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HOTTEST BOOKSTORE
67% of Delhites love their book browse to be faced with a cuppa after from the chic Cha Bar at OXFORD BOOKSTORE. For variety of books and huge discounts, OM Bookstores come in second.

HOTTEST AUTHORS/BOOKS
80% Tied at this whopping figure are CHETAN BHAGAT with the latest in his best-seller series, *The 3 Mistakes of My Life*, and ADVAITA KALIA with her chick-lit smash hit, *Almost Single*. Witty, modern and smart, these reads are being lapped up by Delhi.

HOTTEST NEW WAY TO READ
56% of jetsetting Delhites swear by eBooks. Download a couple off the WWW on to your ebook reader and bid bye to boring airline lounges! Next HOT concepts: Audio books + mobi books

HOTTEST GENRE
60% of young Delhi-zens go gaga over ROMANTIC READS and aren't shy to say so. HOT picks: Titles by Shobha De, Jackie Collins, Danielle Steel, Erich Segal. Other genres that sell well are thrillers and graphic novels. Read on!

DELHI'S HOT VOTE
Young Delhi denizens are grooving to all forms of music and reading all genres of literature. As they strum the life's tunes and thumb through life's pages, what is it that they stop to enjoy? And where? Here's a quick dekho at the places, people and ideas that got Delhites all excited...

HOTTEST VENUE FOR LIVE GIGS
70% of Delhites check that a monthly pick CAENORRISON with its economical booze, flowing musical karma and constant special nights as the best of the lot.

HOTTEST DELHI ARTIST/BAND
50% of Delhites proclaim their undying rock love for PARIKRAMA. Sufi singer RABBI ranks second.

HOTTEST ENGLISH ALBUM
60% of Delhites are gaga over Enrique Iglesias' *INSOMNIAC*. Linkin Park's *MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT* is next on their list.

HOTTEST FESTIVALS
50% stick with old favourite, RSJ's GREAT INDIAN ROCK FESTIVAL for its college charm and consistent record of finding the best.
30% think that newbie EastWind rocks with lesser-known artists and laidback format.

DVD/VCD NEW IN STORES

21 (Drama) ★★
Director: Bowen Lynette; Cast: Kevin Spacey, Jim Sturgess; Price: Rs 409 (DVD); Rs 259 (VCD)
Inspired by a true story, Kevin plays an MIT prof who trains students to count cards and then takes them to Vegas to raid the Black Jack tables!

27 DRESSES (Romance/Comedy) ★★
Director: Anne Fletcher; Cast: Katherine Heigl, Malin Akerman, Edward Burns; Price: Rs 599 (DVD)
A studly, mushy romance exploring the 'once a bridesmaid, always a bridesmaid' trope.

Joshua (Horror/Thriller) ★★
Director: George Eschert; Cast: Sam Rockwell, Vera Farmiga; Price: Rs 599 (DVD)
Nine-year-old Joshua resents his own baby sister, and this triggers off a chain of horrific events that shatters the Cairn family Spooky!

MUSIC HOT REVIEW

LIL WAYNE - F&A CARTER III ★★
Label: Universal; Price: Rs 395
The hip-hop star started young, at age 11. Now, 14 years and six studio albums later, Wayne has proved that he is the indisputable master of his domain. Embroiled in controversy from the word go, this album finally sees the light of day and, with it, Wayne not only proves his detractors wrong but does it in style by going double-platinum with the first album since 50 Cent's *The Massacre* (2005) to reach the 1 million mark in a week. So is the hype well-deserved? Hell yeah! Carter starts the proceedings with a thesauric monologue and slick beat while 40 Carter proves to be an earworm of a self-glorifying one-man show. *Te My Hands* is a rousing cry but it is the smooth *Lollipop* that'll engulf you with a key, laidback feeling that few songs can. And even though the entire album makes for the perfect drive time companion, it is this trademark number that will stick with you.
HOT Tip: A fun, no-fuss record!

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