

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

PFIZER IS MAKING LARGE PROFITS OFF ITS COVID VACCINE



Covid vaccines will make up 20% of Pfizer's profits, its greatest source of revenue.

Pfizer's Shipments

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NEW YORK CITY - The eminent drug company, Pfizer, has started to ship out vaccines this month to Canada. This month Pfizer is said to be sending 2 million vaccines a week. Canada should be getting 2.4 million every week in June. Pfizer has also gotten \$3.5 billion in revenue from this vaccine within 3 months. Pfizer has said that the profit would be at about 20 percent, which would be roughly \$900 million.

Many poor countries are having a dearth of vaccines, which was odd because the CEO of Pfizer said that poorer countries, "have the same access as the rest of the world to a vaccine that is highly effective at preventing Covid-19." In April more than 87 percent of wealthy countries got 700 million vaccine doses while poorer countries got 0.2 percent. It's believed that roughly 1 of 4 people have gotten the vaccine in richer countries while for poorer countries it's 1 of 500 people. The vaccine is also Pfizer's biggest revenue source.

Canada and Pfizer have made a deal that Canada will get 76 million doses. Canada is not the only country Pfizer has made a deal with because they have also sent it to Mexico. More than 10 million vaccine doses have been shipped there. Brazil also made a deal with Pfizer and will get 100 million doses. Pfizer is using extra factory capacities to maximize their output, elucidated a source.



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Artists like Banksy whose work pictured above is a perfect example of 21st Century art trends.

The Past and Present of Art

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NEW YORK CITY - For thousands upon thousands of years people have not had a dearth of art and instead have found ways to express themselves through it. Even in Prehistoric times people were fortuitous enough to know how to create art. The span of Prehistoric art went from 40,000-4,000 B.C.. The people who created this form of art used natural pigments and stone which they used to carve shapes of objects, animals, or rituals in. This art was found many millennia after it was created in 1940.

Medieval art came next. The Middle ages are referred to as the Dark Ages quite frequently. Most of the artwork from this time reflected that. A great deal of the art created at this time was set up around the church. A millennium passed and churches started to become more refined with their decorations based on the churches of that time.

Now I'm going to have to quickly sum up the next few. After the Middle Ages came the Renaissance, which was a style of sculpture, painting, and decoration that was used from 1400-1600 AD. Then there was Baroque, which lasted from 1600-1750 and this style used extremely detailed sculptures along with dramatic paintings with rich color palettes. There are many other forms of art that I should talk about before I get to the present, but I'm

going to have to skip those otherwise this article will be extremely long. But don't worry I won't leave that whole time span to be a mystery. I will just name the art forms in order though some of them overlapped. There was Rococo, Neoclassicism, Romanticism, Realism, Art Nouveau, Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, Fauvism, Expressionism, Cubism, and finally, Surrealism.

Surrealism stopped trending around 1950 leaving a fairly big gap between then and the 21st century in which I do not know what happened. But now's not the time to worry about that because now that I've finally gotten those out of the way I can tell you about the 21st century art trends. The 21st century has many different forms of art which makes it hard to know what kind of art is really trending. I have at least found the main art styles. These include Relational Aesthetics and Participatory Art which allows you to be a part of the work or to put it in a more simple terms lets you interact with it. It also includes computer art, so pretty much anything that can be made with a computer like a movie or even a digital painting and graffiti is also a form of art commonly used today. All of the art forms I have mentioned are cool in their own way but I'm sure there are many, many other incredibly cool styles of art. Just keep in mind most of the people who did this art were eminent in their fields.

REVIEW

Your Lie in April – TV Show

Rating: 4 out of 5 Stars for the anime show.

VALESHKA DIAMOND

TOKYO - *Your Lie in April* is a show that started in 2014 and has highly emotional content that involves trauma, music, and romance. It's about two people, a girl named Kaori, who is irascible and a boy named Kousei. The boy, a former child piano prodigy, stops playing the piano after his mother's death, which hits him hard until he meets this girl who plays the violin. She gives him a reason to play again after two years away from the piano. In the first episode, it foreshadows Kousei's traumatized life with his mom when his friend Tsubaki who plays softball and breaks the music-room window and hits Kousei in the head which makes him bleed.

I looked at the reviews for the show on two different websites and I didn't see any bad reviews for it. Everyone either gave the show four or five stars. I agreed with a lot of the reviews, but I will say that it wasn't the most amazing show ever like all the reviewers claimed. I feel this way because all the episodes take a long time to reach their climaxes. Also, as a reviewer stated, "I wish it had more space to explore the childhood friend's arc." I agree with this review because I wanted to see where and how the trio started and how the friendships came into existence.

