



BENEATH THE PURPLE ROOF

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FOREWORD

Dear Readers,

This term has probably been - dare I say, one of the busiest terms I have ever spent here at Hopetown. That being said, it makes me really happy to present to you the 2nd edition of the BTPR this term. This issue focuses on everything that has been happening at Hopetown while also making sure you're updated on the latest current affairs, books, pop culture, etc.

I would like to applaud the entire editorial team for putting in the extra hours for the completion of this BTPR and wish good luck to all the participants of the Inter House Music and Dance. Lastly, I hope everyone has a wonderful summer vacation.

wabi sabi.

Saisha

Dear Readers,

We are delighted to bring to you the second-in-the-year issue of Beneath the Purple Roof-2023.

If we hear people say that 'time flies', I surely believe it, as this term has really flown by!!

The girls at school have all been engaged in a myriad of activities and have had a very exciting term. Be it the Inter House or Inter School events, or Mid Term or educational trips, the girls have enjoyed it all. As we come to the close of the term, we bring to you the glimpses of the activities at school.

Enjoy reading....

Sonia Singh

HT TIMES

**AN INSIDE SCOOP OF EVERYTHING THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT
HOPETOWN**

IZHAAR E HUNAR AND EARTH ART



The annual Inter-School festivals, Izhaar e Hunar and Earth Art took place on the 8th of April, 2023. The day began with the Opening Ceremony, after which the events were conducted. The two events, Izhaar - e - Hunar and Earth Art ran simultaneously throughout the day.

INTER HOUSE FACE PAINTING

Hopetown organized its Inter House Face Painting Competition on the 14th of April, its first after two strenuous years of Covid-19. After days of immense hard work by the students, the face paintings at the event held intricate details and showed the aspiring talent of our painters. The first place was bagged by Diamond House, the second place was secured by Ruby House, and the third place ended up in a tie between Sapphire and Emerald House.



TERRY FOX RUN



On 14th April, our Athletics team got a chance to participate in the Terry Fox run, which was organized by the Doon School. Many schools participated in the marathon. At our end, each of us tried our best to run with determination and finish the race. It was tiring, yet it made us smile because we understood that we were running for a cause greater than ourselves.

INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL

Days of sweat, tears, and hard work on the field and Emerald House and Diamond House reached the finals of the IH Basketball 2023! The rush of adrenaline and the sounds of the ball hitting the baskets kept us all on the edge of our seats. As we heard the whistle for the last quarter, the players all fell to their knees, some with the joy of winning and some with the sorrow of losing. Diamond House won the match and took the overall trophy, with Emerald House getting the Runners-up position. Naisha Jamsheji was awarded the most promising player and Asmi Agarwal was awarded the Best Player.



INTER HOUSE BADMINTON



As the knocks began and the rackets sliced the air, the entire school watched and cheered enthusiastically for the players. The four Houses played a league of matches and by the end of it, Ruby House and Diamond House qualified for the doubles finals. The doubles match was won by Diamond House and so was the singles' category. The Best Player was won by Shreya Kumari. Diamond House took the overall trophy and for the first time in the history of Hopetown, all three houses - Sapphire, Ruby, and Emerald took the Runners-up with equal points.

WORLD SCHOLARS' CUP

WSC is a prestigious event where students from across India participate to compete. From our school, 36 students participated in the regional round and won 200 medals and 13 trophies. Over the course of two days, students learned to create an amazing balance of learning with fun. Many of the participants overcame their fear of public speaking and learned to do better teamwork. It boosted their confidence and enhanced their knowledge.



TALENT HUNT

The greatest talents often lie buried out of sight but Hopetown never leaves an opportunity to leave that unnoticed. Talent Hunt- the event which marks the start of an individual's journey as a Hopetavian, is the perfect platform for each new student to showcase her hidden talent. The new students at school, under the guidance of the teachers, put their heart and soul into the preparation of their first performance beneath the purple roof. From dancing to singing to playing drums, all add light to the joyous moments. There was poetry, an art display and even a girl performing gymnastics moves and the foyer lit up with the magic.



