

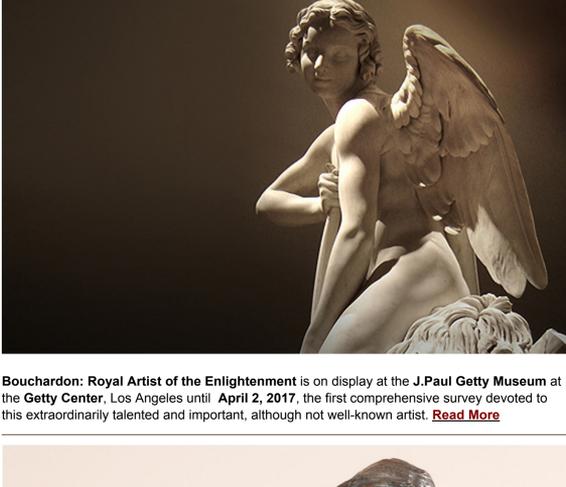


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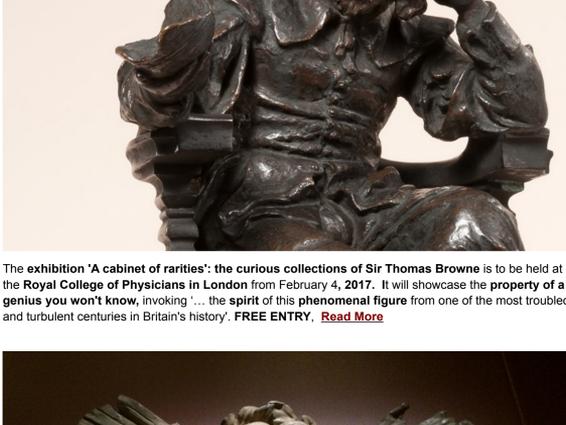
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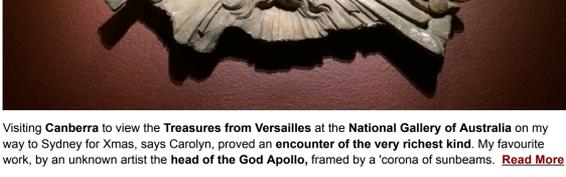
### Bouchardon: Royal Artist of the Enlightenment – Getty Center



**Bouchardon: Royal Artist of the Enlightenment** is on display at the J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Center, Los Angeles until **April 2, 2017**, the first comprehensive survey devoted to this extraordinarily talented and important, although not well-known artist. [Read More](#)



The exhibition **'A cabinet of rarities': the curious collections of Sir Thomas Browne** is to be held at the **Royal College of Physicians in London** from February 4, 2017. It will showcase the **property of a genius you won't know**, invoking "... the spirit of this phenomenal figure from one of the most troubled and turbulent centuries in Britain's history". **FREE ENTRY**. [Read More](#)



Visiting **Canberra** to view the **Treasures from Versailles** at the **National Gallery of Australia** on my way to Sydney for Xmas, says Carolyn, proved an **encounter of the very richest kind**. My favourite work, by an unknown artist the **head of the God Apollo**, framed by a 'corona of sunbeams'. [Read More](#)



Characteristically, private with no thought for acclamation, **James Fairfax AO (1933 – 2017)** was an unassuming gentleman and commercial media contributor, who helped to fashion the **art of giving beyond self**, ensuring that many people across all backgrounds and cultures benefited from his generous spirit and art of giving. **Vale James Fairfax**. [Read More](#)



If you fancy a **fabulous weekend away**, or a **fine daylight saving extended Sunday**, enjoy a superb **Australian Brandenburg (ABO)** treat of wonderful **Baroque music** played by a **quartet** of their fine musicians plus **High Tea**, enjoyed in a historical setting and delights of **Werribee, Victoria**. [Read More](#)



