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PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Ahoy hoy!

Welcome back to the final term for 2015, I hope everyone had an ace term break and sorted out some time to rest and do something else other than study and school stuff.

This issue of VOS is about first impressions and how important they are and good ol' summer chat! What's going on and what people are up to and what not. Me personally I hope to be floating around the Nelson region and getting into a classic Nelson summer! That's the bad thing about living in a holiday destination... It's hard to leave! Haha!

We are fast approaching the end of another school year coming into the final assignments and exams. This can be a stressful time.

Try and get as much out the way as soon as possible to try and make it easier for you as it gets to the pointy end of the term. I'm sure you will all smash the assignments and exams!

After exams, comes graduation for some students, with this guy included! Stoked as about that! I would like to congratulate everyone graduating this year for work well done! For some of us this will signal the end of a few years of hard slog, well done, get fizzing! The next step is to take that hard earned piece of paper and use it to help you find a job - hopefully within your area of study! Good luck everyone for your future endeavours!

For everyone else coming back next year, keep at it, but enjoy the time off over the summer and



make the most of that fantastic sunshine! If you're doing a summer school paper then good luck with that!

On a final note, this will be my last chat as I finally finish my term as Student President at the end of this year. I have really enjoyed my time with SANITI and I am really proud of the work that has been done supporting us the students at NMIT! So a big thankyou from me to the SANITI team for putting up with me for the last few years! Haha!

I will graduate at the end of this year but I'm always keen on some banter so if you see me round still feel free to stop me for a natter as I'm all about the chat! Thank you for the great four years as your representative!

Cheers,

Scott

stellar year and to Scott for being an amazing Student President - all the best, and hopefully you won't be a stranger. :)

Anyway, I hope everyone has an awesome summer holiday, no matter what you are all doing, enjoy Nelson and the sunny days and I look forward to seeing you back next year.

VICE PRESIDENT'S PIECE



Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that everyone has had a productive break, and you all got to squeeze in some relaxation or fun.

Summer is nearly here, which means that exams are just around the corner. Don't panic

though, you still have a few more weeks to start on a study plan and smash out those pesky assignments.

If you're like me and have decided that the most fun you can have over summer is by doing more study, then I will probably see you over the break. I'm a sucker for punishment and quantitative analysis just sounded like so much fun! If you are doing a paper over summer, make sure you find time to go on an adventure, or hit the beach and relax in the sun. It's the little things that will keep you sane.

I would like to say a big thank you to the SANITI team for a

SANITI NEWS IN BRIEF

ASSOCIATION MANAGER, ALISON HART, EXPLORES THE INS AND OUTS OF GAINING A LIQUOR LICENCE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS GRADUATION.

It is that time of the year again, when the focus moves to celebrating success (graduation) and planning for 2016 (a scary thought).

In relation to graduations, the Association is involved with supporting Te Toki Pakohe, running after graduation functions for Marlborough and Nelson and sponsoring a number of end of year activities, including Creative Industries, BAM.

One of the challenges the Association now faces is in relation to the provision of alcohol at events. The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 licence conditions apply whether you are selling or providing alcoholic drinks. This is fine at a licenced venue, as it is the venue's responsibility and liability, but with on campus events such as the Nelson graduation after function (run as a garden party), it is a real issue.

Obtaining a special licence requires a lot of jumping through hoops. However, the Association has been very lucky due in part to a 10 year record of meeting the conditions of the Special Licence

and host responsibility. Until now, obtaining a special licence has not been an issue.

There are challenges relating to the logistics of meeting the conditions of the Special Licence in an open venue such as Nelson Campus. For example, six foot gates surrounding the venue is one option, but it hardly creates an inviting atmosphere for students, relatives, and the wider community. With this in mind, is having alcohol at the event really that important to students?

Having spoken to a number of students over the last few weeks the response has been mixed. "What is graduation without bubbly?" "It just can't happen!!" "I spend \$XX,XXX getting my degree, that would just be too cheap!!" Personally, I am not too bothered about there being bubbly supplied or not, but there most definitely needs to be a good, crisp ginger beer available!!



