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EDITOR'S NOTE

December always brings a shift – not just in temperature, but in the way we see our homes and the way we choose to live in them. It is a month that naturally invites warmth, thoughtful design, and a little more care in how we create the spaces where we gather, rest and reconnect.

This issue of Home & Living has been shaped with that in mind. Inside, you'll find a collection of articles designed to help you elevate your home in ways that feel calm, modern and effortless. From winter colour stories to texture-led decorating, fresh table-setting ideas, elegant styling for the season and beautifully curated guides for both men's and women's winter wardrobes – every feature has been chosen to inspire without overwhelming.

We are also delighted to bring you our Merry Christmas Special Feature, a dedicated section filled with warm wishes, thoughtful messages and a celebration of the season. You'll find this heartfelt collection on pages 24–29, created to bring a sense of connection and togetherness at this time of year.

Alongside this, the magazine brings a rich mix of home inspiration, practical guides, lifestyle insights and ideas that make December feel considered and enjoyable – whether you're hosting, decorating, planning ahead, or simply making your home feel more like your own.

Thank you for spending your month with us.

We hope this issue brings you clarity, creativity and a beautiful start to the festive season.

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Navy & Silver



Black & Emerald



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Festive Style for Two (and for You)

December carries a special kind of beauty. It's a month filled with meaningful gatherings – winter dinners, family celebrations, cultural festivities, charity evenings, work galas, and elegant end-of-year events. Whether your calendar is filled with formal occasions or warm, intimate moments, the season naturally invites us to dress with more intention.

This year, coordinated styling has returned, but in a more refined way. It's no longer about matching outfits; it's about harmony – colours that complement each other, textures that balance, and a shared sense of elegance. And just as importantly, these palettes are not only for couples. Singles can embrace them with equal confidence, using colour stories to elevate their presence and express personal style.

Below are the defining palettes of this festive season, now seamlessly integrated with clear examples for men and women, suitable for every December celebration.

Navy & Silver: Understated Winter Elegance

Navy and silver create one of the most timeless pairings of the season. Navy brings calm depth; silver adds a gentle winter glow.

For Couples:
This palette works beautifully when expressed through subtle coordination.

For Women: A navy satin slip dress paired with silver strappy heels, or a tailored navy jumpsuit with a slim silver belt.

For Men: A navy velvet blazer with a crisp white shirt and silver cufflinks, or navy tailored trousers paired with a fine-knit silver-

grey jumper.

Another understated combination is a navy wool coat worn with a silver scarf for men, next to a navy wide-leg trouser and silver-thread knit top for women. Together, these pieces create a polished and harmonious aesthetic without feeling deliberate.

For Singles:
Navy and silver give instant sophistication. Women may choose a navy dress with silver earrings, while men can elevate a navy suit with a silver watch or minimalist tie pin.

Black & Emerald: Confident and Distinctive

Black and emerald bring strength, richness, and refinement to December dressing. Black creates structure; emerald introduces depth and drama.

For Couples:
This pairing shines when enhanced by texture.

For Women: An emerald velvet midi dress worn with black heels, or a black tailored suit with an emerald silk camisole.

For Men: A black suit accented with an emerald pocket square, or a black shirt paired with a deep emerald blazer.

These combinations work beautifully in photographs and create a striking presence without feeling overwhelming.

For Singles:
Emerald is an empowering festive colour. Women might choose a black skirt with an emerald blouse, while men can opt for black chinos with a deep-green merino wool jumper. A simple emerald accessory instantly elevates a black foundation.



White & Gold



Burgundy & Black



White & Gold

White & Gold: Pure, Luminous, and Festive

White and gold bring brightness and serenity to winter styling. White represents clarity; gold adds warmth and softness.

For Couples:
This palette feels elegant and composed.

For Women: An ivory suit with gold jewellery, or a cream cashmere dress paired with a gold belt.

For Men: A white shirt with gold-toned cufflinks, or a cream jumper paired with a warm gold scarf.

A white wool coat with gold hardware on one person complements a gold-accented outfit on the other beautifully.

For Singles:
This is an excellent palette for daytime events and refined evening gatherings. Women may wear white wide-leg trousers with a soft gold blouse; men might choose a beige-gold blazer over a white shirt. White and gold together feel luminous and uplifting.

Burgundy & Black: Warm, Romantic, and Versatile

Burgundy and black create a luxurious, inviting palette perfect for the entire festive season. Burgundy adds warmth; black provides clean structure.

For Couples:
Texture brings this pairing to life.

For Women: A burgundy silk wrap dress with black heels, or a black jumpsuit paired with a burgundy velvet blazer.

For Men: A burgundy velvet blazer with a black shirt, or black tailored trousers with a burgundy roll-neck jumper.

Even smaller touches — such as burgundy gloves on one person and a black wool coat on the other — create subtle, elegant harmony.

For Singles:
This palette is one of the most wearable of the season. Women can choose a black outfit highlighted by burgundy accessories, and men can rely on burgundy knitwear or a deep wine-coloured jacket for effortless refinement.

The Essence of Modern Festive Styling

What defines this season's coordinated looks is subtlety. It's not about two people wearing the same thing — it's about choosing colours that complement and enhance. The same principles guide singles: a clear colour story simplifies choices and creates instant cohesion.

Dressing thoughtfully in December is a way of honouring the season's gatherings, expressing gratitude to hosts, and stepping into meaningful moments with a sense of grace.

A Season of Togetherness — In Every Form

Whether you arrive as a couple, with family, with friends, or independently, these palettes offer a way to step into the festive season feeling prepared, polished, and radiant. Great style isn't about being seen — it's about expressing who you are with confidence and elegance.

And this December, whether you're beautifully coordinated with someone or shining brilliantly on your own, there is a palette that will elevate every moment.

WINTER EASE

As December settles in, our homes take on a different rhythm. The colder weather naturally shifts the atmosphere indoors, and texture becomes one of the most effective ways to shape how a space feels. It influences comfort, mood, and the sense of calm we look for at this time of year. The most appealing winter interiors are moving beyond predictable soft throws and festive décor, instead exploring more thoughtful combinations of textures that feel fresh and refined.

One key direction this season is the pairing of heavier textiles with smoother, more modern surfaces. A wool or boucle armchair placed beside a clean lacquer side table adds contrast without creating visual noise. The softness remains, but the room doesn't feel weighed down. This balance is becoming increasingly important in December homes where warmth is desired, but clutter is not.

Felt is also emerging as a contemporary winter material. Not the classic felt associated with crafts, but structured felt used in wall hangings, large baskets, and minimalist cushions. It introduces warmth, but in a controlled, architectural way that suits modern interiors. It is soft, but not floppy; warm, but not overwhelming.

Matt finishes are another texture gaining popularity this winter. As daylight becomes softer, high-shine items can appear harsh. In response, matt ceramic vases, chalky bowls and unpolished stone pieces are appearing more often in living rooms and dining spaces. These finishes support a calmer atmosphere and blend seamlessly with both light and dark interior palettes.

Wood remains an important winter texture, but lighter, natural grains are taking precedence over dark, glossy finishes. Oak, ash and bamboo pieces bring a clean, airy feel that stops rooms from becoming too heavy during the darker months. These woods pair particularly well with thick knits and textured upholstery, creating balance and simplicity.

