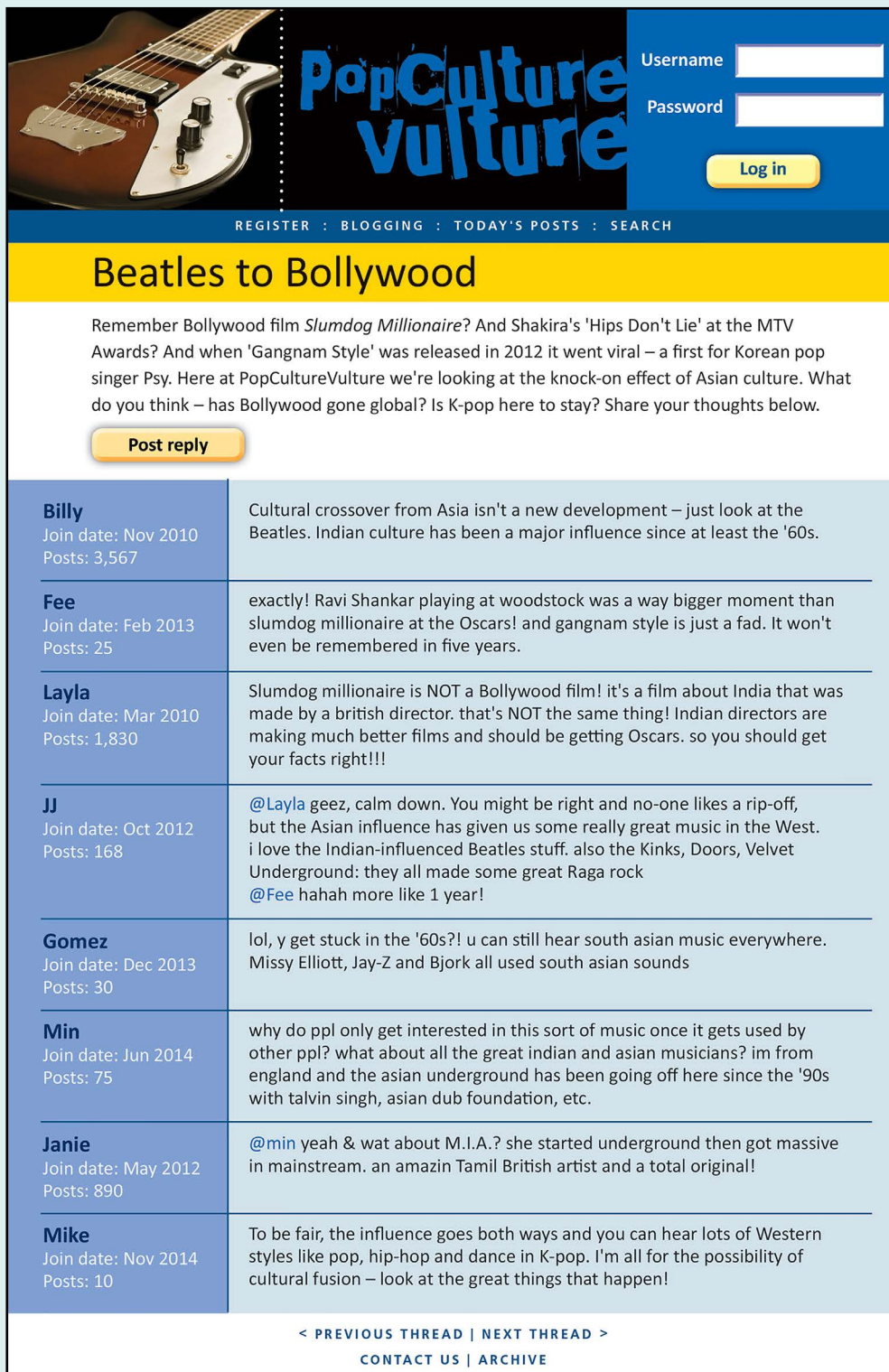


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Beatles to Bollywood

Remember Bollywood film *Slumdog Millionaire*? And Shakira's 'Hips Don't Lie' at the MTV Awards? And when 'Gangnam Style' was released in 2012 it went viral – a first for Korean pop singer Psy. Here at PopCultureVulture we're looking at the knock-on effect of Asian culture. What do you think – has Bollywood gone global? Is K-pop here to stay? Share your thoughts below.

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Billy Join date: Nov 2010 Posts: 3,567	Cultural crossover from Asia isn't a new development – just look at the Beatles. Indian culture has been a major influence since at least the '60s.
Fee Join date: Feb 2013 Posts: 25	exactly! Ravi Shankar playing at woodstock was a way bigger moment than slumdog millionaire at the Oscars! and gangnam style is just a fad. It won't even be remembered in five years.
Layla Join date: Mar 2010 Posts: 1,830	Slumdog millionaire is NOT a Bollywood film! it's a film about India that was made by a british director. that's NOT the same thing! Indian directors are making much better films and should be getting Oscars. so you should get your facts right!!!
JJ Join date: Oct 2012 Posts: 168	@Layla geez, calm down. You might be right and no-one likes a rip-off, but the Asian influence has given us some really great music in the West. i love the Indian-influenced Beatles stuff. also the Kinks, Doors, Velvet Underground: they all made some great Raga rock @Fee hahah more like 1 year!
Gomez Join date: Dec 2013 Posts: 30	lol, y get stuck in the '60s?! u can still hear south asian music everywhere. Missy Elliott, Jay-Z and Bjork all used south asian sounds
Min Join date: Jun 2014 Posts: 75	why do ppl only get interested in this sort of music once it gets used by other ppl? what about all the great indian and asian musicians? im from england and the asian underground has been going off here since the '90s with talvin singh, asian dub foundation, etc.
Janie Join date: May 2012 Posts: 890	@min yeah & wat about M.I.A.? she started underground then got massive in mainstream. an amazin Tamil British artist and a total original!
Mike Join date: Nov 2014 Posts: 10	To be fair, the influence goes both ways and you can hear lots of Western styles like pop, hip-hop and dance in K-pop. I'm all for the possibility of cultural fusion – look at the great things that happen!

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Tasks

Answer the questions to complete an extended personal response to this text.

PopCultureVulture wants feedback on their forum responses. We're asking you for a few moments of your time to complete this survey.

Glossary

complex sentence: A sentence that contains one independent clause and at least one dependent (or subordinate) clause. For example: I took my umbrella because it was raining.; As I am studying six subjects this term, I have to work much harder.; The person who took me to hospital is my grandmother.

compound sentence: A sentence that contains two or more independent clauses but no dependent clauses. For example: Michael left the camp on Monday, Mim left on Tuesday and the others leave tomorrow.; Turn the gas to high, but do not let it burn.

evaluative language: Language that contains a positive or negative value judgement about something. For example: His **unruly** behaviour let down the whole team.

simple sentence: A sentence that contains a single independent clause and no other clauses. For example: The boat has arrived.; David walked down the jetty with his fishing gear in a bucket.; Take a seat.

Survey

1 Did the forum have a range of viewpoints and opinions?

Absolutely

Very much so

Kind of

Not really

Definitely not

2 Did the forum allow people to respond to each other?

Absolutely

Very much so

Kind of

Not really

Definitely not

3 Do you think the readers and writers of *PopCultureVulture* would be interested in reading more of the responses?

Absolutely

Very much so

Kind of

Not really

Definitely not

4 Which respondent used evaluative language the most effectively? Rate them in order from 1 to 4 (1 = most effective, 2 = somewhat effective, 3 = not very effective, 4 = least effective).

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