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By Gbemiga Lamikanra (Business Development Executive)



Dear Readers,

Welcome to the August edition of *The Loop*! I am thrilled to share this next chapter with you and deeply grateful for the positive feedback and engagement we received following my inaugural issue. Your insights and enthusiasm have been both motivating and inspiring.

In this edition, we explore a captivating mix of topics, including sports, positivity, ESG and the environment, and a touch of myth-busting. We've brought together diverse perspectives and leading experts to provide you with a thought-provoking and engaging read.

You'll find articles that tackle compliance, offer market insights, and delve into environmental issues, including an interview with the Director General of the Lagos State Environmental Protection Agency. We hope these pieces spark new ideas and foster meaningful discussions within your teams.

I invite you to share your thoughts and feedback as we continue to evolve *The Loop*. Your contributions are invaluable, and we are dedicated to making this magazine a resource that truly reflects the interests and aspirations of our community.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Enjoy the read!

Warm regards,

Gbemiga Lamikanra

Editor, The Loop



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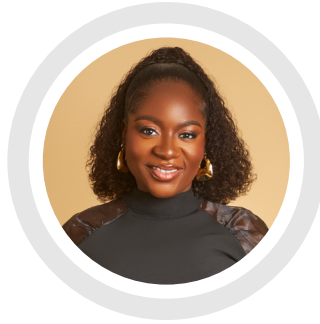
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Turning Negatives into Positives

By Adedoyin Samo (Head, Corporate Services)

When I started my journey as an HR officer, I was fresh, eager, and ready to conquer the corporate world. Little did I know, my first big challenge wouldn't be an unruly employee or a daunting HR policy, but my very own boss – let's call her "Ms. Iron Fist."

Ms. Iron Fist was the epitome of a "difficult boss." She had a knack for finding flaws in even the most meticulous work, and her feedback often felt more like a storm than a sprinkle. She could turn a simple meeting into a nerve-wracking ordeal and a casual question into an interrogation. But, oh, the things I learned from her

Despite her tough exterior, Ms. Iron Fist had some undeniable strengths. She was incredibly organized, with an attention to detail that was nothing short of impressive. Her ability to keep track of multiple projects and deadlines was something I admired. She also had a remarkable work ethic, never shying away from putting in long hours to get the job done. Her knowledge of the industry was vast, and she always stayed updated on the latest trends and regulations. She pushed us to strive for excellence, instilling in us the importance of high standards and precision.

But, as with any coin, there was a flip side. Ms. Iron Fist's rigidity often stifled creativity and innovation. Her communication style was more commanding than collaborative, which sometimes made it hard to feel heard. She was never protective of her team and was always ready to throw us under the bus at the slightest mistake, which was both demoralizing and frustrating.

One memorable encounter stands out. Ms. Iron Fist asked me to prepare a detailed report on a new HR initiative she wanted to implement. I followed her instructions precisely, but when the initiative faced backlash from other departments, she completely blamed me. She said I hadn't been paying attention to her guidelines and that the failure was due to my lack of diligence. It was a harsh and public reprimand, and it left

me feeling both humiliated and unjustly accused.

From this experience, I realized the kind of HR manager I didn't want to become. I took note of Ms. Iron Fist's strengths and made a mental list of her weaknesses.



*Here's what I learned:***Balance is Key**

While organization and attention to detail are crucial, flexibility and creativity are equally important. Encourage your team to think outside the box.

Communication Matters

Being approachable and fostering an open dialogue can make a world of difference. Your team should feel comfortable sharing their ideas and concerns.

Support Your Team

Always have your team's back. Creating a safe and supportive environment is essential for morale and productivity.

Respect Your Teammates

Treat everyone with respect and kindness. It builds trust and a positive workplace culture.

Be a Role Model

Lead by example. Your actions set the tone for your team. Show them what integrity and hard work look like.

Collaborate

Work with your team, not above them. Collaboration fosters innovation and makes everyone feel valued.

Be a Leader

Guide your team with confidence and clarity. Make decisions that benefit the team and the organization.

