

# The Brida Journal

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## Would you?

**Here are three people who placed an advertisement, looking for somewhere to live. The texts have not been altered except for geographical location and prices. If you had a room, flat or a house, would you rent it out to them?**

Hi, my name is Danae, I'm 23 and currently go to school at Brida College for Jazz performance. Since school is cancelled indefinitely, I am now out of a place to stay. However, I have a job, my own transportation and money to take care of myself. I just need a roof over my head. I'm very clean, quiet, and keep to myself.

A private room would be nice. I don't mind sharing the house with other people. I can also do light cleaning and cooking as well in exchange for cheaper stay (I am a very good cook). Please contact me if you have a place available. Can't wait to talk!



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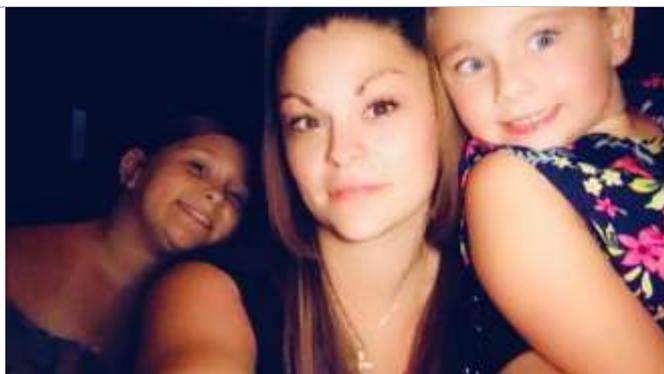
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First I hope you are safe.  
 I had an issue with my current living situation  
 I can provide references and background  
 check not an issue  
 I am in need of a room preferable in an all-  
 male household  
 I can clean and do dishes of course  
 Let's try it out see if it works .  
 please only call me till 2.30 am and not before  
 2pm  
 Thanks I smoke vape ,drink socially .  
 Noah



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Hello. Looking for a home to rent in the Brida area. At least a 3-4-bedroom house. It is me. my fiancé & our two daughters which are 11 and 7. Also my father that I am taking care of as well. We are hard workers and have steady income. We are reliable, have good rental history and we have good references as well. We do have two little dogs. One is a Boston Terrier and one is a chihuahua that are fully trained. We love keeping our home and property neat and clean. We are trying to stay in the price range between €750-€900 if possible. My fiancé does work in all phases of construction. Electric, plumbing windows, floors, bathrooms etc. Anything needed to be done to home he can do just about anything! – If any listing is available please contact me to set up something to get together. Thank you and hope to hear from you soon.

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## Handymen Wanted

We are looking for electricians and plumbers to join our online Handyman platform.  
As a self-employed professional, you will have:

Thousands of clients on our mobile app.  
Choose where you want to work.  
Choose your own hours.  
Choose how much you want to charge clients.

Get paid within 7 working days and keep 100% of your tips.  
To get started you must:

Be aged 18 years or over and  
have Electrician and/or Plumbing and other handyman skills.

Contact Brida Job Centre

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## Kitchen Aid for sale

Brand new, in box, Professional 5 Plus series, 5 Quart Bowl, Lift Stand Mixer.

Purchased it for my wife for the holidays and she wasn't impressed, so have to sell here.  
Paid €399. It's brand new, in box, never been opened. Looking for €350 o.n.o.

Phone 06.55.12.xx.94

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# Blackberry pavlovas

90 Minutes, Serves 6, easy

## Ingredients

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>eggs</b> 4 whites</li> <li>• <b>Sugar</b> 300g</li> <li>• <b>white vinegar</b> (any type) 2 tsp</li> <li>• <b>cornflour</b> 2 tsp</li> <li>• <b>vanilla extract</b> or powder 1 tsp</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>blackberries</b> 2 punnets (about 500g)</li> <li>• <b>blackberry or blackcurrant liqueur</b> 2 tbsp (optional)</li> <li>• <b>double cream</b> 284ml pot, whipped</li> </ul> |
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## Method

### STEP 1

Heat the oven to 180c/fan 160c/gas 4. Draw 6 small circles on a sheet of baking parchment and put it with the drawn side down on a baking sheet. Whisk the egg whites until they reach stiff peaks then whisk in 250g sugar in large spoonfuls until you have a stiff, shiny meringue mixture. Whisk in the vinegar, cornflour and vanilla. Dollop the mixture out on to the circles on the parchment and make dips in the centre.