The second review I chose to agree with was this review. It said it was the reviewer's first time ever writing a review, but he said he felt compelled to for this specific show because it was written with such emotion and wording. This made me think that if I hadn't seen the show before and I just saw the comment I would start binging it immediately. An example of the show's emotions is that Kaori often gets livid when Kousei doesn't practice. I think if you get annoyed by people often getting angry then you might want to avoid this show because the characters' anger did get annoying sometimes.

I would say if you are a very emotional person like I am then you might need to have some tissues on hand especially in the last episode. It has a very sad ending and I wish that it didn't have to end like it did. Out of all the anime series I have watched so far I would recommend this for someone who loves music, drama, and people that like depressing scenes. I would rate this either four out of five stars. I took off one star because, like I said earlier, I think it should talk more about the friendships and not as much as the relationships.

Your Lie in April's 22 episodes are currently available on Netflix. It was released in 2014 and has been adapted into a live-action series, a play, and a light novel. It is rated TV-14.



Images from the Netflix anime series, *Your Lie in April*.

KEYWORD

Apple's New Airtag - A Tracking Device

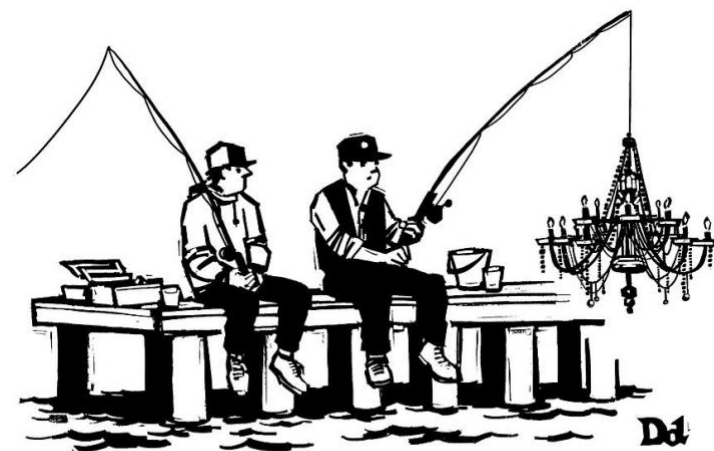
MAKSIM DIAMOND

CUPERTINO, C.A. - Apple's 2021 New Products and Releases show saw the unveiling of Apple's new Airtag. It is a tracker that works by attaching it to important belongings that one might lose. For example, let's take car keys. If someone leaves their keys somewhere, they can simply open the Tracker app and it will provide them with the precise location of the keys. It doesn't just work on small things like keys or wallets. Someone can place them on anything. People are also starting to attach it to their dogs as a precaution to their dog running away so they can locate it more quickly and easily. The Airtag is a really good product for its accuracy but also for its price of \$29.

Although another competitor exists in the smart tracking called TILE, the Apple Airtag is better. TILE works similarly to the Airtag, but TILE is not quite as unique as the Airtag because it utilizes commonplace Bluetooth technology which is inferior to Apple's new Ultra-wideband technology. Personally, I think the price tag on the product makes it a steal.



Apple released the Airtag on April 30, 2021. It costs \$29 for a single Airtag, and \$99 for a pack of four.



"First, I set the mood."



Clemson star quarterback, Trevor Lawrence, was the first overall pick in the 2021 NFL Draft. He was selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars.



In Jacksonville, Lawrence will reunite with his former Clemson teammate, Travis Etienne, and together Jacksonville hopes they will recreate the magic they sparked at Clemson.

SPORTS

2021 N.F.L. Draft

Player chemistry matters.

WILL “YUNG GRASSHOPPER” BOLTON

JACKSONVILLE, F.L. - The N.F.L. draft is one of the most exciting events in sports, and it should be. Recruiters look at players from colleges around the country. Stars like Trevor Lawrence and Justin Fields get picked and hopefully change a certain NFL team’s records of wins and losses. Players from the same colleges that played the same years have good chemistry. Chemistry is best if an NFL team gets two players from the same college. Today, you will learn about the new chemistry on teams that formed after the draft.

The Jacksonville Jaguars had the worst season and that means that they got the first pick in the draft. Many people thought that they were going to pick Trevor Lawrence because he was good at Clemson. They did indeed pick him and a good teammate of his, Travis Etienne. Etienne was one of the best running backs in Clemson’s history. They were together for the same amount of time at Clemson. The Jags are going to have a better team than what they had before the draft because Lawrence and Etienne played in the playoffs every year they were together at Clemson. I think that they may be able to recreate that championship chemistry at Jacksonville.