Be Trustworthy

Earn and maintain the trust of your team. Trust is the foundation of any successful team.

Listen

Really listen to what your team has to say. Their insights and feedback are invaluable.

Have Empathy

Understand and share the feelings of your team members. Empathy strengthens relationships and improves team dynamics.

Be Fierce without Being Condescending

Assertiveness is important, but it should never come at the cost of belittling others.

In your career journey, you'll encounter difficult situations and challenging bosses. But remember, it is how you learn from these experiences and improve yourself that makes you a great leader. Embrace the strengths, learn from the weaknesses, and always strive to be the best version of yourself.

Just remember – it is these experiences that shape us into better leaders.

Market Updates

By Abdulqadir Umar (Fixed Income Trader)



LOCAL

Fixed Income & Money Markets

Yields continue to rise in the fixed income space driven by the central bank's restrictive monetary stance as it seeks to rein in surging inflation. Yields have also been driven higher by an increased supply in government debt following the release of a N6.2 trillion supplementary budget. Short term yields have hit 30% on select treasury bills and the increase of the Monetary Policy Rate (MPR) to 26.75% indicates that these levels would persist for a while, hence providing investors attractive returns in the interim.

Equities

Performance in the stock market continues to wane with the All Share Index (ASI) posting a loss of 4.27% in Q2 as investor interest remained anchored in the money market and fixed income space coupled with the impact of a weak macroeconomic environment on companies. The current bank recapitalisation exercise dominated the narrative in the market during Q2 and is most likely going to be the focus for Q3. We believe a successful capital raise would increase the war chest for these banks and propel their bottom lines in the coming years. We favour the FUGAZ banking names for a long-term portfolio hold.

FX

FX challenges persist as liquidity dwindles and summer demand kicks in. Rates in the parallel market have returned to circa \$/N 1,600 while the official market trades around the \$/N1,550 handle. An aggressive pace of devaluation is however not expected as the central bank intervenes occasionally and talks with multilateral organisations regarding USD loans yield result.

GLOBAL

Equities

Global equities had a solid run in Q2 as participants continued to pile into the tech trade as interest on names tied to Artificial Intelligence (AI) such as NVIDIA, TESLA, APPLE, META, MICROSOFT garnered significant interests. Expectations of monetary easing from global central banks also buoyed bullish sentiments in most markets.

Currencies

It has been a choppy month in the global currency markets as investors grapple between conflicting data points and geopolitics. The emergence of the new U.K prime minister Keir Starmer led to an increase GBP strength while a failed assassination attempt on Presidential candidate Donald Trump brought about uncertainties for the USD. The Dollar Index (DXY) which tracks the strength of the USD against a basket of currencies has declined by circa 1.50% month to date illustrating the weakness in the dollar.

Commodities

Commodity markets gave up some of their gains during the month as demand starts to wane and speculators trim positions. Brent (-5.28%), Gold (+1.31%), Copper (-6.81%) all traded based on expectations of a global economic slowdown in the near term.

Mythbusting Compliance: Separating Fact from Fiction

By Kofoworola Woghiren (Control & Compliance)

Ever wonder why we have so many rules around here?

Compliance isn't just about rules and regulations; it is about protecting the firm's reputation, safeguarding investors' interests, and preventing costly mistakes. It ensures that every investment decision is made with integrity and transparency.

Think of compliance as your trusty map. It keeps us all on the right track, avoiding those pesky fines, lawsuits, and reputational bumps that can slow us down.

Compliance often gets a bad rap. It is seen as a bureaucratic burden, a necessary evil that stifles innovation. But is that really the case? Let's bust some common myths about compliance.

Myth 01.

Compliance Hinders Innovation

Compliance fosters innovation. By setting clear boundaries, compliance encourages creativity within those parameters. Think of it as a sandbox; you can play and build amazing things, but there are limits to prevent chaos.

Myth 02.

Compliance is Just About Rules and Regulations

While rules are important, compliance is about more than just ticking boxes. It is about creating a culture of integrity, protecting investors, and managing risk. It is about ensuring the long-term sustainability of the business.