In the next couple of weeks a decision will have to be made about the logistics of Special Licences at graduation, and whether the conditions can be met. Whatever the outcome I can assure you, that it is not about being cheap (in fact the bar profit has traditionally paid for the cost of the bands), and that the Association's focus will be on providing a fantastic event that gives the graduates, families and friends an opportunity to celebrate success!!



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THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRST IMPRESSIONS

By Michael Cowie

This is one of my favourite topics and something that many people get horrendously wrong. But in reality first impressions are incredibly easy to get right.

It's much easier to know the 'why' behind first impressions than to remember all the 'can't do this, shouldn't do that, make sure you do this, no don't do that....' etc, etc.

If we remember why first impressions are so important we are more likely to think about how to act (which is the key).

If your first impression comes across as friendly, engaging and warm to the other person/s it may not matter later on in the interview if you say something slightly off putting or incorrect due to nerves or the like. On the flip side of the coin, if your first impression comes across as negative, self-absorbed, or distracted the information you relay is weighted a lot more heavily and this will require a lot of hard work and positive behaviour in the interview to overcome that initial negative impression! – So make it easy on yourself and start the right way!



Once people have formed an initial first impression of you, and it's a good one, they will look for information to reinforce their belief. Everyone wants to think they are a good judge of character, so they'll look for things you say and do to reinforce that initial impression. This puts you in 'pole position' in the interview – Simply put, the person who's interviewing you believes you are a good person and is looking for evidence of that belief – so give them some proof!

It only takes 7 seconds to make a first impression.

I'm going to paraphrase from an article Carol Kinsey Goman (an international business coach and author) wrote which sums up what I want to say beautifully:

"You meet a business acquaintance for the first time – it could be your new boss, a recent addition to your team, or a potential client you want to sign up. The moment that stranger sees you, his or her brain makes a thousand computations: Are you someone to approach or to avoid? Are you friend or foe? Do you have status and authority? Are you trustworthy, competent, likeable, and confident?"

All these computations are made at lightning speed — making major decisions about one another in the first seven seconds of meeting. In business interactions, first impressions are crucial. While you can't stop people from making snap decisions – the human brain is hardwired in this way as a prehistoric survival mechanism – you can understand how to make those decisions work in your favour"

First impressions are more heavily influenced by nonverbal cues than verbal cues. In fact, studies have found that nonverbal cues have over four times the impact on the impression you make than anything you say.



HERE ARE NONVERBAL WAYS TO MAKE A POSITIVE FIRST IMPRESSION

1. Adjust your attitude: People pick up on your attitude instantly. Before you turn to greet someone, or enter a meeting room, or step onstage to make a presentation, think about the situation and make a conscious choice about the attitude you want to embody.

2. Straighten your posture: Status and power are nonverbally conveyed by height and space. Standing tall, pulling your shoulders back, and holding your head straight are all signals of confidence and competence.

3. Smile: A smile is an invitation, a sign of welcome. It says, "I'm friendly and approachable."

4. Make eye contact: Looking at someone's eyes transmits energy and indicates interest and openness. (To improve your eye contact, make a practice of noticing the eye colour of everyone you meet.)

5. Raise your eyebrows: Open your eyes slightly more than normal to simulate the "eyebrow flash" that is the universal signal of recognition and acknowledgement.

6. Shake hands: This is the quickest way to establish rapport. It's also the most effective. Research shows it takes an average of three hours of continuous interaction to develop the same level of rapport that you can get with a single handshake.

7. Lean in slightly: Leaning forward shows you're engaged and interested. But be respectful of the other person's space. That means, in most business situations, staying about two feet away.

Every encounter, from interviews to conferences to meetings to training sessions to business lunches, presents an opportunity to meet people, network, and expand your professional contacts by making a positive first impression. You've got just seven seconds – but if you handle it well, seven seconds are all you need!

CULTURAL IMPRESSIONS

by Ryan Johansen



Everything is O.K., life is good, the idea that you are proposing is hunky-dory. That is what the above hand sign means in New Zealand. If you're an American basketball player, it's a celebratory sign after making a tough three point shot. However, using this hand signal in Brazil will likely end up with things being very NOT ok. It's essentially the same as giving someone the middle finger. For those in Greece and Turkey it means that you feel the person you're giving the sign to, is a prick. Same sign, vastly different outcomes. In one place it can lead to some high-fiving celebrations, in another it'll earn you a fist to the face.

