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LETTER FROM THE VOLUNTEERS

As November ushers in a season of falling leaves and crisp, cool air, it's a time of reflection and remembrance. This month, we're reaching out to you with a heartfelt message, a reminder to show your support for Remembrance Day on November 11, and to express our gratitude for your continued involvement in our community.

With Remembrance Day just around the corner, we encourage each and every one of you to take a moment to honor and remember the sacrifices made by veterans and active service members. A simple way to do this is by visiting your local legion and purchasing a poppy. These small but meaningful symbols of remembrance provide essential support to veterans and their families, and they serve as a tangible way to show your gratitude.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the guest contributors who have shared their insights, stories, and talents with our community. Your contributions are the lifeblood of our publication, and we value the diversity of perspectives you bring to our magazine.

To our readers, you are the heart of our community. Your engagement, feedback, and support inspire us to keep delivering content that resonates with you. We appreciate each one of you and the sense of togetherness you bring to our publication.

As we move forward, we want to remind all aspiring writers, storytellers, and thought-sharers to continue to share your voices. Whether it's a personal reflection, a local news piece, or a creative work, your contributions are welcomed and valued. The diverse and engaging content we offer is only possible through your involvement.

The submission deadline for our upcoming edition is approaching - December 5, 2023. As you prepare to honor and remember on Remembrance Day, consider setting aside some time to work on your creative projects. Your submissions could be the next captivating piece featured in our publication.

Thank you for being part of our community. Your participation enriches our magazine, and we are deeply thankful for your presence.

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HERACLITUS GREEK PHILOSOPHER - 535 BC

EMBRACING THE FLOW OF LIFE

A Perspective on Personal Transformation While Navigating the Ever-Changing River of Existence and Discovering the Meaning of Life

In the ancient realm of philosophical wisdom, Heraclitus (Herakleitos) an esteemed Greek thinker, sage and philosopher born circa 535 BC, left us with a timeless pearl of insight: "No man ever steps in the same river, for he is not the same man, and it is not the same river." These words, dripping with metaphorical depth, hold within them the essence of existence and the dynamic nature of our journey through life.

Imagine a serene river winding its way through a lush landscape, sunlight dancing on the ripples of its evermoving waters. This idyllic scene encapsulates the fundamental principle of Heraclitus' philosophy-a river, a metaphor for life, is constantly in flux. Every droplet of water that constitutes the river is in perpetual motion, never the same from one moment to the next. Likewise, we, as individuals, are in a constant state of change, influenced by the currents of time, experiences, and personal growth.

Life is a magnificent river, ceaselessly flowing and shaping the contours of our being. Each passing moment is a new stream, each event a distinct eddy, and each decision a transformative whirlpool. As we traverse the river of existence, we change, adapt, and evolve. Our experiences, interactions, and choices carve our unique path, altering us in profound ways.

Just as the river changes the landscape through which it flows, our journey through life reshapes our character, beliefs, and perceptions. We are sculpted by the choices we make, the people we meet, and the challenges we overcome. No day is a repetition of the last; no version of ourselves is an exact replica of the one that came before.



Heraclitus invites us to embrace this perpetual evolution. He beckons us to welcome the change, to recognize its inevitability, and to seize its transformative potential. The river represents an ever-moving, everchanging canvas upon which we can paint the story of our lives. In acknowledging that we are never the same person twice, we empower ourselves to actively participate in this grand narrative.

This wisdom liberates us from the fear of change and propels us toward selfdiscovery and empowerment. Each moment becomes an opportunity for growth, learning, and self-realization. No matter how tentative, each step forward is a step toward a more authentic self.

So, in the lavish tapestry of existence, let us navigate the river of life with purpose and gusto. Let us revel in the fluidity of our being and embrace the twists and turns that define our journey. As we meander through the ever-changing river, let us recognize that we have the power to shape our destiny, determine our purpose, and find meaning in the beautiful ebb and

flow of life.

