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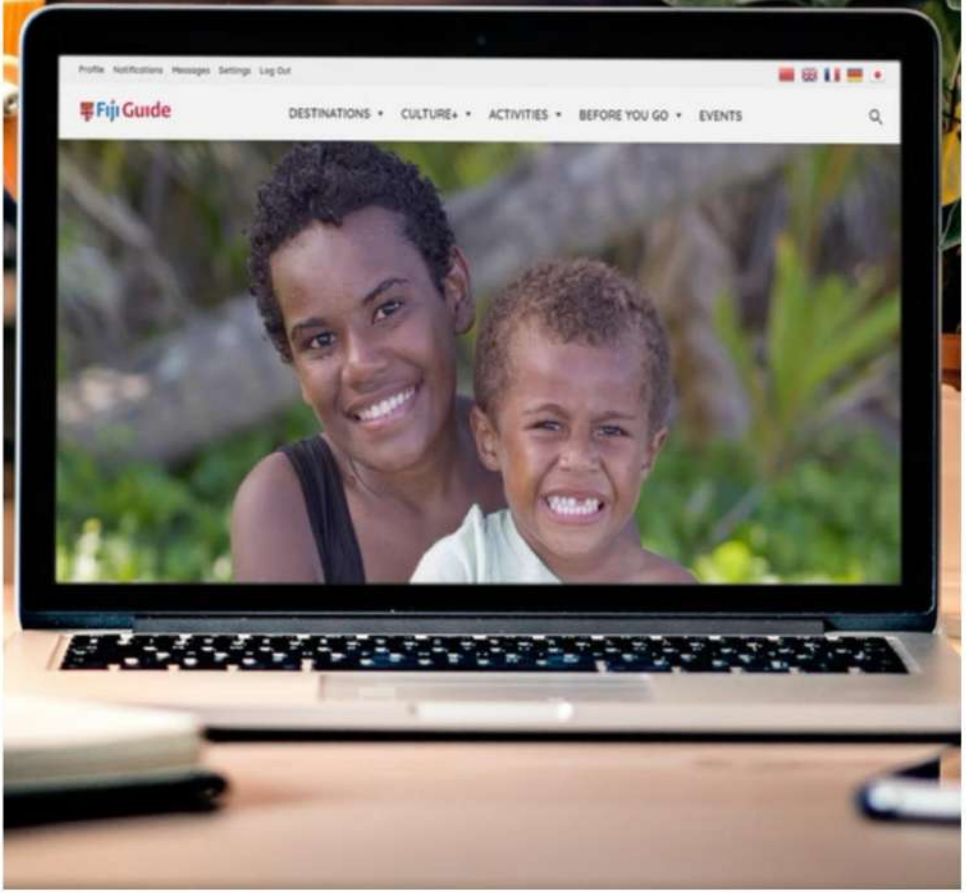

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Lining up plans in Fiji? Whether you're a local, new in town, or just passing through, you'll be sure to find something on our Weekly Guide that piques your interest. We've got original articles, videos, photos, and a serialized edition of Ron Wright's classic On Fiji Islands, originally published by Penguin Books and recognized as the best nonfiction Fiji travel narrative ever written.

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FAQ on Planning your Fiji Trip Part I

By Rick Garrett

There are so many reasons why Fiji is probably your best choice for a honeymoon or romantic getaway. For starters Fijians speak the Queen's English, so you'll have no trouble being understood, and besides that they are the world's friendliest people. That's not just my opinion but the votes of thousands of Conde Nast readers who vote the Fijians as the World's Friendliest People every year.

Second, the food in Fiji is good to great. Most of the chefs are either Kiwi, Aussie, or US trained. Pacific Rim dining originated in Hawaii but that is the style most chefs in Fiji follow using the freshest ingredients either sourced locally where possible or flown in daily from Australia and New Zealand. There will always be plenty to choose from on the menu and a few of the hotels include all your meals in their rates. Even if you are a picky eater you'll be fine there

Third, you want to get wet right? Fiji has amazing snorkeling and even better diving. And depending on the resort fabulous beaches.

