



'Tabata can turn your body into a fat-burning super engine,' says Kalev

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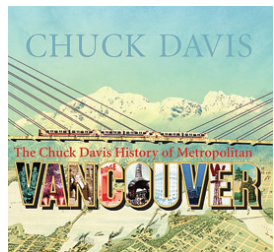
Josh wraps the class with eight sets of my own personal torture: burpees. I catch a sight of my lethargic, sleep-deprived self in the mirror as I battle through three pathetic sets, probably totalling about 14 total burpees. Somewhere during the fourth set my legs decide to stop listening to my brain and refuse to go back into a plank position together in the same motion. Awesome, I think — four exercises and 20 minutes is all it takes to annihilate me.

Josh consoles me as we wind down our session on the bikes, saying that the depletion I'm feeling is the

whole point. A Tabata Boot Camp is about pushing yourself through each exercise to the point of failure. That's why you do only four exercises each session. That's why it's up to you to be accountable to yourself and step it up a little very single time. That's why you should leave feeling as though you were hit by a truck (my words, not his).

And if you want your body to be a fat burning, super engine, Tabata will get you results — as long as you don't stop at McDonald's for fries on the way home.

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Spa Utopia at the Pan Pacific is offering Bella Contour. It uses low frequency ultrasound to "melt the fat away." Spa Utopia says Bella Contour stimulates fat cells, "increasing their permeability and allowing the fatty acids to be released in a natural manner as part of the body's physiological metabolic process. Once released, the fat is absorbed in the surrounding tissues, where it enters the blood stream to the liver." (1001-999 Canada Place, 604-641-1351, SpaUtopia.ca)

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