In the end, the meaning of life lies not in a static destination but in the dynamic journey itself. It's in the experiences we gather, the growth we attain, and the lives we touch. As we stand on the banks of the river of existence, let us remember Heraclitus' timeless wisdom and embrace the adventure that is life--forever flowing, forever changing, and forever inviting us to become the best versions of ourselves.

"Day by day, what you choose, what you think and what you do is who you become." Heraclitus

(Heraclitus is known for his teachings) on change, the nature of reality, and the concept of "panta rhei" (Greek everything flows). The central idea of Heraclitus' philosophy is the unity of opposites and the concept of change. He viewed the world as constantly in flux, always becoming but never being. It's believed he wrote just one piece, only fragments of which have survived. The limited fragments of his are revered for their work philosophical insight).

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We all have that one person on our gift list - the friend or family member who seems to have everything or whose tastes are so unique that finding the perfect present becomes a real challenge. But fear not! There are thoughtful and budget-friendly gift options that can bring a smile to the face of even the most hard-to-shop-for individuals. Here are some creative ideas to consider.

1. Customized Gifts:

Customized gifts show that you've put thought into your present, even for those who seem to have it all. Options like personalized mugs, keychains, or photo books can be tailored to their tastes. You can add a personal touch by including a memorable photo or a special message.

2. Plants and Succulents:

Plants, especially low-maintenance succulents, make for great gifts. They bring a touch of nature into any space and are a lovely addition to a home or office. Pair them with a decorative pot or planter for an extra touch.

3. Books:

Books are a wonderful gift for the bookworm in your life. If you're unsure about their specific preferences, consider gifting a bestseller, a classic, or a book in a genre that's generally well-received, such as a beautifully illustrated coffee table book.

4. Food and Drink:

Treat your hard-to-shop-for friend to a delicious assortment of gourmet treats. A box of artisan chocolates, a selection of fine cheeses, or a bottle of quality wine can make for an indulgent gift. If they have a specific dietary preference, there are many options available for vegan, glutenfree, or organic treats.



5. Subscription Services:

Monthly subscription boxes are an excellent choice for those who are tricky to shop for. You can find subscriptions for various interests, including beauty products, snacks, books, or even streaming services. It's the gift that keeps on giving, offering a surprise each month.

6. Puzzle and Board Games:

Games are a fantastic way to engage and have fun. You can find unique and challenging puzzle or board games that cater to different tastes, from classic jigsaw puzzles to strategy-based board games.

7. Personal Care and Spa Items:

Treat your loved one to some selfcare with a gift basket of spa items like scented candles, bath bombs, and quality skincare products. Everyone appreciates a little relaxation and pampering.

8. Artisan Crafts:

Seek out handmade and artisan items at local craft fairs or online

marketplaces. Handcrafted jewelry, pottery, or textiles can make for unique and thoughtful gifts that also support local artists and creators.

9. DIY Kits:

Do-it-yourself kits are a great way to spark creativity. Whether it's a painting kit, a knitting set, or a DIY cocktail kit, these gifts provide an enjoyable activity along with a finished product.

10. Charitable Donations:

For the person who truly has it all, consider making a charitable donation in their name. Choose a cause or organization that aligns with their values, and you'll not only give a thoughtful gift but also make a positive impact in the world.

Remember, it's the thought that counts, and finding a gift that aligns with your loved one's interests or values can be more meaningful than the price tag. With these budgetfriendly ideas, you'll be well-prepared to surprise and delight even the most hard-to-shop-for individuals on your list.



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PERFECT FAL BEVERACES

Here are four delightful cocktails perfect for November and the fall season, complete with their ingredients and instructions.

HOT BUTTERED RUM

Ingredients

- 2 oz Dark Rum
 1 tbsp Unsalted Butter
 1 tsp Brown Sugar
 A Pinch of Ground Cinnamon
- 5. <u>A Pinch of Ground Nutmeg</u>
- 6. Hot Water

APPLE CIDER MARGARITA

Ingredients

- 1. 2 oz Tequila
- 1 oz Triple Sec (Orange Liqueur)
 4 oz Fresh Apple Cider
 1 oz Fresh Lime Juice

- 6. Cinnamon Sugar (for rimming)
- 7. Sliced Apple (for garnish)

Instructions

- 1. In a heatproof glass or mug, combine the dark rum, unsalted butter, brown sugar, ground cinnamon, and ground nutmeg.
- 2. Fill the glass with hot water, stirring well until the butter and sugar dissolve.
- 3. Garnish with a cinnamon stick and a sprinkle of nutmeg.

