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James Hider was in the besieged city as Gaddafi's forces killed one of Britain's top photographers

They fight on since the regime has no mercy
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Inside today
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NHS 'an election sop'
The future shape of the NHS will become a consultation issue for the coalition partner that loses in the May 5 elections. Ed Miliband has warned. News, page 10

Sick benefit laziness
More than 50,000 people are too fit to be dependent on sick pay, according to official long-term sickness benefit assessments released today. News, page 9

Burglaries on the rise
Household burglaries rose for a third year, according to figures published yesterday, but police in England and Wales recorded a 7 per cent fall. News, page 15

Papal plot claims
The removal of the remains of a 19th-century Pope to make room for John Paul II, who will be beatified on May 1, has prompted claims of a Vatican plot. World, page 41

Banks' £4.5bn refund
Britain's biggest banks are facing a £4.5 billion bill to refund customers despite not buying payment protection insurance after a landmark legal case. Business, page 39

Tom Hetherington on assignment in the Korengal Valley, Afghanistan, where he made the Oscar-nominated film *Restrepo*

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A literary favour to world culture

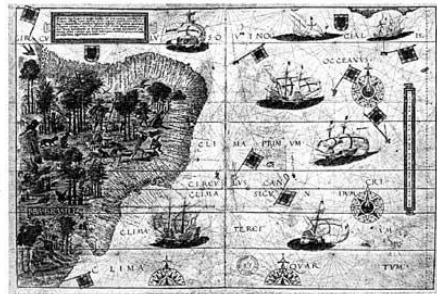
Language and love are intertwined. Scientists argue that the brain's erotic and linguistic centres are the same. Experience dictates that affairs of the heart lead to letters, books and poetry. On April 23, St George's Day, Catalonia's erudite version of Valentine's Day, lovers will not be wrapping chocolate but books. Champion Casanovas should give a Moleiro manuscript.

BOOKS
Even the Pope keeps a Moleiro manuscript next to his bed, says Allegra Stratton

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Only 987 are made of each and all are signed by notarial deed, making them attractive to investors. Moleiro manuscripts are so highly regarded that when President George W. Bush visited Madrid last year, the Spanish Government presented the American First Lady, Laura Bush, with a Book of Hours. The Pope, another loyal fan, keeps his copy of Moleiro's *Martyrology* by his bed.

The real benefits, however, are felt in academia. While some may regard anything so expensive (prices range from £300 to £9,000) as the antithesis of the academic process and yet others may believe that rarity and expense is the correct content in which to study a manuscript, most see academia as revolutionised by such techniques. "It is our favour to world culture," says Ana Maria Suarez de Moleiro Publishers.



The art of illustrators cannot be appreciated while shut in museums. Now there are nearly 1,000 copies of manuscripts such as *The Bible of St Louis*, and maps such as the *Portolan Chart of Christopher Columbus*, which previously existed in separate sections split across the world's libraries and analysed as poor-quality microfiches.

The British Library owns all three of Moleiro's maps and Oxford's Bodleian has just bought the £9,000 St Louis Bible, of which Moleiro has already sold 500. Another reproduction revealed a Byzantine manuscript, a luxury item from the capital's best cryptists, to be of poor paper quality, impossible to see from the microfiches and indicative of greater social differentiation within the elite of Byzantium than previously recognised.

All manuscripts are accompanied by such academic analysis. The feel and texture of the paper and burnished gold between the fingers is convincing. On the anniversary of the birth of Miguel de Cervantes and the death of William Shakespeare, what better way to honour their memories than to prove the book is not dead and buy a Moleiro. Of course, chocolate hearts might be cheaper.

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Pub culture

When your local has praises like this to sing, who needs a juke box?

► Old-fashioned inn is named best in Britain
► Landlord refuses to be swayed by fashion

Simon de Bruxelles

There is no juke box, no pool table, no fruit machine and definitely no "theme". It does not even serve chips. All of which helps to explain why the Old Spot Inn in Dursley, Gloucestershire, has won the 2008 Pub of the Year award from the Campaign for Real Ale.

