A WEEKLY NONSENSE

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NEWS

- Israeli strikes kill 61 in Gaza within 48 hours as the UN pursues vaccination-death toll nears 41,000
- People all over West Bengal continue to gather in protest against delayed justice of R. G. Kar Rape and murder victim
- Huge merger between Reliance and Disney for Indian assets cleared by CCI after major concerns over market dominance
- The sixth and final season of The Handmaid's tale begins shoot- anticipated to release in 2025.
- India ends its Paralympics campaign with best ever record of 29 medals: 7 Gold, 9 Silver and 13 Bronze- finishes 18th on table.

COLLEGE NEWS

- *Student council elections results out- Miss Kripa Biju as Presdent and Miss Mahira Khan as Vice President for the academic session 2024-25*
- *Freshers have arrived and classes have begun across the University- spot round results awaited*
- *Societies brush up their acts for orientations throughout the week. Echo and Tarannum open forms for annual auditions.*
- *Internet Archive loses major copyright case and loses access to over 500,000 resources.*
- *U-Special, a unique DTC student special bus, which was discontinued during the COVID-19 pandemic, could make a much awaited comeback, says a senior DTC official.*

editor's note

At the time of writing, the editor (author of the editor's note, indeed) is menstruating. That means I am in incredible pain, and sitting up to write this makes no sense while my body destroys itself from inside. But here we are, if there's one thing conventions and patriarchy have taught me about this paramount monthly distress, is that there's much more I can do, probably play basketball, while a camera zooms into my 'butt'. I wonder that people don't talk about this freak of nature enough. I'm still as shocked by this bloodbath as I was when I was 12. They told me it gets better with age, but, I've been menstruating for 7 years at this point and I still don't know what brings me comfort during my period, when exactly its coming and how to not ruin all the skirts, dresses, pants and bedsheets I've ever owned. So much of my life revolves around this. I've missed one school day monthly to appease my crying back since 7th grade. The first friend I made in a new city when I was 12 was over the fact that she took care of me on my very first period as hers had started had started month before I had. My first college roommate and I used the same brand of pads. The first truly romantic gesture I experienced was when my date lent me his jacket after my white dress, which was already patterned with red roses bloomed a larger, bloodier flower of its own. Recently, my new college friends came over and cooked for me. Did they all make the pain go away. NO. But they definately made it bearable, and that, my friend, is the golden ticket to get through it all.

MEDIA OF THE WEEK

Seven Short Stories by Stephen King

No there's no summary. Its a short story. Take a leap. What's the harm?

1. **SURVIVOR TYPE**
   from Skeleton Crew
2. **THE JAUNT**
   from Skeleton Crew
3. **1408**
   from Everything's Eventual
4. **GRAMMA**
   from Skeleton Crew
5. **RIDING THE BULLET**
   from Everything's Eventual
6. **THE WOMAN IN THE ROOM**
   from Night Shift
7. **LAST RUNG ON THE LADDER**
   from Night Shift

-submitted by Vrat D'Silva

Weekly Special

the rage I feel
almost inexplicable
it felt new but the same
the touch, a little fuller
eyes I've seen before
a smile that fills me
from your head down
i could see
was I finding you
in someone I knew
the inexplicable rage of similarity

-sent by Jigyasa (Jay), a good poet and an even better friend