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OCT 31 Band Night
Public · Hosted by Damodar Cinemas

NOV 1 VegFest Opening Night: Vegan Degustation
Public · Hosted by VegFest Fiji and Eden Bistro & Bar

NOV 1 Short Course: Organic Agroecological Farming (Suva, Thursdays)
Public · Hosted by Loving Islands

NOV 1 1st Ibero American Film Festival
Public · Hosted by Alliance française de Suva

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NOV 1

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Public · Hosted by Mayuri Body & Soul

NOV 1

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Public · Hosted by The Global Leadership Summit Fiji

NOV 1

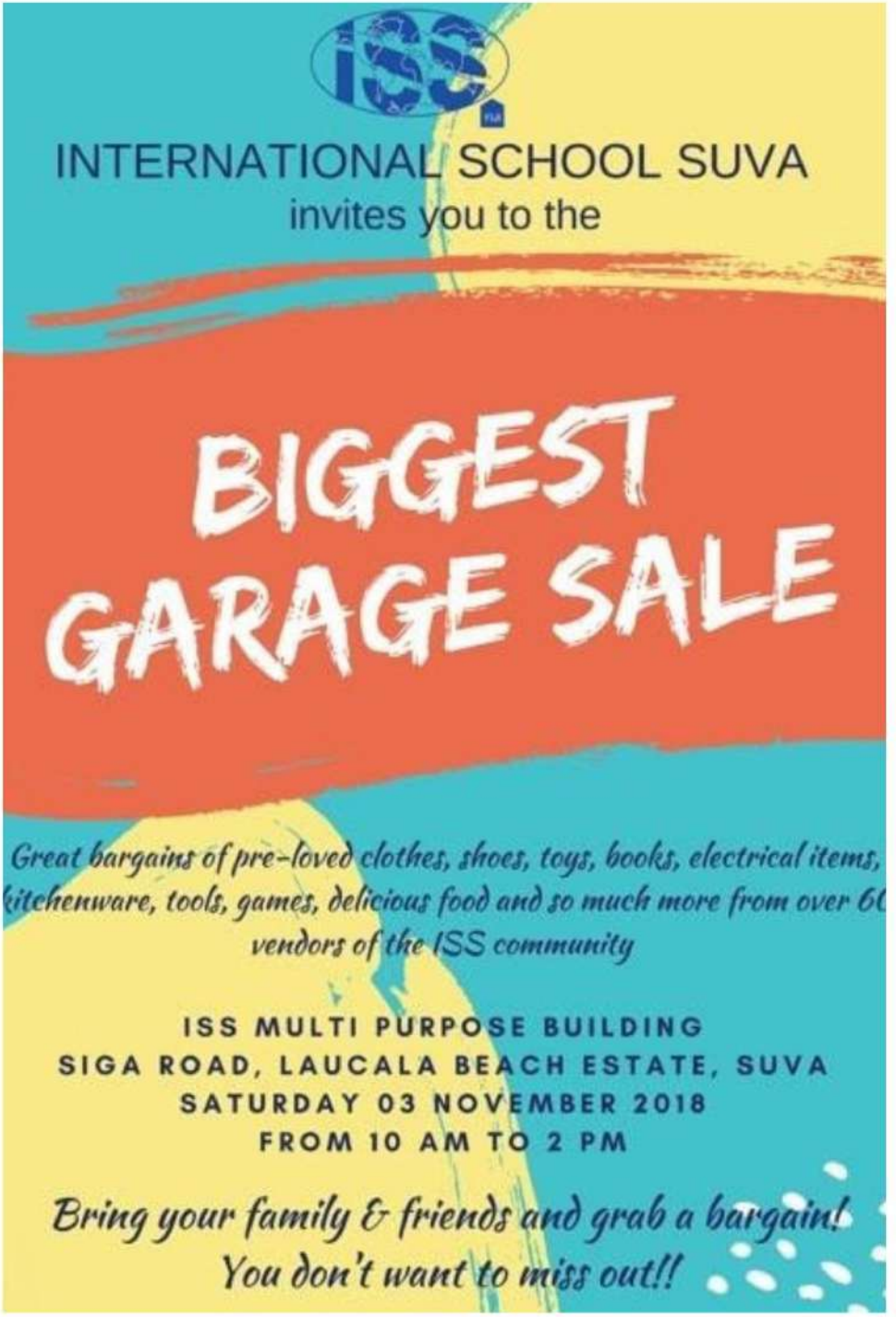
Short Course: Green Island After School Kids Club! (Suva, 8-11y)

