

Focus on Mother's Day

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Musing on mothers and their offspring

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Like mother, like daughter

MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT, a pioneer in feminist thinking and writing, argued that women deserved equal rights - at the time a "shockingly revolutionary thought". She saw how her own father treated her mother as property and refused to allow herself the same future.

When she became old enough, she earned a living as a governess, but was bored with this work and wanted to challenge her intellect. She moved to London and became an admired professional writer and editor who wrote about the rights of women and children.

Wollstonecraft had a daughter Fanny who was born out of wedlock before she fell in love with William Godwin. By November, 1796, she became pregnant with her second child whom she named after herself. She and Godwin were married in March of the following year.

During the summer, she began writ-

ing *The Wrongs of Women: or Maria*. Her daughter, Mary was born on August 30 and Mary - the mother - died less than two weeks later. Godwin raised both Fanny and Mary, surrounded by philosophers and poets, like Coleridge and Lamb.

With much of the independent spirit that drove her mother, Mary left home when she was 16 to live with her lover, who was unhappily married at the time.

Society and even her father treated her as an outcast. This rejection greatly influenced her writings. Her alienated status inspired her to write her greatest work, *Frankenstein*, but not before marrying her lover, Percy Shelley.

Many daughters have followed in their mothers' footsteps and the entertainment industry gives us many examples of this. Possibly the most famous mother and daughter pairing of stage and screen are Judy Garland (born Frances Gumm) and Liza Minnelli.

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Europa - much more than a good coffee shop

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EUROPA AT Melrose Arch in Johannesburg is the perfect venue for that quiet, intimate moment between mother and daughter or son, over the best cappuccino in town and a tasty slice from their select variety of awesome cakes in a warm, hospitable ambience.

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A variety of appetising breakfasts await the early riser, from fresh croissants and coffee, to smoked salmon on a bagel, to a full English breakfast.

Europa has an extensive Mediterranean-inspired menu as well as delicious pizza and pasta dishes, sandwiches, salads and cakes.

Creations from the sushi bar add elegant Oriental delicacy to the menu.

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for the superb range of coffees that are expertly prepared by their well-trained baristas.

Europa at Melrose Arch is fast becoming a choice venue for parties and special occasions. Menus can be tailored for functions at the restaurants, or at clients' venues.

Europa at Village Walk has recently been revamped and now offers a sushi bar and mouth-watering pizzas.

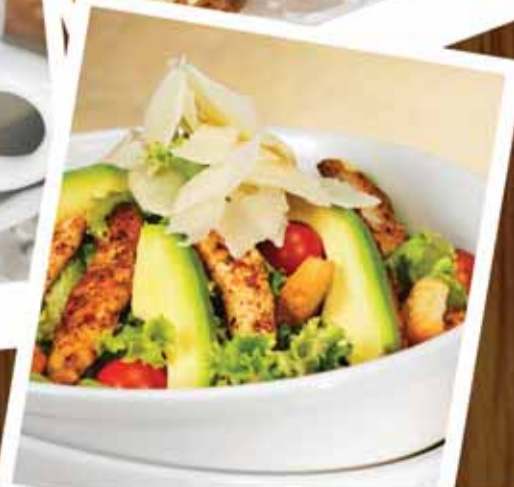
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Carrol's love of and for South Africa is boundless and evident in her business philosophy. Space at the company headquarters has been donated to Monkeybiz, a non-profit organisation providing employment to the women in the townships who bead amazing creations, which are distributed worldwide. A well-being and healthcare centre has been established for employees to seek professional advice and counselling on health related issues.

She has also taken on the role of mentor,



Carrol Boyes.

nurturing talent and teaching skills to all those around her, promising to guide a select team of South African designers to continue the success of the company into the future. These projects bear testimony to the culture and ethos of the company.

A spirited venture into retail inspired the launch of the first Carrol Boyes Flagship Store at the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town, in 2003, followed a year later by the premier international Flagship Store in New York's fashionable Soho district.

There are currently 20 branded and dedicated stores in South Africa and another six internationally.

Style and elegance, Gigi's hallmark

Fashion accessories.



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GIGI VON HELDEN, importer of exclusive European fashion, paid special tribute to mothers, as the backbone and central point in the family, and wished them a happy and enjoyable Mothers Day. They so deserve their day as they are the backbone and central point in the family.