Textured glass adds an unexpected dimension to December home styling. Ribbed or frosted glass softens light and creates gentle movement without relying on colour. A ribbed vase, bubbled candle holder, or frosted bowl introduces detail that feels modern rather than decorative.

Structured textiles, such as quilted blankets and cushions with raised stitching, are becoming winter favourites. They bring order to a space and help prevent the overly casual look that can sometimes come with soft fabrics.

To anchor all of this, homes are introducing small touches of stone. A single stone dish or marble tray adds clarity and weight, offsetting the softer materials used throughout the season.

December homes look and feel their best when textures work together rather than compete. A thoughtful mix of soft, structured, matt and natural materials creates a sense of ease – a grounded, comfortable environment ready for the weeks ahead.



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DID YOU KNOW?

The origins of the Immortal Soul Concept (Part 2)

Did you know that the immortal soul concept is found in many mainstream religions? This month I will take a further look at some of these religions in more detail. This will help to show how and when this concept filtered into Christianity. As stated from last month, this concept is not in Scriptures.

Buddhism is a religion based on the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama, born in the 5th century. He became known as the Buddha, which means awakened one. The Emperor of India made Buddhism the state religion of the country. Buddha taught that there was an immortal cycle of life. Before Buddhism went to Japan, Shinto involved rituals and customs which focused on departed souls. Ancestor worship and the immortal soul is prominent in this religion.

Taoism is a Chinese philosophy and religion, founded by Lao Tzu, a philosopher. This grew out of rural folk beliefs and became their main religion. This religion revolves around ritual worship. Their philosophy "Tao as a natural order refers to the continuous reversion of everything to its starting point". They believed that life and death are a continuous transformation, immortal soul. The natural world impacted their philosophy including the concept of the immortal soul. They believed when one died they travelled to another place and continued to live. Immortality was real for their dead ancestors who lived in another dimension. Following the way of nature, granted immunity to death, thus achieving immortality.

Hinduism believes in immortality of the soul and reincarnation. Has its origins in the Indus valley, along the Indus and Ganges rivers. They recognised the soul was different or distinct from the body. Their major belief centred on ancestor worship, with offerings for the dead. Around the 6th century they merged their ancestor worship with the concept of soul transmigration. This then led to the development and acceptance of the doctrine of reincarnation.

Confucianism believes in ancestor worship. Confucius upheld and emphasised the importance of ancestor worship as it relates to the observing of rituals or rites for those who had died.

Jainism emerged around the same time as Buddhism. Jainism was introduced by Mahavira, who believed that all living beings had eternal souls. It was accepted and taught that "Liberation from the bondage from karma and the cycle of rebirth is achievable through extreme self discipline and non violence".

Sikhism has a mixture of hindu and islamic beliefs. A Guru named Nanak in the 16th century founded Sikhism by combining different aspects of both Hinduism and Islam. He adopted the immortality of the soul, reincarnation and karma. These unique combinations helped to form this new religion.

Early Christianity was influenced and corrupted by Greek philosophies. Immortality of the soul spread through the Roman world. It became so deeply ingrained in many religious traditions from its roots taken from Egypt, Persia and especially Babylon.

Plato, the Greek philosopher taught that the "body and the immortal soul separates at death". Yet this terminology is nowhere to be found in Scriptures. Note the following quote "The belief that the soul continues in existence after the dissolution of the body is... speculation...nowhere expressly taught in Scripture...The belief in the immortality of the soul came to the Jews from contact with Greek thought and chiefly through the philosophy of Plato, its principal exponent, who was led to it through Orphic and Eleusinian mysteries in which Babylonian and Egyptian views were strangely blended". (Jewish encyclopedia, 1941, vol.6, "Immortality of the

Soul", page 564, 566)

The Evangelical dictionary of theology details that Origen, an early and influential Catholic theologian was influenced by Greek thinkers. Here is a quote "Speculation about the soul, in the subapostolic church was heavily influenced by Greek philosophy. This is seen in Origen's acceptance of Plato's doctrine of the pre-existence of the soul as pure mind originally, which by reason of its fall from God, cooled down to soul when it lost its participation in the divine fire by looking earthward". (1992, "Soul", Page 1037)

Professor Jeffrey Russell, historian of religious studies states "The unbiblical idea of immortality did not die, but flourished, because theologians...admired Greek philosophy and found support there for the notion of immortal soul" (History of Heaven, 1997, Page 79)

The Interpreters dictionary of the bible, in its article in death says "Departure of the soul must be viewed as a figure of speech, for it does not continue to exist independently of the body, but dies with it...No biblical text authorises the statement that the soul is separated from the body at the moment of death" (1962, vol 1, Page 802, "Death")



The concept has been adopted throughout many cultures and slowly crept into Christianity. By 200 AD there was a great controversy over the immortality of the soul doctrine within the church. This shows a departure from the Scriptural teachings on death and the soul.

The concept of the immortal soul did not exist before the Babylonian captivity of Judah. The concept was accepted and adopted as a result of mingling and interacting with Persian and (Hellenistic) Greek philosophies. According to Hebrew understanding the soul relates to the living being. This is referenced in Genesis chapter 2 and verse 7 which states "And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul". The word for soul in Hebrew is Nephesh, which refers to living, breathing conscious body.

The Scriptural concept of the soul is a living, breathing being, which is mortal. Ezekiel chapter 18 and verse 4 says "Behold, all souls are mine, as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine. The soul that sinneth, it shall die". According to the Scriptures, the dead are unconscious. Ecclesiastes chapter 9 and verses 5 and 6 describes "For the living know that they shall die, but the dead know not anything, neither have they any more a reward, for the memory of them is forgotten. Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished, neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun".

In the book of John chapter 3 and verses 12 and 13 Yeshua (Jesus) explains "If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the son of man which is in heaven". Matthew chapter 22 and verse 37 describes "Jesus said unto them, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind". Also, Acts chapter 2 and verses 42 and 43 it notes "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship... And fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles".

Choose today whom you shall serve.

I hope you have learned more about the Scriptures. Next month I will look at "Trust".

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Protect the routine as much as possible

Dogs rely on predictability, and Christmas often disrupts the usual flow of life. Keep mealtimes, walks and bedtime consistent, even on busy days. If you know a particular day will be hectic, plan a calm, grounding walk earlier to help your dog burn off energy and reduce stress.

Create a designated calm space

Set up a cosy retreat away from visitors, wrapping paper, deliveries and party sounds. Use your dog's favourite bed, soft blankets and a comforting item that smells like you. A pheromone diffuser or calming room spray can help reinforce a sense of safety. Some dogs prefer a covered crate – a "den" effect can block out visual stimulation and create a peaceful sanctuary.

Introduce festive changes thoughtfully

Christmas decorations can be confusing for dogs: flashing lights, new scents and unusual shapes. Decorate gradually, allowing your dog to sniff and understand new items. Avoid placing fragile, edible or tempting decorations at dog height. If your dog is anxious around the tree, consider placing a baby gate or decorative barrier to create safe distance.