INITIATION CEREMONY



The batch of Grade 8, 2022-23 entered 9th grade in the Senior School with distinguished finesse. Their initiation was commemorated by an inspirational song, followed by a memorable speech from the Middle School Coordinator. The day ended with the students of Grade 8 gifting the new 9th Graders handwritten bookmarks to give them a heartfelt welcome. We wish them a successful journey ahead.

ICE BREAKING



Hopetown was once again filled with the lively chatter of the new students. They all had a chance to spend an evening at Maya Ma'am's house, where they interacted with the Council and played interesting games such as passing the parcel. They also discussed an array of topics with Maya Ma'am. They also relished Pizza, cold coffee, and muffins.

SCIENCE EDUCATIONAL TRIP

On the 21st of April, the school organized an educational trip for all of the Middle School students and the Science students of Senior school, a trip to the Science Museum in Jhajra(Dehradun). The building holds exhibits such as the Himalaya Gallery, Innovation Hub, Frontiers of Technology Gallery, 3D Theatre, Fun Science Gallery, an auditorium with a sitting capacity of 200 people, a Library and Meeting Hall, and an Exhibition Hall. The girls visited the 3D theatre and watched a movie based on global warming. The experience overall was very good and educational. This trip also changed our perspective towards Science in a good way.



BAND PERFORMANCE



On the 1st of May, we were delighted to witness the band, 2B1 perform at our school. 2B1 is a unique band that talks about the importance of our planet through dance and music. They lit up the foyer with their delightful presence and brought us all closer to mother nature through a language we all comprehend - the language of music

CHANDIGARH INDUSTRIAL VISIT



On the 21st of April, the Commerce and Economics students of Hopetown visited the Nahar Textile industry in Chandigarh. It is a large-scale industry with several units. They observed how cotton transforms into a fine thread and then into clothes. They also interacted with the HR head and the chairman of the industry. Overall, it was an exciting trip because it gave us practical knowledge and helped us understand different industries better.

IAYP WEEK

International Award for young people is a program that helps young people to be aware of the problems all over the world. From the 3rd to the 8th of April we had IAYP week and the theme for this week was Child Labor. We had many interactive activities that helped us in many different ways to understand the stigma of child labour. It was an insightful week which we all enjoyed.



SPICMACAY

SPICMACAY is a nonprofit, non-government organization that is aimed at spreading awareness about Indian culture in educational institutions all across the country. This year, Hopetown was honored to have Pandit Brij Narayan, the eldest son of Sarangi Maestro Pandit Ram Narayan to perform at our school. Shri Shubh Maharaj accompanied him on the Tabla.



MIDTERMS

Midterms take place at the end of each academic year and are designed to give children an interesting exposure to the outdoor world, to develop an interest in the natural environment and learn skills of teamwork and leadership, which is essential for their overall development..



MUSSORIE

GRADE 6



DUDHWA

GRADE 8



TEHRI

GRADE 7



AGRA

GRADE 9



MANALI

GRADE 11

BEAT THE HEAT WITH THESE PRIDE MOCKTAILS

Watermelon mint mocktail

Ingredients

- 2 fresh mint leaves, plus more for garnish
- Ice
- 3/4 cup watermelon juice (see Tip)
- 1/2 cup club soda
- Small slice watermelon for garnish



Directions

1. Mash mint leaves in the bottom of a large cocktail glass or pint glass with a muddler or small wooden spoon. Fill the glass one-third full of ice; add watermelon juice. Top with club soda and garnish with a watermelon slice and more mint leaves, if desired.

Blue Long Island Mocktail

- **Blue curacao syrup-** Blue curacao is made from the dried peel of the Laraha citrus fruit. It has a vibrant blue color and an orange-like flavor. Use blue curacao syrup for this recipe that has no alcohol and is very sweet. It is almost like a blue, orange flavored simple syrup!
- **Lemonade-** Tart lemonade adds a great taste to this blue long island
- **Iced Green Tea-** Green iced tea has a light flavor and is full of antioxidants. Green tea helps make this drink healthy and delicious!
- **Lime Juice-** Fresh lime juice adds a strong zing to the drink that you will love.
- **Maraschino cherries and lime slices-** A bright red cherry looks incredible in the glass of blue long island. A lime wedge adds the perfect finishing touch to the glass.