"So, to all you wonderful ladies out there, I say happy Mother's Day. May the rest of your year be filled with love, appreciation, elegance and style."

Gigi says there are a few things which dominate our lives, two of which are what we eat and what we wear.

Mothers with young children are tempted to forget about their appearance because there is either a baby over one shoulder or a child holding onto her skirt or on her lap, putting dirty marks all over her clothes and creasing things up.

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Both are Oscar-winning actresses, great singers and both suffered from substance abuse. Gwyneth Paltrow, who got the Best Actress Oscar in *Shakespeare in Love*, is the daughter of Blythe Danner and Bruce Paltrow.

Jamie Lee Curtis is the daughter of two famous A-grade Hollywood stars - Janet Leigh and Tony Curtis.

Melanie Griffith is the daughter of Tippi Hedren who starred in the Alfred Hitchcock classic, *The Birds*.

"When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child," Sophia Loren said.

Some famous mothers in the world of entertainment delight in giving their children unusual names. Tawny (Julie) Kitaen is famous for not only being an 80s rock video vixen, she was also an actress starring in the 1984 film *The Bachelor Party* with Tom Hanks in one

of his early roles.

She is also known for marrying and divorcing famous men - Whitesnake front man David Coverdale and baseball player Chuck Finley. She has two children - Wynter and Raine.

Like mother, like son

Ma Barker (Arizona "Kate" Donnie Clark) inaccurately immortalised in the Boney M song *Ma Baker*, was born in Missouri on October 8 1873. At age 18, she married George Elias Barker and gave birth to four sons. George left soon after she had the fourth.

During the late 1920s and 1930s the Barker Gang - later known as the Barker/Karpis Gang - blazed a bloody trail of robbery, kidnapping and murder from Kansas to Texas.

Although the FBI branded Ma Barker as a violent killer and leader of the gang, it was most likely propaganda instigated by J Edgar Hoover to whip up public support for the fledgling FBI.

Harvey Bailey, a notorious bank robber of the time, who knew the Barkers, stated that "Ma Barker couldn't plan breakfast let alone a bank robbery".

Ma Barker and her son Fred were killed in a shootout with FBI agents in 1935. Her other three sons also came to violent ends. The last, Lloyd Barker, who had been involved in the nefarious activities of the gang, was killed by his wife a few years after receiving a good conduct medal and being honourably discharged from the US Army.

Charming addition to the fashion jewellery market

LIMPELLOULA IS a charming new addition to the Johannesburg branded fashion jewellery market. You will find this exciting specialist store in the new Melrose Piazza development at Melrose Arch.

The store is the realisation of a dream for which Sharon Maack and Ashleigh Small have worked tirelessly. Limpelloula is a breath of fresh air. The store is light and airy and packed with all things - charming!

At Limpelloula one will find well-known international brands underneath one roof and it is a flagship store for Thomas Sabo and the first store in South Africa to introduce Pandora.



Ashleigh Small and Sharon Maack - owners of Limpelloula.

They plan to provide both male and female shoppers with a vast range of jewellery, which is beautiful, affordable and also very wearable.

Thomas Sabo is known worldwide for the charm jewellery it markets and the brand is often spotted on

both royals and celebrities. The jewellery is crafted from the finest quality silver and metals and their manufactured stones and pearls are beautiful.

Danish-designed Pandora - the world's number 1 selling branded jewellery - is being launched at Limpelloula. This award-winning, range of exciting, sophisticated jewellery is crafted from 14 carat gold and sterling silver with Murano glass, pearls, precious stones and zirconia.

The combination of Pandora bracelets and their collection of matching jewellery allow you to create your own personal look. Pandora's new earrings have an imaginative touch with an individual twist.

The influential US *In Store* magazine has awarded Pandora "The most desirable jewellery brand on the planet", in 2007 and 2008.

Limpelloula - with the complementary Thomas Sabo and Pandora charm bracelet concepts - are planning to make loyal customers of the upwardly mobile in the Melrose, Rosebank and Sandton areas. The jewellery items are well priced and will appeal to this well-heeled market.

The word Limpelloula is derived from the Greek word for dragonfly and the delicate wings of this mystical creature are visible in the logo and shop fittings. The beauty and brilliance of the dragonfly is reflected in the exquisite jewellery.

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