

# 50 THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH

CELEBRATE  
COSMO'S  
50<sup>th</sup>  
BIRTHDAY!



**1. EAT THE PIE!** Since the 23rd is National Pie Day, it's pretty much your civic duty to order dessert. Whipped cream, optional.



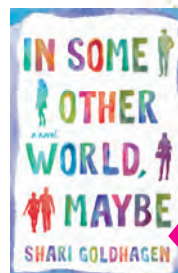
**5. WELCOME BACK, TV** *Glee's* final season premieres Jan. 9 (FOX). *Girls* returns Jan. 11 (HBO). *Downton Abbey* is back Jan. 4 (PBS).



**2. REINVENT YOUR SCENT** Infused with notes of lime and leather, Gaga's latest fragrance is as weirdly fabulous as the Lady herself. Eau de Gaga, \$34, kohls.com



**3. SIP A SUPERFOOD.** In your face, green juice! Just one cup of Panatēa's frothy matcha tea packs the nutritional punch of 10 cups of regular green tea (panateagreen.com).



**4. GET HOOKED** ...as this trio's degrees-of-separation drama puts your own post-grad ordeals to shame.

**8. GET CENTERED** ...with Zen poses and ocean views in Mia Togo's new *Daily Yoga* DVD. Enter to win 1 of 25 copies at Cosmopolitan.com/ElementYoga2014.



**12. THE WEDDING** *RINGER* Book of Mormon's Josh Gad as groom + Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting as bride + Kevin Hart as (fake) best man = pure hilarity.



**9. RING IN 2015** ...with a multitasker's dream. Ringly's baubles alert you to crucial texts and updates, so you can detach from your phone during dinner with the girls (ringly.com).



**11. INHERENT VICE** Joaquin Phoenix, burnout detective, desperately seeks his long-gone ex in this trippy '60s saga with Reese Witherspoon.



**13. UNBROKEN** Angelina Jolie directs the true story of a WWII-era Olympian who's taken prisoner after surviving weeks on a life raft.



**14. THE BOY NEXT DOOR** J.Lo's rebound fling with a teenager goes awry when the guy (Ryan Guzman) catches a case of the psychos.

**17. BIG EYES** Tim Burton's latest, based on the true story of artist Margaret Keane (Amy Adams), whose husband (Christoph Waltz) gets all the glory for the creepy but popular paintings she claims are her own.



**15. BLACKHAT** Chris Hemsworth plays a convicted hacker enlisted to hunt down a cyber criminal network in this epic thriller costarring Viola Davis.



**16. SELMA** Just in time for MLK day: a dramatic retelling of the civil-rights leader's historic mid-'60s march in Selma, Alabama, produced by Oprah.



**18. SEDUCE YOURSELF** ...with Make Up For Ever's Fifty Shades collection, including Tease Me lip colors and Give In to Me eye shadows that, thankfully, come in shades other than gray (sephora.com). Give In to Me Alluring Color for Eyes & Lips set, \$79, sephora.com



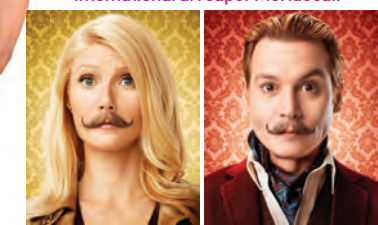
**19. CRUSH HARD** ...on Tina Fey and Amy Poehler as they host (and roast) the stars at the Golden Globes (Jan. 11, 8 p.m. ET, NBC).



**20. MAKE A DATE** The Dog Land app connects dog owners looking for pup-loving locales and locals.



**25. WEAR A 'STACHE** ...with Johnny Depp and the all-star cast of the off-the-wall international art caper *Mortdecai*.



**29. Fashion Police** returns post Golden Globes, Jan. 12 (E!). **30. Chris Soules** is the newest *Bachelor*, Jan. 5 (ABC). **31. Friends** debuts on Netflix, Jan. 1.



## 21 MEGHAN TRAINOR

Her hit, "All About That Bass," ruled the charts last fall, becoming the longest-leading number one song by a woman in 2014. Building on that breakout success, Trainor debuts her first album filled with her now-famous candor and catchy hooks. "'3 a.m.' is a song I wrote about drunk texting," she laughs. "Everyone does it! And the track 'Walkashame' pretty much says it all," she tells Cosmo. Hey, we've all done it.

