

AFAM QUARANTINE SURVIVAL GUIDE

A collection of literature, poems, entertainment, recipes, exercises, meditations, and activities that can be enjoyed at home and indoors during the quarantine, curated by the AFAM community.

WITH LIFE IN DETROIT SLOWED DOWN BY THE PANDEMIC, ENJOY STORIES FROM THESE LOCAL LITERARY LUMINARIES



COOKING: JOLLOF RICE

- 2 medium tomatoes, roughly chopped (about 5 ounces each)**
- ½ medium Scotch bonnet pepper (or use a habanero pepper), stem removed**
- ½ medium onion, roughly chopped**
- 3 small red bell peppers, roughly chopped (about 5 ounces each)**
- ½ cup vegetable oil**
- 1 ½ teaspoons salt**
- 1 teaspoon curry powder**
- 1 ½ teaspoons hot ground chile pepper, such as African dried chile or cayenne**
- 1 ½ teaspoons garlic powder**
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 heaping teaspoon onion powder 2 bay leaves**
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger**
- 1 tablespoon dried thyme**
- 2 ½ cups medium-grain rice**

STREAMING NOW

THE BURIAL OF KOJO

Streaming on: Netflix

The movie follows the story of Esi, as she recounts her childhood and the tumultuous relationship between her father and her uncle. Directed by Samuel Bazawule, the film chronicles the tale of two brothers through the gifted eyes of a young girl who transports the audience to the beautiful lands of Ghana and other worlds that exist between life and death.

KIKI

Streaming on: Hulu

25 years after 'Paris Is Burning' introduced the art of voguing to the world, Kiki revisits New York City's thriving underground ballroom scene. Granted intimate access to the scene, filmmaker Sara Jordanö introduces viewers to some of Kiki culture's most prominent personalities, going beyond the glamour of the balls to highlight the serious challenges facing queer black and Latino young people.

THE COOPER GALLERY

EXHIBITION: WOLE SOYINKA: ANTIQUITIES ACROSS TIMES AND PLACE



MUSIC

OFORI AMPONSAH - ABABIO (COVER BY MUSICXCHANGE GHANA FT NIU RAZA)_

NPR MUSIC PLAYLIST: JAZZ NIGHT IN AMERICA

VIDEO

GREAT WRITERS INSPIRE AT HOME: LINTON KWESI JOHNSON AND PAUL GILROY



This special gathering of the Postcolonial Writing and Theory seminar explored the formation and development of Linton Kwesi Johnson's poetry and the inter-generational and transatlantic relationships that nurtured it and shaped its political underpinnings.

INTERESTING READS



MEAT AND SALT AND SPARKS BY RICH LARSON

A futuristic murder mystery about detective partners—a human and an enhanced chimpanzee—who are investigating why a woman murdered an apparently random stranger on the subway.



WAUGH BY BRYAN WASHINGTON

Rod wasn't their pimp, but you'd be a fool to tell him that. He took rent from the boys. He bought food from H-E-B. He kept the carpet decent. He scrapped with the whiteboys on Yoakum. He made the rounds at all the shelters for handouts, kept roaches from colonizing the kitchen, and, once, after Nacho'd asked who the fuck made him king, Rod broke his thumbs launching him into the wall.

THE UNDECLARED WAR IN SOMALIA

THE UNITED STATES' MILITARY OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA ARE NOT WELL KNOWN BECAUSE THEY'E CARRIED OUT SECRETLY OR VIA PROXIES. COVID-19 HASN'T SLOWED THEM DOWN.

By Rasna Warah

THE BEDROOM ADVENTURES OF AFRICAN WOMEN | AN INTERVIEW WITH NANA DARKOA SEKYIAMAH

TALKING TO OTHER AFRICAN WOMEN ABOUT SEXUAL EXPERIENCES, DESIRES, AND FANTASIES WITHOUT FEELING JUDGED.

By Rama Salla Dieng