Steve Herbert, the licensee, has spent the week breaking the news to his regulars. "We call it the pub of a thousand locals," he said. "And you have to tell all of them because if they

hear it from someone else they will feel left out."

The Old Spot Inn has been successful by refusing to follow fashion. Mr Herbert said: "Although we do food during the week we would never call ourselves a gastropub. Our drinkers come first, which is why the food stops at 8pm during the week and we don't serve it at all on Friday and Saturday evenings. We don't do chips either because there's nothing I hate more than stepping into a pub and being hit by the smell of grease."

Belinda, Mr Herbert's wife, cooks while he pulls the pints, which come from about ten local breweries.

Unlike many pubs the Old Spot benefited when the smoking ban was introduced last year. Mr Herbert said: "We were already at capacity and when we put up a covered, heated smoking area in the garden all



Ric Saintry and Steve Herbert, past and present landlords, in the Old Spot Inn

the smokers went out there so we had room inside for 100 more drinkers.

The Old Spot Inn used to be a run-down Whitbread pub called the Fox and Hounds. The 100-year-old pub was bought and restored by Ric Saintry in 1993. The Herberts have been running it since Mr Saintry and his wife,

Ellie, retired in 2001. Mr Saintry may no longer be pulling pints but he is far from forgotten. One of the regular beers from the nearby Tilly Brewery is called Old Ric in his honour.

Julian Hough, pubs director for the Campaign for Real Ale (Camra) and one of the judges, said: "The Old Spot Inn is a great example of how success-



ful a well-run community pub can be. Steve and Belinda are dedicated to maintaining the local character of the pub."

So could other pubs benefit from the Old Spot's example? Mr Herbert is unequivocal. "It is going to be a hard year for a lot of pubicans," he said. "The smoking ban has hit trade and the price of materials, from barley to fuel, is going up. When times are tough the answer is to work smarter, not harder."

Members of Camra from across Britain visited thousands of pubs before selecting 16 regional winners. Four of these were put forward for the national final. The other three were the Blue Peter Hotel in Kirkcubbin, Stranraer, the Land of Liberty, Peace and Plenty in Herefordshire, near Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, and the Turk's Head in St Helena, Montserrat.

For much more than a century The Times has been an integral and important part of the political structure of Great Britain. Its news and its editorial comment have in general been carefully coordinated, and have at most times been handled with an earnest sense of responsibility.

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

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Farewell Fergie

Souvenir tribute to the man who changed the game

Defective implants 'threaten' the unborn

Researchers call for breast surgery inquiry

Martin Barrow Health Editor

Thousands of women with faulty breast implants are at risk of exposure to chemicals known to damage unborn babies, experts warn in a report published today by the Royal Society of Medicine.

They have called for a new inquiry into the possible harm caused by the silicone implants, made by the French company Poly Implant Prothèse (PIP), after disputing the findings of an investigation by the medical director of NHS England. They accuse a panel chaired by Professor Sir Bruce Keogh of relying on outdated data and ignoring new evidence of the risks posed when the implants rupture, particularly during pregnancy.

About 42,000 British women have the PIP implants, which were banned in March 2010 owing to concerns over the use of an unauthorised industrial filler.

The French Government recommended that all women with PIP implants have them removed as a precaution, but in Britain the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Authority (MHRA) said that there was no need for their routine removal.

In July last year a panel convened by the Department of Health and chaired by Sir Bruce concluded that they "have not shown any evidence of significant risk to human health".

But experts on the impact of chemical mutagens on human and animal health have criticised the findings. Writing in *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*, Victoria Martinide and

Andre Monache point to evidence showing that the implants were found to contain a high proportion of a group of molecules, including one known as DM that has been identified as an endocrine-disrupting chemical. In low doses EDCs are known to cause damage to developing foetus.

Considering these known risks and the fact that most women receiving breast implants were of reproductive age we would expect the MHRA and the Department of Health to fulfil its duty of care and thoroughly investigate these risks as well as provide full information to patients," Ms Martinide and Mr Monache say.

They also highlight risks associated with traces of platinum, lead and zinc used in the manufacturing process, and say that women should be aware that a more detailed analysis of the gel used by PIP is yet to be completed.

