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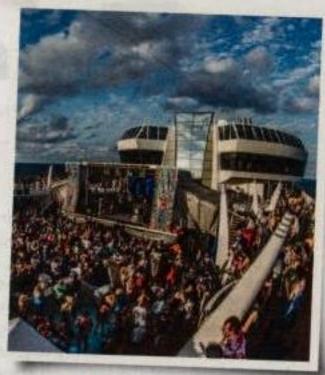
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True Grit

I got a lump in my throat reading Connie Schultz's article about visiting the factory where her late father worked ('A Different Kind of Genius', June). Both of my parents held factory jobs, and my first job was also at a plant. After that first tough week, I appreciated the grit my parents had shown every day, and I was thankful for the sacrifices they made to provide for me. I'm glad that Connie now feels the same way.



Dylan's Comeback

I was so happy to hear of the amazing progress Dylan made after his accident ('The Miracle of Dylan's Brain,' May), but it is disturbing to think of the many traumatic brain-injury patients at the mercy of insurers so impatient to cut costs and pull the plug. We live in an era of amazing medical technology, if you can afford it.

JERRIE HILL

Odd Uses for **Everyday Items**

After reading 'My Tea Does What?!' (April), I decided to try

LET US KNOW

If you are moved - or provoked - by any item in the magazine, share your thoughts. See page 6 for how to join the discussion.

toothpaste as a brass tarnish remover. It was so-so.

However, a menthol vapour rub cured me of toenail fungus easily. Could it remove tarnish from brass? Yes. It did a better job than the toothpaste! JOSEPHINE ARIFF

Keeping the Mind Healthy

I subscribe to a few magazines every month. I love Reader's Digest magazine the most because it

provides a lot of useful information for getting through the challenges of daily life. However, many magazines report on

the sordid scandals of celebrities or groundless conspiracy theories. This is unhealthy information.

But your magazine provides useful information and also broadens readers' knowledge, which is healthy for us. ATHENA CHAU MEI YAN

Superhero Teacher

'In Defence of the Uncool Kid' (My Story, April) rekindled my superhero aspirations. As a teacher, my focus is to achieve my daily tasks and goals, but I sometimes forget about my students. A class where students feel secure is not a given and takes teachers and students like Michelle Siever to forge. I guess I'll have to put on my best cape, pick up my most powerful weapon and garb myself with an iron will to stand up for my students, whom I love.

MICHELLE TAN

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The best letter published each month will win a Pilot Capless fountain pen, valued at over \$200. The Capless is the perfect combination of luxury and ingenious technology. featuring a one-of-a-kind retractable fountain pen nib, durable metal body, beautiful rhodium accents and a 14K gold nib. Congratulations to this month's winner. Michelle Tan.

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Tortoise Mail

We asked you to think up a funny caption for this photo.

Genuine hard case. DAVID MORGAN

I may be slow but I am still going places.

Step aside folks. I'm on an adventure. JOHN H. STOFMEEL

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