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## EDITOR'S NOTE



Welcome to the first issue of the NEW *Telescope*. Most people think of a magazine as a one-way communication—writers speaking to their readers. But at *Telescope* we believe a great publication revolves around conversation: an exchange of ideas between writer and reader. Indeed, one of the best parts of being an editor is hearing from readers, finding out how a particular story enhanced someone's life or simply entertained them for a moment or two. That's why we're so excited to bring you this revamped magazine—because it's the result of having listened to you, our viewers and readers.

You told us that thanks to our robust on-screen viewer's guide, you no longer needed pages and pages of TV listings but instead, would appreciate stories that cover a broad range of topics. That's why in this issue you'll read about the largest robotics competition in the world (happening in our own backyard!) on page 52; a great new sport in which the whole family can get involved on page 45; and some yummy food you can eat on-the-go while hunting down bargains in the Great Singapore Sale on page 31.

Of course, we still have a strong focus on StarHub TV, as evidenced by our cover story this month about the dynamic, can't-tear-your-eyes-away TVB drama, *Beyond the Realm of Conscience* 宮心計 on page 20. It's got magic, history, intrigue, romance and a story line that's sure to have you rushing home to your TV each night.

Finally, I'd like to keep the conversation going by hearing what you think of the new magazine. We've set up a super-quick survey that will help us continue to make *Telescope* an even better magazine—one that features exactly what you're looking for in a lifestyle and entertainment publication.

So, after you've had a read, please visit [www.surveymonkey.com/s/telescope](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/telescope) and take five minutes to tell us what you think. We'd really appreciate it.

And now, I invite you to take a closer look ...



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