



Eyes talk, so do specs

Eyes Are Mirror To The Soul But Glasses Too Play A Role

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Choosing the right frame is perhaps one of the most stressful moments in the life of any bespectacled individual. Do they look good? Do I look weird in these? Will I be judged? And judged you are, the minute you stride out of the optician's shop. Whether you believe it or not, your glasses may be sending a big message about who you are to others. Maybe these interpretations are correct, maybe they're completely off the mark; but the fact of the matter is that they communicate between the lines. Want to know what exactly? Read on.



The hipster

What: These glasses are a modern take on vintage styles.

They may come in thick or thin frames and sometimes whacky colors (think neon, turquoise, etc.) often adorned with gems and precision art detailing. (Always exaggerated.)

What it says: These spectacles say that you are fashion conscious, and would never dare to step out of the house in your pyjamas. Clearly, you are the 'dress to impress' types.

Disclaimer: These glasses may make you look a little old school, and not always in a good way. So if you're thinking about wearing these any time soon, just make sure you style them right, or you could end up looking horribly wrong. Like, 50 years-out-of-fashion.



The nerdy chic

What: These are usually cat eyed and are sometimes also referred to as 'Librarian

tle nerdy too.

Disclaimer: You may end up living alone with 7 cats, yelling at anyone who makes noise in the library but who cares, at least you'd look



The minimalist

What: Simple frames, subtle colours - blacks, browns, greys, etc.

What it says: You look before you leap, think before you speak and are brainy as well as super witty, too. And of course, you're probably an A grade student at least according to your glasses.

Disclaimer: This style is very neutral and goes with pretty much any outfit you decide to put on. (Let's be honest, you probably bought these frames because of this very reason)



The geek

What: Extra thick/ large round, horn-rimmed/ rectangle frames.

What it says: These channelise the inner nerd in you, and show people that you're scarily smart and spend your weekends in the library to study.

Disclaimer: You may be a little shy, not too outgoing, but you're probably going to end up being the CEO of some multimillionaire company.

At the end of the day though, it's your behaviour that will really show everyone who you truly are. And not some piece of plastic or metal, no matter how imperative that piece of plastic or metal is for your vision. Remember, it's just a pair of glass for clear view and nothing else.



glasses'.

What it says: You are sassy, unique, crazy about reading and may be a lit-

awesome doing it, right? Beware: these specs have all potential of making you look evil. So, watch.

Book Review

Unbreakable M C Mary Kom

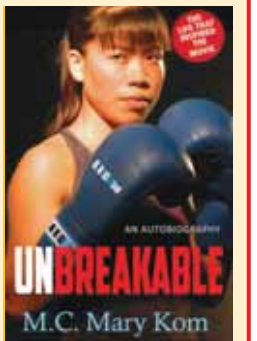
Author: Dina Serto and Mary Kom

Release date: November, 2013

Rating: 4/5

I will tell you about:

Unbreakable is the inspiring story of an amazing woman Mary Kom. The autobiography is gripping and full of action, much like her punches. It beautifully addresses Mary



Kom's struggle and unfailing passion for the sport of boxing. Born in a remote village of Manipur, to a poor farmer family, her life is an inspiring, exhilarating tale of a woman who faced impossible odds in the world and sport dominated by men and delivered many major breakthrough wins.

You should read me because: The autobiography not only just brings out the struggles of Mary Kom, but also focuses on what sets her apart. Right from her days when she juggled between studies, household chores and farm work, to the sheer grit, with which she faced every hurdle, determined not to let her struggles go in vain. The book traces her life from the time she was born, to her winning feat at 2012 London Olympics. Mary describes how she discovered her passion for boxing, her initial days of training, even going into details of the politics among sports bodies, both at state and national level. The book also shares anecdotes from each of her five World Champion medals woven around incidents in her personal life like relocating to Delhi, falling in love, marriage, birth of her children and loss of a parent.

The best line: "I believe with all my heart that if you pursue your dream with all the zeal at your command, nothing is impossible."