Support your dog around guests

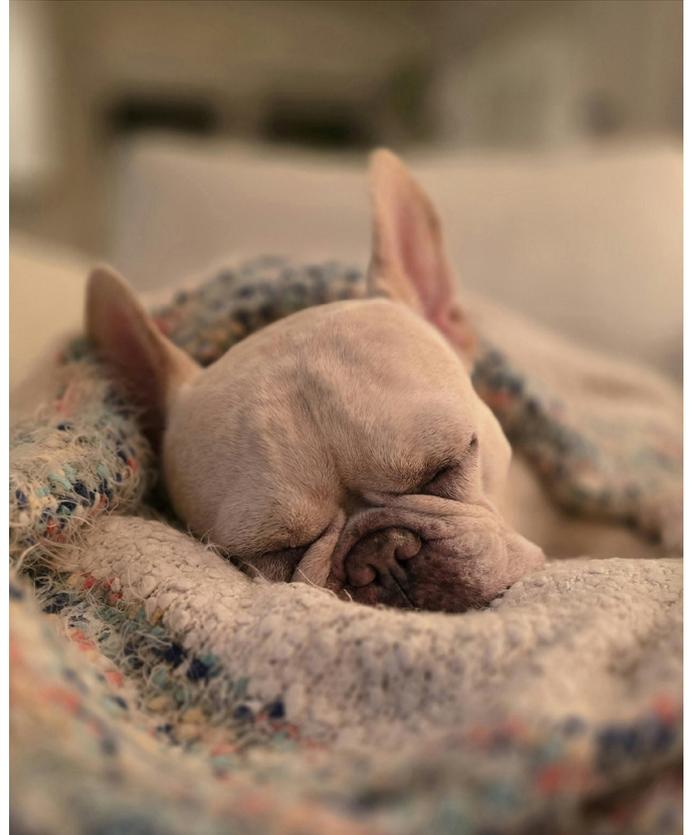
Not all dogs enjoy the excitement of visitors. Let your dog choose how and when to socialise. Ask guests to greet calmly, avoid crowding, and let the dog come to them. Keep treats handy so positive experiences are easily reinforced. For dogs who prefer quiet company, schedule breaks in their safe space throughout the day.

Manage festive noise

Fireworks, Christmas crackers, loud laughter and clinking glasses can startle even confident dogs. Close curtains early, put on gentle background music and create a cocooned atmosphere. You can mask unpredictable noise with a white noise machine or calming playlist designed for dogs. A well-fitted anxiety wrap or calming supplement recommended by your vet may help further.

Give your dog festive-friendly outlets

Stimulation doesn't always mean excitement – dogs also need calm, structured activities. Rotate long-lasting chews, snuffle mats, puzzle feeders and lick mats throughout December. These encourage relaxation through nosework and chewing, both of which naturally reduce stress hormones.



Prioritise exercise and mental enrichment

A mentally and physically satisfied dog is far more resilient during busy seasons. Add variety to walks: explore a new route, practise obedience in a quiet field or let your dog enjoy extra sniffing time. Sniffing is one of the easiest, most powerful ways to calm the canine brain.

Travel thoughtfully

If travelling, pack familiarity: bedding, toys, food, bowls and a favourite jumper of yours for comfort. When arriving somewhere new, show your dog where they can rest undisturbed. Introduce new environments slowly – don't overwhelm them with immediate socialising.

Watch for subtle signs of stress

Panting, pacing, yawning, hiding, licking lips, refusing food, or becoming clingy are all indicators your dog needs a break. Respond early and gently – prevention is far easier than trying to soothe a distressed dog.

Keep the focus on connection

Amidst presents and parties, what your dog values most is your calm presence and consistent reassurance. Slow, gentle interactions, quiet cuddles and peaceful evening walks can make Christmas magical for both of you.

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From Tinsel to Tailored: How Christmas Decorations Have Evolved

Christmas decorating used to begin and end with a tangle of tinsel, a box of mismatched baubles, and a tree so overloaded it could barely stand. Today, the festive landscape looks remarkably different. British homes are moving away from the busy, glitter-filled look of the past and embracing a more intentional, curated aesthetic. This shift hasn't happened overnight; it reflects broader changes in how we live, design, and express ourselves through the spaces we inhabit.

Traditional décor has its charms. Many of us have memories of childhood Christmas trees covered in paper chains, tinsel garlands and baubles collected over decades. The joy was in abundance: more lights, more colour, more sparkle. It was a sensory celebration. But as interior design has evolved, so too has our approach to decorating for December. Homes have become calmer, more streamlined, and more reflective of personal style – and Christmas decorating has followed the same path.

According to leading interior designers, the biggest change has been the shift from decoration as “everything all at once” to decoration as “considered expression.” Instead of filling every corner with festive objects, homeowners are now choosing fewer pieces with higher impact. Sculptural ornaments, artisan-made decorations and beautifully crafted wreaths are replacing mass-produced plastic garlands. The result is a Christmas look that feels grown-up, elegant and deeply connected to the design of the home itself.

Colour is one of the clearest indicators of this evolution. The bright reds, greens and metallic golds of traditional décor still hold their place – especially in period homes – but many contemporary spaces now favour muted tones. Soft champagne golds, warm whites, eucalyptus greens and natural woods bring a sense of sophistication without losing warmth. Designers suggest treating festive colour like any other interior palette: choose tones that enhance the existing room rather than compete with it.

Texture has become equally important. Rather than tinsel, which often feels harsh and synthetic in modern interiors, people are turning to tactile, natural materials: wool stockings, linen ribbons, paper ornaments, wooden beads, ribbed glass and matt ceramics. These choices add depth without overwhelming the space. A single oversized wreath made from fresh greenery can make a stronger statement than a dozen small decorations scattered around the room.

Another key evolution is the shift towards “anchoring pieces” – statement objects that set the tone for the whole home. This could be a beautifully styled tree with a restrained colour palette, a centrepiece made from seasonal foliage or a sculptural advent candle. Designers advise focusing on one or two standout elements rather than trying to decorate every available surface. This not only creates a more cohesive look but also supports the calmer, more mindful atmosphere many people want in winter.

Lighting has also undergone a transformation. The bright, colourful string lights of the past have largely given way to warm, soft illumination. Fairy lights with golden tones, battery-operated candles and cluster lights draped across branches create ambience without glare. Light is now used to shape mood – subtle, romantic, and atmospheric rather than loud and festive.

The most interesting change, however, is philosophical. Christmas décor is no longer about following a formula; it's about reflecting the personality of the people living in the home. For some, that still means joyful maximalism – beloved baubles and handmade ornaments proudly displayed. For others, it means elegant minimalism, sculptural shapes and a restrained palette. The beauty of today's approach is that both can exist beautifully, as long as the choices feel intentional.

Ultimately, holiday decorating has matured. It has moved from tinsel-covered exuberance to tailored sophistication – not by rejecting tradition, but by reinterpreting it. Modern Christmas styling honours craftsmanship, celebrates individuality and creates rooms that feel both festive and serene. And perhaps that is the greatest evolution of all: a Christmas that not only looks beautiful, but also feels beautifully your own.





WINTER LUXE

Winter plants have a particular kind of beauty — structured, sculptural and calm. When chosen well, they can make a home feel warm, elegant and grounded through the darker months. The key is selecting the right species and using them in ways that enhance your interior, rather than overwhelm it.