Ms Martinide and Mr Monache say that the expert panel based much of its evidence on animal data and accepted some results while dismissing others, without providing human-based support tests as backing.

They also say that the MHRA and review panel relied upon the findings of non-UK bodies for the basis of its policy making. Yet some new findings by French and German regulatory bodies were known to be unreliable, because PIP staff were given time to conceal evidence of the cheaper silicone being used before factory inspections took place. The authors are

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Now Portillo turns against Cameron on future of EU

Roland Watson, Kat Lay

Tory pressure on David Cameron over Europe intensified last night when Michael Portillo and Boris Johnson both said Britain should be ready to quit the EU.

Mr Portillo, the former Cabinet minister, accused the Prime Minister of resorting to a cynical referendum ploy that smacked of deflection. He said that, like Lord Lawson of Blaby, he would leave the EU today.

"The Prime Minister's promised referendum was a manoeuvre that would lead to 'minimal renegotiation' and lacked conviction, he said, writing in *The Times* today. "You cannot imagine Margaret Thatcher approaching the issue in such an innocuous and political way," he said.

Mr Johnson did not go as far as saying that he would quit the EU today, but said it was "much less clear" that

She's back: Whip is restored to Dorries

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The UK would suffer by severing ties with Brussels. "The debate is of less existential importance," he said. Mr Johnson favoured trying to renegotiate Britain's terms of membership, adding: "But we should be prepared to leave if we cannot get what we want."

The comments came as Lord Lawson's call for Britain to leave the EU echoed through a Tory parliamentary party fretting over the UKIP advances in last week's local elections. The mood, which had been calm after a comparatively uncontroversial Budget in March, improving poll numbers and a coming together after the death of Lady Thatcher, has been shaken.

Lord Lawson's article in *The Times* on Tuesday, arguing that Mr Cameron's efforts to renegotiate lower ties with Brussels were bound to be inconsequential, has threatened to destabilise it further. One senior MP said they thought that the number of Conservative colleagues who would vote to leave the EU immediately was "between a

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Dazzling: The Queen attended her 60th State Opening of Parliament yesterday wearing the Imperial State Crown and Queen Victoria's pearl earrings. Pages 6, 7

IN THE NEWS

Judge praises Keira
Keira Knightley's "no frills" wedding at the weekend has been praised by a High Court judge as an example to all young couples on how to tie the knot. News, page 3

Bryan Forbes dies
The actor and director Bryan Forbes has died aged 86. His work included *The Sweeney* and *Whistle Down the Wind*. News, page 11

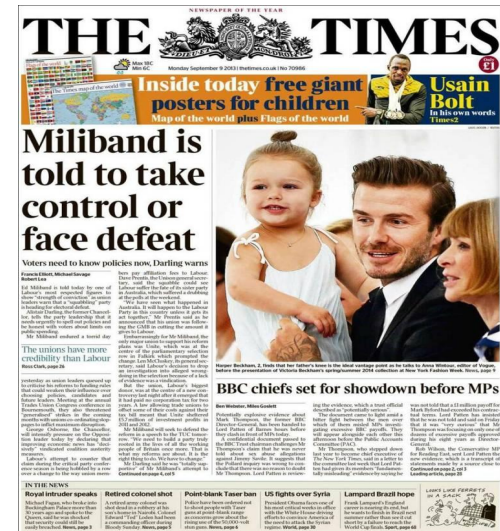
Hawking Israel row
Stephen Hawking, the eminent physicist, has thrown his weight behind an academic boycott of Israel by pulling out of a conference hosted by President Peres. News, page 6

Kidnap women home
To the sound of cheers and cries, two of the women kept as prisoners for a decade at a house in Cleveland returned to their homes to recover from their ordeal. World, pages 26, 27

Sainsbury's challenge
The boss of Sainsbury's has attacked the tax paid from bricks and mortar businesses as unfair, calling for ministers to address the matter of online retailers. Business, page 13

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Terror plot 'ringleader' had just returned to UK

Cracking tale Benedict Cumberbatch and Keira Knightley, stars of the Alan Turing biopic The Imitation Game, at its premiere in London last night News & review, page 3

Terror plot 'ringleader' had just returned to UK

Medical student dubbed 'the Surgeon' was under surveillance for months

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Flora Hamilton Crime Correspondent
George Meale

The suspected ringleader of an alleged plot to carry out an Islamic State attack on the streets of London arrived back in Britain only 48 hours before he was arrested in an anti-terrorism raid. Security agencies believe that Tahir Hussain, 21, had been to Syria, but flew back to London from Sudan at the weekend.