Flowers. Who doesn't love flowers? They are the universal sign of love, caring, and affection, right? The failsafe gift for a young Ro-

meo to woo his Juliet. A dozen roses; what could go wrong? In Russia, an even number of flowers in a bouquet are only ever given at funerals. To give an even number of flowers to someone is to invite death into their lives. It's a colourful way of saying "I hope death comes for you soon".

It brings to mind my own brush with floral faux pas. When I was a younger lad exploring the land of Taiwan as a fresh graduate on an ESL teaching OE, I decided to bestow a large beautiful bouquet of flowers on a lovely young lass I'd recently started dating. I was going for bright, happy colours to show the vibrancy and joy that came about from being together. Now, it's important to note at this point, that I was unable to speak or understand the official language of Mandarin Chinese,

other than asking for an ice cream (which is obviously the most important sentence one should learn when travelling abroad because a good ice cream fixes every problem!). I was still fresh off the boat, and eager to assimilate. So I went down the local florist armed with some good pointing skills and expressive head nods and picked out the flowers to make up a custom bouquet of beauty. I was proud of my ability to go shopping on my own, in a language I couldn't understand and was looking forward to surprising said lady with her gift. Through the door I burst, flowers in hand, beaming smile, "Honey, I'm home!" Her face instantly dropped at the sight of the bouquet. "What are those for?" was the question I received.



Being not quite the reaction I was looking for, I gallantly summoned some extra charm, “Well, they’re for you because you’re awesome!” “These flowers are for dead people,” was her reply. You see, I chose a lot of yellow flowers for the bouquet. Reminiscent of sunshine, lollipops, and quite possibly the happiest of all colours, I was sure I was onto a winner. Unfortunately, yellow flowers are only given at funerals in Taiwan. I had given her a bereavement bouquet. Smooth move, Romeo. Luckily she was able to see the funny side.

Here’s the thing about culture. Small things can make huge differences, and you don’t know

what you don’t know. There’s no handbook on the appropriate hand signs for every country, or a flower buying guide for international romance.

Exploring other cultures is going to lead to cultural misunderstandings, no matter how prepared we think we are for cross-cultural living. These misunderstandings can range from small things such as floral gifts to larger things such as displayed enthusiasm for a job being taken as entitlement, and bossiness.

These mistakes often come from the same honest place; a keenness to do well, fit in, and create a shared experience with people of another culture.

So we need to be understanding, and be able to have a good laugh at ourselves.

Keeping this in mind gives us all a chance to be more aware of our actions and remain in the proverbial present moment; allowing us to seize these unique opportunities to learn more about our own, and other cultures. So when you’re hanging with folk from around the world and things get a little weird or happen unexpectedly, keep in mind that it’s those little cultural differences at work. It’s a good time to get questioning and learning about the myriad of ways that humans have invented to deal with the shared experience of life, and most of all have a good laugh!

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SUPPORT OVER SUMMER

by Toni Baigent



Resident Student Advocate, Toni Baigent, gives us the run down on what support is available to students over the Summer break.

Before the Christmas break it is really important to find out how you will receive income over Christmas. If you cannot work or do not yet have a job, it is a good idea to make an appointment with WINZ or Study Link to set this up. You may need to move to the SJS Unemployment benefit. It is also a good idea to check if there will be a stand down period – i.e. a week without payment – before the first payment of your updated type of financial assistance.

Keep reading below for other helpful tips...that you hopefully won't need!

Financial Assistance

Here are some more ways to get help with your costs while you are studying, on a study break, or moving from benefits to study or from studying to work. Study Link offers a range of assistance

with costs while you are studying, or if you are on a study break and can't find work.

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We may be able to help you with your accommodation, health

or childcare costs while you are studying.

We may also be able to help if you are moving from benefits to study, or from studying to work.

In some circumstances we may also be able to help you with emergency financial assistance. We can also tell you about other sources financial assistance while you are studying.

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Scholarships, grants and awards could help fund your study. They are offered by many organisations for a wide range of courses.

