We have realized a wonderful project. The world's biggest underwater museum is in Cancun, Mexico. There are 3 million tourists in the world who are actively involved in diving tourism. The museum has five main themes. This year 30.000 people visited the museum. Our first goal is to draw 500.000 people annually and then increase it to 1 million. There is a real increase in the underwater tourism. We believe that an extremely worthy financial return can be received from this sector". Kendiroğlu also adds, "We are planning on making improvements to diving tourism and to open underwater museums in districts of Antalya such as Kemer, Alanya and others in the coming years." In addition, diving tourism has increased by 30 percent in Side since the formation of various schools. Also Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium have started supporting the museum, diving tourism and the need for diving schools. Everyone with a diving certificate can dive in the area of the museum for free. Diving tourists have mostly been choosing to go to Mexico, Egypt, New Zealand and India. Now, it is Turkey's turn!

**Özcan Yıldız**

**IMPROBABLE**  
A NOVEL  
ADAM FAWER

Improbable is a 2005 science fiction thriller novel written by Adam Fawer. It was awarded the 2006 International Thriller Writers Award for the best first novel. Why should you read it? When you start reading, you won't quit! You won't wait until tomorrow to finish; you won't wait to start telling others. Have you ever met someone who can see the future? The story is about a gambler who has the power to predict the future. While David Caine sees the future, you will live the future with him. The book, which is the product of a perfect intelligence, will prove the probability of having you inside. You can see that nothing is impossible because even if you lose ten pieces of yourself, you can still win. You will find answers to your questions about life and you will find yourself in all the probabilities.

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