Instructions

- 1. Rim the glass with cinnamon sugar by wetting the rim with a lime wedge and dipping it in the sugar.
- 2. Fill the glass with ice.
- 3. In a shaker, combine tequila, triple sec, apple cider, and fresh lime juice. Shake well.
- 4. Strain the mixture into the glass over the ice.
- 5. Garnish with a slice of apple.



PUMPKIN SPICE MARTINI

Ingredients

- 1. 2 oz Vanilla Vodka
- 2. 1 oz Pumpkin Liqueur (e.g., Kahlúa Pumpkin Spice)
- 3. 1/2 oz Irish Cream Liqueur (e.g., Baileys)
- 4. Ice

Instructions

- 1. Fill a cocktail shaker with ice.
- 2. Add vanilla vodka, pumpkin liqueur, and Irish cream liqueur.
- 3. Shake vigorously until well chilled.
- 4. Strain the mixture into a martini glass.
- 5. Sprinkle a pinch of ground cinnamon on top for garnish.

CRANBERRY MOSCOW MULE

Ingredients

- 1. 2 oz Vodka
- 2. 2 oz Cranberry Juice
- 3. 1/2 oz Fresh Lime Juice
- 4. 4 oz Ginger Beer
- 5. Ice

Instructions

- 1. Fill a copper mug (or glass of your choice) with ice.
- 2. Add vodka, cranberry juice, and fresh lime juice.
- 3. Top with ginger beer and stir gently.
- 4. Garnish with fresh cranberries and a lime wedge.

These cocktails capture the flavors of fall, making them perfect choices for November gatherings and cozy evenings by the fire. Enjoy responsibly!





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Tracy Flynn



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The District of Invermere is inviting all residents to participate in the 100 Radon Test Kit Challenge; a program that provides free radion test kit to All participants in the residents. program are encouraged to attend the Radon Information Session to learn more about the health effects of radon, why it's a concern in our area, and Health Canada recommendations on reducing radon The information session will levels. also provide all participants with details on where and when to pick up your radon detector.

The leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers, radon gas can be found in elevated concentrations in homes across the country. Health that Canada recommends all buildings be tested for radon. Canada has had a National Radon Plan for over a decade. Over the last 10 years, the National Radon Plan has published the Cross-Canada Radon Survey and urged many Canadians to test for radon. Yet, mány Canadians have still not tested for radon. Now is the time. Free test kits are available through the 100 Radon Test Kit Challenge with funding for the radon

test kits provided by Health Canada.

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Take Action on Radon is a national initiative funded by Health Canada, that works to bring together radon stakeholders and raise radon awareness across Canada. The initiative is led by the Canadian Association of Radon Scientists and (CARST) Technologists and the Canadian Cancer Society.

For residents of Invermere now is the perfect time to Take Action on Radon. Only 100 free kits are available and so residents must sign up for the program!

The free Radon Information Sessions will be: Tuesday, November 7, 7pm on zoom.

Participants will be able to pick up their radon test from Wednesday Nov. 8 through Friday Nov. 17 from District of Invermere Office, 914 8th Ave, Invermere, BC

To learn more about radon and how to test your home, visit: <u>TakeActionOnRadon.ca</u>

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A Legacy of Excellence:

Rocky Mountain Printers is not just another printing company; it's a legacy. For years, they have served the businesses and residents of Cranbrook and its surrounding areas with unparalleled printing solutions. Their commitment to delivering topnotch results shines through in every project they undertake.

Quality in Every Detail:

What sets Rocky Mountain Printers apart is their unwavering dedication to quality. Whether it's business cards, brochures, banners, or any custom project, every detail is meticulously attended to. The end result is not just printing; it's a piece of art. The colors are vibrant, the text is crisp, and the finishes are impeccable.

