

DIANE'S CHRONIC
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It is Saturday, January 1, 2022. And I wish you all the best for the coming year!!!!

WE RESTART: The festivities maintained despite all these changes in the « organizations », may have warmed the heart: some reunions for small refined and warm dinners, respecting the ubiquitous health instructions!!!! But a bath of youth and the happiness of seeing the smiles, the amazed eyes of the little ones but also of the big ones, for these few better days... Passed drank too quickly, because we plunged directly into the heart of the « thorny subjects »....

Omicron, « the peak of the class number should culminate in mid-January, according to Fontanet, epidemiologist !!!!!¹

GOOD: For a « real parity » in the French sports authorities...²

GAINSBOURG-BIRKIN, a mother-daughter dialogue: Jane Gainsbourg filmed her mother, Jane Birkin, for a documentary full of modest love, on screens on January 12. « From my mother, I also try to reproduce the fun and humor », says Charlotte Gainsbourg. As their resemblance, it is « increasingly strong », according to Jane Birkin...³



Jane Birkin and Charlotte Gainsbourg, the December 21 at the Regina Hostel, in Paris (Marcel Hartmann/H&K pour le JDD)

Today is Wednesday, January 5. To get the year off to a good start, we take the path to bookstores to stock up on good stories, we catch up on the series and we recover from possible indigestion, by surveying snow-covered plateaus and thick forests...⁴

¹ Article from 01/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – L'épidémiologiste Arnaud Fontanet au JDD « Le pic du nombre de cas de Covid-19 devrait culminer mi-janvier » - par Anne-Laure Barret

² Article from 01/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – La présidente du Comité Olympique français : « Les instances sportives fédérales doivent devenir paritaires » - par la Rédaction JDD

³ Article from 01/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – Exclusif Jane Birkin et Charlotte Gainsbourg : « on se ressemble de plus en plus » - par Stéphane Joby

⁴ Article from 05/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – Des stars de la rentrée littéraire aux derniers bisous sauvages, 25 idées pour s'aérer l'esprit et le corps – par Gaël Vaillant, Stéphanie Belpeche, Marie-Anne Kleiber et Karen Lajon



Reading campaign

ANTISECHE: Who were the Bogdanoff brothers????

Igor Bogdanoff died at 72, six days after his twin, Grichka. Not vaccinated, both suffered from Covid-19. Born in 1949 in Saint-Lary (Gers), the french twins had become multifaceted media characters....

>TV Stars. From 1979 to 1987, they hosted the cult show « Temps X » on TF1. Dressed in futuristic suits, in a spaceship setting, they mix science and science-fiction.

> Controversies. One of their books, God and science (1991), has been accused of plagiarism. They also validated their theses: Grichka in mathematics in 1999 and Igor in physics in 2012. But in 2010, the weekly Marianne revealed a CNRS report according to which these texts would not have « scientific value ».

> Indicted: their last years were marked by legal troubles, including a burglary complaint filed in 2017 against Igor Bogdanoff by a former companion. In 2018, the twins were indicted for « vulnerable person fraud ». They were to appear at the end of January.

> Mysterious characters. Protruding cheekbones, protruding chin... The twins claimed to have an « alien face » and have always maintained the mystery about the causes of the spectacular transformation of their faces...⁵



Igor and Grichka Bogdanoff at the launch of their latest book, October 20 in Paris (Sipa)

⁵ Article from 04/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – Qui étaient les frères Bogdanoff ? – par Redaction JDD

We recommend 7 ideas for outings... And activities...

We rush to bookstores to discover one of the 545 novelties of the winter literary season.⁴

We remember David Bowie with, on, Friday, the release, six years after his death, of an unpublished posthumous album, TOY. Saturday, the artist would have been 75 years old. For the occasion, a livestream concert broadcast from RollingLive Studio, will bring together, among others, John Taylor, Gary Oldman, Ricky Gervais.⁴

We drive in the capital on the occasion of the crossing of Paris in old cars, a traditional meeting place for enthusiasts of old racing cars which has been maintained for Sunday...⁴

Moliere's 400th birthday is celebrated all year round. The festivities began yesterday at the Royal Opera of Versailles, which is programming, until June, the integrity of the comedies-ballets signed by the famous playwright.⁴

We discover the largest exhibition ever devoted to the artist Jan van Eyck, one of the greatest painters of the 15th century...⁴

We finally know the end of the Attack of the Titans, a cult saga adapted almost simultaneously in an animated series for 10 years.⁴

AUSTRALIAN OPEN: Novak Djokovic in turmoil!!!! The best tennis player in the world is causing a considerable stir in Australia. A few hours after announcing that he benefited from a medical exemption to go to Australian Open (January 17 to 30). Novak Djokovic became the public enemy n°1 in the country...⁶

