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TRAGEDY IN HOLLYWOOD SINGER DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND TO HEAD

An immense tragedy occurred in Hollywood on Sunday. The acclaimed singer, Meyer Cinnamon, was allegedly killed by a photographer friend of his, while the latter was showing him his weapons collection. According to a preliminary report issued by police, the shot went off accidentally, and the bullet ricocheted off a table before penetrating the singer's left eye.

Mr. Cinnamon's mother, who was in the hospital at the time of the incident, has not yet been notified of her son's death for fear of worsening her condition. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Glendale Cemetery.



IT'S OVER! CAREER OF CROONER FRANK SINATRA DEAD AND

Long-standing industry rumors have been confirmed: the career of singer and ladies man Frank Sinatra has come to an end.

Indeed, the famous crooner is no longer able to sing! After canceling all concert dates at the Copa in April due to vocal chord damage, it's a safe bet that we'll never again hear from this shooting star, known for recording banal novelty tunes. As evidence of this decline, only 150 people showed up to his gig at Chez Paree in Chicago, instead of the expected 1,200.

Unfortunately, we doubt the role he landed in Fred Zimmerman's latest film, *From Here to Eternity*, will bolster his career, either.

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JOE LOCKER: THE LYING FACTS CASE

The legendary international whistler, Joe Locker, recently fainted while on stage. According to our investigation, Locker, nicknamed "The Nightingale," had spent the day in the California vineyards, and was simply drunk when he passed out.

A NEW IN THE WORKS FROM MASTER OF SUSPENSE, SIR ALFRED HITCHCOCK?

We have heard rumors that Alfred Hitchcock, the famed director, screenwriter, and actor - and let's not leave out his famous cameo appearances and dramatic introductions in his television series, *Alfred Hitchcock Presents* - is reportedly working on new films. According to other rumors, it seems that he is poised to top the charts again after his many past successes (including his multiple Oscar nominations for *Rebecca* as Best Director; *Suspicion*, Best Picture; *Lifeboat*, Best Director; *Spellbound*, Best Director; *Rear Window*, Best Director; and more). It would only seem logical that the master of cinema would return to the roots of his work. Recall that his first movies were all based on famous plays, such as *The White Shadow* (whose missing three [redacted]s have not been found to this day; Ed.)

But, no; after further inquiry, we have learned that Mr. Hitchcock is instead considering launching a series of books for young readers. Our source at Random House informed us that several manuscripts are already being considered for this collection, which revolve around the investigations of three young detectives. Does this mean that Mr. Hitchcock prefers to tell his stories through words, rather than images? We can't be certain. In fact, we believe this project is merely a publicity stunt using the name and likeness of the master of suspense, and that Mr. Hitchcock will only be presenting the adventures written by Robert Arthur, Jr.

While nothing is yet certain as to the content of these novels, we can, however, tell you that the first book will be titled *The Secret of Castle Terror*. The second book, whose title remains under wraps, will reportedly involve a few parrots, some of which bear some familiar names: Blackbeard, Sherlock Holmes, and Shakespeare. As for a release date, nothing yet has been announced, so thriller fans will have to be patient before they can feast their minds on these mysteries and their inevitable twists. The master of suspense is never far off.



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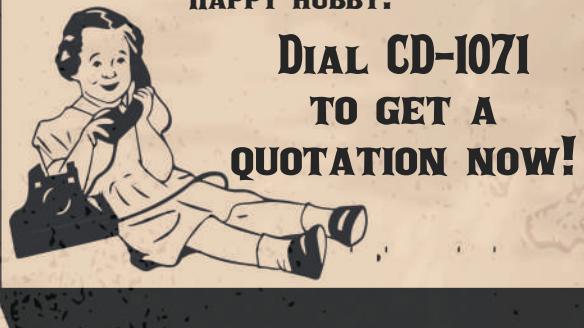
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SCANDAL AT THE STUDIO: FALLS AND KILLS STARLET

Shocking drama in the City of Angels: one of Hollywood's newest muse, the young and spirited Angelina Petrov, has succumbed to injuries recently sustained during filming. She was on the set of Alan Smithee's latest film, *Secret Desires*, when a large sign suddenly fell on the aspiring actress. Ironically, the brief, but dazzling, career of this young woman, who was also preparing to launch a singing career, was suddenly ended because of an errant stop sign.