The Cincinnati Bengals were the worst team in the 2019-2020 season, so they got the first-round pick in the 2020 draft and they chose LSU’s QB, Joe Burrow. He is just as good as Trevor Lawrence or better. Ja’Marr Chase was one of Burrow’s wide receivers at LSU that got drafted in the most recent draft. They won a National Championship together and are now on the same team.

The Miami Dolphins are not a good team but are continuing to get better. They drafted Jaylen Waddle, who was a teammate for Tua Tagovailoa at Alabama that went to two National Championships and won one. A new growing team is going to need help to bring chemistry. I think that this is going to be good for Waddle because he tore his hamstring, and he can trust Tua as his QB since they played together for a few years.

The final chemistry matchup is DeVonta Smith going to the Eagles. The Eagles traded up to get DeVonta Smith who could be the next Jerry Rice. DeVonta Smith was a wide receiver for Alabama. He gets to play with his old teammate, Jalen Hurts. I predict that they are possibly going to go to the playoffs and win their NFC division.

TECHNOLOGY

The Australian Army’s Tech Difficulties

MITCH “WHEELS” CLAXTON

SYDNEY - The Australian army is going to stop using the Elbit’s Battle Management System. What is Elbit? According to their website, Elbit is an “international high technology company engaged in a wide range of programs throughout the world, primarily in the defense and homeland security arenas.” This is the corporate way of saying we make very fancy software for military weapons. Some of the software they create runs weapons like UAVs, military aircraft, and helicopters and other programming stuff.

To clarify, Elbit does not make planes and tanks. They make the gadgets that go inside them like the computer aspect of it. What do I mean by computer aspects? I mean that all the

little chips, gizmos, and weird screens that they have. They just work on technology side of the military weapons.

Why does Australia really want to leave Elbit’s defense and military systems? Australia wants to leave because they feel like Elbit’s defense group has not done enough. They have not really helped Australia move forward like Australia thought they would with these new systems. Elbit’s systems have not helped Australia at all and Australia says that they are going too slow. “We need these gadgets now and they [Elbit] always say we will be as fast as we can. But they are not living up to the expectations at all.” said an Australian military commander.



Elbit creates systems for weapons like this small semi-autonomous tank. Elbit sold this tank to the U.S. Army. It normally takes a crew of three or four to effectively operate this tank, but Elbit’s software allows a two man crew to command it.

A Closing War

TOPHER MASON

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN - The United States of America is pulling all of its troops out of its current war in Afghanistan. After almost 20 years of fighting terrorists there, the U.S. is closing the book on the War on Terror. President Joe Biden has notified the American people that the U.S. military will undergo a complete departure from Afghanistan on September 11, 2021. This will be America's longest war in history. Also, this September 11th will be the twentieth anniversary of the attack on the Twin Towers in New York.

Leaving Afghanistan to itself is a dangerous idea, even though America has lost 2,442 soldiers. With the Taliban not attending peace talks, the fight will most likely continue on as America leaves the fight. For those of you who don't know who the Taliban are, they are a terrorist organization fighting for power in Afghanistan. They want to turn Afghanistan into a region of conflict, destruction, and death all overseen by Islamic law.

The dearth of America's military presence will create a hapless situation for the women of the country. America is concerned about the strength and durability of the women's rights movement that has been set up in Afghanistan over the course of twenty years. Among this, and

many other concerning topics like the rehabilitation of the Taliban, have been brought to question if America should resolve these issues before departing from the country.

Michale Callen is an Afghanistan economic expert. He said that, "For better or worse, the U.S. has a serious stabilizing presence right now, and once that's gone there's going to be a power vacuum." This means that once America leaves many different groups of people will try to garner power in Afghanistan for themselves all at once. It is like having a parent watching over siblings that hate each other, and once the parent leaves the room the siblings go at each other's throats.

America plays a serious role in the struggles in the Middle East. To take our soldiers out of the conflict saves American lives, but at the same time, the Taliban will most likely continue to kill civilians and wage war against the Afghanistan government. We have been fighting these people for twenty years now (or close to that) and we have made some progress against the terrorists, but we did not beat them. For this isn't just a cause they are fighting for, they believe what they are doing is what their religion says for them to do.

We as Americans fight for the sovereignty of other countries and to defend the motherland from potential threats like the terrorists of the Middle East.



American soldiers in Afghanistan wait to board Boeing CH-47 Chinook to leave the still unstable country.

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