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Out to Conquer the World

Charlie Corwin and Cris Abrego of Fox's Endemol Shine are on a mission to dominate the global TV market

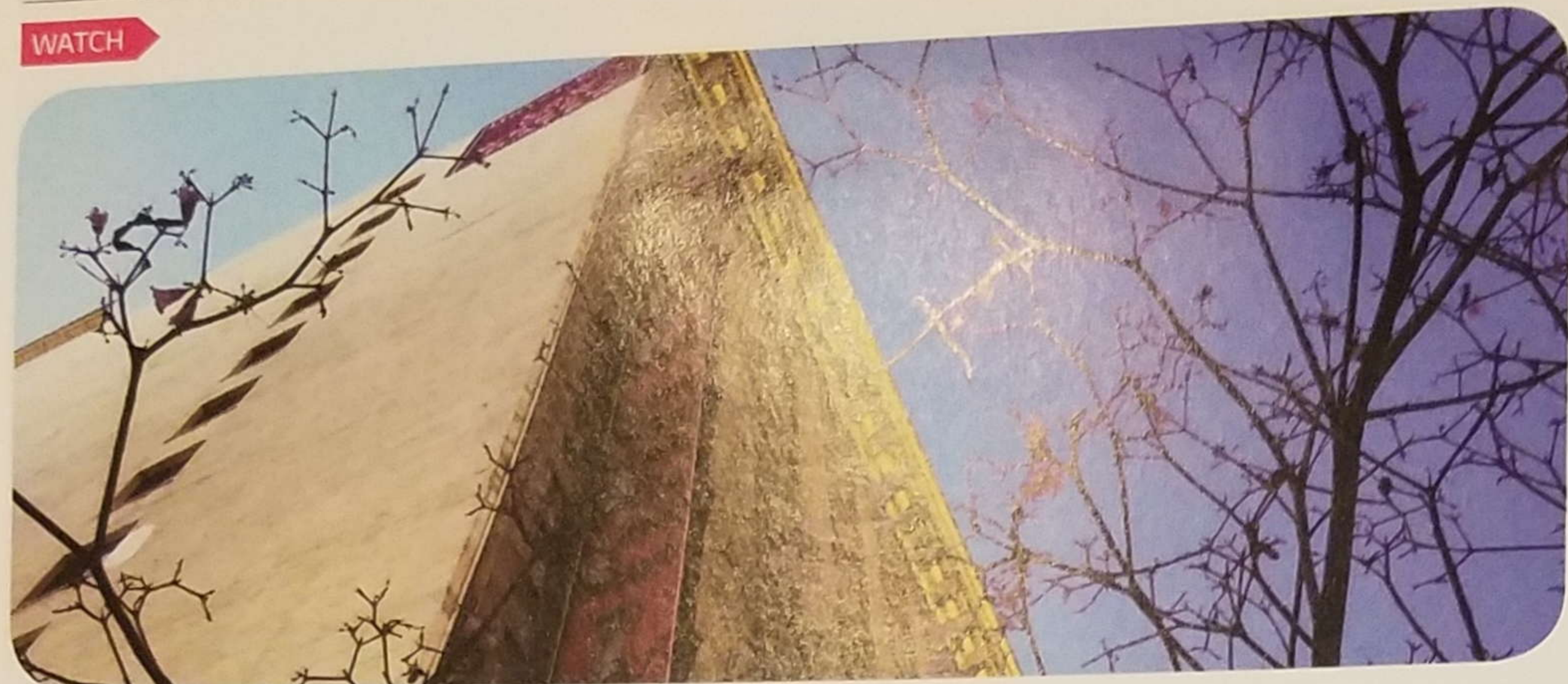
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WATCH



The Bizarre Death of Elisa Lam
(youtube.com)

A young woman's death in L.A.'s supposedly haunted Cecil Hotel was already mined in "American Horror Story: Hotel." Now BuzzFeed tackles the sad incident in a short video — perhaps a little too glibly — as it taps into the true-crime content craze.



She's Overexposed
(cc.com/shows/inside-amy-schumer)

It seems like Amy Schumer turns up just about everywhere these days, and her doctor agrees: She's got a serious case of over-exposure. In this clever promo for her Comedy Central show, Schumer refuses to listen to his treatment advice.