MIS had been tracking the movements and communications of the medical student from Ladbrooke Grove,

west London, whose nickname is "the surgeon", for months. His arrest came less than 12 hours after he tweeted "O la la... I smell war". Friends insisted that the remark was banter.

The alleged plot is one of several under investigation by the authorities and the tense security situation led last night to Theresa May, the home secretary, abandoning plans to reinforce Britain's counterterrorism policing.

The Home Office had wanted to strap the Metropolitan police of responsibility for national counterterrorism and pass it to the National Crime Agency. However, Mrs May wrote to police

chiefs saying that the proposal was being shelved "in light of the recent increase in the terrorist threat level". The development came as

Philip Hammond, the foreign secretary, said that ministers would be prepared to go back to parliament to seek permission to extend British military action to Syria if US commanders considered it useful. "We absolutely have not ruled out playing a role in Syria," he said.

Nineteen people were killed in Turkey as Kurds rioted over the country's inaction in crisis, and there was further intensive fighting between

Kurdish forces and Isis in the border town of Kobani.

EU security officials held talks with Google, Facebook and Twitter about countering online radicalism.

Hasnane was arrested before dawn on Tuesday when police raided a flat only a street from where two members of a homicide were arrested in July 2015. Sun grenades were used and Mr Hasnane was injured.

Three other men, two aged 20 and one 21, were arrested in simultaneous raids. All four were being interviewed last night at a high-security police

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Oceans apart from oil slick to luxury yacht

Qataris eye hotel assets

Goalie's girlfriend starts the Spanish inquisition

Wimbledon seedings

IN THE NEWS
Private head quits after 'hostile Britain' attack
Vicky Tuck, the headmistress of Cheltenham Ladies' College, the country's most highly regarded girls' school, is leaving for a post in Switzerland after attacking attitudes to private education. She had been made to feel as if she were involved in something "slightly immoral" for running a fee-charging school, she said. She will become director-general of the International School of Geneva. News, page 3

Osborne's Bank reforms
George Osborne promised the most dramatic change to the policing of Britain's banks for a generation, scrapping the City regulator and returning all powers of scrutiny to the Bank of England. He announced the reforms in his first Mansion House dinner, the most important City function for the Chancellor. News, page 5

McGuinness challenged
Martin McGuinness, Northern Ireland's Deputy First Minister, should come clean and confess whether he killed two policemen in Londonderry three days before Bloody Sunday, in January 1972. George Campbell, the city's Unionist MP, has said. The officers were the first to be shot three days during The Troubles. News, page 10

Shannon mother finding
A mother who kidnapped her own nine-year-old daughter, Shannon, was not charged a year ago that any of her seven children should have been taken into care, a report has suggested. Karen Matthews was jailed last year for eight years for her role in what the judge described as a "wholly despicable plot". News, page 21

Qataris eye hotel assets
The Qatar Investment Authority, one of the world's richest sovereign wealth funds, will be looking to acquire hotels in London, including Harrods and the US Embassy building in Mayfair, it has been told for two London hotels, the Savoy and Grosvenor House. The Qataris are not amused. News, page 4

Goalie's girlfriend starts the Spanish inquisition
How did you much that up? Sara Carbonero asks Iker Casillas, the Spanish goalkeeper, after his team's shock 1-0 World Cup defeat to Switzerland. The TV presenter is also his girlfriend. Spanish fans are not amused. News, page 4

Wimbledon seedings
Roger Federer was promoted to No 1 seed for the forthcoming All England Championships. There will be only two British men in the year's field, the lowest in the tournament's 131-year existence, with Andy Murray seeded at No 4. The British Open tennis of the US, were the top two women's seeds respectively. Sport, pages 95, 99