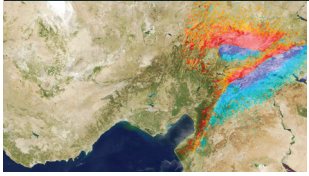




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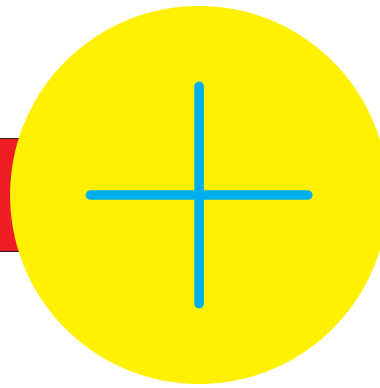
Land surface has been displaced by up to six meters



DLR – Satellite images have revealed how the land has shifted as a result of the severe earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. According to an analysis by the German Aerospace Center (Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt; DLR), this shift amounts to up to six metres in some places.

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Fandoqlu Forest in Ardebil Province, a favorable destination for nature lovers



Iran has many forests that provide an excellent opportunity for nature lovers to spend a few hours walking in a pristine landscape. One of the most remarkable forests in Iran is Fandoqlu Forest in Ardebil Province, which is very popular due to a colorful flower plain, fruit trees, ski resort, gondola, hot water springs, waterfall, diverse animals and cold weather, hipersia.com wrote. Fandoqlu Forest is located in the highlands of Ardebil Province near the city of Namin.

This forest is somewhat different from the others in Iran because of its variety of wild hazelnuts and hot water springs. Fandoqlu Forest is located at an altitude of 1,500 meters above sea level and has a pleasant climate. So it is an ideal place to escape the summer heat. In this forest, you have 4,000 hectares of pristine nature to explore. Fandoq means hazelnut in Persian. As you can get from the name of Fandoqlu Forest, the biggest crop you can find there is wild hazelnut. About

a quarter of this forest is covered with hazelnut trees. Hazelnuts in this forest are so diverse that a research center has been established to identify them. Hazelnuts are not the only crop that can be found in this forest; fruit trees like wild apples, raspberries, common medlar, strawberries, and Reine Claude Verte can also be found there. Among the unique features of this forest are the colorful flowery plains that make it one of the most sought-after forests in Iran. In this forest,

apart from chamomile, you can see some of the world's rarest flowers such as liliun ledebourii. One of the stunning attractions of this forest is the Chamomile Flower Festival, which is held every year on June 24 and 25. On the World Day of Flowers and Plants, many tourists travel there to observe the several hundred acres of chamomile plains. - Fandoqlu Forest One of the features of this landscape is the diversity of animal species. In this forest, there are animals such as rabbits, foxes,

wild pigs, hoopoe, and lark. A few years ago, eight red deer were left in the forest to increase their population. Ardebil is famous for having many hot water springs with health benefits. Fandoqlu Forest has a hot water spring which is known to all as Mash-e Souyi. A large number of tourists choose the area for camping. One of the main attractions of this forest is the Fandoqlu-Heyran gondola lift. Fandoqlu Forest amenities are so much that you can even stay

the night. Even if you choose the winter season to come to this forest, you will have an equipped ski resort that you can try for this exciting winter recreation. A grass ski resort is also available for the warm season. The best time to go Fandoqlu Forest is located at high altitudes and in a cold region. It is freezing in the winter and cold in the summer. The best time to travel there is in the spring and summer when the famous flower plain in this area flourishes and displays a delightful view.

'Her': Technology can't cure loneliness

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EXCLUSIVE

Theodore Twombly, played by Joaquin Phoenix lives in a world that is getting past the awkward phase of augmentation we have been dealing with on a daily basis. The slightly-futuristic version of Los Angeles Theodore lives in is filled with voice-controlled gadgets that all work impeccably synchronized. Though there are video games, desktop PCs, smartphones,

and earpieces everywhere, you rarely need to touch a screen, and there isn't a mouse or keyboard anywhere to be seen. Cars, one of the largest and most essential devices we own are also gone – replaced with super-fast subways, beautiful high-rise walkways, and mass transit. In Theodore's world, people don't spend their lives staring at smartphone screens like we do today. They walk and they get outside more. Everything is a little less hectic and more serene, but is that just the surface? Are the people in the future less

lonely? Ten years after the release of the movie, we can see for ourselves that the appropriate answer to this question is "no." All we witness are hi-tech products. Yet, with all the technological progress we have seen, tech hasn't been able to cure loneliness. Even in the future depicted in the movie, Theodore is your typical lonely, heartbroken guy with a failed marriage and a love life as messy as his living. He used to write for a major publication, but now he's settled into an eight-year spell as a greeting card writer of the future. Seeking to overcome his loneliness, he resorts to online chatrooms to forge a real-life experience, which frankly is absurd, as he is gravely scared of meeting people in a regular fashion. Understandable for a divorced guy, but still, intangible as it may be in 2013, we can all feel that after 10 years, we all share the same experience.

We now live in an era where ChatGPT (Chat Generative Pre-trained Transformer), which is a chat bot developed by OpenAI and launched in November 2022, can pass medical exams and replace even political analysts and is expected to make a ton of people jobless in the future. Dating apps and similar websites are just a click away, but, the tangible reality of meeting someone in an old-fashioned manner is a whole other experience that must be preserved. This is what Theodore is missing, hence, falling in love with an operating system (commonly known as OS) named Samantha (voiced flawlessly by Scarlett Johansson), which breaks his hearts towards the end of the movie, leaving him all alone, just like before "meeting 'Her'." No matter how fast technology advances, a human being will always be lonely. That's what Theodore tells us.



Germany's Alexander Schmid competes during the Men's Individual Parallel final of the FIS Alpine Ski World Championship 2023 in Meribel, French Alps, on February 15, 2023.
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