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Summer Elixir

By Ben Penketh

INGREDIENTS

85 grams ginger, unpeeled and sliced
1 cup mint leaves
6 green-tea bags
1/2 cup honey
2 tablespoons lemon juice

DIRECTIONS

As we race towards the ever anticipated Summer sun (and longer days), we felt it appropriate to highlight one, very summery drink. I often make chilled drinks, but this iced green tea drink is somewhat uncharacteristic, for me. I think I have been drawn to the name it is given by some people – they call it an “elixir” due to its cooling power.

This chilled tea is spicy, fragrant, and the most delicious thing I have tasted in weeks. Enjoy

1. In a large saucepan over high heat, combine the ginger and 6 cups of water and bring to a boil.

2. Remove from heat and add the mint and tea bags. Cover and let steep for 15 minutes.

3. Strain the liquid into a large jug or other container. Add the honey and lemon juice; stir. Chill in the refrigerator. Serve in tall glasses over ice cubes and more mint leaves.



Not only do people take emoji's seriously, but it turns out entire countries do, too. At present, Apple could be facing a fine of up to one million rubles in Russia (around \$24,000NZD) over its inclusion of same-sex couple emoji characters. In what could be, in my opinion, the coolest of the iOS 9 upgrades, Apple has added a bunch of great new emojis. Once you get them you will never know what you did without the zipped lips, middle finger, the robot, and of course the, much-demanded taco!

I digress, but this little taco emoji was the potential candidate that could! Having garnished over 30,000 expressions of support on change.org, it managed to get over the line and onto our phones – again, people take this emoji game seriously!

However, some emojis leave even the experts baffled. One such example is the new emoji called “Zero Width Joiners” or “ZWJ” for short. It appears to be a combination of a speech bubble and an eye.

What could this mean?! Welp, some people theorise it is teenage code for “parents are watching”?

Anyway, as this is the expression issue, we figured we would have a look at some of the most popular, expressive emojis, and find out what they truly mean.



We think: Embarrassed, sad, feeling sorry for yourself. **What it actually is:** Pensive, remorseful and hurt — this true sadface.



We think: Proper sad and crying. **What it actually is:** Stressed, with sweat dripping down your face.



We think: Embarrassed, sad, feeling sorry for yourself. **What it actually is:** Pensive, remorseful and hurt — this true sadface.



We think: Happy and inexplicably sweaty. **What it actually is:** This emoji just exercised, and is pretty proud of himself.



We think: Shocked little guy. **What it actually is:** “Hushed” emoji. Meant to signify keeping your mouth closed.

STUDENTS CREATE A SANCTUARY TUATARA

By Ben Penketh

Being that my background is marketing, I sometimes lose sight of the real “hands-on” trades. When training for trades tutor, Kevin Edgar asked me to come and take a look at what his students had created I was interested to see what they had been up to.

Initially, students began their course training with introductory carpentry skills, then moving into more complex builds - such as saw horses, shelving and cupboards. Then moving onto the big daddy projects like the Reptilian enclosure for the Nature Land Animal Sanctuary.

The enclosure was created by six students who have been studying under Kevin’s tutorage. The build, which is part of their course, took a number of weeks to get from the design stage through to the completed build.

Nature Land have since taken delivery of the enclosure, and are impressed by the level of workmanship. Having graduated, these students are now taking their skills to the workforce.



Photo 1

Photo 1: Some of the Training for Trades students with the first, and the final project for their course.



Photo 2

Photo 2: The enclosure getting ready to head off to its new home.
Photo 3: A happy Tuatara waiting for his new enclosure to arrive.



Photo 3

CAMPUS LIFE

SUMMER ISSUE



Balveer Singh – Adventure Tourism, Tim Cook – Applied Fitness, Subodh Mundepi – Management, Sanjay Parmar – MEC 3, Lynn Main - Nursing, Jess Prendergast – Nursing, Melanie Carruthers – Social Work.

SANITl staff member, Ryan, investigates student movements for the Summer

1. What's your favourite Summer hang out spot?

Balveer - Abel Tasman National Park.
 Tim - Kaiteriteri Beach.
 Subodh - Tahunanui Beach.
 Sanjay - Golden Bay.
 Jess - Kaiteriteri Beach.
 Lynn - BBQ'n at a mate's place. Staying in bed sleeping.
 Melanie - The Fat Tui in Marahau. They have the best burgers ever!