Start with plants that naturally thrive or look their best in winter. Olive trees are one of the most elegant choices; their soft grey-green leaves feel serene and architectural. Eucalyptus, whether potted or arranged as tall cut stems, brings cool winter freshness and works beautifully in minimal, modern interiors. Norfolk Island pines offer a refined alternative to the Christmas tree — soft, airy and timeless.

For texture, asparagus ferns and maidenhair ferns add delicate movement without feeling heavy. Hellebores (Winter Roses) can be kept indoors temporarily for a burst of seasonal beauty, and their deep green leaves pair perfectly with soft winter textiles. Cyclamen is another classic winter indoor plant — elegant, sculptural and incredibly resilient to cold windowsills. If you prefer something taller, rubber plants, ficus benjamina, and zamioculcas hold their structure beautifully in winter lighting.

Silver-toned foliage instantly brings a win-

ter palette into the room. Dusty miller, silver sage and pilea 'Silver Tree' are excellent choices for adding a frosted, elegant look. Pairing one of these with a deeper evergreen plant creates a quiet, balanced winter display.

Grouping is where the styling begins. Combine plants with contrasting leaf shapes — a smooth-leafed rubber plant beside a feathery fern, or eucalyptus stems next to a moss bowl. This creates visual depth without clutter. A single tall plant placed near warm lighting can instantly soften a cold corner, especially in rooms where daylight is limited.

Lighting plays a bigger role in winter than in any other season. Position plants where they can catch soft lamp light rather than harsh overhead bulbs. A tall olive tree beside a warm side lamp, or a cluster of soft ferns near a glowing window, instantly becomes part of the room's ambience. Warm light enhances greens and silvers, making foliage feel richer and more serene.

For a sculptural look, use winter branches — bare birch twigs, curly willow or frosted branches — arranged alone in a tall vase. They add height and a sense of winter elegance without requiring maintenance.

The finishing touch is grounding your plants in the season with natural materials: fresh moss around the base of a plant, dried stems, pinecones or winter berries. These subtle additions link your greenery to the wider winter atmosphere and give it a designer finish without excess.

Winter foliage is about choosing plants with presence. By selecting winter-hardy, sculptural species and pairing them with warm lighting, soft textures and natural winter elements, you create a calm, elegant home that feels perfectly in tune with the season.





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LASTING LOVE



Mystery-Date Envelopes

Some gifts are enjoyed for a moment. Others are enjoyed for years. But the most treasured gifts are the ones that stay alive – the ones that create stories, spark laughter, and become part of a couple’s shared world. As more people look for presents that feel meaningful rather than material, “memory-making gifts” are quickly becoming the most romantic choice for Christmas. They are thoughtful, personal and, most importantly, inspire moments you will still smile about next December.

One of the simplest, yet most charming ideas is the mystery-date envelope. Prepare a small collection of envelopes, each containing a surprise plan – a winter walk followed by hot chocolate, a homemade dinner with a twist, a cinema night featuring the film you watched on your first date. Your partner chooses an envelope whenever you both need a spark of fun. It’s playful, romantic, and turns ordinary evenings into something special.

Adventure Jar Moments

Another beautiful concept is the adventure jar.

Fill a glass jar with handwritten notes describing small adventures for you to enjoy together. They don’t need to be grand or expensive. Think: “Watch a sunrise together,” “Bake something new and messy,” “Find a tiny café you’ve never visited,” or “Spend an evening talking by candlelight.” Over the months, the jar becomes a well of joy that you pull from whenever life needs a lift. And by the end of the year, it becomes a sentimental keepsake of everything you shared.



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Your Shared Story Booklet

For couples who enjoy creativity, consider giving each other a shared story booklet. Start with blank pages and fill the first one with a cherished memory you want to record. Throughout the year, add moments that matter – inside jokes, day trips, unexpected kindnesses. By next Christmas, the booklet will be thick with snapshots of your life together. The gift grows with you, page by page, becoming a beautifully personal record of your relationship.

Annual December Photo Tradition

Photography makes a powerful memory-maker. Begin an annual photo tradition by taking the same style of photograph every December – by the tree, at the table, in your favourite winter spot. Over time, these photographs become a visual timeline: how you’ve changed, how you’ve grown, how you’ve loved. It’s simple, meaningful, and incredibly romantic.

Seasonal Experience Passes

If you prefer something more immersive, give your partner a seasonal experience pass created entirely by you. Design a booklet offering experiences for winter, spring, summer and autumn: a homemade mulled-wine night for December, a countryside walk in April, a picnic in July, a cosy film marathon in October. These gifts encourage time together throughout the entire year.

The “Listen to This” Gift

A wonderfully intimate idea is the “listen to this” playlist – a soundtrack of your relationship. Choose songs that mark moments, songs that remind you of your partner, and songs you know they will fall in love with. It’s nostalgia, romance and emotional connection wrapped into one thoughtful gift.

A Romantic Treasure Hunt

For something playful, create a couple’s treasure hunt for Christmas morning. Leave clues around the house, each linked to a shared memory, ending with a heartfelt note or a tiny keepsake. It turns the morning into an experience, not an exchange.

The Heart of Memory-Making

The beauty of memory-making gifts is simple: they don’t gather dust – they gather meaning. They grow, evolve and become part of your love story. And in a season filled with objects, choosing something that brings you closer is perhaps the most romantic gift of all.

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SPORTS

Donaldson triumphs at La Manga Club in thrilling finale to Champions (UK) plc European Senior Masters, in association with Equals Money

Four days of world-class golf, celebrity guests and record-breaking support mark a new high for Murcia's premier sporting event

The Champions (UK) plc European Senior Masters, in association with Equals Money, once again brought La Manga Club (Murcia, Spain) to life this November 6-9 as the resort hosted the tournament for the third consecutive year.

This time round, there was a record-breaking €350,000 prize fund, and the event was attended by world-famous players. With international media coverage on TV, radio and online, this year's edition has firmly established the Champions (UK) plc European Senior Masters, in association with Equals Money as the biggest and most successful golf event to be held at La Manga Club.

Spectators enjoyed four days of thrilling play, with a line-up that featured Major winner Michael Campbell, multiple European and Legends Tour champions, and Ryder Cup stars past and present. Adding to the glamour were Scottish football icons Sir Kenny Dalglish and Gordon Strachan OBE, while BBC News presenter and keen golfer Naga Munchetty added a touch of celebrity sparkle to proceedings.

The event, part of the prestigious Legends Tour, was hosted by Ryder Cup player Peter Baker, who helped ensure that both players and spectators experienced La Manga Club at its finest. The competition drew extensive coverage across broadcast live on Sky Sports Golf, LA7 Murcia TV and social media platforms, shining a global spotlight on the Region of Murcia as a world-class sporting destination.

A total of 34 regional and international sponsors supported the championship, helping to create a festival atmosphere that combined top-level sport with first-class hospitality. These sponsors included recognisable local and international names such as Computacenter, Farmfoods, A1R Services, Bentley Leicester, Coca-Cola, La Manga Life Magazine, **Marena Murray**, Heniam & Associates, La Quinta Club, The Grand Hyatt - La Manga Club, Andrew Brown, The Gym Rental Company, ABI, Cuarentaytres, M2K, Vela Club, **Murcia Today**, **TKO Radio**, **Home & Living Magazine**, Works Direct and Resort Sales & Management.