HEADLINE: Covid-19 with the return of gauges and seated concerts, winter depression is spreading to festivals!!!!⁷

INFO: Saturation of the tests: « the system explodes, the protocols in the school must be changed ».⁸

« Answering the unvaccinated »: Emmanuel Macron's 'talking cash' strategy... A strategy that allows you to exist in the media and to assert your authority, reveal two political communication specialists, but also a risky bet.⁹

Friday, January 7: And to help you start off on the right foot for this masked return to school, here are all our ideas for anti-morose outings, between quirky exhibitions, epic shows, walks in the fresh air and small Italian dishes simmered...¹⁰

We venture with Alice in Wonderland...The city theater is replaying the two adaptations of Lewis Carroll, Alice and others wonders and Alice through the mirror until Sunday evening. Children will find a door to a fantasmagorical imagination there !!!!¹⁰

AT THE TABLE: my little recipes to prepare with the family, and this week, a zucchini pie, goat cheese...Enjoy yourselves... Without moderation...

⁶ Article from 17/01/2022 – Linternaute – Affaire Novak Djokovic : La carrière de Djokovic en suspend à cause de sa non-vaccination ? – par Florian Gregoire

⁷ Article from 05/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche - Covid-19 : avec le retour des jauges et des concerts assis, la déprime hivernale gagne les festivals – par Gaël Vaillant

⁸ Article from 06/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche - Saturation des tests : « le système explose, il faut changer le protocole dans les écoles » - par Michaël Bloch

⁹ Article from 06/02/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – « Emmerder les non-vaccinées » : la stratégie du « parler cash » d'Emmanuel Macron – par Aude Le Gentil

¹⁰ Article from 08/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – Expos, illuminations, balades... 14 idées de sortie à Paris pour bien démarrer l'année – par Aude Le Gentil et Aurélie Chaigneau



Zucchini and goat cheese tart (marmiton)

And as a bonus, a burger with potato pancakes, Winter is here, make way for hot dishes!!!!



Potato burger

January 10: epidemic specialist Renaud Piarroux believes that the risk of saturation of hospital services is underestimated. In question: denial and pandemic fatigue!!!!!!¹¹

A campaign to rekindle the desire to read: Addicted to audio books or fervent defender of paper? Fan of comics or amateurs of tests? Compulsive reader or just on vacation? There are a thousand and one ways to read and the only valid one is the one that sits you. This is the message that the National Book Center seeks to convey with its new communication campaign in favor of reading, a great national cause 2022.¹²

¹¹ Article from 08/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – Covid-19. Le professeur Renaud Piarroux sur l'hôpital : « La situation devient de plus en plus alarmante » - par Anne-Laure Barret

¹² Article from 10/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – Passe vaccinal, Christiane Taubira... Les 5 infos dont vous allez entendre parler mardi – par Redaction JDD

And for a certain desire to taste a « Top » cocktail: I devour the series with the Cosmopolitan in « Sex and the City ».



Je dévore les séries, by Elisabeth and Valéry Guedes, Solar.

WE REJOICE IT: A pig with a heart: a great medical first in United States. A patient suffering from fatal heart failure has received the heart of a genetically modified pig. The operation took place on Friday 8 in Baltimore lasted 8 hours and to date, no rejection from the malade has been observed. This type of transplant could involve hundreds of thousands of people waiting for organs....

Towards a « historic » strike at school? « The school is cracking », if we are to believe the majority union among teachers, which announces a « historic mobilization », the day after tomorrow, against the health protocol!!!!¹³

AT TABLE: I DEVOUR THE SERIES: Pork ribs from Freddy in “House of Cards” ... Golden and crispy to perfection!!!!



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¹³ Article du 11/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – Grève à l'école, les soldes, le retour de « Scream ». Les 7 infos dont vous allez entendre parler mercredi – par Redaction JDD

Wednesday January 12. Winter passes to the rhythm of restrictions, but culture, dematerialized, and nature, free to access, can easily allow you to escape dark thoughts. Some festivals even resist through laughter with plays by Molière or the latest comedies to be released in cinemas...¹⁴

1 work in 1 minute: A year in Normandy by David Hockney!!!!



A Year in Normandie, David Hockney's exhibition at the Musée de l'Orangerie

We appreciate: The painting "Les femmes d'Alger" by Delacroix has regained all its brilliance!!!!



