

spiritualism

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Meaning of *spiritualism* in English

spiritualism

noun [U]

UK /ˈspɪr.ɪ.tʃu.əl.ɪ.zəm/ US /ˈspɪr.ə.tʃu.əl.ɪ.zəm/

the belief that living people can communicate with people who have died

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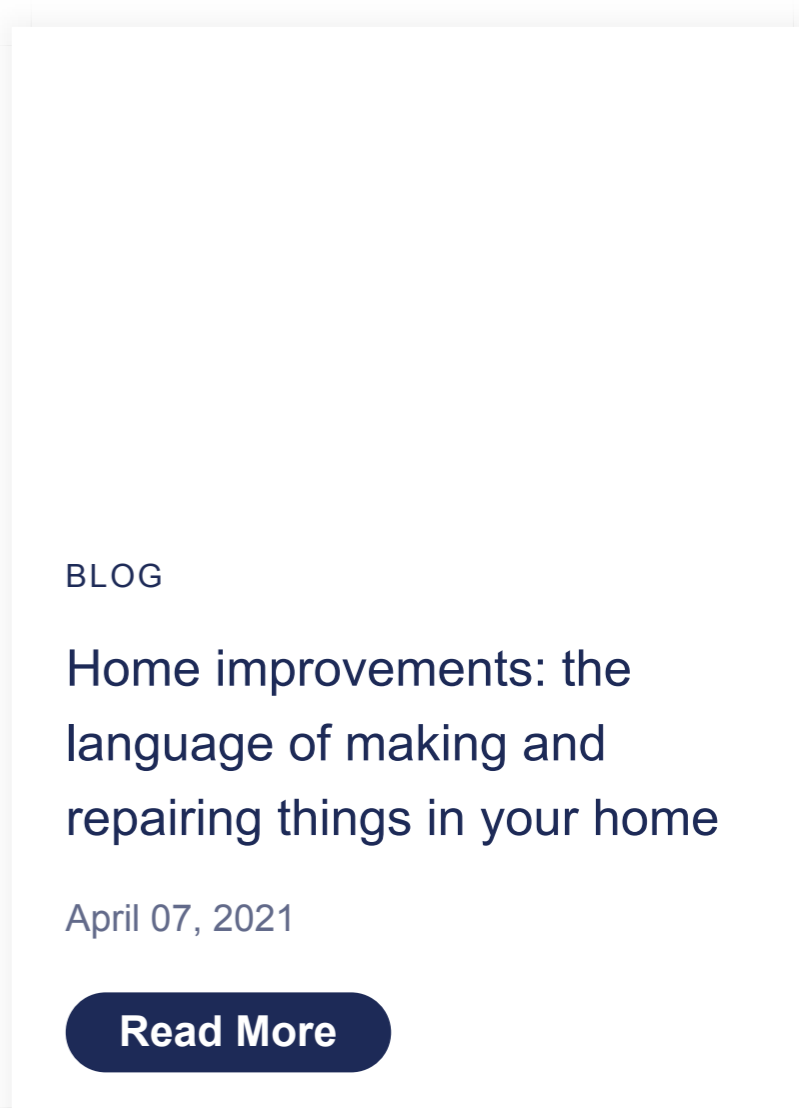
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