Creating a **deeply philosophical work** celebrating the **art of love and life** in imagery, director **Jim Marmusch** gives us a great gift, acclaimed American actor **Adam Driver** as an unpublished poetry loving bus driver named **PATERSON**, whom he never patronises - filmmaking at its **very best**. [Read More](#)



**United Kingdom**, set in the 1940's is the inspirational true-life story of **King Seretse Khama** and his British wife, **Ruth Williams Khama** starring **Rosamund Pike** and **David Oyelowo**. They live an enduring **love story**, while shining a light on a complex and painful chapter for British history. [Read More](#)



**LION** starring **Dev Patel** and the amazing 5 year old **Sunny Pawar**, is directed with gentle sensitivity and great skill by **Garth Davis**, telling an amazing tale about a lost young child in **India**, adopted to live in Australia, who as an adult takes a **voyage of the heart** to find his first family. [Read More](#)



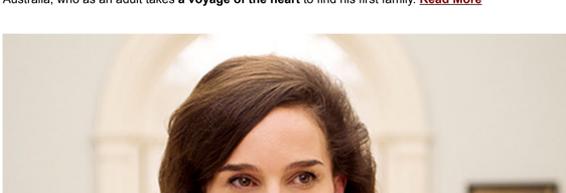
Playing one of the most famous **women of influence** in modern times, **American First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy** (1929 – 1994), acclaimed actor **Natalie Portman** reveals that as an actress, she is **fearless**. Jackie is one of the great women of the year to see. [Read More](#)



**Rogue One** Director **Gareth Edwards** has creatively crafted an adult **Star Wars** story, for all those who remain young at heart and loyal to the original **George Lucas** creation. While it has no basis in reality, it is about **ordinary people doing extraordinary things** - **May the Force be with You!** [Read More](#)



**La La Land** is a term well known to my generation, having emerged out of **Los Angeles**, the city of **stars** in the period between the two world wars of the twentieth century. It was all about embracing the **glamour** that was **Hollywood** during the hey-day of musicals on screen. [Read More](#)



The **Young Pope**, a new television series stars **Jude Law** as **Lenny Belardo** aka **Pope Pius XIII** who has beauty of **countenance** and surrounds himself with people lacking in, or smugly indifferent to **cultural values** as he embraces the concept of 'to sin' as being entirely far 'too divine'. [Read More](#)



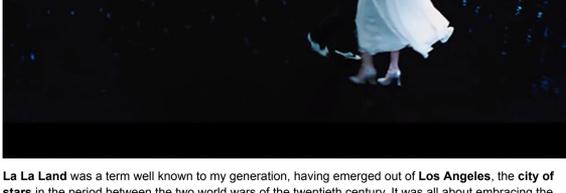
The **game** is afoot once again with our favourite high functioning sociopath detective **Sherlock** played by the incomparable **Benedict Cumberbatch** with **Martin Freeman** as **Dr Watson**. The final problem for **Sherlock** is wrapped up neatly in **Series 4, Episodes 1 - 3** by creators **Stephen Moffat** and **Mark Gatiss** for fans, just in case the **dynamic duo** don't come back. On **STAN** in Australia. [Read More](#)



Actor **Carrie Fisher** affectionately known to millions of people around the world as the opinionated, impatient but self-assured **Princess Leia** from the **Star Wars** trilogy, departed this life two days after Xmas with her musical darling mother **Dobbie Reynolds** following a day later. **Vale Carrie & Debbie**.



The **74th annual Golden Globe Awards** for both movie and television were held in **Hollywood** with popular host **Jimmy Fallon** as the presenter on Sunday 8th January, 2017. As always there was plenty of surprises, some certainties and a great deal of controversy. [Read More](#)



**Democracy** is about **debate**, **compromise** and a basic sense of **solidarity**; we are all in this together, said that **first among equals**, **American President Barack Obama** in his farewell address, a legacy speech to the citizens of the **U.S.A** that the whole world has accessed. [Read More](#)



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