Public · Hosted by Loving Islands and Tasty Island Treats Fiji

NOV 1

The Pacific Embroidery Group - Trips Business Bowls

Public · Hosted by Sunny West Bowling Carnival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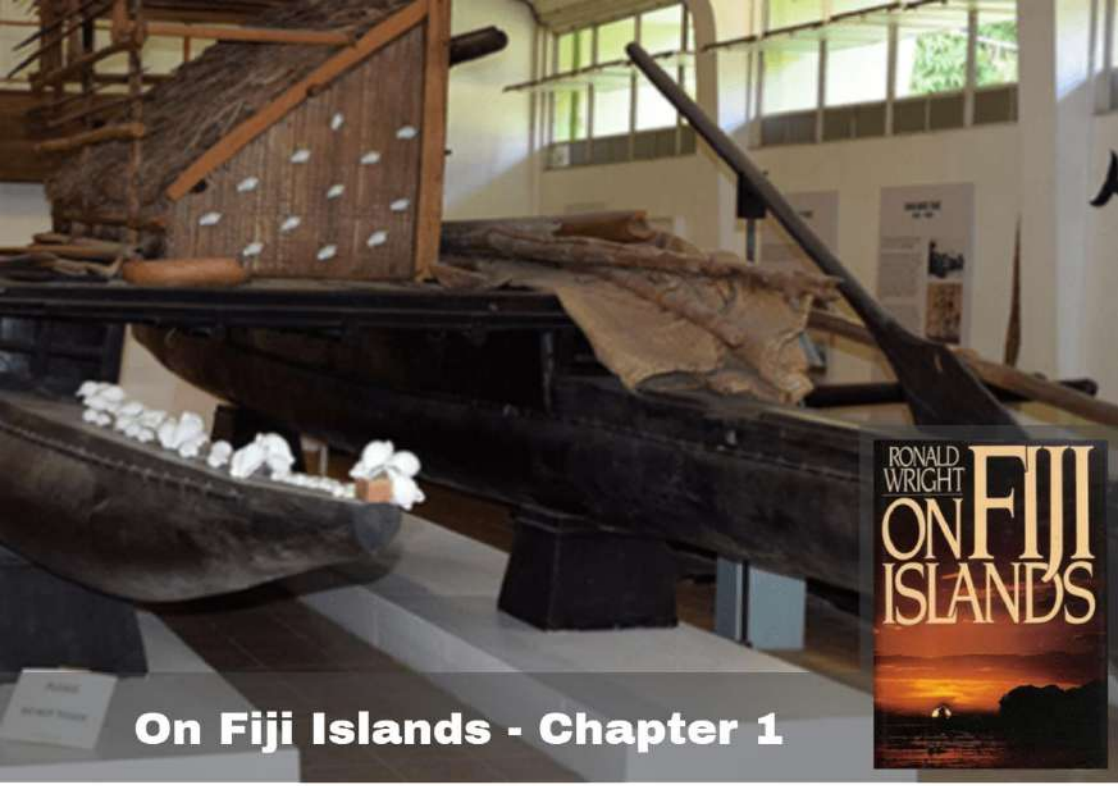

On Fiji Islands - Chapter 1

In the Fiji Museum there is a curious wooden artifact with a carved handle and four sharp prongs. Beneath it is the short but eloquent inscription:

FORK USED IN EATING
REVEREND BAKER.

The display also contains dishes used for serving the Wesleyan's cooked flesh, and informs the reader that Mr. Baker was the only missionary eaten in Fiji, and that he passed away (if that's the right expression) in 1867. Foreigners linger at this exhibit. Societies that do not eat people are fascinated by those that do (or did). Many old books about Fiji have the word "cannibal" on the title page; the islands were once known as the "Cannibal Isles." It's an interesting word: derived from "Carib," the name of an island people almost wholly exterminated by the non-cannibals who came to civilize them.

Located in the heart of Suva's Thurston Gardens, the Fiji Museum holds a remarkable collection, which includes archaeological material dating back 3,700 years and cultural objects representing both Fiji's indigenous inhabitants and the other communities that have settled in the island group over the past 200 years. The Museum is a statutory body governed by the Fiji Museum Act and the Preservation of Objects of Archaeological and Palaeontological Interest Act.

Ronald Wright's classic travel guide, On Fiji Islands, was published in 1983 to critical acclaim. He has graciously allowed Fijiguide to serialize his work for your enjoyment. We welcome your comments.

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK

"I keep farming and working, I keep living."