Eugène Delacroix, Femmes d'Alger dans leur appartement (après restauration, 2021)

¹⁴ Article from 12/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – De Marc Lavoine à Yann Couvreur, 25 idées pour vous occupez malgré les restrictions – par Gaël Vaillant, Stéphanie Belpeche, Marie-Anne Kleiber et Stéphane Joby

AT TABLE: I devore the series: The paella in « La Casa de Papel»... Very colorful!

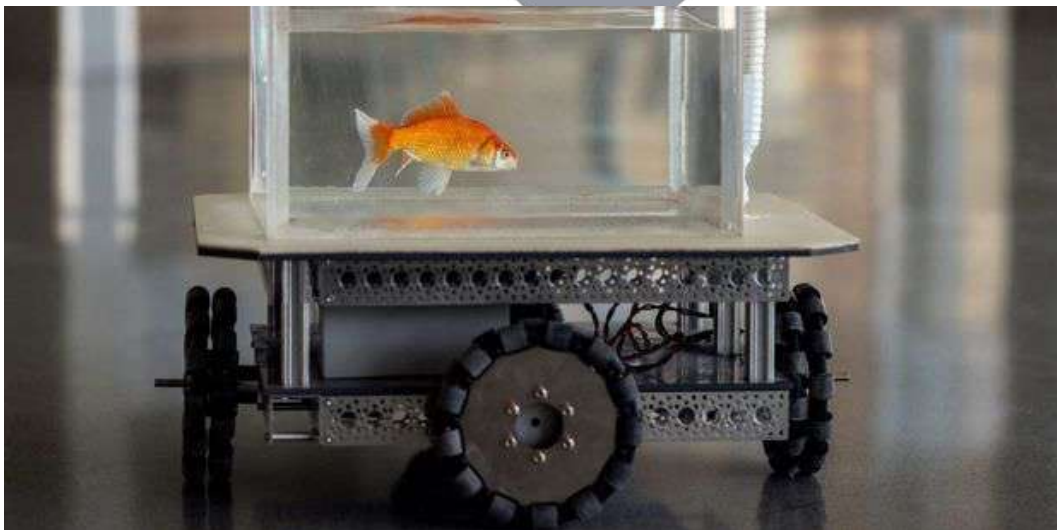


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Thursday January 13: Covid-19 the peak is approaching... In other words, the peak of infections is approaching. At the beginning of the week, moreover, the epidemiologist Arnaud Fontanet, member of the scientific council, confirmed that this peak would take place “mid-January at the national level”, with however “regional variations”.¹⁵

AT TABLE: I devore the series: Chicken Kiev in « Orange is the New Black »...

Goldfish can drive and navigate on land, study finds: To arrive at these conclusions, Israeli researchers designed a « Fish Operated Vehicle », a vehicle driven by a fish!!!! A trolley equipped with cameras.... This made up of a robotic trolley with 4 wheels, equipped with a computer and a water tank, cameras followed the movements of the fish!!!!¹⁶



Le « Fish Operated Vehicle » (Reuters)

¹⁵ Article from 13/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – Covid, grève dans l’Education Nationale, Mali... Les 6 infos dont vous allez entendre parler demain – par Redaction JDD

¹⁶ Article from 14/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – Les poissons rouges peuvent conduire et s’orienter sur Terre, selon une étude – par Redaction JDD

Today is Friday January 14 and the weekend is approaching. Winter has settled in, the cold stings the cheeks and the sky is gray. So quickly, we pick our bags and go on a trip... without leaving Paris. Head South, to Andalusia, during an igniting flamenco show. Or in Rome, during a film festival. For even more of a change of scenery, we venture into the desert with Lawrence of Arabia, we discovered traditional Japanese shows and we bite into Argentinian empanadas...¹⁷

It's Monday, January 17: We are delighted: The tree of the year 2021 is a chestnut tree planted under LOUIS XIV!!!!

It is 300 years old and is located at Place Audran, in the Celle-Saint-Cloud, in the Yvelines. It is this chestnut tree that won the public prize in the « Tree of the Year » competition, organized for 10 years by the magazine « Terre sauvage » and the forest tourism office (ONF).¹⁸



Official Pictures of the Tree of the Year competition

AT TABLE - GASTRONOMIC AND CREATIVE VEGETABLE DISHES...
Butternut, goat cheese and pine nuts...And very decorative!!!!



Thomas Bouanich and Marie-Pierre Morel

¹⁷ Article from 15/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche - De l'Andalousie au Japon, 14 idées de sortie pour se dépayser dimanche à Paris – par Aude Le Gentil

¹⁸ Article from 17/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – « Maison commune », masque à Paris... Les 6 infos dont vous allez entendre parler mardi – par Redaction JDD

L'ANTISECHE: What is fashion week? Yes: even in Paris, the world capital of fashion, some dare to say « fashion week » by forcing their counter English. It is however simple la semaine (week) of la mode (fashion) is since 1973, a series of parades organized under the aegis of the Federation of Haute couture and Fashion!!!!¹⁹



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A show at Milan fashion week (Sipa)

FOOTBALL: In Lyon, the derby of fear....

