



A graduate of İTK works for a star

Did you know that Hülya Avşar's personal editor was a graduate of İTK? Yes that's right! His name is Ersu Akgüner.

A week ago he was our guest at İTK, at the English Newspaper Club, we had an interview with him. Here are the things he told us about his life, career and Hülya Avşar:

'I'm 24 years old. I graduated from İTK in 1996. I went to Australia for my university education. And there I studied cinema-television-radio faculty. Later I worked for one of the public televisions of Australia. I was making a music programme every Sunday. Then, I decided to return to Turkey. First I worked in NTV for Gani Müjde. And right now I'm working for Hülya Avşar... I'm her personal editor. My real

job is to collect information about the guests who will contribute to Hülya Avşar Show. Hülya Avşar is a real star in Turkey. She has a great respect to the people who are working for her. For example after every Hülya Avşar Show she thanks and congratulates all the staff... She's very professional and responsible. I mean she knows how to separate her private life from her working life.'



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Aşkim Aşkim's Japanese bundle of fun Ayumi paid us a visit! Our reporters took the opportunity to find out a little more about her.

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Our lives have been taken over by TV Serials

Here are just a few of them.



Hayat Bilgisi: The story is about a teacher 'Afet Öğretmen' who travelled around all the schools in Turkey with her brother 'Kerem' because of fighting with wrong things she saw in education system. Now her new school is 'Rıdvan Kanat Lisesi' which is in İstanbul. The writer of 'Hayat Bilgisi' is the famous writer Gani Müjde.' 'To be honest we never expected this much big interest from people. Especially young people love Pikaçu, Ortega, Kopil, Barbie Gamze, Var mısın Arif and Afet Öğretmen of course' he says. If you want to see the difficulties that our teachers are facing with and if you want to laugh and think at the same time don't miss Hayat Bilgisi every Thursday on Kanal D.

Asmalı Konak: The tv legend 'Asmalı Konak' is still going on. Every Monday nearly the half of Turkey is watching this tv serial. All the characters have their own fans. They produce the serial so professionally that when you watch it, it's very normal to think everything real. The director is Çağan Irmak and the story is written by Meral Okay who is known as 'Kasap Me-lahat' from 'İkinci Bahar'. The story is about the love between 'Seymen Ağa' who is the head of a very rich and a powerful family in Ürgüp and 'Bahar' who studied art in New York. The passion every woman dreams of and the power every man wants to have becomes real in "Asmalı Konak".



A FILM IS COMING SOON!

This summer "Asmalı Konak" fans will have the chance of watching the film of the serial at the cinema. The last episode of the serial will be so striking and pathetic that you will go and watch the film to see the end.. The actors of this legend said that the audience will cry a lot at the end the last episode. You will be able to watch the film in October 2003.

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Seden Özakay & Menderes Samancılar

The editor of our newspaper, Seden özakay, had been with Menderes Samancılar (Bekir Kirve) in his restaurant in Ürgüp.

Our reporters took the opportunity to find out a little more about her.

□ **When did you come to Turkey?**

AYUMI: In 1997

□ **Are you as famous in Japan as you are in Turkey?**

AYUMI: No, although I am doing the same job I am not as famous as I am in Turkey.

□ **How did you start acting in movies, plays etc.?**

AYUMI: Firstly I started this job as a model in Japan, then in my 2nd year in the conservatory I started professionally acting in movies and theaters.

□ **Do you have any idol actors or actresses?**

AYUMI: Yes, but not from Turkey.

□ **In the TV serial Askim Askim you worked with many famous and successful names. What are the advantages of acting with famous names such as M.Ali Erbil, Emel Sayın?**

AYUMI: To be honest they helped me to become more popular. Nearly the whole staff is a graduate of a conservatory so I gained a lot of experience from them.

□ **What was your real aim while coming to Turkey?**

AYUMI: I didn't have any aims I just came to visit Turkey and I decided to stay, If I get bored I can leave here whenever I want.

□ **Do you often go to see your parent to Japan?**

AYUMI: Well, no. Because it is too far and also very expensive. If I go to Japan I want to stay there at least 3 months.