HUMANS OF THE FIJI ISLNDS

No culture shock this time, Derek promised on the plane. "Everyone's clean and nobody wears guns." The shock had been severe when we'd visited Peru two years ago. Severe even for me, and I had been there enough times' to know what to expect. But that arrival at Lima in a grey 5 A.M. dawn, the sour smell of the airport (half fuel, half drains), the armed guards in shabby uniforms, the small boys fighting for our luggage-all that had been too much. Then had come a cab ride through vast shantytowns and empty lots strewn with slowly burning rubbish in which people were scavenging; and Derek had said that his worst stereotypes of the Third World were coming to life around him.

Fiji, apparently, was different. The concrete architecture and lush vegetation lit by the headlights of the Nadi Hotel minibus reminded me of West Africa; but they belonged to an Mrica that was refined, where immigration officials were mannerly and relaxed, where the airport bank was open in the middle of the night, where hotel limousines not only existed but appeared on time. These impressions, gleaned at 3 A.M., were strengthened next morning. The air smelled of blossoms and moistened earth; the hotel maids, who looked and dressed rather like Africans, were singing in the corridors. Most surprising of all, the neatness and tranquility extended to the town outside the front door, and the countryside at the back. The hotel did not seem to be an island built for foreigners in a sea of squalor.

I had heard conflicting stories about places like Fiji, Bali, and Tahiti. To some observers they were what they seemed-innocent, content, and with an inner strength that kept them that way. Others dismissed such a view as an illusion, a myth either created for tourists or about to be destroyed by them.

Derek, who had spent more than a year in Fiji on an archaeological project, was of the first school. I had been intrigued by his descriptions. Fiji sounded like an anomaly-a place that had survived colonization with its native population and culture not simply intact, but successfully adapted to the modern age. Eighty-three percent of the land still belonged to indigenous Fijians: remarkable when compared to New Zealand, where the Maoris own about ten percent, and Hawaii, where the tiny native remnant own virtually nothing; even more remarkable when one discovers that native Fijians form not quite half of Fiji's population. I had spent enough time in the former colonies of Europe-in Africa and Latin America, especially Peru-to form a pessimistic view of the consequences of European expansion. For the original inhabitants it had almost always meant dispossession, exploitation, and social decay. In North America, where I live, it is easy to forget the dimensions of the tragedy, so completely has one population been consumed by another. In Hawaii, only slightly smaller than Fiji and with many cultural similarities, the same appalling transformation occurred. But here in Fiji it seemed that something unusual had happened; or rather that something usual had failed to happen. I wanted to find out why and how.

About the author

Ronald Wright

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November 2018
VEGFESTFIJI
Healthy and Sustainable Living in an Animal-friendly Way
NOV 1
VegFest Opening Night
Vegan Degustation
7:00 PM Eden Bistro & Bar, Suva
NOV 8
Cooking Class:
Tropical Veggie Burgers
5:30 PM Alliance Française, Suva
NOV 14
Movie Night: What the Health
5:30 PM PTEC Church, Suva
NOV 21
Movie Night: Cowspiracy
7:00 PM Alliance Française, Suva
NOV 28
Vegan Degustation Dinner
6.30 PM Veggie Restaurant, Suva
NOV 30
VegFest Closing Cocktail
6:30 PM 11 Bureta Street, Suva
Partnering with:
Alliance Française Suva - Fiji
Healthy Eating
Tasty Island Treats Fiji
Veggie Restaurant
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NOV 1