### STEP 2

Bake for 10 minutes then turn the oven down to 120c/fan 100c/gas half, for an hour – the meringue should be a very pale biscuit colour. Cool a little then carefully peel off the paper and put the meringue on a serving plate.

### STEP 3

While the meringue is cooking, put  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the blackberries and the rest of the sugar in a pan and cook for a few minutes over a low heat until the blackberries begin to soften and give up their juice and the sugar dissolves. Add the liqueur if you are using it. Cool then stir in the uncooked blackberries. Once the meringues are cool, spoon cream into the dips in the centre then spoon over the blackberries.

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# Brida Local

## *The Weather This Week In Brida*

**Monday, 27 April 2020.** Thundery showers and a gentle breeze. Highs 20° and Lows 13°.

**Tuesday, 28 April 2020.** Light rain showers and a moderate breeze. Highs 19° and Lows 11°.

**Wednesday, 29 April 2020.** Sunny intervals and a gentle breeze. Highs 20° and Lows 11°.

**Thursday, 30 April 2020.** Sunny intervals and a moderate breeze. Highs 18° and Lows 10°.

**Friday, 01 May 2020.** Sunny intervals and a moderate breeze. Highs 20° & Lows 12°.

**Saturday, 02 May 2020.** Sunny intervals and a gentle breeze Highs 24° & Lows 13°.

**Sunday, 03 May 2020.** Sunny and a gentle breeze Highs 25° & Lows 13°.



Brida Supermarket

## Our special offers for this week.

Jersey new potatoes,  
500g , €2.50

Dishwasher tabs,  
90 per pack, €8.50.

Cool mint mouthwash,  
500 ml, €2.50.

Vegan Provençale Ready Meal,  
350 gr €3.75

Jersey top, navy stripes  
various sizes, €7.99.

Fresh organic rhubarb  
350 gr, €2.95.

Salted caramel ice-cream,  
500 gr. €3.99

Lean beef steak mince  
400 gr, €2.75.

Italian antipasti selection  
200 gr. €1.95

Organic Charentais melon  
Per melon. €2.99

Mature Cheddar Cheese,  
450 gr, €3.99.

Mother's Day cards,  
from €0.99

Fruit cordial,  
various flavours  
500 ml, €1.60

Olive Oil, Extra Virgin,  
750 ml. €4.65

Pinot Grigio,  
75 cl. €6.99

**Offers while stocks last. Valid from Apr 27, 2020 to May 02, 2020. Closed May 01**

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## Brida Gymnastics - Prepositions

