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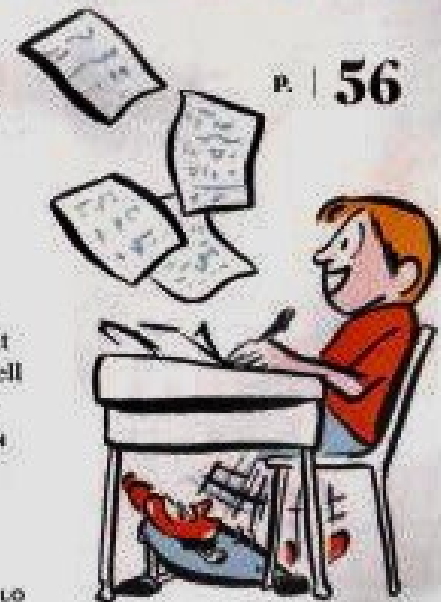
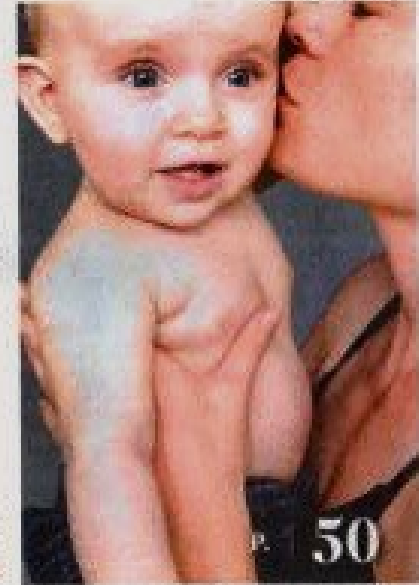
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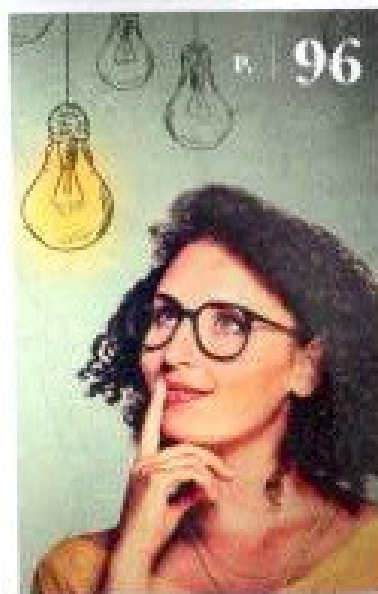
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Truly Amazing People

AT THE START OF EACH MONTH, the editorial team kicks off with a blank canvas.

Month after month, it never ceases to amaze me how we manage to fill the pages with such a diverse selection of stories about people from all over the world doing amazing things.

There are so many times I have thought to myself, *I wish I could do that!* This month's issue is no different - you'll meet people doing amazing things.

There's a woman who runs a triathlon for the first time in 'Tears and Triumph' (page 32) and a young French couple who move to New Zealand to share their love of books in 'My Story' (page 10). We see inside the investigation to catch a cheeky gang of London jewellery thieves in 'The Over-the-Hill Gang' (page 102) and also seek advice from leading pharmacologists on the risks of the elderly taking too many medicines. Plus surprising insights into why humans need touch ('Power of Touch' page 50) and dumb ideas that proved to be pure genius ('Why Didn't I Think of That,' page 56).

As with every issue, we guarantee that when you read our magazine, you will always find the best writing in the world, and the best writing about the world.

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