Prize presentations took place throughout the week, with highlights including the gala dinner on Thursday, the lively Saturday night barbecue and the climactic ceremony on the 18th green on Sunday afternoon.

The atmosphere was electric as players, fans and sponsors gathered to watch the crowning of a new champion in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Donaldson claimed victory with a final-hole birdie

In one of the most dramatic finishes in recent Legends Tour history, Welsh Ryder Cup star Jamie Donaldson captured the title with a birdie on the final hole, sealing his first Legends Tour victory in just his second start. Donaldson's closing round of 67 – six under par – took him to 11-under for the tournament, one shot clear of Mikael Lundberg, Van Phillips and Thomas Gögele.

"It's fantastic. I've had a great week, it's been really good fun," said Donaldson after his win. "It was nice to play so well today and to birdie the last to just edge them by a couple of shots."



Starting from the penultimate group, Donaldson quickly gained momentum with a birdie on the second hole, one of the course's toughest par threes. Further birdies on the fourth and ninth put him in contention before a long putt on the 15th drew him level at the top of the leaderboard. Despite a bogey on 17, he remained calm under pressure, producing his best drive of the day on the final hole before rolling in a crucial four-footer to secure the title.

"There's trouble both left and right, but I hit probably my best drive of the day," he said. "I hit a solid five-iron to the middle of the green and holed the putt. That birdie on the last was enough to just pip the lads. It felt great to finish that way and get the win."

The final leaderboard saw Donaldson finish on -11, ahead of Lundberg, Phillips and Gögele on -10, with Matthew Cort, Simon Griffiths and Michael Campbell tied for fifth at -8.

A new high for La Manga Club

This year's championship has been hailed as the resort's most successful sporting event to date. The combination of a strong international field, impressive prize money and global exposure has reinforced La Manga Club's position as a premier golf destination in southern Europe.

The tournament also generated significant economic benefits for the region, drawing visitors from across Spain and beyond, while giving local sponsors and businesses a valuable international platform.

As the sun set on a memorable weekend of golf, attention already turns to 2026, with hopes high that the European Senior Masters will return once more to the Region of Murcia.

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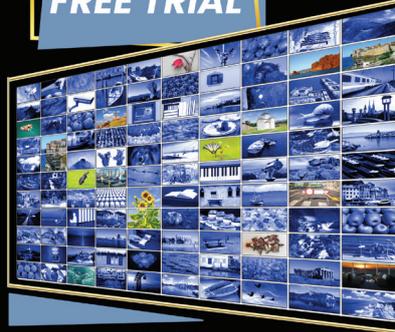
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2. Question: What did the other reindeer not let Rudolph do because of his shiny red nose?

3. Question: How many ghosts show up in A Christmas Carol?

4. Question: Where was baby Jesus born?

5. Question: The movie Miracle on 34th Street is based on a real-life department store. What is it?

6. Question: What are the two most popular names for Santa Claus?

7. Question: Elvis isn't going to have a white Christmas, he's going to have a....

8. Question: What do people traditionally put on top of a Christmas tree?

9. Question: In Home Alone, where are the McCallisters going on vacation when they leave Kevin behind?

10. Question: In the classic Christmas movie, How The Grinch Stole Christmas, the Grinch was described with three words. What are they?

11. Question: In which modern-day country was St. Nicholas born?

12. Question: In the movie, It's A Wonderful Life, what happened every time a bell rang?

13. Question: What words follow "Silent Night" in the song?

14. Question: Which Hollywood actor played six different roles in The Polar Express?

15. Question: In Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol, what was the first name of Scrooge?

16. Question: Which country did eggnog come from?

17. Question: Which real-life person is Santa Claus based on?

18. Question: What did Frosty the Snowman do when a magic hat was placed on his head?



19. Question: Which branch of the military runs "Toys for Tots"?

20. Question: Which Christmas song was recorded by Jose Feliciano in 1970?

21. Question: Approximately 1.3 billion of these are sent each year in the United States during Christmas. What are they?

22. Question: The first artificial Christmas tree was made from what?

23. Question: What do children get from Santa if they're on the "Naughty List"?

24. Question: What is the name of Rudolph's girlfriend?

25. Question: In the classic song, "Frosty the Snowman," what made Frosty come to life?

26. Question: What is Ralphie's little brother's name in the movie A Christmas Story?

27. Question: Which Christmas song contains the lyric "Everyone dancing merrily in the new old-fashioned way?"

28. Question: What are you supposed to do when you find yourself under the mistletoe?

29. Question: Which one of Santa's reindeer has the same name as another holiday mascot?

30. Question: Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?

31. Question: In the song "Winter Wonderland," what do we call the snowman?

32. Question: In the movie Elf, what was the first rule of "The Code of Elves"?

33. Question: What's the name of the main villain in

The Nightmare Before Christmas?

34. Question: According to the song, what did my true love give to me on the eighth day of Christmas?

35. Question: What was the highest-grossing Christmas movie of all time?

36. Question: Whose eyes are all aglow in "The Christmas Song?"

37. Question: What was the real name of the character Tim Allen plays in The Santa Clause?

38. Question: How many gifts in total were given in "The Twelve Days of Christmas" song?

39. Question: Which fairy tale were the first gingerbread houses inspired by?

40. Question: In the movie A Christmas Story, what was the name of the neighbours whose dog ate the Christmas turkey?

41. Question: How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Spanish?

42. Question: What Christmas decoration was originally made from silver?

43. Question: Which Christmas ballet premiered in 1892?

44. Question: Which animated film involves a train that carries kids to the North Pole on Christmas?

45. Question: In the classic song, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," what type of pudding is mentioned?

46. Question: How many pounds does the average person gain at Christmastime?

47. Question: Which horned figure punishes naughty children at Christmastime?

48. Question: This hot-spiced cider is a popular Yuletide tradition. What is it?

49. Question: What's the German name for the English song, "O Christmas Tree"?

50. Question: Who played the role of George Bailey in the classic film, It's a Wonderful Life?

51. Question: Where did the word and idea "Christmukkah" come from?

52. Question: What is the name of the last ghost that visits Scrooge

in A Christmas Carol?

53. Question: Visions of which food danced in children's heads as they slept in the poem "Twas The Night Before Christmas?"

54. Question: What gift did the Little Drummer Boy give to the newborn Christ?

55. Question: What is the best-selling Christmas song ever?

56. Question: Who wrote, "Christmas doesn't come from a store; maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more?"