Olympic Lyonnais in the soft underbelly (11th), AS Saint-Etienne in the hard (20th), an almost empty stadium (5000 spectators), a winter Friday (9p.m.): by far the most famous derby in France does not have the trappings of great evenings. Up close the poster is worth a look, at least for its accounting implications... But Lyon won against St Etienne!!!!²⁰

The Prime Minister, Jean Castex, and the Minister of Health, Olivier Veran, gave a new update on the Covid-19 epidemic this Thursday evening. They also announced the upcoming lifting of several restrictions...²¹

¹⁹ Article from 19/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – Qu'est-ce que la fashion week ? – par Stéphane Joby

²⁰ Article from 20/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – Covid-19, affaire des sondages de l'Elysée... Les 5 infos dont vous allez entendre parler vendredi – par Redaction JDD

²¹ Article from 20/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – Covid-19 : voici le calendrier de la levée des restrictions annoncé par Castex – par Redaction JDD

SURPRISING: Franck Dubosc : « I'm a little tired of being funny all the time. My real self is more nostalgia ». As part of the 25th edition of the Alpes d'Huez festival, which began on Monday: Franck Dubosc presented Tuesday evening, in the « out of competition » category, his new film, Rumba La Vie, whose release is announced for August 24 next...²²



Franck Dubosc presented his new film« Rumba La Vie » on Tuesday evening (Sipa)

Sunday January 23, departure of Ludovic and Movie, for a month of competition in Vilamoura in Portugal. Kevin will leave to join them on Wednesday...

AT THE TABLE: Soups... To warm up our body and even our mind!!!!
Soups... Minestrone of winter vegetables...



Minestrone

TODAY is Wednesday, January 26. This week, fashion is in spotlight, even if it is probably not as happy as usual after the disappearance of several of its personalities. A time for tributes but also for opportunities to (re)

²² Article from 19/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche - Franck Dubosc : « Je suis un peu fatigué d'être drôle tout le temps. Mon vrai moi, c'est plutôt la nostalgie » - par Eric Mandel

discover the work of true artists who call themselves craftsmen. If haute couture doesn't suit you, scores by Schubert, sea urchins from Corsica, fantastic films or flashes of genius also feature in this newsletter.²³

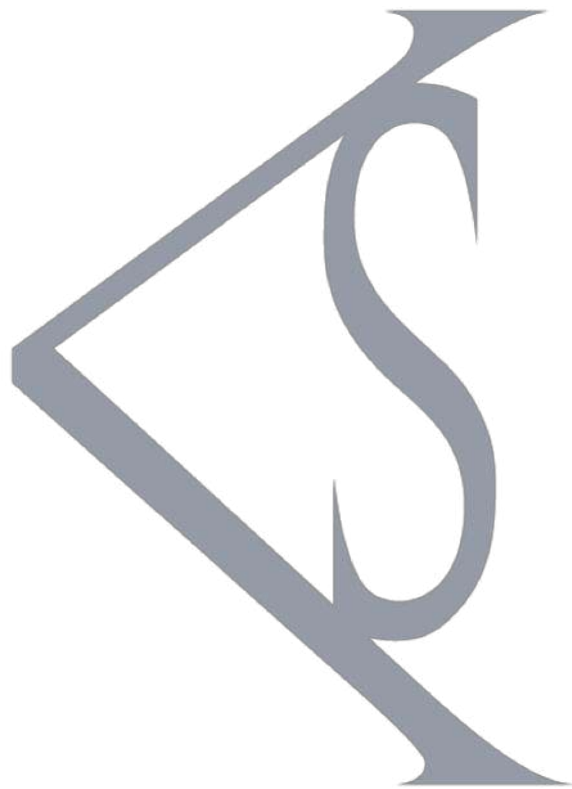
Have good week and be well!!!!

I am going to leave you, on these words which reflect this desire to continue to take advantage of auspicious and pleasant moments...

Despite, the disappearance of Thierry Mugler, well known in the world of fashion, for his creations...

ALL TO YOU...

Diane



²³ Article from 26/01/2022 – Le Journal du Dimanche – De Gaspard Ulliel aux icônes de la mode, 25 idées pour occuper ses soirées avec style – par Gaël Vaillant, Stéphanie Belpeche et Stéphane Joby