Local and Community-Oriented:

Rocky Mountain Printers is more than a business; it's a community partner. They actively participate in local events and support community initiatives. Their commitment to the well-being of Cranbrook goes beyond the quality of their prints; it's about the quality of the community they are a part of.

State-of-the-Art Technology:

To ensure their clients receive the best, Rocky Mountain Printers invests in state-of-the-art technology. Their modern equipment allows them to take on diverse and complex printing projects, ensuring that every client's vision is brought to life with precision.

Exceptional Customer Service:

What truly sets this business apart is its commitment to customer service. They understand that each project is unique, and they work closely with clients to meet their individual needs. Whether you're a local business owner or a resident with a personal project, you can expect attentive and personalized service.

Environmentally Conscious:

Rocky Mountain Printers recognizes the importance of sustainability. They use environmentally friendly materials and processes whenever possible, minimizing their environmental footprint. This forward-thinking approach is in line with the community's values and the natural beauty of the Rocky Mountains that surround them.

Conclusion:

In the heart of Cranbrook, BC, Rocky Mountain Printers is a shining example of what a local business can achieve when dedicated to quality, community, and exceptional service. They have become an integral part of the fabric of this vibrant community, where nature meets innovation, and tradition meets modernity.

If you're seeking top-notch printing services, look no further than Rocky Mountain Printers. Their commitment to quality and their community shines through in every project they undertake. It's more than a print; it's a piece of Cranbrook's legacy.



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Bringing Light to the Columbia Valley

WAYS TO GIVE BACK THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

As the holiday season approaches, the Columbia Valley in British Columbia comes alive with festive cheer. It's a time for spreading joy and goodwill, and what better way to celebrate than by giving back to your local community? Here are some heartwarming ways to make a difference this Christmas season in the Columbia Valley.

1. Volunteer Your Time:

One of the most precious gifts you can give is your time. Many local organizations and charities in the Columbia Valley welcome volunteers. Whether it's helping at a food bank, assisting with holiday events, or participating in environmental cleanup projects, your time can make a significant impact on your community.

2. Donate to Local Food Banks:

Food banks play a critical role in everyone ensuring that in the community has enough to eat, especially during the holiday season. Consider making a donation of nonperishable food items, personal care products, or a monetary contribution to your local food bank. Every little bit helps.

3. Sponsor a Family:

Many families in the Columbia Valley may face financial challenges during the holidays. Consider sponsoring a family by providing gifts, food, or other essentials to ensure they can celebrate Christmas with joy and comfort.

4. Support Local Businesses:

Purchasing gifts and holiday goodies from local businesses not only supports your neighbors but also boosts the local economy. Shopping locally keeps money in the community, creating a positive ripple effect.

5. Offer Transportation Assistance:

For those without access to transportation, getting around during the winter months can be challenging. Consider offering rides to the elderly, disabled, or those in need. Simple acts of kindness like this can significantly improve someone's holiday season.

6. Deliver Meals:

Prepare and deliver meals to those who may be alone or unable to cook during the holidays. Sharing a warm meal and friendly conversation can brighten the day of someone who would otherwise spend the holiday alone.



7. Organize a Community Event:

Bring the community together by organizing a holiday event, such as a Christmas market, charity run, or a local talent show. The proceeds can go toward a chosen charity or a community project.

8. Decorate for the Season:

Help spread holiday spirit by decorating public spaces, streets, or community buildings. These decorations not only create a festive atmosphere but also show that the community cares about celebrating together.

9. Create Homemade Gifts:

Handmade gifts often hold a special place in the hearts of both the giver and receiver. Consider crafting homemade gifts and cards to give to friends, family, or local senior centers.

10. Participate in Community Clean-Up:

Plan a community clean-up event to

prepare the town for the holiday season. Not only does this help make the Columbia Valley more beautiful, but it also fosters a sense of pride and togetherness.

11. Support Local Charities:

Don't forget about local charities and nonprofit organizations. Many of them host holiday campaigns, allowing you to contribute to a cause that matters to you. Consider making a donation to these groups or participating in their holiday initiatives.