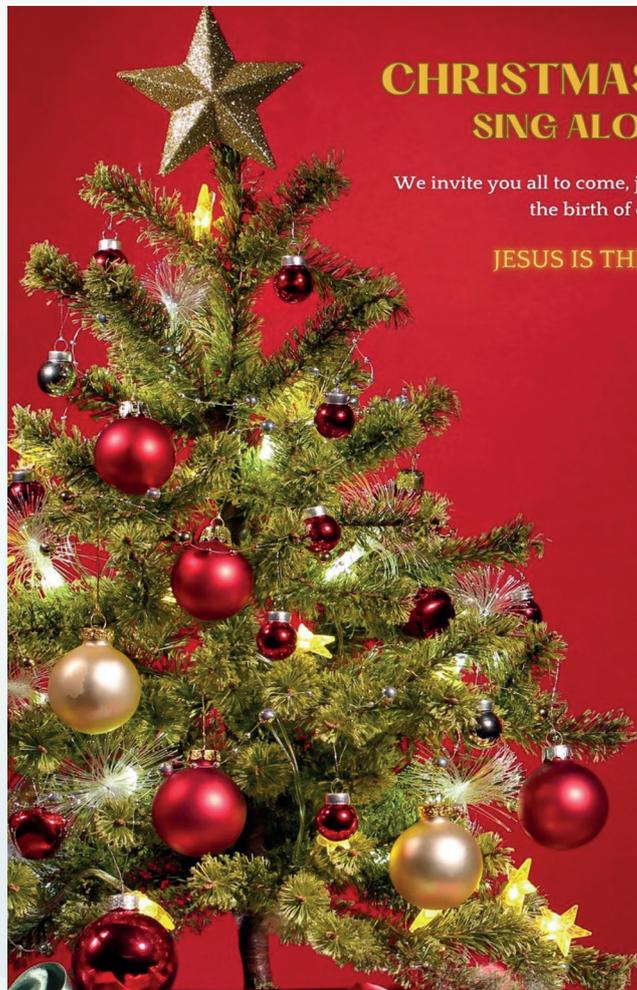
57. Question: Three of Santa's reindeer's names begin with the letter "D." What are those names?

58. Question: What was Frosty the Snowman's nose made out of?

59. Question: What is the name of George Bailey's guardian angel in It's A Wonderful Life?

60. Question: In the 1964 movie Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, what was the name of Rudolph's elf friend?

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The Twisted Half-Up Style

The first look is the classic twisted half-up style. Start by brushing your hair so it's smooth and tangle-free. Take a small section from each side of your head, just above your ears, and twist each piece backwards towards the back of your head. Once both sides are twisted, bring them together and secure them with a small elastic or a pretty clip. Gently pull on the twists to make them look fuller and softer. You can leave the rest of your hair straight, curled, or natural. This hairstyle works on all lengths and adds an instant festive feel with almost no effort.



The Soft and Easy Twist Bun

For a soft, elegant twist bun, start with dry hair. If you have a smoothing cream or serum, apply a little while you separate your hair into two big sections. Take medium-sized pieces and twist them gently away from your face for a few seconds, then release. You don't need to twist every piece perfectly; the charm comes from making it look relaxed and effortless. When you're done, gather the two sections neatly and wrap them into a low bun to secure it. If you prefer a heatless version, twist each half of your hair into ropes and warm them with your hands for a minute before pinning them. This will leave you with a natural, polished bun perfect for any Christmas party.



The Sleek Low Ponytail

The second style is the sleek low ponytail, perfect for anyone who likes a neat and polished look. Begin by brushing your hair straight back and apply a little smoothing cream or serum to the top to help control flyaways. Gather your hair at the nape of your neck and tie it with a hairband. For an elegant finish, take a small piece of hair from underneath the ponytail and wrap it around the hairband, securing the end with a bobby pin. If you want more shine, run a tiny amount of serum through the ponytail. This look is simple, glamorous, and stays put all night.

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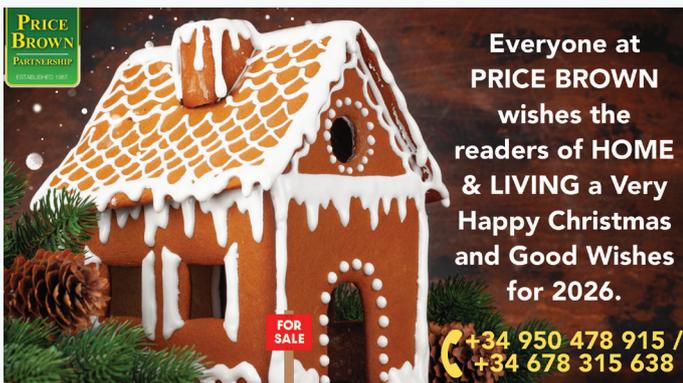
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Events

Every Day **Noah's ARC Dog Walking @** Mazarrón

Every Mon **Market @** Alhama & Huerca Overa
Camposol Walking Football Club @ Pto de Mazarrón 10am-11am

Forget Me Not Respite Care @ The Social Centre, Camposol B 10.15am
Friends of Mazarrón Animals Collection @ Camposol B Lower Car Park 10.30am-11am
Andrea's Animal Rescue Collection @ Camposol B Car Park 11am-1pm

Every Tues **Market @** Alhama & Los Gallardos
Los Bandidos Cycle Ride from Mojácar Playa. See their FB page for times
Loose Woman on Tuesday Meeting @ Marsalada, Mojácar Playa 1.30pm

Helping the Perrera Dogs Volunteering @ Mazarrón Perrera 9am
Helping the Perrera Cats Volunteering @ Mazarrón Perrera 9am
Noah's ARC available for donations @ Spar, Mazarrón Country Club 10am-12pm
GoMad available for collections @ Camposol A Car Park 10.30am-12pm
Qi Gong & Tai Chi on the beach. Meet at Samsara, Mojácar Playa 11am Proceeds to **Donkey Charity**

Every Wed **Market @** Totana & Mojácar
Los Bandidos Run/Walk/Jog from Mojácar. See their FB page for times
Los Bandidos Sea Swimming Club @ Mojácar. See their FB page for times
Climbing Workshop-Mothers & Children @ Mojácar 5.15pm & 6.30pm

Every Thurs **Market @** Lorca
Los Bandidos Cycle Ride from Mojácar. See their FB page for times
Camposol Walking Football Club @ Pto de Mazarrón 10am-11am
Los Amigos de Mazarrón FC Meeting @ Camposol A 4pm
Over 60's Memory Workshop @ Centro de Usos Múltiples, Mojácar Pueblo 5pm

Friends of Mazarrón Animals available for donations @ Pto de Mazarrón 10-10.30am
Forget Me Not Respite Care @ The Social Centre, Camposol B 10.15am
Mazarrón AA Meeting @ Cañadas de Gallego 5.30pm (Call 646 290 420)

Every Fri **Market @** El Pareton, Garrucha & Puerto Lumbreras
Camposol D Bucket Collection @ The Hut, Camposol D 9.30am-12pm
Los Palacios Gardening Group Library @ Camposol A 10am-12.30pm
Climbing Workshop-Mothers & Children @ Mojácar 5.15pm & 6.30pm

Line Dancing @ Centro de Usos Múltiples, Mojácar 5€ 4-8pm (proceeds to **Charity**)

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Noah's ARC Stall @ Camposol B Commercial Centre 9.30am-1pm

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Free Guided Walk @ Mojácar until May (call 950 615 025 to reserve)
Los Bandidos Run/Walk/Jog from Mojacár. See their FB page for times
Guided Visit @ La Bastida, Totana 10am/12pm from 2.50€