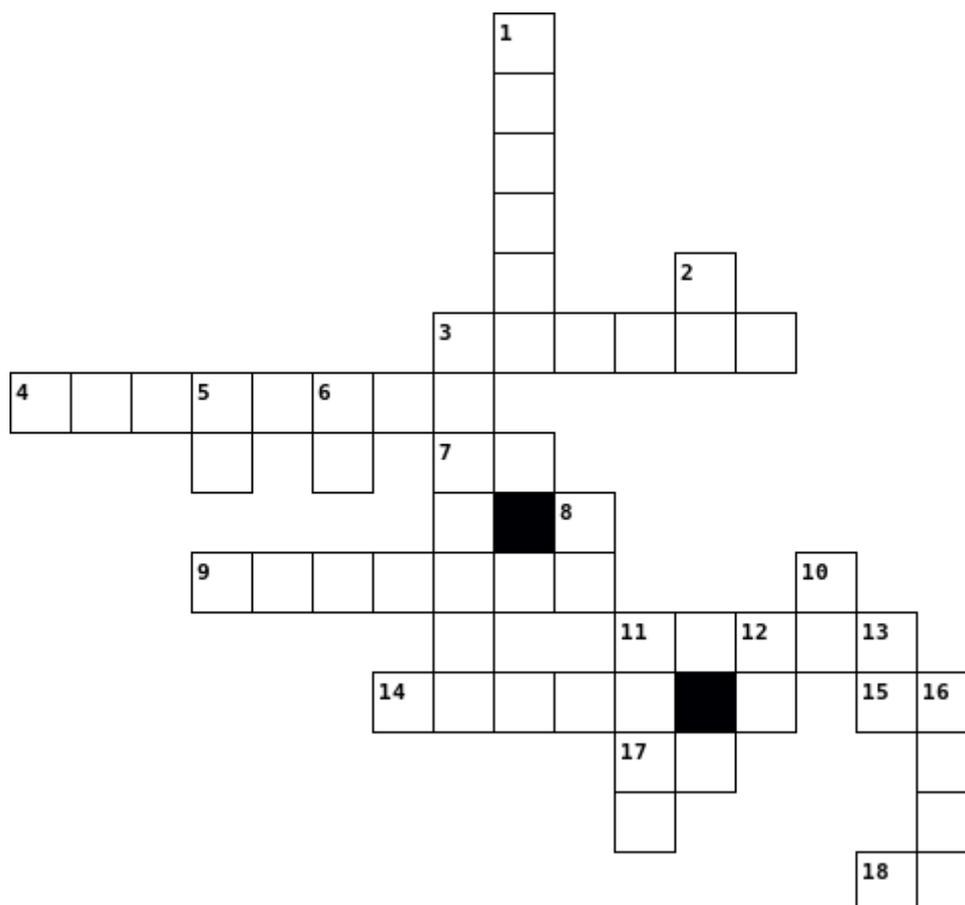


We are **(10 down)** the city of Bangalore. Bangalore is **(8 down)** India. The traffic is **(14 across)** the trees. The green vehicle is **(3 across)** the cyclist. The man with the blue shirt is in **(11 across)** of the cyclist. The cyclist is **(3 down)** the green vehicle and the man with the blue shirt. The cyclist with the yellow shirt is cycling **(7 across)** work.

**(5 down)** the left is another man with a blue shirt. He has brown trousers **(12 down)**. There are fruit and vegetables **(15 across)** on the cart. The man is buying food **(11 down)** the vendor.

Scooters are driving in the **(1 down)** of the road. **(6 down)** India, traffic drives on the left. **(13 down)** the left is a building with a red sign. It is **(4 across)** the grey and brown building.

The yellow vehicle **(17 across)** the left is parked **(18 across)** the curb. There are many people **(2 down)** the street. **(16 down)** the shop is another shop. It is **(9 across)** the tree and another shop.



### Solution Crossword Brida Journal 17.20

#### Across

- 3. rent
- 6. imagination
- 7. asparagus
- 9. schedule
- 12. deadline
- 13. raspberry
- 14. Brie
- 16. teenager
- 17. Field
- 19. oven

#### Down

- 1. aluminium
- 2. feminism
- 4. compare
- 5. village
- 8. skewer
- 9. selection
- 10. salt
- 11. cream
- 15. harvest
- 18. degree

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### **Third Party Inspirational Sources**

classifieds: gumtree.ie or gumtree.co.uk,

the supermarket: [www.ocado.com](http://www.ocado.com)

weather: [bbc.co.uk/weather](http://bbc.co.uk/weather), (the city is Perpignan, France)

Chez Brigitte: [olivemagazin.com](http://olivemagazin.com).

The garden: Wenia Field's Gardening, published 1973 by Octopus Books.