

Hit List

Great ideas, hot news, latest releases



Dose of drama

From September 12 to 15 **The Stage Club** presents *Talking Heads* – Alan's Bennett's much-loved collection of monologues, offering a glimpse into the lives of three ordinary people. Following the hugely successful 2005 production, the original cast is back for a second run and this is sure to be a sell-out show so book your tickets today! **DBS Arts Centre – Home of SRT, 20 Merbau Road. Tickets: \$20 & \$35, www.sistic.com.sg.**

Cool haircuts for kids

Curly & Spike is the Lion City's hippest hair salon and offers a sophisticated range of hairstyles and cuts, plus grooming and spa treatments – all for kids! From baby's first haircut (\$18) to a colourful Mohawk or funky braids (\$25) and a Princess Mini Manicure (\$22) for your tween's first disco, the experienced staff at **Curly & Spike** specialise in working with a young and demanding clientele. Using only products made from natural ingredients, they'll ensure no harm comes to your mini-fashionista or cool dude – who'll be kept out of mischief with the latest video games and movies. Birthday party hosting and makeover sessions are a specialty! **81 Clemenceau Avenue, #02-14 UE Square. Tel: 6733 9298, www.curlynspike.com.sg.**



Monkey magic

Swing through the trees at **Forest Adventure** – Singapore's first treetop obstacle course. Discover a unique and fun way to discover the rainforest of Bedok Reservoir Park, within this aerial labyrinth of ladders, bridges, swings, nets, trapezes and slides which allow you to move unaccompanied from tree to tree, five metres above the ground. Safely secured in a harness, you're encouraged to use the trees as support – touching and feeling nature to guide

your way. *Forest Adventure* is suitable for both kids and adults and is a great half-day outing for families, friends and corporate teams.

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NEW READS

How much is enough?



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Arun Abey & Andrew Ford, \$29.90

Abey – one of the founders of the international lifestyle financial planning firm *ipac securities* – and colleague Ford, draw on research in psychology and behavioural finance, plus their years of practical experience, to explore the concept of *How much is enough?* A timely read for anyone considering opting out of the corporate rat race, Abey and Ford delve into the reasons why even though we're living longer, are richer and have more choices than ever before, many of us fail to choose things in life that make us truly happy. Discover why happy people make better investors, determining your own path is key and why the world's two richest people have only found happiness by giving their fortunes away. This practical guide uses interesting real-life case studies to illustrate its teachings and shows you how to identify your core values, set goals for each stage of your life and develop your personal financial plan. Not only will this book inspire you, it will guide you through practical strategies to enable you to live your dream.

The Dangerous Book for Boys

Conn Iggulden & Hal Iggulden, UK and US editions \$32

Written by two brothers whose childhood was devoid of video games and mobile phones, but filled with tree-houses and stories of courage and adventure nonetheless, *The Dangerous Book for Boys* will have dads rubbing their hands in glee and mother's sighing in despair. Beyond the useful tips on talking to girls and the proper use of humour, this weighty hardcover tome reveals practical instructions for making a bow and arrow and building a good go-cart, explains why the sky is blue and there are 24 hours in a day and even includes a First Aid primer – for those who can't help but get a little physical. Full of inspiring ideas for fun father and son activities, this veritable encyclopaedia of childhood is sure to be devoured by boy wonders both big and small.



Funky maternity fashion

EGG – New Zealand's leading designer maternity wear label – has arrived in Singapore. The brainchild of mother and

daughter dynamo Colyn Devereux-Kay and Charlotte Devereux, this exciting fashion option is owned by Singapore-based Kiwi Rochelle Angus, who's very excited to offer Lion City mums-to-be the chance to be just as fashionable as their antipodean counterparts. All **EGG** garments are soft, comfortable and super-stylish and are available in a wide range of sizes – from XX Small (US 4, UK 8) to X Large (US14 and UK18). **1 HarbourFront Walk, #01-58 VivoCity. Tel/Fax: 6376 8135, www.eggmaternity.com.sg.**

Paint your world

Splashing a little colour on your walls is an affordable way to refresh a tired interior and the two new house paint ranges from **ICI Dulux** will ensure a quality finish. Indoors, *Dulux Light & Space* reflects twice as much light as normal paint, making rooms in small apartments appear bigger and brighter. While outdoors, *Dulux World of Weathershield Elastoshield* expands and contracts with Singapore's tropical weather – so is ideal for covering cracks – and even offers protection from algae and fungus. **Available at authorised ICI Dulux retail stores for \$79.80 and \$79 (five-litre can) respectively. Tel: 6265 0677, www.icipaints.com.sg.**