Harlequin Rock Choir Rehearsals @ The Social Centre, Camposol B 1.30pm

Every Sun

Market @ Pto de Mazarrón
Antique and Second Hand Market @ Cañadas del Romero 8am-1pm
Car Boot Sale @ Camposol A
Beach Dog Club Meeting @ Bolnuevo Beach 9am
Beach Dog Club Meeting opposite Pueblo Best Indalo, Mojácar 9.30am
Free Yoga Class @ Playa del Descargador, Mojácar 10am (until May)
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Rastro Market @ Centro de Usos Multiples, Mojácar Pueblo
Guided Visit @ La Bastida, Totana 10am/12pm from 2.50€
Dog Walking/Socialisation @ Turre (from Plaza Constitución) 12.30pm

DECEMBER

Mon 1

PAWS-PATAS Bumper Quiz @ Hotel Continental, Mojácar Playa 2€ 2pm

Tues 2

Monthly 'B' Clean Meeting @ Camposol B 4pm

Thurs 4

PAWS-PATAS Christmas Bingo Lunch Club @ The Snug, Mojácar Playa 1.30pm 10€ inc lunch
Noahs A.R.C. Fashion Show @ Camposol C 5€ inc glass of cava 12.30pm

Sat 6

Día de Constitución

Sun 7

St Nicholas Church Carol Service (Christmas Jumpers/Hats welcome) @ Camposol D20 C/Sobrija 11am

Mon 8

Día de la Inmaculada Concepción

Tues 9

PAWS-PATAS Book Sale @ Scotty's, Mojácar Playa 10.30am-1pm
HELP MMM Coffee & Company @ Calle Helena, Los Alcazares 11am-12.30pm

Weds 10

St Nicholas Church Coffee Morning @ Camposol D20 C/Sobr9.30am-12pm

Sun 14

St Nicholas Church Holy Communion @ Camposol D20 C/Sobrija 11am

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- Weds 17** Victory Churches Spain **Christmas Carol Concert @** J6, Condado de Alhama 6pm
- Thurs 18** **Charity Quiz @ The Snug**, Mojácar Playa 2pm
Noah's A.R.C. Turkey & Tinsel feat Bernie Mac @ Camposol C 25€ 7pm
- Sat 20** **Artisan Market @** Paseo de las Comunidades, Pto de Mazarrón 10am
- Sun 21** **St Nicholas Church Morning Prayer @** Camposol D20 C/Sobrija 11am
- Mon 22** Victory Churches Spain **Church Candlelight Carol Service @** Victory Churches Spain, Mazarrón 6pm
- Weds 24** **Christmas Eve (Nochebuena)**
- Thurs 25** **Christmas Day (Día de Navidad)**
- St Nicholas Church Carols/Christmas Story @** Camposol D20 C/Sobrija 11am
- Wok Buffet @ Restaurante Chino Gran Mundo** , Pto de Mazarrón 12-4pm & 6.30-11.30pm
- Sun 28** **St Nicholas Church Holy Communion @** Camposol D20 C/Sobrija 11am
- Weds 31** **New Year's Eve (Nochevieja)**
- Wok Buffet/Suckling Pig/Fireworks/Music @ Restaurante Chino Gran Mundo** , Pto de Mazarrón
12-4pm & 6.30-11.30pm
- Thurs 1** **New Year's Day (Día de Año Nueva)**

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300g cooked beetroot, 100ml vegetable stock, 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar, 80g soft goat's cheese, 40g toasted walnuts, 3 tablespoons redcurrants, a pinch of sea salt, a twist of black pepper, and a few small parsley leaves for garnish.

Begin by blending the beetroot with the vegetable stock, olive oil and balsamic vinegar until smooth and velvety. Season lightly with salt and pepper, then chill the mixture for at least thirty minutes to develop flavour and achieve a pleasant coolness. Once ready, spoon the beetroot base into small serving glasses, filling each one halfway. In a separate bowl, gently fold the goat's cheese to soften it, then add small spoonfuls on top of the beetroot. Chop the toasted walnuts finely and scatter them across the cheese for crunch and warmth. Finish each glass with a generous spoonful of fresh redcurrants, allowing their sharpness to contrast against the creamy layers. Add a tiny parsley leaf to each portion for a bright, elegant finish.

WARM WINTER PIEROGI

To make soft festive pierogi with a comforting mushroom and cabbage filling entirely from scratch, begin by preparing the dough. In a large mixing bowl, combine 300 grams of plain flour, one large egg, a pinch of fine salt, one tablespoon of softened butter, and 120 millilitres of warm water. Mix everything together until a smooth dough forms, then knead it on a lightly floured work surface for around ten minutes until it becomes elastic and supple. Cover the dough with a damp tea towel and let it rest at room temperature for thirty minutes to relax the gluten and make it easier to roll out. Once the dough has rested, divide it into two pieces and roll each one into a thin sheet. Cut out circles using a small cutter or glass, ensuring each one is even in thickness for consistent cooking.

While the dough is resting, prepare the filling. Heat one tablespoon of butter and one tablespoon of sunflower oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Add one finely chopped onion and sauté for three minutes until soft and lightly golden. Stir in 200 grams of finely shredded white cabbage, followed by 150 grams of chopped mushrooms, and cook for about eight minutes until tender and fragrant. Season with half a teaspoon of ground black pepper, a pinch of salt, and one teaspoon of dried marjoram. Remove from the heat and allow the mixture to cool slightly before assembling the pierogi.

Place a teaspoon of filling onto each dough circle, fold the dough over to form a half moon, and press the edges together firmly. Crimp the edges to seal them well. Bring a large pot of salted water to the boil and cook the pierogi in batches for three to four minutes, or until they rise to the surface. Transfer them to a plate and drizzle with melted butter. For extra flavour, fry a handful of finely chopped onions in a tablespoon of butter until golden and spoon over the top. Serve immediately while warm, ideally with a little cracked pepper and a sprig of fresh herb for an elegant finish.