INTERHOUSE MUSIC AND DANCE

**EMERALD
RUBY
SAPPHIRE
DIAMOND**

WINNERS: ✨

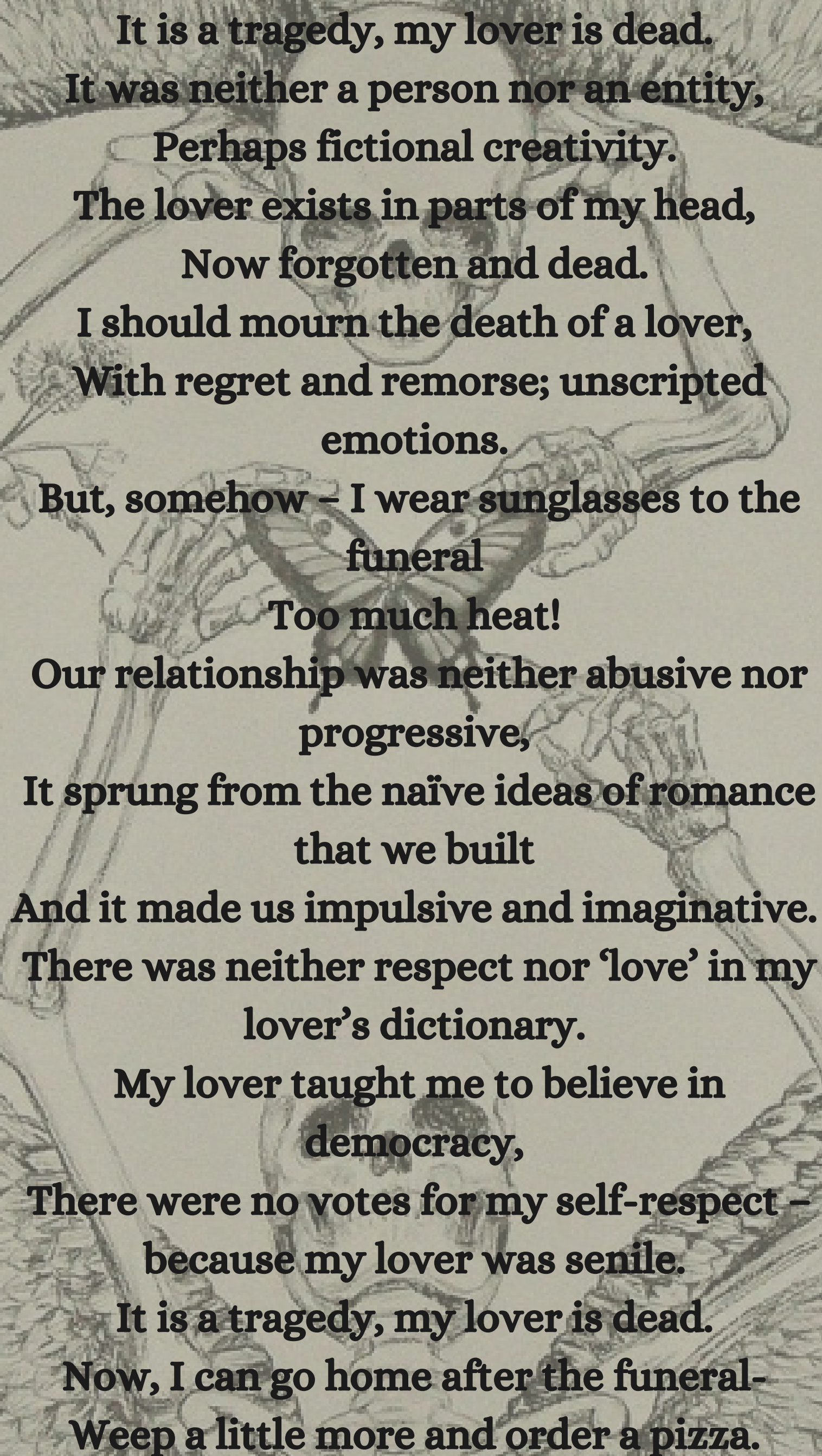
OVERALL: SAPPHIRE HOUSE

MUSIC : SAPPHIRE HOUSE

DANCE : DIAMOND HOUSE

CREATIVE WRITING

Death of a lover



It is a tragedy, my lover is dead.
It was neither a person nor an entity,
Perhaps fictional creativity.
The lover exists in parts of my head,
Now forgotten and dead.
I should mourn the death of a lover,
With regret and remorse; unscripted
emotions.
But, somehow – I wear sunglasses to the
funeral
Too much heat!
Our relationship was neither abusive nor
progressive,
It sprung from the naïve ideas of romance
that we built
And it made us impulsive and imaginative.
There was neither respect nor ‘love’ in my
lover’s dictionary.
My lover taught me to believe in
democracy,
There were no votes for my self-respect –
because my lover was senile.
It is a tragedy, my lover is dead.
Now, I can go home after the funeral-
Weep a little more and order a pizza.

• Rhea Radhika Sarin

SEEN

Crying; Crying is like a therapy to me,
Being able to love or make friends is like affection to me.

Sometimes I just shine so bright,
that I forget the origin of that very light.
Being able to be loved is what I try,
To keep up with the birds that fly.

Flying is something that I preach to try,
Not being able to keep up is what makes me cry.
I scream about my fears in my shattered dreams,
You might call these desperate screams,
But what I call them is, my nightmares indeed.

I try to scream about my fears in my infinite shattered dreams,
As I feel terrified of losing my voice.

Screams are my fears,
Eagerly trying to be expressed in the form of tears.

Showing my tears- is yet another one of my fears.
What I don't want is:
for my life to have any fear.

My voice is my strength,