2. Are you traveling anywhere this summer?

Balveer - Queenstown.
 Tim - Queenstown for the Milford track and camping at Totaranui.

Subodh - Hamilton to visit family.
 Sanjay - Auckland.
 Jess and Lynn - Nope.
 Melanie - No, Nelson is perfect.

3. What is your summer beverage of choice?

Balveer - Hot Chocolate.
 Tim - H2O.
 Subodh - Fruit Beer.
 Sanjay - Beer.
 Jess - Iced Tea.
 Lynn - V.
 Melanie - Pina Colada.

4. Would you rather eat popsicles or watermelon?

Balveer - Watermelon. It keeps you full and hydrated.
 Tim - Watermelon.
 Subodh - Popsicles.
 Sanjay - Watermelon because it keeps you hydrated.
 Jess - Watermelon. It's healthy and yum.

Lynn - Popsicles. I don't like watermelon.
 Melanie - Popsicles. I don't like watermelon.

5. Any budgeting tips to stretch your dollars and still have a wicked summer?

Balveer Singh - Do free things like tramping.
 Tim - Don't go out drinking!
 Subodh - It's personal choice, but everyone should try something different this summer.
 Sanjay - Travel in a group to share the costs.
 Jess - Work and save money. Shop at Kmart.
 Lynn - Work and save money. Shop around for the best price.
 Melanie - Go to Guatemala - Lake Atitlan. The exchange rate is 11:1!

Enjoy your Summer!



SOUTH AFRICA BLAME IT ON THE ALCOHOL SEAGULLS

“PSYCHO SEAGULLS:
Springboks blame pesky
birds for shock World Cup
loss”

By Ben Penketh

Japan gain first win since 1991 World Cup!

It has been a number of years since Japan has come away with a win in a World Cup, 15 to be exact. In a strange turn of events (involving a seagull or two), the Japanese team pulled off a gutsy last-minute 34-32 win over two-time World Cup winners, South Africa. The game was well-fought, with a fantastic performance by the Japanese fullback, Ayumu Goromaru, who scored 24 points with tries, conversions and penalties. His performance kept Japan nipping at the heels of the South African team until deep into injury time, when the game tipped in favour of the Japanese team.

What's more surprising, is the way the Springboks have dealt with the loss. I know Mother Nature is a powerful force, but to blame seagulls, more specifically, seagull poo as the cause of the loss is far from gracious, and is a touch absurd.

Springbok team managers are reportedly “furious” that their training was disrupted when a flock of seagulls took over their training pitch at the fancy Eastbourne College in Sussex.

“They were making a horrendous mess,” according to the groundskeeper. It's not clear exactly how this would have affected the team, but the groundskeepers have now enlisted the help of a hawk named

George to scare away the pesky gulls. Apparently 30 rugby players wasn't enough.

History has blamed seagulls for more than a loss in rugby:

1. Seagulls to blame for high E.coli levels in Goderich.
2. An elderly couple say they are being terrorised in their own home by seagulls and the husband had his head cut open when he was dive bombed by one in the garden.
3. Following last weeks announcement that a ‘Seagull Task Force’ had been set up to look into the problems being caused by seagulls,
4. Seagull attacks peak in June as birds protect their chicks.





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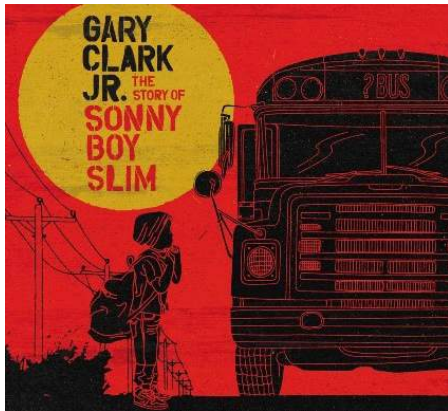
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MUSIC REVIEW:



Artist: Gary Clark Jr.
 Album: The Story of Sonny Boy Slim
 Rating: ●●●●●

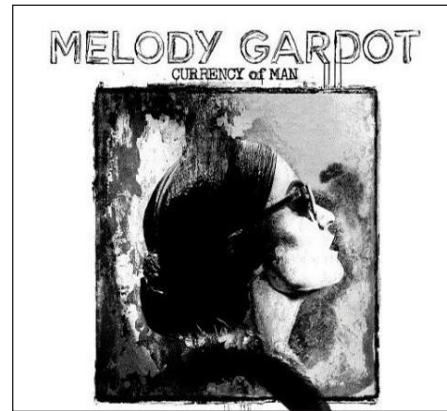
Gary Clark Jr. stormed into the scene with his track Bright Lights from his major label debut back in 2012; gaining mainstream attention for his ferocious guitar work and soulful voice. Gary Clark Jr. has been hailed as the savior of the blues, the next big guitar hero, capable of seamlessly blending traditional blues, 60's soul, hip hop, and grungy guitar riffs. In September, he dropped his second album The Story of Sonny Boy Slim. Although Gary Clark Jr. made his mark coming from blues based music, he expands his already diverse musical palate even further with funky, Prince like grooves and 80's styled synths. The album kicks off with The Healing where he sings about the power of music before hitting you with the heavy guitar groove of Grinder, which is just as the name suggests. Things get funky on the tracks Star and Can't Sleep where the challenge is to get to the end of the song without getting your boogie on – which is nigh on impossible. Our Love is modern soul at its' finest and the acoustic track Church is a gospel inspired search for meaning in the modern world. The Story of Sonny Boy Slim has something for everyone. It's an album packed with searing guitar riffs, horns, synths, and organs, soulful melodies, and danceable hip hop inspired beats.

I give it 5/5.



Watch a live version video of The Healing by Gary Clark Jr.

MUSIC REVIEW:



Artist: Melody Gardot
 Album: Currency of Man
 Rating: ●●●●○

Currency of Man was released on June 1st, 2015 and is the fourth album from Melody Gardot. Her career started in the jazz scene but with Currency of Man, Gardot blends the jazz elements with blues and 70's style soul, giving an overall sound that can't be confined to one particular genre. Filled with slinky beats, tasty instrumentation, catchy melodies and universal themes on life, the album kicks off with the sultry vocal intro of Don't Misunderstand and starts hitting its stride on the laid back funk of It Gonna Come which is set off by some fantastic string and horn arrangements. Same to You puts some funk into the ever too common tale of a breakup, reminding the miscreant that what goes around comes around. The standout track Preacherman, which has a fantastic music video on YouTube, deals with the civil rights movements and racism while also featuring the best sax solo this side of the 1980's. The album gets Jazzier as it progresses, losing some of the 70's styled funky beats that fill the first half of the record, which may or may not be up everyone's alley. However, the power and conviction of her voice keeps you listening. Overall it's a fantastic album suited well to chilling in the afternoon summer sun,

I rate it 4/5.



Watch a live version video of Preacherman by Melody Gardot

MOVIE REVIEW:



THE MARTIAN

Director: Ridley Scott
Starring: Matt Damon

Ridley Scott, of *Alien* and *Blade Runner* fame, brings us the tale of astronaut Mark Watney (Matt Damon) who is left stranded and alone on Mars after being presumed dead. Left with only minimal supplies, Watney must rely on his ingenuity and spirit to survive the long wait for a daring, if not impossible, rescue mission from Earth. Based on the bestselling 2011 novel by Andy Weir, *The Martian* is for lovers of Sci-Fi movies and human vs the wild scenarios.



Watch the official movie trailer
for *The Martian*

MOVIE REVIEW:



LEGEND

Director: Brian Helgeland
Starring: Tom Hardy

Legend tells the real life story of identical twin gangsters Reggie and Ron Kray (both played by Tom Hardy), who rose to infamy in the East End of London during the 1960's. The relationship between the brothers isn't straight forward with Ron Kray's psychopathic and erratic tendencies threatening to derail their grip on London while Reggie tries to keep Ron, and their status, intact. With its fair share of violence, it won't be for everyone; however if you're a fan of gangster movies or intrigued about how Tom acts alongside himself, this is for you.



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