□ **Did you finish your education in Japan?**

AYUMI: Yes. After high school I went to a conservatory for 4 years when I graduated I came here.

□ **What are your plans for the future?**

AYUMI: I don't know what the time will bring. But in June we have new TV serials.

İTK AWARDS

İTK students chose their best in different categories.

THE BEST ACTOR

TAMER KARADAĞLI: He became famous by the serial "Çocuklar Duymasın". He has fans all over Turkey.

THE BEST ACTRESS

PERRAN KUTMAN: She devoted her life to television. She proved her success in the famous TV serial "Hayat Bilgisi".

THE BEST FILM

O ŞİMDİ ASKER: A very successful Turkish movie! It's directed by Mustafa Altıoklar and there are many famous names acting in this movie.

THE BEST TV SERIAL

ASMALI KONAK: It's a serial and in Turkey many people watch it with pleasure.

THE BEST BASKETBALL PLAYER

HİDAYET TÜRKÖĞLU: He is a famous basketballer and he has a worldwide reputation. He plays for NBA and is a great success.

THE BEST FOOTBALL PLAYER

NİHAT KAHVECİ: 2 years ago, he was playing for Beşiktaş. He is 27 years old and now he plays for Real Sociedad.

THE BEST FEMALE SINGER

HANDE YENER: Her last album was a great success last summer. Her voice is also so strong. We think she will be successful in the following years.

THE BEST MALE SINGER

TARKAN: He is a worldwide star. He is always followed by the paparazzis. He has numerous fans all over the world.

THE BEST SHOWMAN

BEYAZ: He has a show program on Channel D and he is from İzmir. He has numerous female fans all over Turkey.

THE BEST WRITER

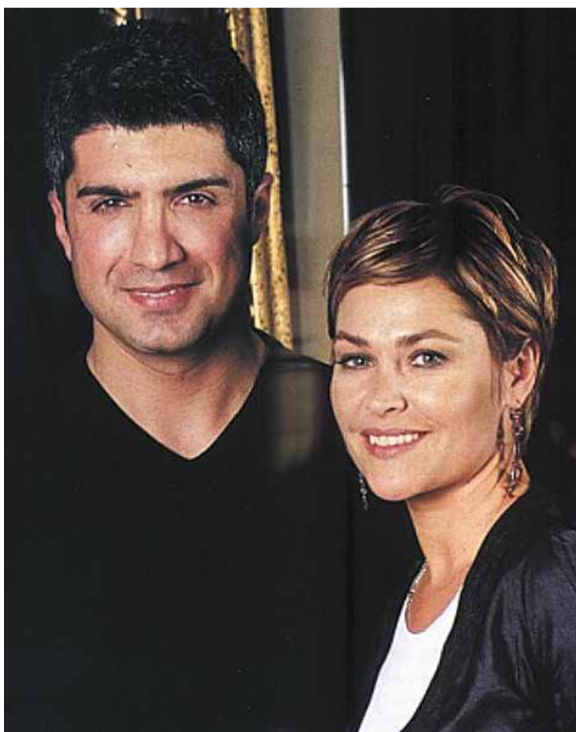
AYŞE ARMAN: She has a column in Hürriyet newspaper. She writes regularly. She is a cute lady. And she has a different style.

THE BEST ALBUM

GÜLBEN ERGEN: She is popular these days. She had a great album last summer called "Sade ve Sadece". She has a show program on Show Tv regularly on Friday nights.

THE BEST BAND

DUMAN: They made their first album in 1999 called "Köprüaltı". The second album came out in the October of 2002 and brought them great fame.



Newspaper Club Next Year WRITING COMPETITION!

Imagine that you are a very famous writer in Turkey! All the stars, directors, movie producers want to work with you! But you only accept working for Hülya Avşar!

So now what you'll do is to write a film story for Hülya Avşar - Tamer Karadağlı or Hülya Avşar - Özcan Deniz couple. (You can use both of them) Then send it to us...

The best story will be published in our next issue and it will be sent to 'ANS PRODUCTIONS' in İstanbul. And also you'll have the chance to work for our newspaper next year! So what are you waiting for?

