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December 2012
Art of Xmas

Merry Christmas - Have A Great Holiday, Enter our GiveAway, Discover Carolyn's Reading Choices & Enjoy Family & Friends



That great festival of love Christmas is nearly upon us once more, when telling stories about life during Roman times and making music is part of a feast of ideas celebrating both community and culture. The Culture Concept team wish you and your family a happy and restful Christmas time. [Christmas Message, Caring, Courage, Compassion & Love](#) | [Muse~News Christmas Editorial](#)



Maggie Beer - Welcoming the Festive Season in true 'Foodie' Style

Maggie Beer A.M., all you have to do in Australia is say her name and people perk up and smiles broaden. Big thanks Maggie, who offers a recipe for all seasons for our subscribers and supporters. [Read More](#)



QUARTET @The Movies December 26 - Enter Our Christmas GiveAway - Win Double Passes



To celebrate the release of the movie QUARTET on DECEMBER 26, 2012 in Australia we are giving you an opportunity to win 1 of 2 x Double Passes, which are valid at all cinemas in Australia playing the film. [Click to Enter GiveAway until Dec 27 at 7pm.](#) Good Luck



QUARTET – Past Glories Make Masterful Beginnings @the Movies

This story of four friends reconciled and revived by their love of applause stars Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay, Billy Connolly, Pauline Collins, Michael Gambon and is directed by Dustin Hoffman. [Read More](#)



Claude Lorrain – At the Beginning of a Modern Romantic Idyll

Claude Lorrain was known for being kindly, reserved, contemplative, of a religious temperament and generous. His paintings influenced generation after generation of aspiring and successful artists right down to the age of Modernism. [Read More](#)



Turner from the Tate - A Major Art Show for Australia 2013

Turner from the Tate: The Making of a Master exhibition will be a highlight of all the events planned to celebrate the centenary of Australia's national capital Canberra in 2013. [Read More](#)



Home & Abroad - A Shopping Feast for the Senses

Carolyn chiming in this week for Jo Bayley, who is literally snowed under styling clients for Xmas. In Fashion Elixir this week I am talking about a delightful shop at South Yarra, Melbourne, a feast for all the senses and truly wonderful shopping experience - Home & Abroad. [Read More](#)



Gareth Sansom, 'Made in Wadeye' - Dobell Prize for Drawing

"I am attracted to the freshness of the work..." said Aida Tomescu, judge for this year's Dobell Prize for Drawing. [Read More](#)



Record Price Received for Renaissance Masterpiece

The sale of Raphael's Head of the Apostle at Sotheby's London, which must have cost a fortune to care for, will benefit the long-term future of Chatsworth House and its collections. [Read More](#)



Dame Elisabeth Murdoch – Gentle Art of True Public Service

Vale Elisabeth Murdoch who was admiring of beauty and overflowed with great kindness, caring and love. She was wisdom in action; a philanthropist in the true ancient Greek tradition of what that means - loving what it is to be human. [Read More](#)



Labyrinth Project Centennial Park, Sydney - Gift of Giving

Give a gift donation towards the first sandstone public labyrinth in Australia in Centennial Park. They have raised 80% of funds and need help to cross the line. You can also attend labyrinth events. [Read More](#)



Give the Gift of Love Jewellery - Have Great Holiday

Read [Maison Cartier - Timeless Design and Unmatched Craftsmanship](#) and [Watch our Video](#) - Love jewellery from Cupid to Cartier

Thank you for supporting Muse~News in 2012 and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year welcoming 2013.