**ON SELF-ESTEEM** "I struggle with self-acceptance. Having guys treat you right is a big thing for me. I just started learning how to do that."

**HIDDEN TALENT** "I can sign. I took three years of sign-language classes."

**ON DREAMING BIG** "At 13, I told my dad, 'We need to buy a bus, because I'm about to be a huge star.' He laughed and said, 'Sure, no problem. I'll drive your bus.' Now I always tease him, 'Do you want to drive my bus? Because I'm killing it.'"

**DOWNLOAD NOW** Our resident music guru, Sergio Kletnoy, shares what's on his playlist. Get more @SergioKletnoy.



**22. FENCES** Come for "Arrows," featuring Macklemore and Ryan Lewis, stay for singer/songwriter Christopher Mansfield's soulful voice.



**23. RIXTON** The Manchester, England, foursome broke through with "Me and My Broken Heart." Watch your backs, 1D.



**26. CLEAN IT UP** Reboot your beauty routine with Birchbox's new Fresh Start kit (\$38, birchbox.com).



**27. LOL SO HARD** MTV's wickedly deadpan web series *Esther With Hot Chicks* gives *Between Two Ferns* a run for its views.



**28. TEXT IN THE COLD** Save your fingers from frostbite with touch-screen-friendly gloves (BCBGeneration, \$48, bcbgeneration.com).

**32. KISS 2014 BUH-BYE!** Set up your own kiss-cam photo booth, then livestream Cosmo and CoverGirl's Official Kiss New Year's Eve party live from Times Square!

Lipsticks, CoverGirl Colorlicious lipstick, \$6 each, drugstores





33. *Parenthood* takes its final bow on Jan. 29 (NBC). 34. *Broad City*'s dynamic duo returns for season two on Jan. 14 (Comedy Central).

**35. HAIL MARY** The incomparable Ms. Blige hits up Brit stars like Sam Smith and Emeli Sandé for her London Sessions.



Shot-glass set, MoMA, \$89, momastore.org

**36. CLASS UP** ...Your Jell-O shots, because the only thing that should be served in 3-ounce Dixie cups is Listerine.

## CRACK OPEN A BOOK

### 37. I'LL HAVE WHAT SHE'S HAVING

What it's really like to shed pounds, sweat, and tears like Bey and Madonna.

### 38. THE ROSIE EFFECT

Lovable science prof Tillman's perfect(-ly concocted) marriage is about to hit a major bump.

### 39. GOD LOVES HAITI

The 2010 earthquake unearths Natasha's buried love life as it uproots her home.

### 40. THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN

There's nothing like a possible murder to take the humdrum out of your daily commute.



### 41. WE SHOULD HANG OUT SOMETIME

A relationship virgin tracks down every love lost. First stop? Middle school.

### 42. ALL THE BRIGHT PLACES

Upbeat Violet and death-obsessed Finch turn out to be the missing link in each other's lives.

### 43. A SMALL INDISCRETION

Are those wild college days ever really behind you? Happily married Annie finds out.

## 48 PICK UP SOME PRO MOVES

...For your next spin on the mechanical bull when the Professional Bull Riders storm NYC for the Built Ford Tough Series' big Buck Off at the Garden, January 17 and 18 (on CBS and CBS Sports).



Syracuse Orange sweater, \$65, fanatics.com

### 49. SHOW YOUR SPIRIT

...With an ugly-sweater party in honor of the first-ever College Football Playoff championship game, Jan. 12.



### 50. CLICK ON

...Every link in *Find Me, I'm Yours*, a next-gen eBook that literally jumps off the page.

### 46. CLINK FOR A CAUSE

Half the profits from each bottle of ONEHOPE Brut go to the World Food Program. \$59, onehopewine.com



### 47. STREAM WHITNEY'S HITS

Angela Bassett directs Yaya DaCosta as Whitney Houston in the gone-too-soon singer's first biopic (January 17, 8 p.m. ET, on Lifetime).



Pouch, Cole Haan Gift Program, \$98, amazon.com/fashion

**44. DECLUTTER** It's Get Organized Month. Trash the little stuff (gum wrappers, receipts) and focus on the major stuff (phone, keys, wallet).



**45. UPGRADE YOUR HOLIDAY GREETINGS** ...with some Amazon cash. Bonus points for making the gift card personal.