Myth 03.

Compliance is Only for Big Companies

Every company, regardless of size, needs to comply with regulations. Small businesses can face unique compliance challenges but ignoring them can lead to significant consequences.

Myth 04.

Compliance is Boring

Compliance can be challenging, but it doesn't have to be dull. It is about problem-solving, critical thinking, and staying ahead of the curve. There's a lot of intellectual stimulation involved.

Compliance might seem like a giant roadblock, but it is there to protect you, your colleagues, and the whole company from nasty potholes and detours.

Remember, compliance is not the enemy! It is there to make our journey smoother, safer, and ultimately, more successful. So next time you see a compliance rule, think of it as a friendly guidepost, pointing you in the right direction.

Myth 05.

Compliance is Just About Saying No

While compliance involves setting limits, it is also about finding solutions. It is about working with business units to help them achieve their goals while mitigating risks.

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And hey, if you ever have any questions about compliance, don't be shy! Your friendly neighborhood compliance officer (that's me!) is always happy to chat. Feel free to share your experiences or concerns about compliance – we are here to help and listen!

Quiz

What does "compliance" primarily refer to in a corporate context?

- a. Following internal policies and procedures
- b. Increasing company profits
- c. Enhancing marketing strategies

Which regulatory body is responsible for enforcing securities laws in the United States?

- a. Federal Reserve
- b. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- c. Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

What is the primary purpose of an internal audit?

- a. To prepare financial statements
- b. To ensure compliance with laws and regulations
- c. To conduct market research

Which of the following is a key component of a compliance program?

- a. Employee training
- b. Increased advertising
- c. Enhanced customer service

What does "AML" stand for in the context of financial compliance?

- a. Asset Management Law
- b. Anti-Money Laundering
- c. Advanced Market Listing

Which legislation requires companies to maintain accurate financial records and prevent fraud?

- a. Sarbanes-Oxley Act
- b. Dodd-Frank Act
- c. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

In compliance management, what is a "whistleblower"?

- a. An employee who reports compliance violations
- b. A customer who provides feedback
- c. A consultant hired for audits

What is a key benefit of having a robust compliance program?

- a. Increased employee turnover
- b. Reduced legal risks
- c. Lower operational efficiency



Comic Relief



The Sports Industry

By Fawaz Larinde (Human Resources)

Since I became aware of the economic landscape, I have observed that the sports industry is one of the least prioritized sectors in the Nigerian economy. Many Nigerians have had to seek opportunities abroad to pursue their sports careers. Numerous homegrown talents have been overlooked when it comes to representing the country in international competitions. If the sports industry is properly managed and invested in, I believe it has significant potential to boost the Nigerian economy.

Investing in the sports sector can significantly contribute to the improvement of Nigeria's economy in various ways such as:

01 JOB CREATION

Direct Employment:

Sports facilities, events, and teams require a wide range of staff, from athletes and coaches to administrative personnel and maintenance workers.

Indirect Employment:

The sports industry also supports jobs in related sectors such as hospitality, tourism, transportation, and retail.

02 TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

Sports Events:

Hosting national and international sporting events can attract tourists, boosting local economies. These visitors spend money on accommodation, food, transportation, and other services.

Sports Tourism:

Developing facilities that attract sports tourists, such as golf courses, stadiums, and training centers, can further enhance tourism revenue.

03 INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Facilities and Venues:

Investment in sports infrastructure, such as stadiums, training centers, and recreational facilities, not only provides venues for sports but also enhances urban development and can be used for multiple purposes.

Community Development:

Improved sports infrastructure can lead to better community engagement and development, encouraging healthier lifestyles and social cohesion.

04 YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Youth Programs:

Investing in youth sports programs can help harness the potential of young Nigerians, providing them with opportunities for personal development and potential career paths in sports.

Talent Export:

Nigeria has a wealth of athletic talent. Proper investment in training and development can produce athletes who achieve international success, bringing recognition and potential financial benefits to the country.

