

FAKE NEWS UPDATE

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AD BREAK

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The Fake News Update is brought to you in part by Napster Mattresses. You know, just yesterday I was wishing my dream cushion could download and upload pirated bits of musical delights, and that's where Napster Mattresses comes in. Using the power of wires, chips, and a devil-may-care attitude indicative of the early otts, Napster Mattresses has created a one-of-a-kind mattress that you absolutely cannot get wet. Napster Mattresses: the logo is a kitty wearing headphones taking a nap-nap.

DAILY HEADLINES

MUSIC IN. F.N.U. Theme

ANAHITA

History was made today and yesterday and the day before – keeping up with its long tradition of daily installments.

MUSIC OUT.

With all the news you never knew you needed and all the news you needed to know, I'm Anahita Ardashir...

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...And I'm Perennial Eschner. From the KLMNOP studios in Chicken, Alaska: this is F.N.U. The Fake News Update.

ANAHITA

And now, today's headlines. Popular titular musical love interest, Jesse's Girl, steps forward asking the world, "Why did no one ask what I wished for?"

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One ragtag group of pets has taken the state of California by storm. The two pups, Shadow and Chance, along with Sassy, an aptly named little pussycat, made their way across the Golden State to reunite with their owners...who had lovingly abandoned them somewhere in the Sierra Nevadas. The human family has been charged with three counts of animal neglect, while the pets have been diagnosed with a devastating case of Stolk-Homeward Bound Syndrome.

ANAHITA

Sony Animation has announced a sequel to the recent blockbuster hit *The Emoji Movie*, starring the Poop Emoji. We recently caught up with Sir Patrick Stewart, who voices the leading turd. Sir Stuart had this to say:

PATRICK*[on location]*

[An exacerbated sigh]

PERENNIAL

Speaking of crap shoots, let's take a look at the stock market.

SFX. *Utter chaos.*

ANAHITA

And now our FNU Reviews segment: Eschner Assesses.

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This week I am reviewing the musical feature: Mamma Mia. My take? Too much Mamma, not enough Mia. Half a Star.

ANAHITA

And now, it's time for today's Cultural Climate Forecast. There's a 10% chance that your best friend is currently on the toilet looking at pictures of you. Furthermore, there is a 30% chance that you are currently on the toilet looking at pictures of you. And finally, there is a 69% chance that you just whispered "noice" to yourself.

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[whispering] Noice.

PERENNIAL cont'd.

Wham, bam, thank you slam... Poetry! Because it's now time for Ana-reada's poetry nook. Anahita?

ANAHITA

This is "Clam Bake" by T' Nacaty.

*An ocean,
Between my thighs,
Summer heat—
Time for a clambake.*

*My fingers,
Quivering,
Minds of their own.
Time for a clambake.*

*You never loved me,
How could I love myself?
The sea, endless between us—
Salty waters, like my tears.
Time... for a clambake.*

MUSIC. Outro.

ANAHITA

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From KLMNOP Thank you for listening to the Fake News Update, and until next time...

BOTH [out of sync]

We'll be FNU.

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ANAHITA

This... is F.N.U.