Come On!

*You can send your story to :
itknewspaperclub@yahoo.com



HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 / April 19)

You always want to be free. You get angry easily because you are an energetic person. You are so brave to do many things.



TAURUS (April 20 / May 20)

You always want the best things. But don't always realise that you must work if you want the best. Sometimes you are lazy but you are patient and this makes up for your faults.



GEMINI (May 21 / June 19)

You are intelligent and talkative. But sometimes you become very curious and you gossip a lot. Everyone likes you because you are a lot of fun.



CANCER (June 22 / July 22)

You are a very protective person. You want good things for your friends and family. You can be excitable and sulky. When you behave like this your family and friends don't know what to do.



LEO (July 23 / August 22)

You are a very creative, influential and strong person. You can be spoilt but you are the best and everyone knows it.



VIRGO (August 23 / September 22)

You are the most honest, most tidy person. You want to see your nest tidy and it makes you tired.



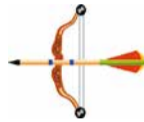
LIBRA (September 23 / October 22)

You want harmony in your life. You are the equilibrium of the people but you have got bad habits. For example, you can be vindictive.



SCORPIO (October 23 / November 21)

You are the strangest person. Your sixth sense is very good and you are a very understanding person but you tend to be jealous.



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 / December 21)

You are always searching for something, you want to be free. Your friends like you because you are always smiling and you are honest.



CAPRICORN (December 22 / January 19)

You always look angry and look on the bad side of the life. But your friends believe in you because you are trustworthy. When you want to do something you do it.



AQUARIUS (January 20 / February 18)

Sometimes you have got very interesting ideas but sometimes your friends don't understand you. You like people very much.



PISCES (February 19 / March 20)

You are a very sweet person. You always help people but sometimes you don't know what to do. You always dream. If you want to do something don't dream, work.



FUNNY NAMES

These names below are real but a bit amazing! When they say their names to someone they smile or feel embarrassed because they remind you of some other words.

When you read and hear the names you will understand us. Now read and smile...

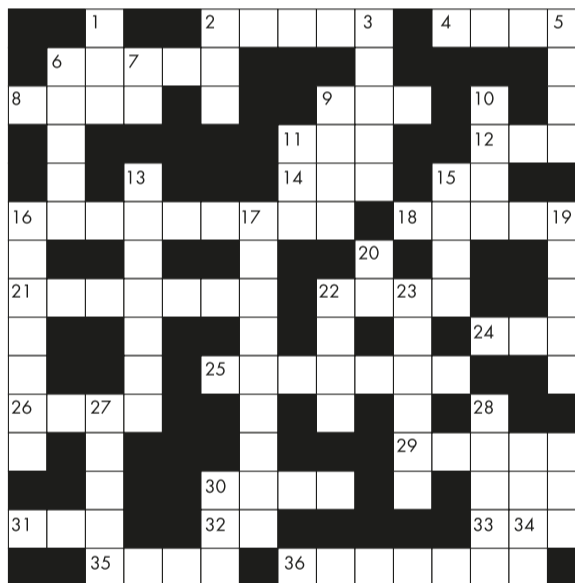
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| Alf Abet | (ALPHABET) | Ed Jewcation | (EDUCATION) |
| Jan U. Wharry | (JANUARY) | Eve Hill | (EVIL) |
| Jim Nasium | (GYMNASIUM) | Moe Skeeto | MOSQUITO) |
| Aunty Biotic | (ANTI-BIOTIC) | Sid Down | (SIT DOWN) |
| Cal Seeium | CALCIUM) | Stu Pitt | (STUPID) |

Seven advice of Mevlana

- In generosity and helping others be like a river.
- In compassion and grace be like sun.
- In concealing others' faults be like night.
- In anger and fury be like dead.
- In modesty and humility be like earth.
- In tolerance be like a sea.
- Either exists as you are or be as you look.