And I am frightened of losing it in one breath.
I am not afraid of outdistancing my voice,
But what I am frightened of is;
Losing the freedom of choice.

My words are my power,
And You can't destroy this tower.
I want to tell you, Mr. Fear:
You should be scared of me; Oh dear.
I am a strong being,
And you! are just a distractive light beam.

This is just how I feel,
Lights, Camera, BOOM,
Seen.

-Sanvi Mahajan

ECONOMIES OF THE WORLD

:Tashvi Anand

ENGLAND'S BANKING CRISIS

The banks of England again sought to stem a sharp sell-off in Britain's 2.1 trillion pound government bond markets on Tuesday, expanding its emergency buying to inflation-linked debt.

The downfall in the economy has resulted in havoc in the nation with an increase in recession risks for the broader economy.

The banks of Uk, after facing thus another financial crisis are purchasing 'bonds' to seek a reverse for what it sees as "dysfunction" in the bond market.



INDIA: ICT TARIFF



According to a government official, India will respond against a European Union law if it is used in response to an Indian appeal against a decision on ICT tariffs at the dispute settlement panel of the World Trade Organization (WTO). The rule permits the EU to terminate concessions and apply trade restrictions. The faulty dispute settlement panel of the WTO determined that India's tariffs on mobile phones and electronic parts violated the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. These conclusions were reached following the EU's 2019 WTO panel summons of India about the ICT issue.

MUSIC



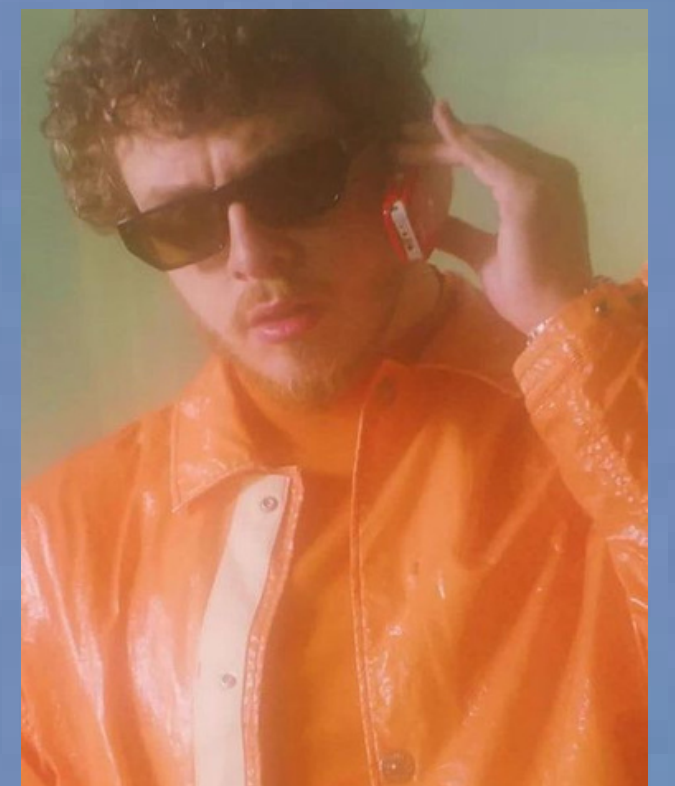
Red Moon in Venus is the third studio album by Colombian - American singer Kali Uchis. It was released on 3rd March 2023 and consists of 13 tracks. The total length is 43 minutes 13 seconds.