05 ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION

Reducing Dependency on Oil:

Diversifying the economy by developing the sports sector can reduce Nigeria's reliance on oil and create more stable economic growth.

New Revenue Streams:

The sports sector can generate various revenue streams, including ticket sales, broadcasting rights, sponsorships, and merchandising.

06 HEALTH AND SOCIAL BENEFITS

Health Improvement:

Encouraging sports and physical activities can improve the general health of the population, reducing healthcare costs and increasing productivity.

Social Cohesion:

Sports have the power to bring people together, fostering a sense of community and national pride.

07 EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

Sports Academies:

Establishing sports academies can provide educational opportunities for young athletes, combining sports training with academic education.

Research and Development:

Partnerships with universities and research institutions can lead to innovations in sports science, technology, and management.

08 PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT

Public-Private Partnerships:

Encouraging private sector investment in sports can lead to the development of better facilities and the organization of more events, enhancing the overall quality of the sports sector.

Corporate Sponsorships:

Businesses can sponsor teams, events, and athletes, leading to increased funding and professionalization of the sports industry.

In conclusion, investing in the sports sector offers a multifaceted approach to economic development in Nigeria. It creates jobs, boosts tourism, improves infrastructure, engages youth, diversifies the economy, and promotes health and social cohesion. By leveraging its abundant talent and passion for sports, Nigeria can harness these opportunities to stimulate economic growth and improve the overall quality of life for its citizens.



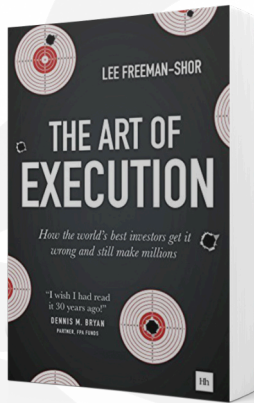
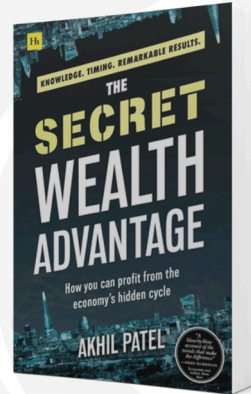
Book Review

By Gbemiga Lamikanra (Business Development Executive)

The Secret Wealth Advantage

BY AKHIL PATEL

This book explores how understanding economic cycles can lead to making better financial decisions. Akhil Patel uses historical data and anecdotes to illustrate how investors can take advantage of economic booms and protect their wealth during downturns. It offers practical advice for navigating different phases of the economic cycle



The Art of Execution

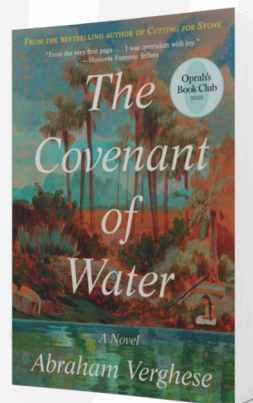
BY LEE FREEMAN-SHOR

This book provides insights into how successful investors make money even when most of their ideas fail. Through real-life data and stories, Lee Freeman-Shor highlights the habits and strategies that lead to investment success, offering valuable lessons for anyone involved in asset management

The Covenant of Water

BY ABRAHAM VERGHESE

Set in Kerala, India, this novel spans three generations of a family grappling with a mysterious condition that causes some members to drown in water. It weaves together history, medicine, and the enduring power of love. Abraham Verghese's storytelling captures the richness of Indian culture and the complexities of family life.



Beautyland

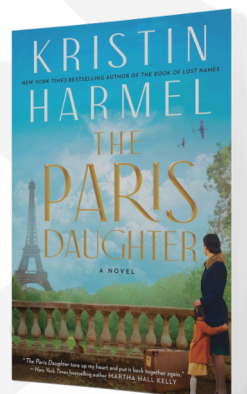
BY MARIE-HELENE BERTINO

This novel presents a unique coming-of-age story of Adina, a young woman from Philadelphia who discovers she is an alien. The narrative skillfully blurs reality and metaphor, exploring themes of identity and belonging. Adina's journey offers readers a blend of humor, beauty, and poignancy, making it a captivating read.

