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North London Reading Group
Just nominated for the Orange Readers' Group Prize – for making literary shenanigans sociable – this gang meets in pubs along the Piccadilly line
northlondonreadinggroup.co.uk

>> what else?

Hot pop and hip hop snaps

From capturing 80s hip hop acts to creating Paul Weller album covers, ex-NME snapper Lawrence Watson has pretty much worked with anyone who's anyone in pop. Check out candid shots of Blur, Run-DMC, Public Enemy and more at a retrospective of his work, which marks the release of his book, *The World Is Yours*. The whole thing is launched in conjunction with Adidas's 60th anniversary and there are shell-toe trainers and zip-up tracksuit tops galore.
Lawrence Watson: The World Is Yours, Londonewcastle Project Space, Sat-7 Jun, 28 Redchurch St, E2, free admission, lawrencewatsonphotography.com

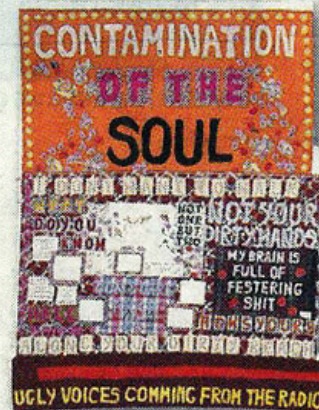


art round-up

Tracey Emin: Those who Suffer Love

"Love rarely comes easily and if it does, it usually goes quite quickly," Emin says, explaining the title to this new show featuring drawings, embroidered blankets and an animation showing a woman masturbating. "I'm constantly fighting with the notion of love and passion." No change there

then: expect a dose of her usual disarming emotional honesty.
White Cube, Fri-4 July, 25-26 Mason's Yard, SW1, 020 7930 5373



PASSION | Emin's work still has shock value

Free Range

It's the place to spot the art world's next big thing. Work by 3,000 art and design grads will be shown in the brewery, starting this week with photography.
Old Truman Brewery, Fri-20 Jul, 91 Brick Lane, E1, free-range.org.uk

Garden and Cosmos: The Royal Paintings of Jodhpur

Breathtakingly intricate and boldly coloured, these



WONDER | Indian 19th century art

paintings from 17th to 19th-century India have never been shown in Europe before. The Indian epics, illustrations of the chakras and gorgeous, stylised

landscapes, are part of the British Museum's *Indian Summer* season.
British Museum, Thur-23 Aug, Great Russell St, WC1, 020 7323 8181

Ben Westwood: Spawn: Bound

Lily Allen, Jade Jagger, Peaches and Pixie Geldof, Stella McCartney and a load

more celeb spawn are gagged, bound and plastered with their parents' names in this exhibition of collaged photos by Vivienne Westwood's son Ben, who knows a thing or two about growing up in the spotlight.
Bodhi Gallery, Thur-10 Jun, 214 Brick Lane, E1, 020 7749 0750

Kate Enters

Old movies and vintage ads inspired Enters' paintings, which are emblazoned with cryptic slogans ("Is the grass greener?", "A lady doth love to dilly dally") in 50s fonts.
Dreamvault, Thur-Sat, Great Titchfield St, W1, www.kateenters.co.uk