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Very punny...



Loved-up couples have been attaching "love locks" to the railings of NYC's Brooklyn Bridge for years, causing irritation to the NYC Department of Transportation, which has to remove them. Since 2013, city workers have removed over 34,000 padlocks at a cost of US\$100,000 (NOK832,000) a year. Now the city is fighting back with the power of puns, in the form of a "Yes lox, No locks" poster campaign, encouraging people to eat cured salmon (lox) bagels instead. Not quite as romantic, is it? nyc.gov/dot

The scene

THE LOVE ART STUDIO, THAILAND

Thai artist Kitipong Ngowsiri's Love Art Studio live-work space in Phuket is made from timber sourced from broken boats, and filled with all manner of random flotsam. The colourful building, where Ngowsiri creates and exhibits his mixed media sculptures, alongside that of artist friends from around South East Asia, is just one of the upcycled masterpieces featured in *Renovate Innovate: Reclaimed and Upcycled Homes*, a new book by Antonia Edwards of eco-blog The Upcyclist.

upcyclist.co.uk, facebook.com/TheLoveArtStudio



The faces

AV AV AV

This month Danish supergroup AV AV AV (it means "ouch ouch ouch" in Danish) release their EP *Everything is True*. Made up of established musos ELOQ, Unkwon and Dj Er Du Dum Eller Hvad, AV AV AV's style combines electronic beats with acoustic elements, which were composed with help from ELOQ's dad, who's worked with Take That, Backstreet Boys and Britney Spears. Catch the trio at Oslo's by:Larm festival (2/3 March), MELT! Klub Berlin (20 April) and Roskilde in June. avavav.xyz



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TRUMP INDEX

We've heard of the Big Mac index, which ranks places by how expensive their MacDonald's is. Well, now there's the Trump Index. Currency firm FairFX looked at the cost of a weekend in Trump's hotels - ranging from £334 (NOK3,440) at Trump Doonbeg in Ireland to £47,501 (NOK489,000) at the Trump Townhouse in Washington DC. Or you could head to The Four Seasons Beverly Wilshire, Beverly Hills - it's said to be Obama's favourite. Irony?

fairfx.com, trumphotels.com