The Paris Daughter

BY KRISTIN HARMEL

Set during World War II, this novel follows the lives of two mothers whose daughters are best friends in Paris. When the war tears their families apart, they must make unimaginable sacrifices to protect their children. Kristin Harmel's poignant storytelling captures the resilience of the human spirit amidst the horrors of war.



ESG in Nigeria: Beyond the Facade

By Justus George (Transaction Advisory & Corporate Finance)

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) has evolved from a popular term into a seemingly universal requirement, yet its true significance often remains hidden behind a veneer of good intentions. While an increasing number of African companies and individuals now include ESG in their operations, annual reports, and investment policies, the extent to which these commitments lead to real, impactful actions is yet to be seen. Many firms, driven by the promise of attractive investments, international partnerships, and improved reputations, have adopted ESG as a strategy for enhancing public image rather than a sincere dedication to sustainable practices.

In Nigeria, a country facing critical environmental challenges such as deforestation, pollution, and the escalating effects of climate change, the need for corporate responsibility is more urgent than ever. With a growing population and expanding urbanization, sustainable business practices are not just beneficial—they are essential. Consider the local woman who roasts “agbado” with charcoals, unaware of the negative impacts on her health, the health of others, and the environment. Meanwhile, the countless vehicles on Lagos and other major city roads emit harmful substances into the air, deteriorating the health of ordinary Nigerians daily.

Despite Nigeria’s vast energy resources, approximately 84% of households lack access to clean cooking and lighting fuels. Shockingly, 56% of the population still relies on woodfuel for cooking and heating, meaning nearly 30 million households and more than 100 million Nigerians depend on environmentally degrading fuel sources. Alarming statistics reveal that household air pollution is responsible for 64,000 deaths per year.

The UNDP currently ranks Nigeria 10th globally in terms of indoor pollution, largely due to the continued use of solid cooking fuels, such as firewood, in rural households. Smoke from open fires causes over 95,000 deaths annually, making it Nigeria’s third-largest killer after malaria and HIV/AIDS. This dire situation was echoed in our recent engagement with the Lagos State Environmental Protection Agency, the agency painted a grim picture of the environmental challenges faced by Lagos residents. Noise and air pollution were highlighted as reaching crisis levels, event centers, lounges and clubs among the primary offenders.

“At CFG Africa, sustainability isn’t just a goal; it’s a commitment!”

The need to transform the state’s over 500 wood-burning bakeries was emphasized, along with the establishment of a carbon registry and a commitment to real-time air quality monitoring—underscoring the agency’s approach to these pressing concerns.

Hence, there is the need for private sector individuals to actively engage in raising awareness and educating the public about the detrimental environmental impact of their everyday activities, particularly those with negative implications of their daily activities on their overall well-being and health.

At CFG Africa, we are committed to more than just lip service to ESG principles. Our focus extends beyond profitability; we are actively investing in renewable energy to ensure sustainability and to educate both individuals and organizations about the need for promoting environmental sustainability

By Joy Ahaïwe (Social Media & Community Manager)

COFFEE WITH *Dr. Ajayi*

GENERAL MANAGER, LASEPA

Given Lagos' status as one of the most densely populated cities in the world, what do you see as the primary environmental challenges currently facing the state?

The primary environmental challenge facing Lagos is "Environmental Pollution," which includes air, land, and water pollution. Specifically, noise pollution and emissions are significant issues. Noise pollution is particularly problematic due to the low barrier of entry for various establishments like religious organizations, restaurants, and event centers that use public address systems. With such a dense population, people often live close to industrial facilities and commercial businesses, resulting in frequent complaints about noise pollution in residential areas.

At LASEPA, we ensure compliance with noise regulations and are deploying technologies to monitor noise levels. We're installing solar-powered noise meters across the city to create a noise map, providing a broad idea of Lagos's noise levels compared to other global cities. This documentation is crucial for global perception and noise compliance.

