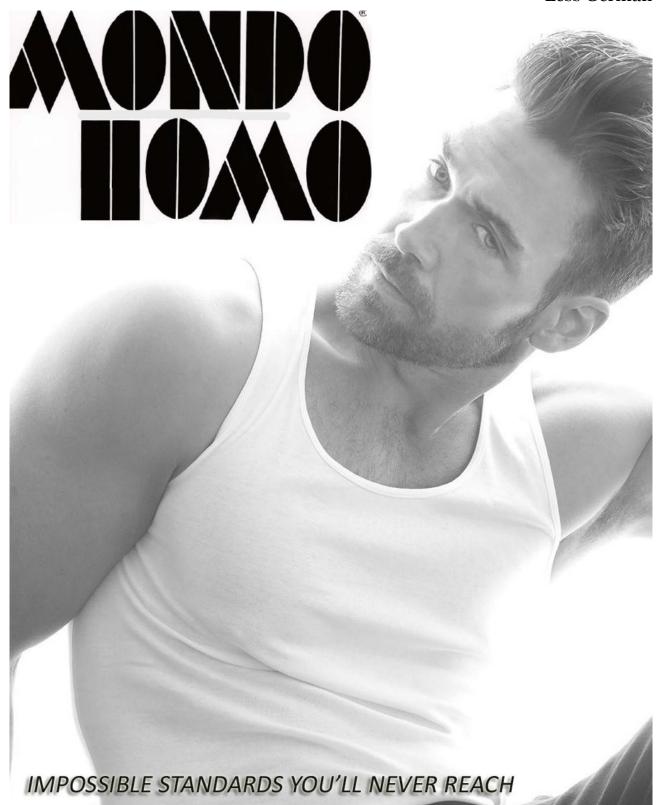


"At our age, you've got to stock up!"

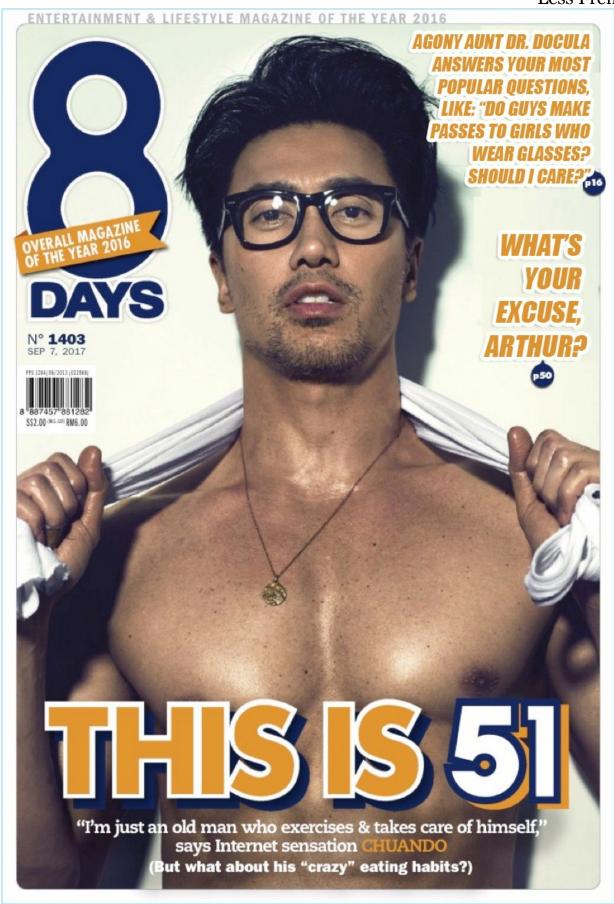


"in his mind he sees the horror of his middle-aged body and cannot bear the judgment"

Less German



"as he waits he touches his face; he is startled to feel the beard, like someone who has forgotten they are wearing a mask"



"Strange to be almost fifty, no?
I feel like I just understood how to be young."



"Is this night a failure because it will end in an hour? Is the sun a failure because it's going to end in a billion years?"



"We are all curious, why does a man have a sewing needle?"

"You are too early to see the cherry blossoms."



"Please, Mr. Less. If you could break the wall." Says the bravest person I know: "I can't."