FWRM AGM July 2017 - June 2018

Public · Hosted by Fiji Women's Rights Movement

NOV 2

Matuku Womens Workshop: Somo Weaving Designs

Public · Hosted by Loving Islands and Matuku Island Organics

NOV 2

Halloween Barrel Night Fundraiser

Public · Hosted by Rotaract Club of Suva - Fiji

NOV 3

MHCC Fashion SHOW

Public · Hosted by MHCC

NOV 2

Drua Sail Training for Youth Theory 2

Public · Hosted by The Drua Experience

NOV 3

Drua Sail Training for Youth Practical

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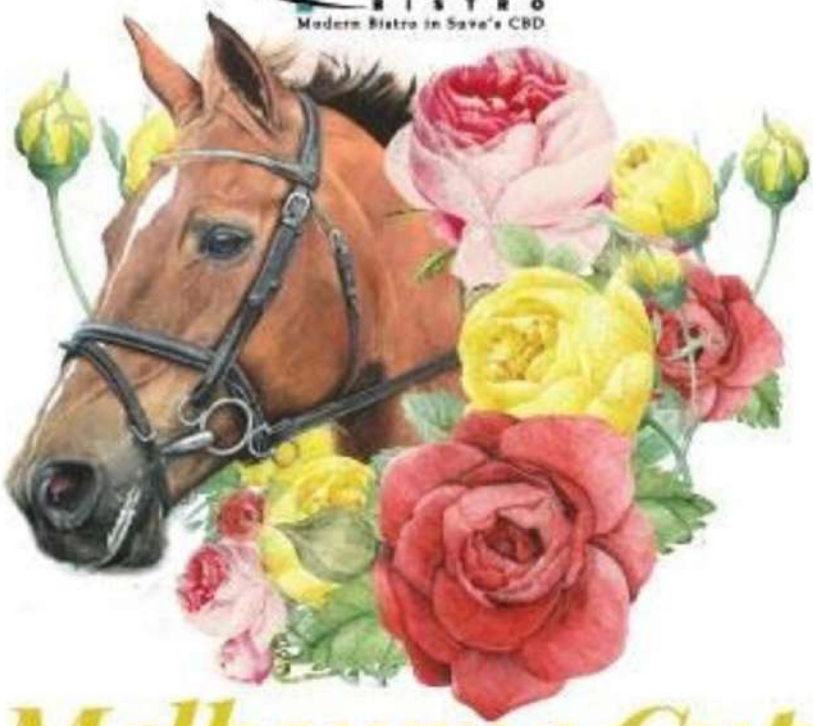