As the holiday season unfolds in the Columbia Valley, these acts of kindness and generosity can warm the hearts of those in need and bring the community closer together. Embrace the spirit of giving back, and you'll discover the true magic of Christmas in your local community. Twas The Night Before Christmas"

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Trail that winds and trail that wanders, like a cobweb hanging high, Just a hazy thread outlining mid-way of the stream and sky, Where the Fraser River canyon yawns its pathway to the sea, But half the world has shouldered up between its song and me.

Here, the placid English August, and the sea-encircled miles, There--God's copper-coloured sunshine beating through the lonely aisles Where the waterfalls and forest voice for ever their duet, And call across the canyon on the trail to Lillooet.



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On December 14th, 2023 at 6PM sharp, head down to the Forster Road rail crossing in the village of Radium Hot Springs for the arrival of the CPKC Holiday Train. Keep your eyes peeled as the iconic holiday train travels North through the Columbia Valley before stopping in Radium for a fun evening of live music, bonfires, and good times.







VALLEY PROMOTIONS





Over the last two decades, Norm has made a significant impact to Area G with his humble and consistent voluntary efforts.

Norm has offered his skills and time to many events, including the first ever Steamboat Mountain Music Festival. Upon retirement and for several years after, Norm volunteered weekly at Edgewater Elementary School for the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy's, "One to One" reading program.

Many of the recreational facilities in the area have had in some part been maintained and cared for by Norm. He was one of the volunteers responsible for building the new backstop on Wittman Field with materials provided by the Edgewater Recreation Society, and when that same society rebuilt the Frank Schnider Memorial Rink, Norm chaired their Building Committee. He spent countless hours planning, ordering, and gathering materials, recruiting other volunteers and leading work crews and keeping things moving forward. He put his building skills to use, ensuring the quality of workmanship. The rink has many perks including a concession, Zamboni, and storage-washroom facility. These things can be largely attributed to Norm's abilities to recruit and coordinate volunteers and participating partners, as well as his willingness to volunteer more hours as a finish carpenter.

Currently, Norm is one of three Rink Committee volunteers who maintain the facility, make and maintain ice.

When a group decided to organize a Pickleball Club at Edgewater Elementary School, Norm was and is there as a player-volunteer. When play was moved outdoors, he painted lines on the rink pad, and seasonally sets up nets and returns them to storage.

Among his many glowing attributes, Norm is known as a voice of reason, moderation, and fairness. He's a man who sees a need, and quietly steps in to fill the gap.

Norm, you are a wonderful asset to the community - congratulations on this well deserved honour.





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Game Review: ARK: Survival Ascended

Survival games have long captivated players with their immersive worlds and challenging environments, but "ARK: Survival Ascended" takes the genre to a whole new level. Released as the latest installment in the ARK series, this game offers a prehistoric playground filled with astonishing creatures, intricate ecosystems, and the ever-present struggle for survival. Get ready to embark on a thrilling adventure as we explore the wild world of "ARK: Survival Ascended."

Genre: Survival, Action-Adventure

Platform: Available on PC, Xbox, PlayStation

Rating: $\star \star \star \star \star \star \star (4/5)$

Pros:

Vibrant and Immersive World: The ARK series is known for its breathtakina environments, and "Survival Ascended" is no exception. The game offers a visually stunning open world filled with lush forests, towering mountains, and mysterious caves. The world teems with diverse wildlife, including the prehistoric creatures that are the game's trademark.

Diverse Creatures: The highlight of ARK has always been its creatures, and this game brings even more of them into the spotlight. From adorable dodos to menacing T-rexes, the variety of creatures is astounding. Each has its own unique behaviors, and some can even be tamed and ridden, adding a whole new level of interaction to the game.

Multiplayer and Tribes: Survival is often more enjoyable with friends, and ARK fully embraces this concept. You can join or create tribes, cooperate with other players, and engage in large-scale battles or form alliances. This multiplayer aspect adds depth to the game and opens up opportunities for diplomacy and rivalry.

