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Fashion Elixir - A New Column by Sydney Stylist Jo Bayley



Lovely Sydney fashionista and stylist Jo Bayley offers her observations about the world of fashion, style and travel in her all new column on our Home Page, which has also been given a makeover to start the new year. [Click to reach the Home Page & Jo's Column - Fashion Elixir.](#)



National Year Reading 2012 - Creating the Future of Learning

In the National Year of Reading 2012 literacy is all about language in use – speaking, listening, reading, viewing, watching, writing and drawing. Children of the future need to be fluent in as many of these disciplines as they can be. [Click here to Read More](#)



The Middle Ages - An Age of Chivalry and Romance - Video

Except for 'rock and roll' the Middle Ages in Europe seems at least on the surface, to have had it all. Art and life in the age of chivalry and romance was all about Lords and Ladies, Knights seducing or rescuing fair maidens, Knights on Crusade and Courtly Love. [Click here to view our latest You Tube Video](#)



The Borgias - Back with a Vengeance

It would be their constant plotting, scheming and hard living in the end that would bring the Borgia's undone, but fortunately for us not before we have journeyed with them through one of history's most intriguing, inspiring and completely infamous periods, the Italian Renaissance. [Click here to Read More](#)



Modernism - Innovating Design Styles in the 20th Century

Modernism is a term the art and design community of our contemporary western world has adopted to describe a diverse range of architectural and interior decorative styles, as well as applied and graphic arts created between approximately 1880 and 1940 on an international scale. They are known as: Arts and Crafts 1875-1915, Art Nouveau (1880-1910), Wiener Werkstatte (1903-1933) and Bauhaus (1919-1933) and Art Deco (1920-1940). [Click here to Read More](#)



Medici Concerts 2012 Twentieth Anniversary Piano Series

Celebrating its 20th anniversary in style, Medici Concerts will feature Alexander Gavrylyuk, Behzod Abduraimov, Piers Lane and Eldar Nebolsin, four outstanding pianists. [Click here to Read More](#)



The Romance of the Middle Ages @the Bodleian Library

Romance of the Middle Ages is an exhibition starting Jan 28 2012 and running until until 13th May, 2012 at the Bodleian Library at Oxford in England. It will showcase early printed books, manuscripts and romantic literature. [Click to Read More](#)



Sherlock - For Watson, Just don't be Dead after your Fall

Watch out spoilers involved - The second series of the brilliant contemporary take on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's fictional detective is truly sophisticated entertainment. Click to Read [Being Brainy is Sexy in Belgravia](#) - [Hounds of Baskerville](#) and [Reichenbach Fall](#)



Da Vinci's Painting Show at London – Mysteries Revealed

Leonardo Da Vinci created a new idea of beauty, one that was subtle, enigmatic and completely captivating. An exhibition at the National Gallery of London until Feb 5, concentrates on work produced when Ludovico Sforza sponsored him (1482 – 1499). [Click here to Read More](#)

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HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 2012

[Revenge Season 1 - Be Careful What You Wish For this Summer.](#) A classy, stylish soap opera with seriously good acting set in the Hamptons, where life plays out against a backdrop of wealth, power, sea and sand.

[Vale Chuck, Your End was a New Beginning - Can't we Buy More](#) After five series CHUCK (2007 - 2012) that masterful spy born courtesy of the Intersect, our American correspondent reports, has finally met his end, one all about a new beginning.

[My Interiors - Design Convenient and Pleasant to the Eye](#) There are no boundaries or rules when designing interiors, only guidelines and, if it is for yourself, its decoration must come from the heart.

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All of these will be sure to keep you entertained and help recharge the body's batteries, refresh the spirit, the mind, the body and the soul. [Click to Read More](#)

MUSIC OF THE MONTH - BIG BAND ERA HITS @BRISSIE

Featuring Cate Shaw - A Free Concert Brisbane 7th February 2012 12noon - 1pm sponsored by Brisbane City Council. [Click to Read More](#)

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