

SEIZE THE DAY

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by moments that take our breath away." A memorable moment would be one of those breath-taking moments. Sometimes it's as basic as buying a much-awaited gadget or taking a luxurious vacation and then at other times, it's acquiring your first yacht or horse that can be a moment that you treasure forever.

The most cherished moments in life are usually the ones we never took the time to plan. However, with time being a rare commodity nowadays, the experience of luxury - excellence, comfort and high quality - in itself becomes a moment that one can take pleasure in.

Frames brings to you ideas, stories and thoughts that celebrate, inspire and allow you to luxuriate in. Capture the brilliance and gratify all your senses in the islands of the Mediterranean...I did. And swimming in the brilliance of the blue seas will live with me forever.

The sensual and fabulous scents of Roja Dove captivate your skin and senses and take you away to a world full of luxurious fragrances. Experience the face of the Proboscis monkey in the jungles of Borneo before they go extinct or shoot a picture of a spotted leopard with ace wildlife photographer, Daniel J. Cox.

Whether it's the latest car by Aston Martin, a personalised piece of jewellery or just a memorable moment with friends over a pint of beer...seize every moment in time and make it shine.

*Yours sincerely,
Rachna Sharma*

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FEEDBACK

The special edition of Frames is almost a collector's item. I'm very impressed with the range of stories and the beautiful design of the magazine. It's going to be on my coffee table for a long time.

— Sudeep Saha, New Delhi.

I have been involved with India's art fraternity all my life and found Alka Raghuvanshi's choice of artists to look out for in 2013 commendable. I congratulate Frames on bringing out such a comprehensive and excellent list.

— Ranu Singh, Dehradun.

I enjoyed reading the travel stories in the last edition of Frames, and was impressed by the variety of travel articles in one magazine. The feature on destination hotels was splendid. I will surely be referring to Frames when deciding on my next holiday itinerary.

— Amit Kanse, Mumbai.

The special edition was a thoroughly enjoyable read. I found several features, such as the one on stuff that makes shoes works of art, very fascinating. I would like to see more articles on fashion!

— Neha Vishnoi, Ahmedabad.



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