Creative Building: The game offers extensive building mechanics, allowing players to create impressive bases, fortresses, and even entire communities. Whether you prefer a simple thatch hut or a high-tech compound, the building system is intuitive and flexible.



Cons:

Steep Learning Curve: ARK: Survival Ascended can be overwhelming for newcomers. The game's complex system, crafting character development, and the need to vital manage your character's statistics can be challenging to grasp. lt requires patience and perseverance.

Occasional Bugs and Performance Issues: Like many open-world games, ARK is not without its occasional bugs and performance hiccups. Some players may encounter issues, such as frame rate drops, texture loading problems, or other technical glitches.

Time-Consuming: While the slow pace of resource gathering and character progression can be part of the game's appeal, it may not suit players looking for quick action. This game demands a significant time investment to thrive. "ARK: Survival Ascended" continues the series' tradition of offering a captivating and visually stunning survival experience. With its vibrant world, diverse creatures, and engaging multiplayer aspects, it's a must-try for fans of the survival genre. However, it's not a game for the faint of heart. The steep learning curve and time investment required may deter some players.

In summary, if you're willing to invest the time and effort, "ARK: Survival Ascended" offers an incredible journey through a prehistoric paradise filled with adventure, danger, and endless opportunities for exploration and creativity.

Final Thoughts:

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Movie Review



Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Robert De Niro, Jesse Plemons

Martin Scorsese's "Killers of the Flower Moon" is a cinematic triumph that takes us on a mesmerizing and harrowing journey through a dark chapter of American history. Based on David Grann's non-fiction book of the same name, the film weaves a compelling narrative of greed, injustice, and the fight for truth. With an ensemble cast led by Leonardo DiCaprio and Robert De Niro, "Killers of the Flower Moon" is a masterful exploration of a tragic and overlooked piece of the American past.

Plot:

The story is set in 1920s Oklahoma and revolves around the Osage Nation, a Native American tribe that became incredibly wealthy after oil was discovered on their land. But as members of the Osage Nation began to die under mysterious circumstances, the FBI, in its early years, was called in to investigate. The film follows Tom White (Jesse Plemons), an earnest and principled FBI agent, as he delves into the dark secrets hidden beneath the wealth and power of the oil industry.

At the heart of the story are the Osage murders, a series of brutal crimes targeting the wealthy Osage. DiCaprio portrays Ernest Burkhart, a complex character torn between his Osage heritage and the allure of wealth. De Niro takes on the role of William Hale, a wealthy rancher who becomes a central figure in the investigation. The film explores the relentless pursuit of justice and the moral dilemmas faced by those caught in the web of power and greed.



Visual Spectacle:

"Killers of the Flower Moon" is a visual feast that captures the beauty of the Osage Nation's landscapes and the opulence of the Roaring Twenties. Scorsese's masterful direction and Rodrigo Prieto's cinematography mesmerizing create a visual experience. From vast oil fields to smoky speakeasies, the film transports viewers to а bygone era with painstaking attention to detail.

Outstanding Performances:

The cast delivers exceptional performances. DiCaprio's portrayal of Ernest Burkhart is nuanced and captivating, showcasing the inner turmoil of a man at the center of a tragic saga. De Niro's William Hale is a chilling embodiment of greed and corruption. Jesse Plemons' Agent Tom White provides a moral compass amidst the chaos.

Narrative Depth:

The film doesn't merely recount the historical events; it delves deep into the characters' motivations and the larger socio-political landscape of the time. It's a tale of systemic injustice, racism, and the clash of cultures. The script, written by Eric Roth, skillfully navigates these complex themes.

Conclusion:

"Killers of the Flower Moon" is a cinematic gem that combines compelling storytelling, exceptional performances, and breathtaking visuals. It not only sheds light on a forgotten chapter of American history but also offers a reflection on the timeless themes of power, justice, and morality. Scorsese's directorial prowess, coupled with the talents of DiCaprio, De Niro, and Plemons, results in a film that is both haunting and unforgettable. "Killers of the Flower Moon" is a mustsee for those who appreciate powerful storytelling and masterful filmmaking.



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