Revision crossword



ACROSS

- April is the fourth one
- Elvis was the king of rock and
- the plural of "that"
- do you go to school? At half past eight.
- I born in america.
- What's name? Sue
- the opposite of "in"
- bacon eggs
- Let's to the disco.
- the first meal of the day
- the opposite of "late"
- the past tense of "think"
- When do you get from school?
- the past tense of "run"
- She is a fast car.
- the opposite of "difficult"
- the ordinal number of "three"
- What she do on Saturdays?

- We're waiting a bus.
- My birthday is December.
- Where's John? I saw in the street just now.
- the past tense of "tell"
- mother and father

DOWN

- Vince plays guitar.
- the plural of "man"
- the past tense of "hear"
- the past tense of "lose"
- the positive adjective of "they"
- The party is Tuesday.
- the past tense of "go"
- the opposite of "rich"
- Her boyfriend got dark hair.
- the first month of the year
- the past tense of "give"
- The newsagent's is the pub and the supermarket.
- morning, , evening
- the opposite of "old"
- Mr Scott goes work at eight o'clock.
- you got my walkman?
- There are sixty seconds in one
- the opposite of "long"
- I'm going to bed. Good
- Where you go yesterday?
- This my brother.

And the winner is Turkey!

Turkey realized a dream after 28 years and came first in the Eurovision Song Contest which was held in Latvia, Riga on May 24 th. Sertab Erener became the winner with her wonderful voice, dance show and the magnificent song: "Every Way That I Can!"

Eurovision 2003
Turkey - Everyway That I Can

Performer: Sertab Erener
Composer: Demir Demirkan & S. Erener
Lyric: Demir Demirkan

Feel you moving on a different course
Making the way for a distant coast
You say you love me and you roll your eyes
Turn to stare at the empty skies
I thought it was over and we'd pass all that
All we've done is to pass
back to frame number one
Come on, now, now
I wanna show you all again what it would be like
If you just let go and let me love you
Everyway that I can
I'll try to make you love me again
Everyway that I can

I'll give you all my love and then
Everyway that I can
I'll cry, I'll die
Make you mine again
Hold me closer, oh, so good
You make me feel just like I should
I know what you're thinking
Now the rest of the world is overruled
Tell me what you see in other girls all around
Come on closer and tell me
what you don't find here
Come on, now, now
I wanna be everything
you've been missing out
Just let go and let me love you
Everyway that I can...
I'm in love with you
I'll do all you want me to
You make me wanna
Make me wanna
I'm in love with you
I'll do all you want me to
You make me wanna
Make me wanna
Nothing in the world that will stop me, no sir
Everyway that I can ...



JUST FOR FUN

- 1- Why do giraffes have a long necks?
- 2- What's a mosquito's favorite sport?
- 3- What do you say to a three-headed monster?
- 4- What begins with P ends in a E and has millions of letters in it?
- 5- What question can't be answered by yes?
- 6- What is the opposite of the minimum?
- 7- What is long, has a Brown hat and lies in a box?
- 8- What's the difference between here and there?
- 9- Which man can make everyone take off his hat?
- 10- What do penguins have for lunch?

Ans: because their feet smell so bad.

Ans: skin-diving

Ans: Hello hello hello

Ans: Post office

Ans: are you a sleep?

Ans: minidad

Ans: a match.

Ans: the letter t.

Ans: a barber.

Ans: icebergs.

TONGUE TWISTERS

She sells sea shells on the sea shore
The shells that she sells are sea shells I am sure.

I thought a thought.
But the thought I thought wasn't the thought I thought.
If the thought I thought had been the thought I thought,
I wouldn't have thought so much.

100 Wordsearch

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- Andre Agassi & Steffi Graf
- David Beckham & Post Spice
- Greg Wise & Emma Thompson
- Hugh Grant & Liz Hurley
- Les Dennis & Amanda Holden
- Michael Douglas & Catherine Zeta Jones
- Norman Cook & Zoe Ball



A trademark in Turkey: HÜLYA AVŞAR



Turkey's most successful woman: Hülya Avşar.

Moral decline, economic crisis, harsh life conditions and all those other problems we're faced with... In these bad and tough days we are in need of real success and of course for success we need successful people; especially women.

