

Corrections and clarifications

Corrections editor
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An obituary of Maurice Jarre ([31 March](#), page 36) opened with a quotation which we are now advised had been invented as a hoax, and was never said by the composer: "My life has been one long soundtrack. Music was my life, music brought me to life." The article closed with: "Music is how I will be remembered," said Jarre. "When I die there will be a final waltz playing in my head and that only I can hear." These quotes appear to have originated as a deliberate insertion in the composer's Wikipedia entry in the wake of his death on 28 March, and from there were duplicated on various internet sites.

Writing about the life of the American actor Bea Arthur ([Obituaries](#), 27 April, page 32), we should have said that the character she played in Mame was Vera - not Nora - Charles.

An interview referred to one critic's suggestion that the writer Kazuo Ishiguro commit hari-kari - which we should have spelled hara-kiri. We should have credited Ishiguro with six novels, not five (27 April, page 13, [G2](#)).

An article about sighting tigers mentioned hearing lemur warning calls and seeing cherval, a type of spotted deer, in India's Pench national park. As India is lemurless, the warnings should have been attributed to langur monkeys, as they were correctly elsewhere the piece. The deer in question are chital ([Can tourism save the tiger?](#), 25 April, page 2, Travel).

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