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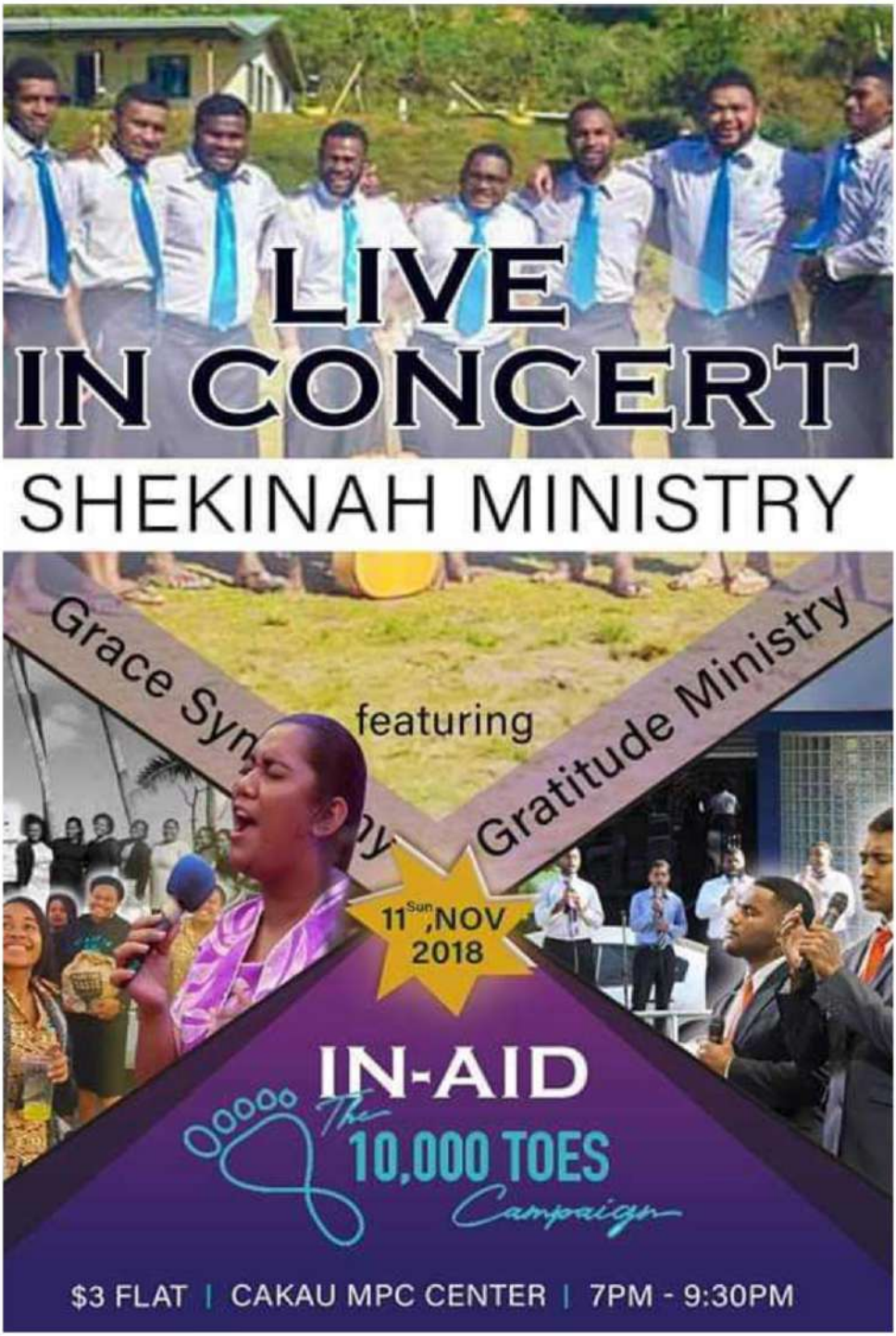
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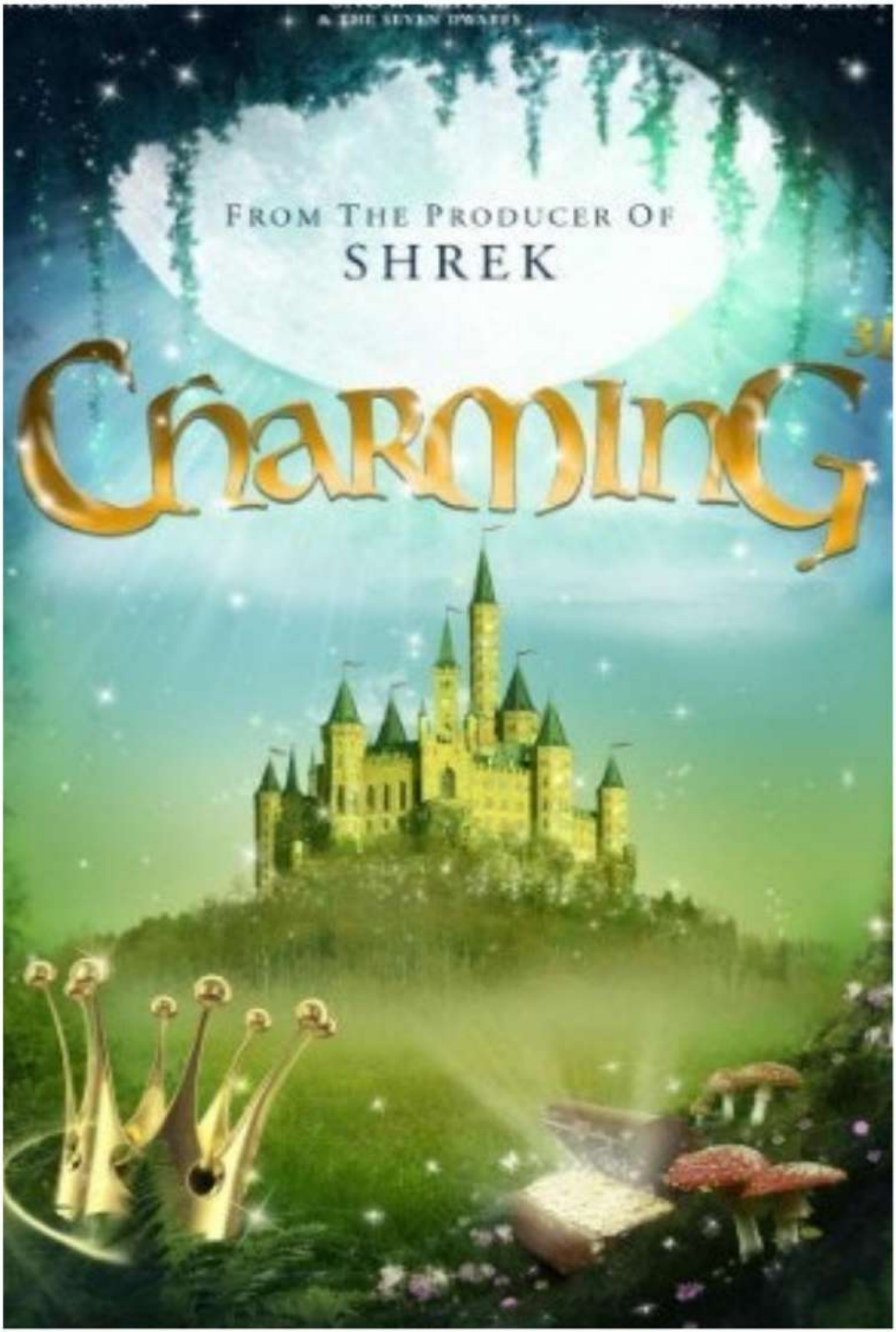
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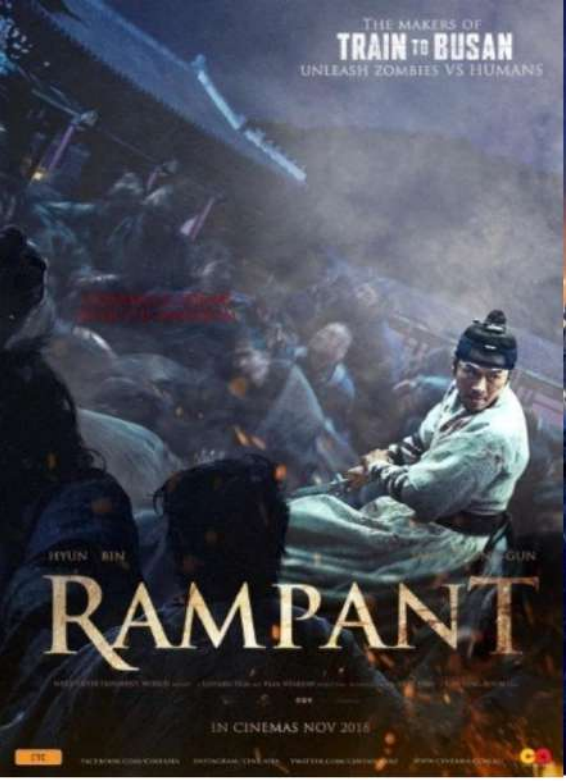
