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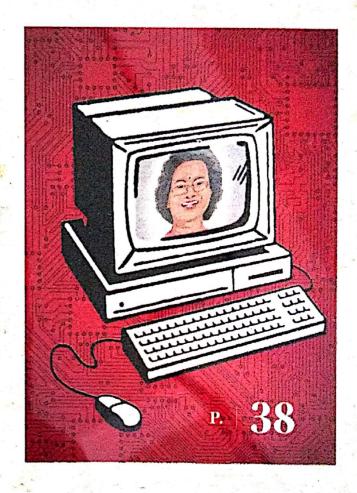
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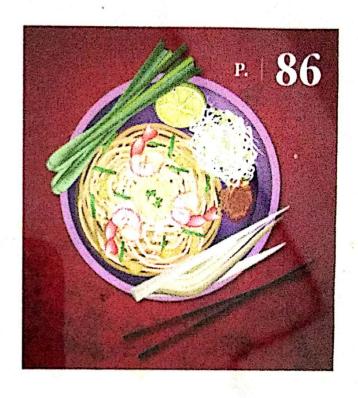
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You're only given a little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it.

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A FOOL IN
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A fashion ten years before its time is indecent. Ten years after its time it is hideous. After a century it becomes romantic.

JAMES LAVER, RD April 1965

THE SOONER I NEVER SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN, THE BETTER IT WILL BE FOR BOTH OF US WHEN WE MEET.

IRISH SAYING, RD July 1939

As a nation we are dedicated to keeping physically fit – and parking as close to the stadium as possible.

BILL VAUGHN, RD December 1966



I never lose sight of the fact that just being is fun.

KATHARINE HEPBURN, RD October 1982