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Carnival manual

Everything That Cosy Winter Carnival Brings Along

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Winter carnival is one of the most joyous times in the life of a student. The carnival is a bouquet of experiences put together - adrenaline pumping rides, yummilicious foods, stall duties (which most of the people don't do), and most importantly, stylish selfies. Here are some ele-

ments of a carnival, the conspicuous ones, of course.

The embellished kiosks

Students disguised as santas or jokers, decorations that range from balloons to fancy streamers; the carnival is always a kaleidoscope of colours. And mind you, this vibrancy is set up when many of us are still snoozing. Coming early to hang the streamers, inflate the balloons

and put up adornments is an annual ritual.

The engaging games

Each carnival has its own idiosyncratic and neoteric game with an enthralling name which rivets one to go and play it. Be it the one where you have to destroy the glass pyramid using a ball or deflating the balloon with a dart, every game is a new-fangled idea devised by the students and

is gaiety to play.

The columbus ride

All students along with their group of friends take this ride. The carnival is incomplete without this one. Fighting with others to sit at the end and hooting as the Columbus goes high up in the sky is what makes this ride the most amusing and venture-some.

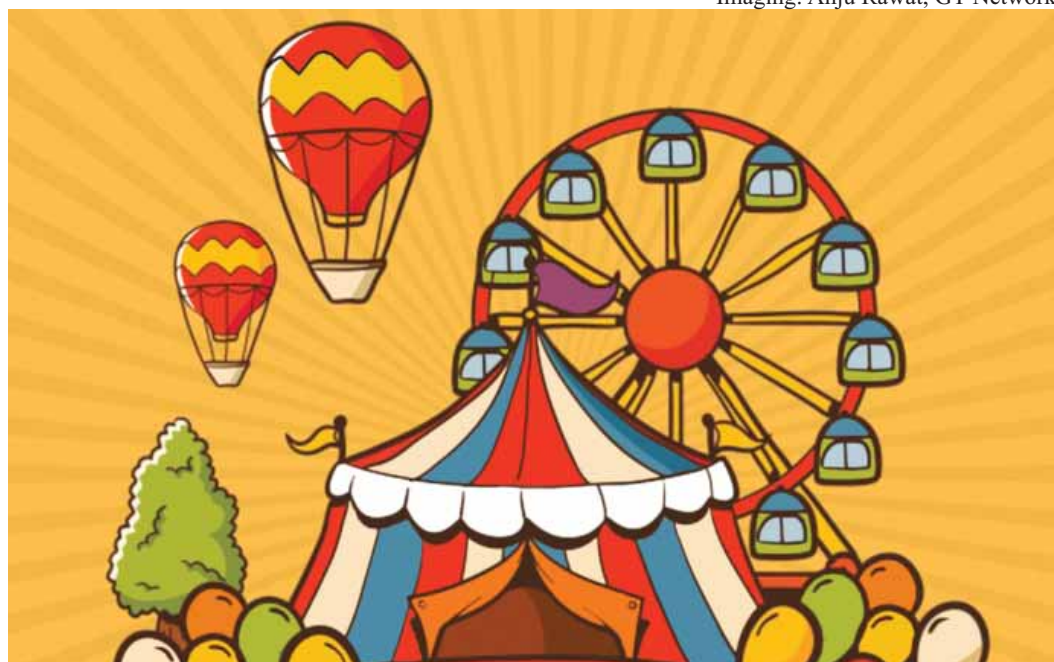
The jam session

Dance like nobody is watching. Yes, this is true for all the students who wait for their respective batches to be sent for those '45 minutes'. The amazing part is that one can always spot a student who has eccentric but funny dance moves, a group of boys lifting each other on their backs and a group doing ravishing, riveting bhangra.

The lucky draw

"Lucky number 1" "Lucky number 1001"... and so it goes on, just that it is never your number. The lucky draw and the announcement of winners plays on the background as everyone makes merry at the carnival. Best of luck for this one! 🍀

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Mira Sehgal, AIS Noida, VIII E, poses with a copy of The Global Times in front of The Royal Palace, Oslo in Norway. Oslo is the capital and the most populous city in Norway which is extremely picturesque and exquisite. On the 21st of June i.e summer solstice, when the photo was clicked, there was daylight for 24 hours during the day!! The Royal Palace is the official residence of the present Norwegian monarch.

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