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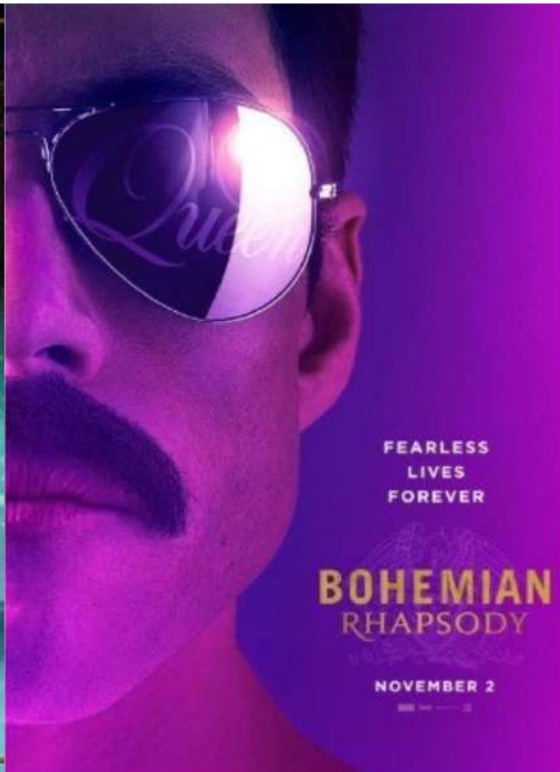
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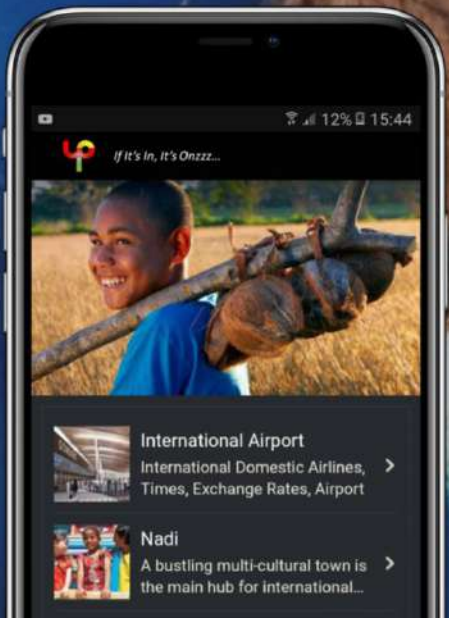
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