For many years women lived under pressure. They weren't allowed to go to school and study. The only thing they were told to do was; cooking, washing and looking after children. Fortunately today we have very successful women lawyers, doctors, teachers, ministers etc... Hülya Avşar is one of those successful people. That's the reason why we chose her to put in our newspaper. Why? Because today she is one of the most important trademarks in Turkey. For more than 20 years she has improved herself, worked very hard, proved her intelligence and showed her ability in lots of different fields. Here are some of the things she has done; 70 cinema movies, 6 albums, a talk show that has been running for 8 years, a magazine called "Hülya", a theater play, a school dedicated to her father, a tennis cup named "Hülya Cup" and also she has acted in lots of commercials. Aside from all this, she is a mother and a wife. She's married to Kaya Çilingiroğlu and has a daughter named Zehra. Hülya Avşar is a real star in Turkey; what she wears becomes fashionable, where she goes becomes popular, even insignificant things she says cause trouble. This shows that she has many opponents but she's always the best. With her private life and success she's always on tv, newspapers and magazines... What are her plans for the next year? First she'll make two cinema movies and then she's going to release her trademark with these



names: "White Co. By H" "Hülya Avşar" "White Co. By Hülya Avşar". And with these trademarks she has, she'll release underwear, socks, hats, baby clothes, jeans, bath towels, perfumes, shampoos, lipsticks (and anything for make-up), t-shirts etc... So ladies and gentlemen some people are born with the star light and success just like the one and only, Hülya Avşar.

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This month sees the school production of the classic childrens' story Peter Pan. This is the story of a boy who never wants to grow up and his adventures in neverland with Wendy and the lost boys. This timeless tale will appeal to people of all ages. Our reporter Alp asked Ayşegül Ada some questions about the production.

□ **Why did you choose this play?**

ADA: because, this year the 5th graders are reading "Peter Pan" and our actors and actresses are the 4th and the 5th grade students. So this would be nice for them to see their book visualized on the stage.

□ **Are you going to make Peter Pan**



fly?

ADA: We are going to use some light, sound effects and soundtracks.

□ **Is this production the same as the original?**

ADA: I have a friend in England. She sent me the original playscript. But our students are young. So we have simplified the playscript.

□ **Are you going to show this play to the 8th classes?**

ADA: Why not? We'd love to show our play to whole school.

□ **Do you find it easy to work with 4th and 5th graders?**

ADA: The time we spent at the rehearsals is very difficult but when you see the play on the stage you forget everything.

□ **Can you tell us the story?**

ADA: It's about a boy who did not want to grow up and his adventures with the lost boys pirates Indians and the children of the darling family.

□ **How many people are taking part in this play?**

ADA: 17, but we need 4 more boys as pirates.

Thank you for taking the time to answer my questions.

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İclal Aydın met İTK students

İclal Aydın; who is a very popular and a famous writer was in İzmir to meet her readers. As the representatives of our English Newspaper, our friends were there too. First she signed her new book "Bitmiş Aşklar Emanetçisi" which hit bookstores a month ago and became one of the best-sellers.

After signing for more than three hours she went to the Kipa Auditorium to talk and meet her fans. She talked about life and fame in Turkey, and how it feels to be a mother. Here are some of the things she said: 'Years ago when I was washing the dishes in a restaurant I always told myself to be happy' "When I say life is beautiful some people get angry, I know that it's not that wonderful but if we keep on telling ourselves that it is, believe me one day we'll have a great life" "Unfortunately I won't be able to leave lots of jewelery to my daughter but I'll try to teach her everything that I've stored in my mind".

İclal Aydın also acted in Vizonte and released an album dedicated to her daughter.



What does this door symbolize?

One of the great artists of the 19th century England, William Holman Hunt's painting was being exhibited at London Royal Academy. The painting was called "The light of the universe". There was a philosopher look like a man in the painting, holding a lantern in his hand. The man was knocking on a door in the garden and waiting for an answer.

One day an art critic asked Hunt the meaning of the painting and said that there was no door knob to open it.

Hunt smiled at the man and said: The philosopher in the painting is not knocking on an ordinary door. The door symbolises the human heart. It can only be opened from inside. That is why there is no need for a door knob outside.