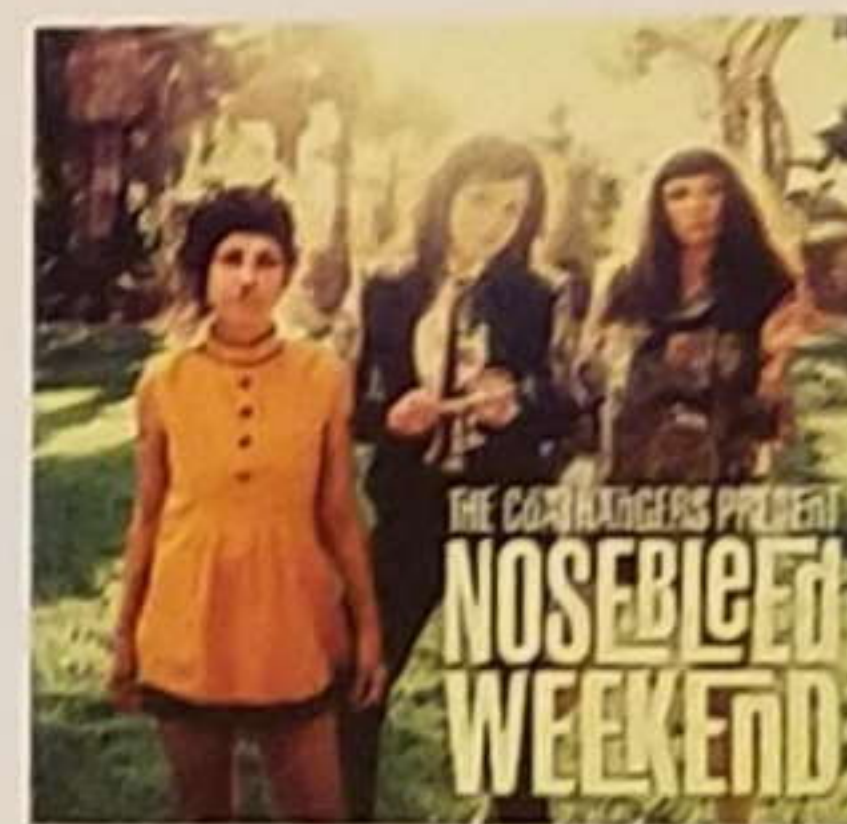
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THE HOPE SIX DEMOLITION PROJECT



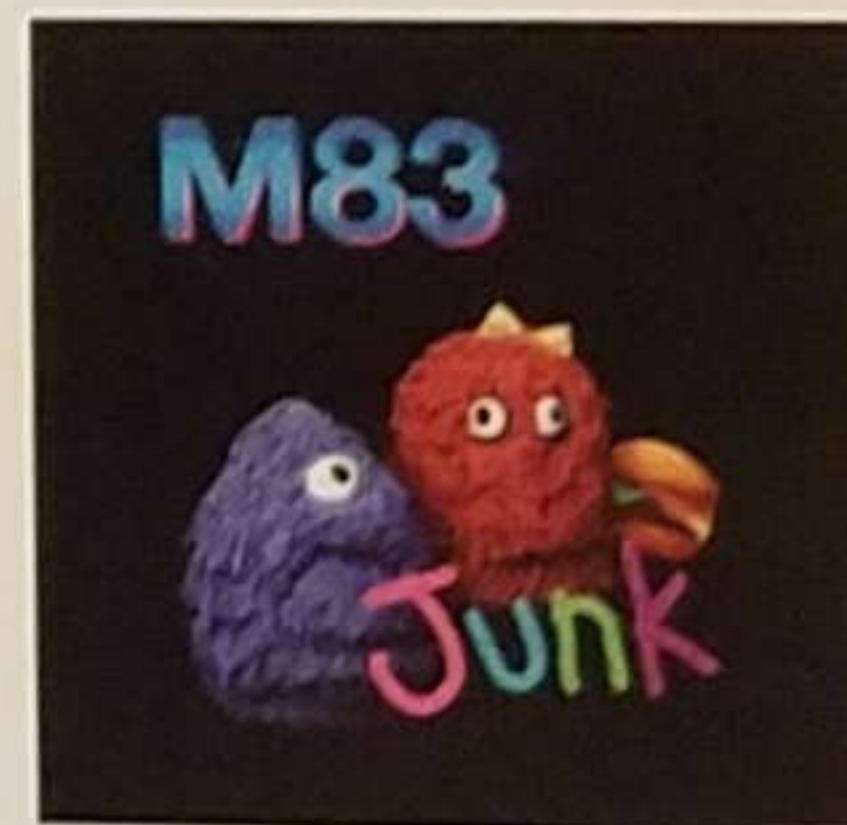
The Hope Six Demolition Project
PJ Harvey

As a follow-up to her magnificent 2011 concept album "Let England Shake," which tackled WWI, Harvey takes on another evocative, unlikely subject for her ninth album — Washington, D.C.'s Hope VI projects — at which she aims activist anthems about Walmart and gentrification.



Nosebleed Weekend
The Coathangers

Fully shaking off their snottily ramshackle past, the Atlanta trio offers a blast of spiky, melodic, careeningly effective punk on their fifth full-length album.



Junk
M83

Nearly five years after their popular "Hurry Up, We're Dreaming," the fest-fave French electronic act soldiers on despite the departure of vocalist Morgan Kirby.