Endless Summer Vacation is going to be the 8th studio of American Singer Miley Cyrus. It's lead single 'Flowers' was released on the 12th of January and has already topped the Billboard Global 200. The album is highly anticipated by fans and critiques alike.

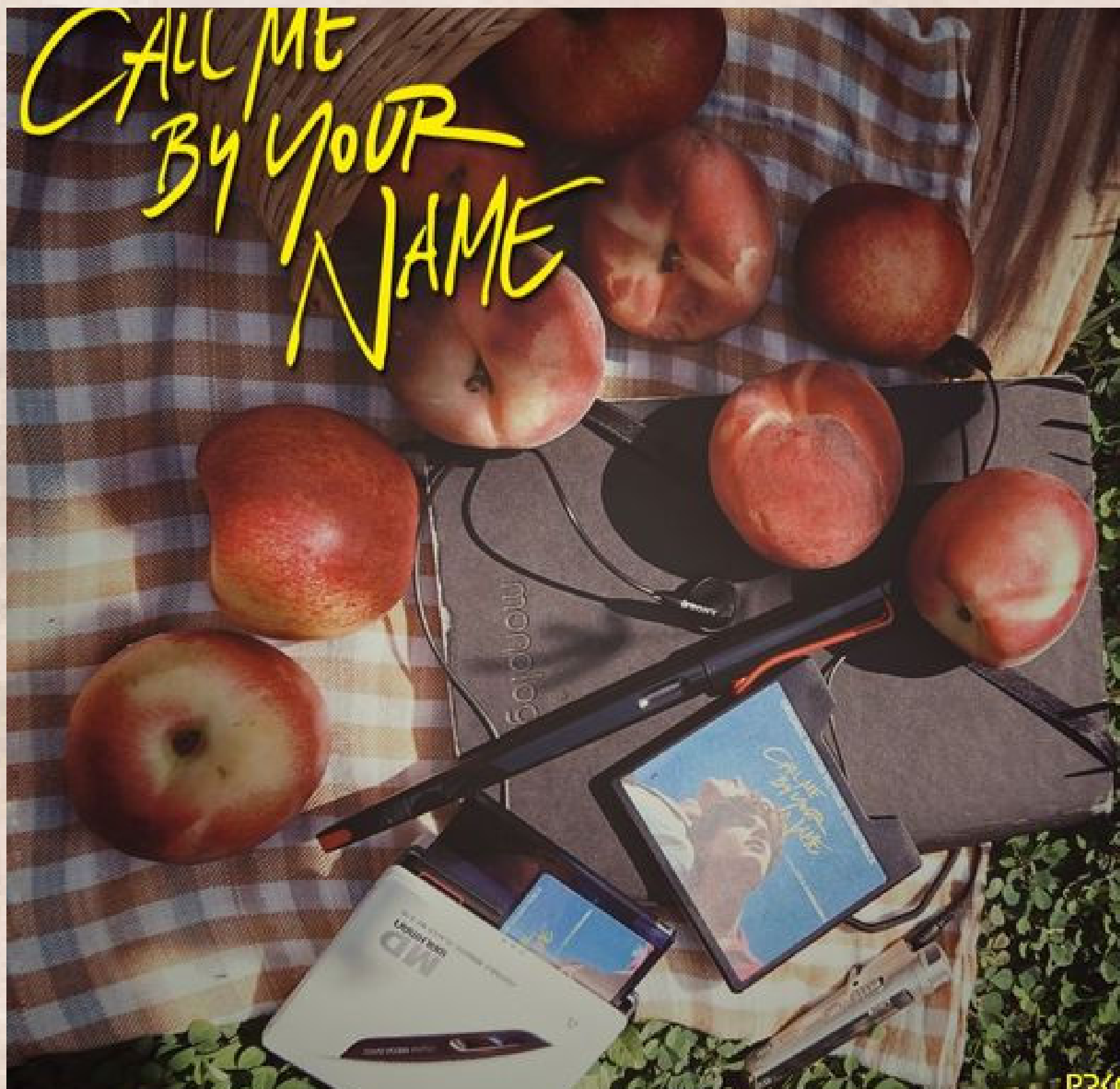


The Diamond Collection is the first compilation album by Post Malone. it features artists like Quavo, 21 Savage, Ty Dolla Sign and Swag Lee.

Jack Harlow's third album Jackman with it's soft and expensive beats aims at telling an intimate story. this album with 10 tracks with no feature is a roller coaster of emotions.



