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art, design, music and style
past, present and future

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Tartan, Plaid, Kilts, Clans and Customs - Scotland the Brave



*High in the misty Highlands, Out by the purple islands, Brave are the hearts that beat,
Beneath Scottish skies, Wild are the winds to meet you, Staunch are the friends that greet you,
Kind as the love that shines from fair maiden's eyes.* [Read More](#)



Past, Present, Future Quick Snippets of Culture

Australian born international pianist [Jayson Gillham](#) inspired the idea for the all new 'quick snippets of culture'. At 150 words they can be gathered in a few minutes, suiting your busy lifestyle. [Read More](#)



Natural, Urban and Virtual Environments, Savvy and Eco-Smart

To deliver sustainable communities we need to fast-track informed, intelligent decisions and solutions for managing natural, urban and virtual environments. [Read More](#)



Antiques, Art, Culture and Commerce for Breakfast @ Tiffany's

For BBC London the Antiques Roadshow is a jewel in its media crown. But are the people enjoying croissants and coffee for breakfast @ Tiffany's every day, collecting? [Read More](#)



Men in Vogue, from Downton to Draper and Crawley to Caffrey

Over the years, fashionable male iconic images have reflected changes in society, culture, economics, technology, politics and, morality. [Read More](#)



Elegance, a refinement of taste to cultivate polite society

Designer Coco Chanel noted '*elegance does not consist in putting on a new dress*' ...it's about those who have '*taken possession of their future*'. Her style became a byword for modish elegance. [Read More](#)



The Power of Art and Design in the Modern Age at Vienna

'To each century its art, to art its Freedom' said the artists of Vienna in 1898. Led by symbolist painter Gustav Klimt, they combined youthful idealism and a spirit of sacrifice with a willingness to work hard, plunging Vienna into the age of Modernism.. [Read More](#)



English Country Style - Understated Georgian Grace

Designer John Fowler extracted the essence of eighteenth century interior style, added nineteenth century comfort to create an 'eclectic' English Country Style. [Read More](#)



The Child - Nature vs Nurture an Epic struggle for Supremacy

Neurologists, psychologists, educators, minders and mentors remain acutely aware of the significant role nature and nurture plays in the evolution of any culture and its society. [Read More](#)



Covert Affairs - Career Cover Girl Under Cover Clandestinely

Piper Perabo, aka Annie Walker is a leap before you look kind of career cover girl under cover clandestinely involved in Covert Affairs covered by heart crusher Christopher Gorham, aka 'Auggie' Anderson. [Read More](#)



Global concerns, moral or otherwise, and the paradigm shift

The future lays in reinventing the framework through which we view and understand our world and a global society. [Read More](#)

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THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

Note in your Diary
Thursday 21 July Box Office opens for [Pinchgut Opera's](#) production of [Vivaldi's
Griselda](#) at City Recital Hall, Angel Place, Sydney on 30 Nov + 3 - 5 December

[Grand Highland Charity Ball](#) at Brisbane 30th July raising funds to support people with disability through Endeavour Foundation. [Info & Book](#)

BOOKS OF THE MONTH

Old: Andrea Palladio, The Architect in his Time
Professor Bruce Boucher's scholarly and accessible work [Read More](#)

New: The Churchills by Mary S. Lovell, following the private lives and public face of a famous family. Purchase [www.bookoffers.com.au](#)

MUSICAL MOMENTS

Australian Chamber Orchestra Baroque Virtuosi with works by Handel, Corelli and more. Satu Vânskâ plays the all new [Stradivarius](#)

Life and Love - Judith Henley Soprano and John Colwill Piano, divine duets for voice and piano. Music by Strauss, Duparc, Schumann, Granados, Korngold etc at Wayville, Adelaide...[More](#)

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