Regarding emissions, we categorize them into stationary emissions (from residential areas and generators), mobile emissions (primarily from vehicles), and agricultural emissions. Lagos has around 1.82 million vehicles, contributing significantly to emissions. We've created a Lagos Cover Registry to document emissions from industrial to residential and vehicle sources.

We are also promoting clean energy initiatives, such as converting bakeries from using firewood to gas. Over 500 bakeries in Lagos bake Agege bread, with more than 80% still using firewood. By converting them to clean energy, we can significantly reduce emissions from this sector.

For homes, we're advocating for solar-powered panels and clean cooking energy. We've championed waste-to-gas initiatives, where people exchange plastic waste for cooking gas, helping women convert to cleaner cooking methods.

We're also monitoring air quality with 48 quality monitors across the city and sharing data every Monday. Interventions are initiated in areas with poor air quality, such as those heavily involved in fish processing using firewood. We're working to build kiosks for proper fish processing using clean energy, improving health and reducing environmental pollution.

Can you discuss any recent successes or achievements that you are particularly proud of at LASEPA?

One significant achievement is regulating chemical handling in Lagos. Previously, the market was largely informal, allowing anyone to buy dangerous chemicals. In partnership with other Lagos

state agencies, we've started documenting and regulating chemical use. This effort is crucial for preventing food fraud and ensuring safety in cosmetic products, alcohol, and other consumer goods.

By tackling poor chemical handling, we aim to prevent fake products that can harm health, such as fake toothpaste or cooking products. This initiative will have a significant positive impact on environmental protection and public safety.

“*Environmental pollution, including noise, air, and water pollution, is the primary challenge in densely populated Lagos.*”



At CFG, we are committed to ESG principles in our services. Could you describe LASEPA's vision for ESG in Lagos and how you plan to integrate them into the state's broader environmental strategy?

ESG is central to our work at LASEPA. We have a sustainability department managing ESG compliance across the private sector and other government agencies. Initiatives started at LASEPA have influenced other areas. For instance, we no longer allow plastic bags or bottles in LASEPA, using dispenser bottles instead. We document the plastic seized at our reception, showing our commitment.

We are formulating mandatory ESG training for businesses, covering topics like waste oil management, noise pollution, and electronic waste disposal. These trainings will be available online, ensuring compliance with environmental standards.

How does LASEPA educate individuals, businesses, and other residents about their responsibilities to protect the environment in Lagos State?

Advocacy is crucial in reaching out to as many people as possible. We engage with institutions, religious organizations, event centers, and more, spreading awareness about environmental management.

Enforcement is also a key tool; sealing non-compliant establishments sends a strong message to others about adhering to regulations.

What emerging environmental issues do you foresee as challenges for Lagos state, and how is the agency preparing to address them?

Population explosion and new industrial areas, like Ibeju-Lekki, pose emerging environmental challenges. We're conducting assessments to benchmark and measure environmental changes over time, allowing us to address issues proactively. Educating new communities and enforcing early compliance with regulations are also part of our strategy.

How can people stay informed about LASEPA's activities and get involved?

We are active on our website (lasepa.gov.ng) and social media platforms like Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook, regularly publishing data and information. People can report environmental issues, participate in activities, and even contribute financially to support our initiatives.



“As Lagos expands rapidly, we're proactively tackling the environmental threats posed by population growth and new industrial hubs like Ibeju-Lekki.”



Music Review

By Gbemiga Lamikanra (Business Development Executive)



HEIS

BY REMA

Rema continues his rise in the Afrobeats scene with "HEIS," showcasing his unique blend of catchy beats and melodic hooks. Known for his dynamic sound, Rema's latest track is available on streaming platforms like Spotify and Apple Music.



IDK

BY WIZKID FT. ZLATAN

From his latest EP "S2," Wizkid collaborates with Zlatan on "IDK," a track that highlights resilience and divine guidance through life's challenges. The song is available on major streaming services and highlights Wizkid's continued influence in the Afrobeats genre.



