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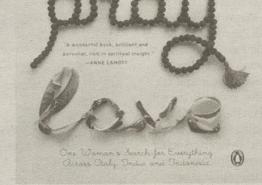
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## Eye on Entertainment

## Eat, Pray, Love: A Book Review

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Have you ever been so completely lost in your life that you felt like you didn't know what to do, where to go, or who you were anymore? Trauma does that. Loss, pain, guilt, anger, shame, all of these things can do that to any one of us at any given time. They can happen unexpectedly and no matter how much we may try to block it out, eventually we have to come to terms with that. Elizabeth Gilbert's #1 New York Times Bestseller Eat, Pray, Love is a book that when I started reading I really didn't know what to expect. But from the very beginning, Gilbert used her writing as her voice and I can't explain how captivated I was.



A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

ELIZABETH GILBERT

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Gilbert goes through a traumatizing divorce, and she does not know how to deal with it. She realizes the picture perfect life that she seemed to have with her husband in her country home in New York as a successful journalist for GQ is not one where she found happiness. Instead, Gilbert realized, in what one would call an act of desperation in her own bathroom, that she did not only want to have children with the man she was married to any time soon, but she no longer wanted to be married to him either. So what did she do in that desperate moment? She prayed, something that she'd never done before in her life. Gilbert recounts how traumatic it was to end her marriage to the man that used to be her best friend, how she let him blame her, said he could have anything he wanted so that maybe he wouldn't hate her so much, and the reader cannot help but sympathize with her heart breaking tale.

After Gilbert decides to leave her husband, she jumps into the arms of another man before her husband has even agreed to sign the papers to divorce her. This relationship is a whirlwind, it is intense, and Gilbert throws herself head first with everything her heart has left into loving her new boyfriend David. But when a person is emotionally in turmoil, doesn't really know who they are or what they want out of life, a relationship is really the last thing to jump into. Gilbert learns this by having to leave David because his unemotional attitude does nothing to sooth her millions of insecurities about not only

their relationship but about herself as person. She finally realizes that she needs to do this for herself and decides to take back her life, away from David, who she believes at the time to be the love of her life.

Gilbert embarks on a journey and search to find everything across the three I countries: Italy, India, and Indonesia. She goes alone, with the hopes that being away from the meltdown of what her life has become in New York she can find her inner voice again and start to rebuild herself and learn what a balanced life is really all about. Gilbert talks about how she finds pleasure in Italy by eating their food and learning their language, devotion and God in India through prayer and meditation, and a balance between both of these in Indonesia. Her memoirs are heart felt, witty, relatable, and provide such insight into her journey that it could indeed change your life or make you want to start. From the very beginning to the very end I felt like I was right there with Liz, living through the sorrow and sadness with her, to the balance and happiness of what life should be. I recommend this book to anyone who has ever been through hardships, or who simply doesn't know where they are going in their lives. It has quickly become one of my favorite books and Gilbert is like an old dear friend I never knew I had.

## No Doubt And Paramore: **Optimistic for Miserable Busniess**

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Paramore's album, Riot - Photo courtesy of www.canyouseethesunset.com

Theirrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrback! That's right. No Doubt is going back on tour for the first time since 2004. The band's reason for putting out a tour without new music, to get some musical inspiration from the fans before they head into the recording studio.

In case you have been living under a pop culture masking rock for the past fifteen plus years, No Doubt is famous for songs such as "Just A Girl", "Don't Speak", and "It's My Life."

Their Myspace page classifies the group's sound as a combination of Ska, Pop, and Rock.

Band members include most notable and lead singer Gwen Stefani, infamous drummer Adrian Young, bassist and subject of early songs Tony Kanal, and guitarist Tom Dumont.

No Doubt officially began in 1986, with a slightly different lineup and lead singer John Spence. Spence formed the band in Orange County, California and named it after his favorite phrase, No Doubt.

After Spence's suicide a year

later, the band makes a few adjustments and decides to keep going in his memory.

The album for which brought them most popularity at the end of the grunge era in music was 1995's Tragic Kingdom.

Now they're back and ready to tour "... Pretty Optimistically" with recent chart toppers Paramore.

