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YAYYY, MAY IS MY BIRTHDAY MONTH and I've decided to share my presents with you 🥰 send your email to the address below and quote the code 'BIRTHDAY' to get your pressie - lemoulinq@gmail.com



LMQ NEWSLETTER

Showcasing : Angers

Angers, a city beside the Maine river at the edge of the Loire Valley. This medieval seat of the Plantagenet dynasty has an old town with half-timbered houses like the ornate Maison des Artisans.

Take the time to visit the Chateau d'Angers which dominates the city. It's construction was ordered by Louis IX in the 17th century and this impressive structure has kilometre long walls, punctuated by 17 look out towers.

An absolute must see are the medieval and contemporary paintings and sculptures at the Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Angers, particularly for a chance to see the works of Greuze, Chardin and Watteau. The Apocalypse Tapestry, commissioned by Louis I of Naples, is the biggest medieval tapestry in the world. For one of a more contemporary style, have a look at the Chant du Monde which is a modern version of the Apocalypse Tapestry influenced by the bombings of Hiroshima.



source: the globalgrasshopper.com

Lockdown

Whilst we're all confined to our 4 walls, thought I'd compile a little list of watchable films/series.

Please let me know any that you've got on your list 😊 email : lemoulinq@gmail.com (I've exhausted my list already...)

Films

- The Intouchables (Youtube/Google Play Movies & TV)
- Anna (Youtube/Google Play Movies & TV)
- Red (Amazon prime)
- Still Alice (Youtube/Google Play Movies & TV)

Series

- The Punisher (Netflix)
- Unbelievable (Netflix)
- Dead to Me (Netflix)

DID YOU KNOW? UK history: Back in the 1500s, most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May and they still smelt pretty good by June. However, since they were starting to smell, brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide their body odour. It is still a custom today 🌸

Final note:

THE charity Cancer Support France, which provides support to English-speakers touched by cancer, is expanding its brief to give help more widely during the Covid-19 crisis. Any English speaker who is elderly, vulnerable, isolated or has health problems can make contact for emotional and practical support. Support cannot be in person due to confinement restrictions but will be given by phone, email and social platforms. The expanded service will be under-taken by CSF's trained Active Listeners, as well as volunteers from their membership and professionals willing to work in a voluntary capacity.

Contact: CSF National Helpline on 0800 240 200 or helpline@cancersupportfrance.org

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