BOOKS

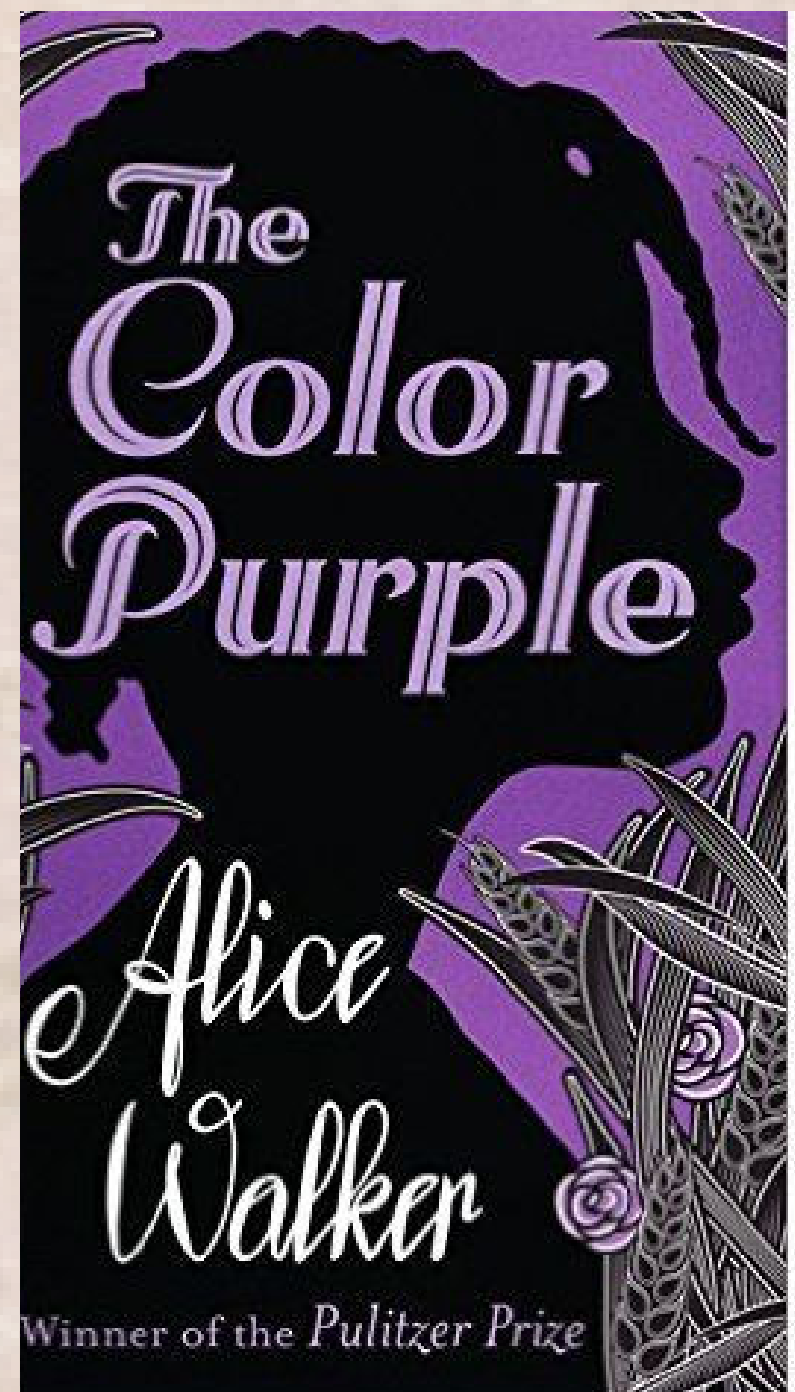


CALL ME BY YOUR NAME

17-year-old Elio is spending his summers in Italy where he soon meets Oliver, a doctoral student working as an intern for his father. A romantic affair follows yet Andre Aciman leaves us wanting more. A bittersweet tale, that will leave you crying

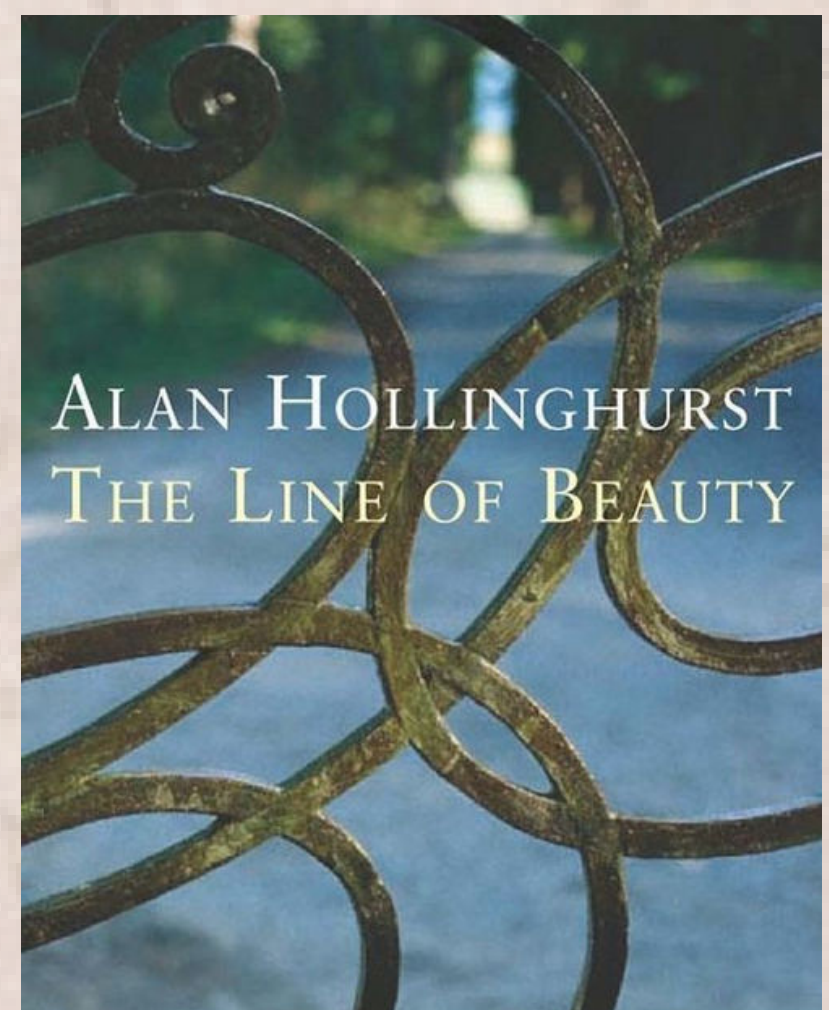
THE LINE OF BEAUTY

An evocative tale that carefully touches upon homosexuality in England in the 90s whilst also talking about the emergence of HIV/AIDS and the relationship between politics and homosexuality. Vivid with detail and reality, this book will leave you thinking.



THE COLOR PURPLE

The Color Purple documents the traumas and gradual triumph of Celie, an African American teenager raised in rural isolation in Georgia. As she learns to resist the weight of others' opinions, she narrates her life through painfully honest letters to god.



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