DND

BY REMA

Rema's "DND" is a bold statement reflecting his uncompromising approach to music and life. The track emphasizes his unique style and is part of his expanding discography on platforms like Spotify and YouTube.



Only Me

BY ASAKE

Asake's latest single "Only Me" delves into themes of wealth and personal growth, continuing his journey of self-expression and success. It's available on various streaming platforms, providing fans with a new anthem to enjoy.



100 Million

BY ODUMODUBLVCK FT. TIWA SAVAGE

Odumodublvck partners with Tiwa Savage on "100 Million," a powerful drill track that challenges financial inadequacy and celebrates success. This collaboration is available on streaming platforms, adding a fresh dynamic to the Afrobeats scene (Pulse Nigeria) (Music In Africa).

Puzzles

Theme: Enterprise Management

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FORECAST

Movies to Watch

By Gbemiga Lamikanra (Business Development Executive)



Twisters

Rating: ★★★★★

A standalone sequel to the classic film "Twister," this movie delivers a thrilling ride with breathtaking special effects. The story follows new storm chasers on a mission to understand and survive nature's fury.

Where to watch:  **filmhouse** *Currently showing*

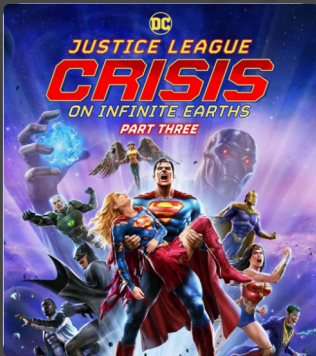


Descendants: The Rise of Red

Rating: ★★★★★

In this Disney Channel original movie, the Descendants series continues with a focus on the next generation of villains and heroes. The story unfolds with adventure, music, and unexpected alliances.

Where to watch: 



Justice League: Crisis on Infinite Earths Part Three

Rating: ★★★★★

The epic conclusion to the animated trilogy, this film ties together multiple storylines from the DC universe. Fans will enjoy the action-packed battles and intricate plot twists that define this ultimate showdown.

Where to watch: **HBOMAX**



My Spy: The Eternal City

Rating: ★★★★★

This comedy follows the hilarious antics of a spy and his unlikely young partner as they navigate a mission in the beautiful city of Rome. With humor and heart, this movie offers a light-hearted take on the spy genre.

Where to watch: 



It Ends with Us

Rating: ★★★★★

Adapted from the bestselling novel by Colleen Hoover, this drama explores complex relationships and emotional struggles, delivering a powerful narrative that resonates with viewers.

Where to watch:  **filmhouse** *Currently showing*

UPCOMING EVENTS | AUG '24

INTERNAL

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TGIF Hangout

THE ARTISAN LAGOS, VICTORIA ISLAND

All staff members are invited to a team bonding event, with the dress code being jerseys.

Time: 5:30pm



EXTERNAL

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Lagos International Jazz Festival

TERRA KULTURE, VICTORIA ISLAND

A celebration of jazz music with performances by international and local artists.

Tickets are available on the festival's official website and at selected outlets in Lagos.

AUG
10 - 12

Naija Festival

EKO CONVENTION CENTRE, VICTORIA ISLAND

An annual festival showcasing Nigerian music, dance, and cultural performances..

Check the festival's official website and social media pages for ticketing information.

AUG
15 - 21

Lagos Comedy Festival

MUSON CENTRE, ONIKAN

A week-long comedy event featuring stand-up performances from top comedians.

Tickets are available on the festival's website and popular ticketing platforms like Eventbrite or Jumia.

AUG
23 - 25

Lagos Fashion Week Pop-Up

LANDMARK CENTRE, VICTORIA ISLAND

A showcase of the latest fashion trends from renowned designers.

Purchase tickets through the event's official website or major ticketing platforms.

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28 - 31

Lagos Art Exhibition

NATIONAL MUSEUM LAGOS, ONIKAN

A display of contemporary art from local and international artists.

Check the museum's website or visit the venue for ticketing options.



Mosimi Olatunji

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