'Mucize' is coming!

There can be miracles when you believe... Imagine that everything in your life is going wrong... Your parents got divorced and your friends left you alone.

Life becomes meaningless and you don't want to live anymore... On your birthday your grandmother tells you:

"If you see a star falling from the sky, write a letter to God and wish for a miracle."

And in the next day a stranger with a dog in very posh clothes knocks on your door and

you can never imagine that she's been sent from heaven to change your life... Ali Kemal Güven's new movie "Mucize" will be shot this summer in Çeşme - İzmir and Bodrum. There will be lots of visual effects and the angel clothes will be designed by a very famous designer. The heaven scene will be shot in a studio in İstanbul. Ali Kemal Güven says that it will be much better than "Aslında Hüzüdü Hepsinin Yaşadığı" and "Herşeye Rağmen".

So, wait and see!



DAVID BECKHAM



David Beckham is a world mark. He is the most famous footballer in the world. Every body talks about him and admires his life.. Because he has got everything and he is very handsome. He made his name heard whole the world. He is very successful and an idol for his team. He plays in Manchester United and England National Football team. He is proud of England. He has got lots of fans especially girls but he loves only his wife. His wife's name is Victoria Adams of the Spice Girls. Beckham and Victoria have got 2 sons Brooklyn (04-March-1999) and Romeo (01-September-2002). David has Brooklyn's tattoo on his lower back and on his arm Victoria's name.



PROFILE

Full Name	: David Robert Joseph Beckham
Birthplace	: Leytonstone (02-05-1975)
Zodiac Sign	: Taurus
Eyes	: Dark blue
Hair	: Light Brown
Full International	: England (54 caps, 7 goals)
Position	: Midfield
Squad Number	: 7
Nick Name	: Becks



More about the mad girl:



AYÇA TEKİNDOR

□ **How did you start working in Zaga. And how did you meet Okan Bayülgen?**

TEKİNDOR: It was a coincidence for me to start working in Zaga. I was working as a VJ in the beginning. Then one day Okan watched me on my TV show and he thought he should find and meet me. During that time I was also working in the same building with Okan Bayulgen. While I was walking in the corridor he came and asked me to take part in his show programme and I immediately accepted.

□ **In Turkey, people criticize every person who becomes popular.**

of. I have never dreamed about being popular but now I have become very popular. I was dreaming about going to Europe after my conservatory education and I was going to play the violin in Europe. But I am glad I didn't go. Because now I have exceeded my dreams and I am very happy doing my job.

□ **What are the advantages of working with Okan Bayulgen, did you gain anything from him?**

TEKİNDOR: Of course I did! First of all I am working in a great show programme and working in that atmosphere contributes to your experience. Also Okan has a special place in

□ **How do you feel when you are criticized?**

TEKİNDOR: Good question. Of course they will criticize me. My situation is so weird, I am acting a character that people will admire or they will hate, so it is so risky. But all the people criticize me in good ways. But I try not to think about the others opinions because after a time it may effect your performance.

□ **Which of your dreams have become real?**

TEKİNDOR: None of my dreams have come true because I am in a better position than I was dreaming

my life, for example I called him when I got an offer for the commercial. He helps me to make my decisions.

Okan has great importance in my success, also in daily life we are like a family.

□ **Did you get any other offers after the Tofita commercial?**

TEKİNDOR: Yes, I got lots of offers, but I didn't accept any of them. Because I am thinking of making an album. I want to work in the music sector, so I am still refusing the offers.

□ **Do you like your position right now?**

TEKİNDOR: Yes I do, but it will be better after I release my album.

□ **Are you also active and fun in your daily life?**

TEKİNDOR: Yes but whoever sees me is surprised, because I look fatter on the screen.

Of course I am not walking around with that much make up and with the hair style in the programme, but the way I speak and my body language is exactly the same.

□ **Which school did you graduate from?**

TEKİNDOR: Mimar Sinan University , State Conservatory – Violin Department.

□ **Finally what are your plans for the future?**

TEKİNDOR: As I said before I want to make an album and after that some concerts...

I would like to thank you. I send my kisses to ITK students...