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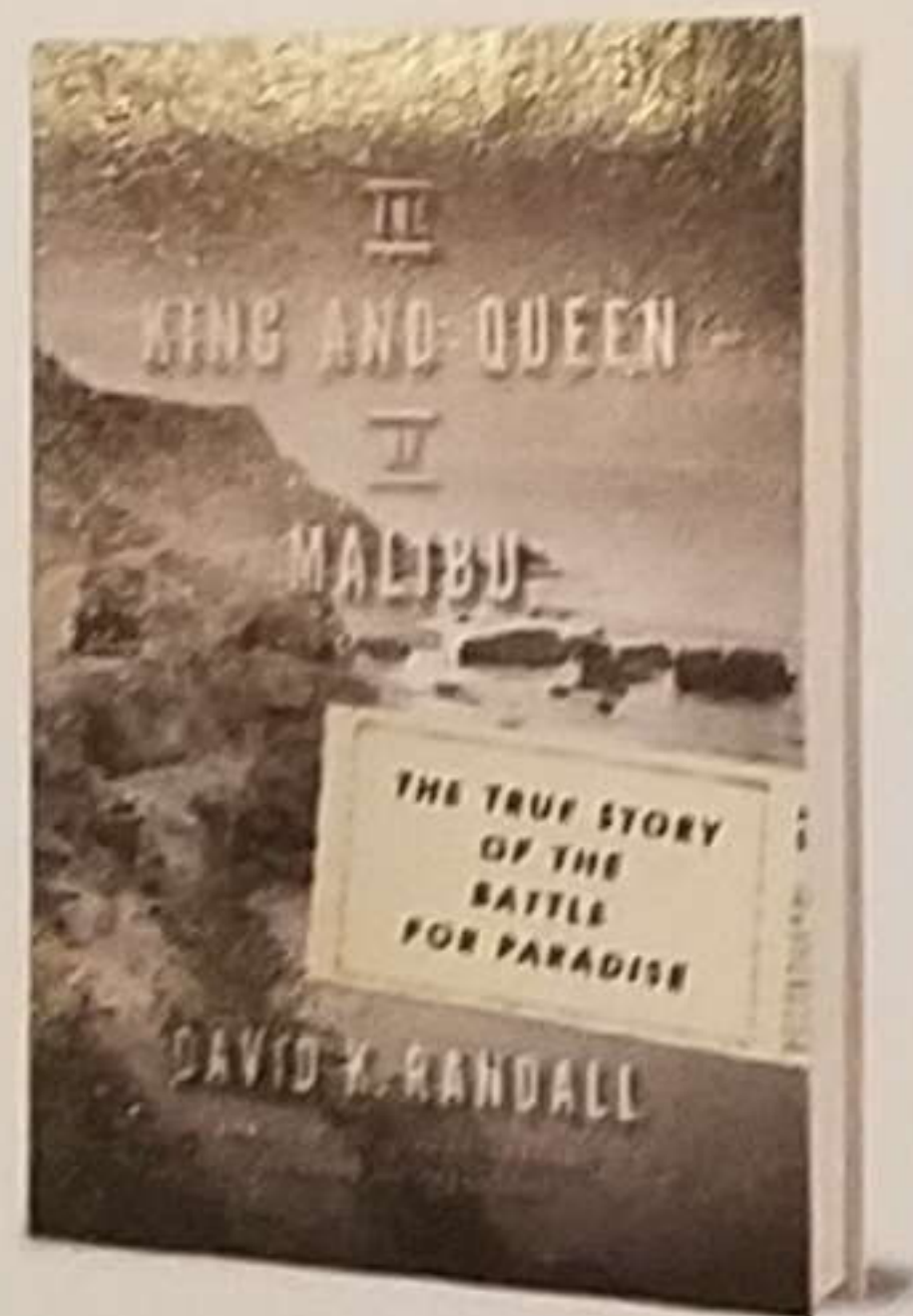
The Summer Before the War
Helen Simonson
(Random House)

The author's "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" was optioned for a film that hasn't yet been made; her latest about a brewing romance between a medical student and a Latin teacher in a small Sussex town on the eve of WWI seems equally ripe for movie or TV adaptation.



Golden Girls Forever
Jim Colucci
(Harper Design)

The kitschy '80s sitcom has unaccountably gained a massive cult following, and this exhaustive volume can help fans not yet born when it launched catch up fast, with exclusive interviews, essays from the likes of Laverne Cox and Zachary Quinto, and never-seen photos.



The King and Queen of Malibu
David K. Randall
(W.W. Norton and Co.)

Frederick and May Rindge made a fascinating couple as owners of more than 13,000 acres of land in Malibu. After her husband died, May fought to keep it as her private kingdom as long as she could — much like today's wealthy residents.

WORK & PLAY



Quantum Break
(Remedy)

"Quantum Break" follows a man who can manipulate time, and must use his newfound abilities to save the universe. The game implements a unique storytelling feature by splicing gameplay with a live-action TV component.



Dark Souls III
(Bandai Namco, FromSoftware)

The latest installment in the notoriously difficult action role-playing series lets players use swords, shields, lances, axes, crossbows and more to survive in a land filled with enemies both enormous and tiny.



KnowMe
(knowme.com)

J.J. Abrams and "The Jinx" director Andrew Jarecki (who also helped launch Moviefone) introduced this app at SXSW. It lets users string together video, add music, photos and voice, and share the results with the KnowMe community.