Paramore, who calls Franklin, Tennessee home, is famous for hits like "Misery Business", "For A Pessimist, I'm Pretty Optimistic", and "Here We Go Again"

Their Myspace classifies themselves as Pop, Alternative, and Regional Mexican music- clearly joking from the opening of "Misery Business" which includes a mariachi band.

Paramore consists of lead singer Hayley Williams, background vocalist and lead guitar Josh Farro, his brother and the band's drummer Zac Farro, and bassist Jeremy Davis.

The group was officially formed in 2004 and released their debut album, All We Know Is Falling, a year later.

Their most recent popularity is with the song, "Decode", which was written exclusively for the soundtrack of the movie Twilight.

The band is currently under Florida's indie rock label Fueled by Ramen. They're famous for artists Gym Class

Heroes, Panic at the Disco, and The Cab. Tickets for the big summer tour

went on sale March 7th and they'll be in the Philadelphia Area June 11th. Make sure to visit No Doubt's You Tube Channel http://www.youtube.com/nodoubttv to see the video of the band announcing the summer tour and to check out tour dates.

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Will the real slim shady please spoof up? Mr. Mathers is back and have returned to the rap game genius as ever. The rapper has been out of the spotlight for 3 years, but he's certainly still up to his old tricks. In his first video "We Made You" rom his new album "Relapse," the rapper makes fun at Hollywood's over publicized celebs including Jessica Simpson, Britney Spears, Bret Michaels, Lindsay Lohan, Kim Kardashian, and even Sarah Palin, to name a few.

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Your Style 101

'Tis the season to look sexy yet classy, adding a pinch of glamour and couture. This summer is all about expression, so its time to get hip to the summer trends in Hollywood.

Black and white is out! Summer colors are tropical. You should incorporate colors such as, key lime, harvest gold, ocean blue, sunshine yellow, papaya orange, and raspberry fuchsia, to name a few. The hottest fashions rocking the runway are Toga dresses (worn short or long), High-waisted apparel (pants, shorts and skirts), sexy animal prints, jumpsuits (pants and/or shorts), sheer fabrics, and asymmetrically cut garments.

Dresses for the summer can be paired with flats (gladiator styles are optional), strappy sandals, stilettos or wedges. Occasionally, you can wear pumps to spice things up. For fashionistas who prefers a more classic look should opt for cut-out couture. For bohemian styles choose the likes of peasant blouses (flowery prints are optional) and loose-fitting garments.

Accessories this summer are big and bold, full of patterns and have lots of color. Fun accessories to accent your summer style are tribal inspired jewelry with earthy-toned and natural colored patterns, oversized hobo bags and/or strapless purses, patterned leggings and round shaped sunglasses.

That's all for "Your Style 101." Make sure to show your summer styles off with confidence and don't forget to make a statement.

Trouble in 9-0-2-1-0? Now down to a size zero, 90210 starlet Tori Spelling has dropped a tremendous amount of weight. According to People Magazine, Tori's estranged mother Candy Spelling and her new tell-all book is the blame. The book titled "Stories from Candyland," which dishes about Tori's most intimate secrets, is said to be a revenge novel for Tori's 2008 publication "Stori Telling". Reportedly, Tori is extremely upset about the book's release. Tori and Candy Spelling have not had any communication with each other since December of 2007.

A restraining order...does this mean their over? After months of drama between Lindsay Lohan and DJ Ronson, it seems like Ronson's family may have had enough. Reportedly, family members of Ronson have looked into getting a restraining order against the Georgia Rule's star. According to a statement released on Star Magazine "Samantha decided to dump Lindsay because she's ruining her life," adding, "She doesn't want her around anymore."

What about Vanessa? Two days prior to the 2009 Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards, High School Musical star Zac Efron was seen out and about with another woman in the UK. Reportedly, Efron was there to promote new his flick "17 Again." Meanwhile, actress girlfriend Vanessa Hudgens, co-star of High School Musical, stayed home in L.A.

For more Gossip stayed tuned until next semester. Hope you enjoyed your dish of the day.

Have a great summer!