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THE SHORT FILM RACKING UP MILLIONS OF VIEWS IN A HEARTBEAT ON THE VIRAL LIST

A student film racks up tens of millions of views on YouTube, a t-shirt worn by Frank Ocean set the internet ablaze, tweeters come to the rescue of a wedding hashtag dilemma, and more stories trending online this week...

Boy-Meets-Boy Animated Film Goes Viral

An animated short film released on Monday has [reached viral status](#), and [earned praise](#) from Adam Lambert, Ashton Kutcher, The Human Rights Campaign, and many others. [In a Heartbeat](#)—a senior thesis film by two college students—tells the story of “a closeted boy [who] runs the risk of being outed by his own heart after it pops out of his chest to chase down the boy of his dreams.” Started as a successful Kickstarter campaign, the project aimed to join the effort of introducing more [same-sex love stories](#) to animated films—a clear desire, as evidenced by the over 14 million views currently on YouTube.

Viral T-Shirt Steals The Spotlight

Frank Ocean’s Panorama performance last Friday may have been “pure magic,” but it was his t-shirt that [took the spotlight](#). Reading “Why Be Racist, Sexist, Homophobic, or Transphobic When You Could Just Be Quiet?,” the tee set Instagram ablaze, prompting a hunt to find its original source. In less than a day, the internet found it: [Green Box Shop](#), a small brand founded by teenager Kayla Robinson. The teen’s designs focus on vocal shirts with a “political slant,” including statements like “Pro-black is not anti-white” and “Girls can do anything.” Robinson’s shirts are now more popular than ever, and celebrity Zendaya has [even sent love her way](#) with a tweet.

The Internet Solves Wedding Hashtag Dilemma

The [internet’s response](#) to a man’s wedding hashtag dilemma has gone viral, illustrating that no last name is safe from puns...and no one is safe from the wedding hashtag trend. When @gracerandles [tweeted](#) “what if my future husbands last name doesn't make a cute pun for our wedding hashtag...” Steven Kleinschmidt [tweeted back](#) “I wanna apologize now to my future wife.” The tweet, which has been retweeted over 70,000 times and liked over 380,000 times, prompted many to get creative with solutions, including #holykleinschmidtweregettingmarried, #DoingitforKleinschmidtsandgiggles, and #Wearetakingherlastname. The wedding hashtag isn’t going anywhere anytime soon: it took the top spot of our [Millennial wedding trend ranking](#).

Husband Celebrates His Wife’s Curves

An Instagram post of a husband explaining his love for his wife’s curves [is trending](#). Writer Robbie Tripp [posted](#) a photo of him with his fashion blogger wife on a beach, included an essay caption explaining, “the media marginalizes women by portraying a very narrow and very specific standard of beauty (thin, tall, lean)...Guys, rethink what society has told you that you should desire. A real woman is not a porn star or a bikini mannequin or a movie character. She’s real.” The post quickly went viral for promoting body positivity (a trend we covered in [The](#)

[Body Positive](#)) and has so far brought in over 20,000 likes on Instagram.

Links We're Passing

A uniquely shaped towel designed for sweaty boobs [is going viral](#), a mom mistakes a purse for a sleeping dog in a [trending tweet](#), and people can't over [this peach peeling video](#).

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