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Fun & Spooky Facts About Halloween

•Halloween is over 2,000 years old! It began with the ancient Celtic festival Samhain, marking the end of harvest and the start of winter.

•The Celts believed the veil between the living and the dead was thinnest on October 31.



•Black and orange are Halloween's classic colors because orange represents harvest and black represents death and mystery.



•Trick-or-treating came from an old practice called 'souling' where children went door to door offering prayers for the dead in exchange for food.

•The word "witch" comes from the Old English word "wicce," meaning "wise woman."

•Full moons on Halloween are rare — the last one was in 2020, and the next won't happen again until 2039.



•The most popular Halloween candy in Canada is the Aero bar, followed closely by Kit Kat and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.

•Michael Myers' mask in Halloween was actually a painted William Shatner (Captain Kirk) mask bought for \$1.98.



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♈ Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 19)
You're in full-on get it done mode this week, Aries! Make sure you're not bulldozing anyone in your path. Sometimes slowing down actually helps you get there faster.

♉ Taurus (Apr 20 – May 20)
You're craving comfort and calm, maybe a good meal, a cozy blanket, and absolutely no one telling you what to do. The universe approves.

♊ Gemini (May 21 – Jun 20)
Your curiosity is on fire 🔥 this week, and someone's story will hook you deep. Just be sure you're listening as much as you're talking.

♋ Cancer (Jun 21 – Jul 22)
You're feeling all the feels and that's okay. Let your emotions guide you toward what really matters instead of what's just habit.

♌ Leo (Jul 23 – Aug 22)
The spotlight's calling again, Leo, but this week it's about how you shine, not how loud you roar. Grace beats drama every time.

♍ Virgo (Aug 23 – Sept 22)
You're in your organizing era! Lists, goals, plans. Just remember perfection is overrated. Progress is the real win.

♎ Libra (Sept 23 – Oct 22)
Balance isn't about keeping everyone happy, it's about not losing yourself while trying. This week, say no with confidence and yes with joy.

♏ Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21)
Transformation season is here, and you're shedding old layers like a pro. Don't fear the unknown — it's where your next big thing is hiding.

♐ Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21)
You're dreaming bigger than usual and that's saying something. But dreams need deadlines, so start sketching the plan before the spark fades.

♑ Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19)
You're ready to take charge again, but the universe whispers: delegate. You don't have to carry the whole mountain alone.

♒ Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 18)
Your wild ideas could actually work this week if you stay grounded. Genius plus structure equals magic.

♓ Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20)
You're swimming through deep emotional waters, but inspiration's floating there too. Turn your daydream into something real - it's time.

Why don't mummies go on vacation? They're afraid they'll unwind.



The witch's Wi-Fi went down, so she had to use Hex Messaging.

Costume Store Word Scramble

TWCIH	_____
OMEZIB	_____
WRZDAI	_____
TOROB	_____
KOTESLEN	_____
BOCOYW	_____
IESRDP	_____
UKMNIPP	_____
ARYFI	_____
EALGN	_____
MYMUM	_____

The costume store is a mess and Halloween is only a few days away! Can you help to unscramble the costume names so that all of the kids have something to wear on October 31st?

OWLCN	_____
PEHRSERUO	_____
OCASCWERR	_____
TOHSG	_____
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MOVIE REVIEW - THE ROSES (2025)

Directed by Jay Roach, written by Tony McNamara, and starring Olivia Colman as Ivy and Benedict Cumberbatch as Theo, the film follows a couple whose seemingly perfect marriage begins to crack under the pressure of ambition, shifting roles, and resentment. What begins with love and shared dreams gradually turns into rivalry and bitterness all wrapped in sharp wit and theatrical flourishes. Colman and Cumberbatch are magnetic together.

The Roses is a strong film, especially because of the central performances and the clever updating of the source material. It's smart enough to make the audience feel for both characters while still indulging in the messiness of ambition and marriage. That said, it's not flawless. The film isn't quite as raw or biting as it has the potential to be; at times it plays it safe, relying on the glitz and the wit more than the gut.

RATING: 🍿🍿🍿 out of 5

🍿 The Popcorn Bucket Meter

- 🍿🍿🍿🍿🍿 *Overflowing bucket: edge of your seat worth it!*
- 🍿🍿🍿🍿 *Full bucket — very good, worth the ticket price.*
- 🍿🍿🍿 *Half bucket — okay, maybe a streamer night watch.*
- 🍿🍿 *Few kernels — disappointing, left hungry.*
- 🍿 *Spilled popcorn — terrible, wasted calories*

🍷 Creepy Crawly Creamy Pasta Bake

Perfect for Halloween night — easy, hearty, and fun!

Ingredients

- 1 lb ground beef (or ground turkey)
- 1 jar (650 ml) marinara or pasta sauce
- 1 can (284 ml) cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 box (450 g) rotini or “squiggly” pasta (spaghetti works too!)
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Black olives, cherry tomatoes, and mozzarella balls for “eyeballs” 🐛



Instructions

Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Cook pasta until just tender. Drain and set aside. In a large skillet, cook the ground beef in olive oil until browned. Drain off any fat.

Add pasta sauce, mushroom soup, garlic powder, salt & pepper. Mix well and simmer for 5 minutes.

Combine pasta and sauce mixture in a greased baking dish. Top with shredded mozzarella and Parmesan cheese. Bake uncovered for 20–25 minutes until bubbly and golden.

Decorate with ‘eyeballs’ by slicing mozzarella balls in half, topping each with an olive slice and a dot of ketchup or sriracha.



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Frankenstein opened a restaurant. It's a smash hit! Every dish is shockingly good.



RUBY REAL TALK

Dear Ruby, I'm writing from up here in Ashern, and I think I've hit a wall. I've been trying to stay positive, but everything just feels the same

lately. The same routine, same faces, same conversations. It's like my spark packed up and moved south for the winter without me.

How do you find motivation when life feels like you're just stuck on repeat?
—*Stalled in Ashern*

Oh I know that feeling. When every day starts to look like a copy of the last, and even your coffee tastes bored.

But here's the thing: your spark didn't leave you. It's just buried under the weight of same old everything. What you need isn't a massive life overhaul, it's one tiny rebellion.

Try something new, even if it's small. Take the long way home. Wear something bold. Change your ringtone. Make soup from scratch and invite someone over. Remind your brain that life isn't a loop, it's a series of choices, and you still get to make them.

You're not stuck, you're paused. And the best part about a pause? You get to decide what plays next. Now go light that match again. The world misses your spark.

With love and a gentle push forward,
Ruby