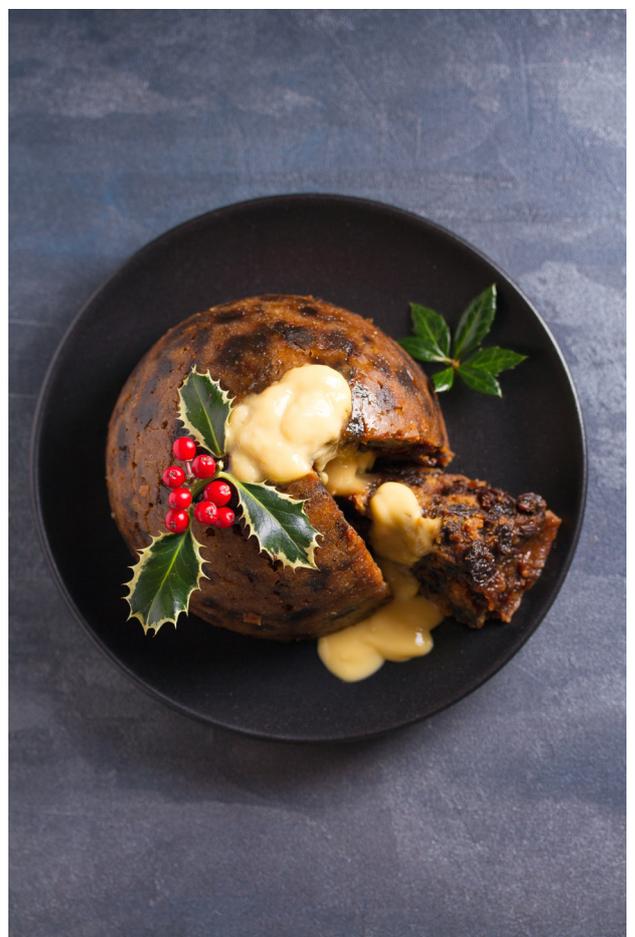
CLASSIC CHRISTMAS PUDDING

To prepare this classic Christmas pudding from scratch, begin by gathering the ingredients. You will need 150 grams of raisins, 150 grams of sultanas, 75 grams of currants, 75 grams of chopped dried apricots, 100 grams of soft dark brown sugar, 100 grams of fresh breadcrumbs, 100 grams of self-raising flour, one teaspoon of mixed spice, half a teaspoon of ground cinnamon, the zest of one orange, the zest of one lemon, 125 grams of suet or grated cold butter, two large eggs, 100 millilitres of brandy, 50 millilitres of milk, one tablespoon of black treacle, a pinch of salt, and a little butter for greasing the basin.

Begin by placing the raisins, sultanas, currants and apricots into a large mixing bowl. Add the mixed spice, cinnamon, sugar, zest, suet, breadcrumbs and flour. Stir everything together until the fruit is well coated. In a separate bowl, whisk the eggs with the brandy, milk and treacle until smooth. Pour this mixture over the dry ingredients and stir thoroughly until a thick, glossy batter forms. Let the mixture stand for fifteen minutes to allow the fruit to soak and soften.

Grease a one-litre pudding basin generously with butter and spoon the mixture inside, pressing it down lightly. Cover the top with a layer of baking paper and foil, pleating the centre to allow for expansion. Tie securely with kitchen string. Place an upturned saucer into a large pan, set the pudding basin on top, pour boiling water halfway up the sides, then cover the pan and steam gently for three hours, topping up the water when needed.

Once cooked, remove the basin carefully and allow the pudding to cool completely. For the best flavour, store it in a cool place for at least one week. To serve, steam for one hour, unmould onto a warm plate, spoon over hot vanilla custard and garnish with glossy red berries and fresh holly leaves for a traditional, elegant finish.



WINTER DINING

A winter table does not need excess decoration to feel special. As shown in the image, the most elegant December settings rely on calm colours, soft lighting and natural textures layered with intention. With only a few well-chosen elements, you can create a table that feels inviting, modern and beautifully understated.

Setting the Foundation

Begin with a plain tablecloth in a soft neutral such as cream, stone or warm white. This creates a calm, gentle base that instantly softens the room and makes every item placed on top look considered. The table in the image uses a smooth, pale cloth that reflects candlelight and gives the whole scene a warm glow. If you don't have a tablecloth, a simple runner placed neatly along the centre can create the same effect.

Layering the Plates

Place the dinner plate first and then add the smaller plate or bowl on top. Use stoneware or simple white crockery to keep the table clean, modern and elegant. The plates should sit perfectly centred at each place setting, as seen in the photograph, where neat layering creates a sense of order and comfort.

Adding Cutlery and Glassware

Set the cutlery beside the plates: fork on the left, knife and spoon on the right. The handles should align cleanly to keep the table looking polished. Position the glasses above the knife, keeping them grouped and upright. A water glass and wine glass placed together create a balanced, refined layout, just as shown in the image.

Introducing Soft Greenery

Greenery is what brings the winter table to life. Instead of large bouquets, use simple evergreen cuttings arranged low along the centre. The table in the image uses natural greenery woven between candles, giving a relaxed and wintry feel without blocking anyone's view. You can also place a small sprig on each napkin for a subtle, elegant detail.

Using Warm Candlelight

Candlelight is the element that



transforms the entire scene. In the image, tall tapered candles and small tea lights create a soft, golden atmosphere that feels warm and intimate. Place candles at varying heights down the centre, ensuring they are stable and spaced safely. Avoid harsh overhead lighting and rely instead on the gentle glow of candles to shape the mood of the room.

Creating a Simple Centrepiece

A winter centerpiece does not need to be large or elaborate. Follow the approach shown in the image by keeping the centre low and natural, using greenery, candles and perhaps a small bowl of winter fruit such as pears or clementines. Group items thoughtfully to create height and texture without

overcrowding the table.

Bringing It All Together

A beautiful winter table is not about perfection or expensive items. It is about calm colours, layered textures, warm lighting and a few natural touches. The scene in the image captures this beautifully: simple plates, soft napkins, evergreen sprigs, tall candles and gentle lighting all working together to create a setting that feels elegant, welcoming and effortlessly seasonal.



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WINTER PALETTE

Winter decorating is often narrowed to red, green and metallics, but the most sophisticated homes now lean towards palettes that feel calm, tonal and quietly luxurious. Colour has a remarkable ability to shift the atmosphere of a room, shaping how a space feels throughout December's darker, slower pace. These modern combinations bring warmth, clarity and depth without relying on traditional festive hues.

Mushroom & Brass

Mushroom is one of the softest neutrals for winter – a grounded, stone-toned shade that instantly creates calm. Paired with brass, it becomes warm, elegant and noticeably refined. Mushroom upholstery or a simple throw sets the tone, while brass accents such as candle holders, picture frames or lamp bases introduce a gentle sheen. This pairing works particularly well in living rooms, where brass catches low winter light and mushroom keeps the palette quiet and steady.

Charcoal & Cream

Charcoal and cream create a clean, architectural balance perfect for December. Charcoal adds structure and depth, while cream prevents the room from feeling heavy. A charcoal sofa with cream cushions, or cream walls with charcoal ceramics, brings instant sophistication without effort. The contrast is strong enough to feel intentional yet soft enough to remain inviting. This palette suits homes that favour modern lines and minimal styling, allowing texture and shape to lead.

Olive & Stone

Olive is one of the most underrated winter colours – earthy, soothing and beautifully timeless. When paired with stone tones, it becomes both modern and natural. Olive linen, soft olive-toned ceramics or a single olive armchair can transform a neutral room. Stone keeps the palette grounded, offering a calm backdrop that lets olive breathe. This combination works especially well in dining spaces, where it gives a fresh winter feel without seasonal themes.



Graphite & Blush

Graphite and blush create a quietly luxurious palette that feels contemporary yet soft. Graphite introduces depth without the harshness of black, while blush brings warmth without leaning into pink. Together they create a balanced winter mood – subtle, modern and versatile. Blush throws, cushions or ceramics pair beautifully with graphite furniture, artwork or textured glass. This palette is ideal for bedrooms and reading corners, where a softer atmosphere is welcome.

How Colour Shapes the Season

What these palettes share is a sense of ease. Each avoids the usual festive associations, favouring combinations that feel grown-up, calm and thoughtfully layered. They allow a home to feel seasonal without decoration, relying instead on colour to gently shift the emotional temperature of a room. December becomes less about ornament and more about atmosphere – a subtle transformation that lasts long after the season ends.

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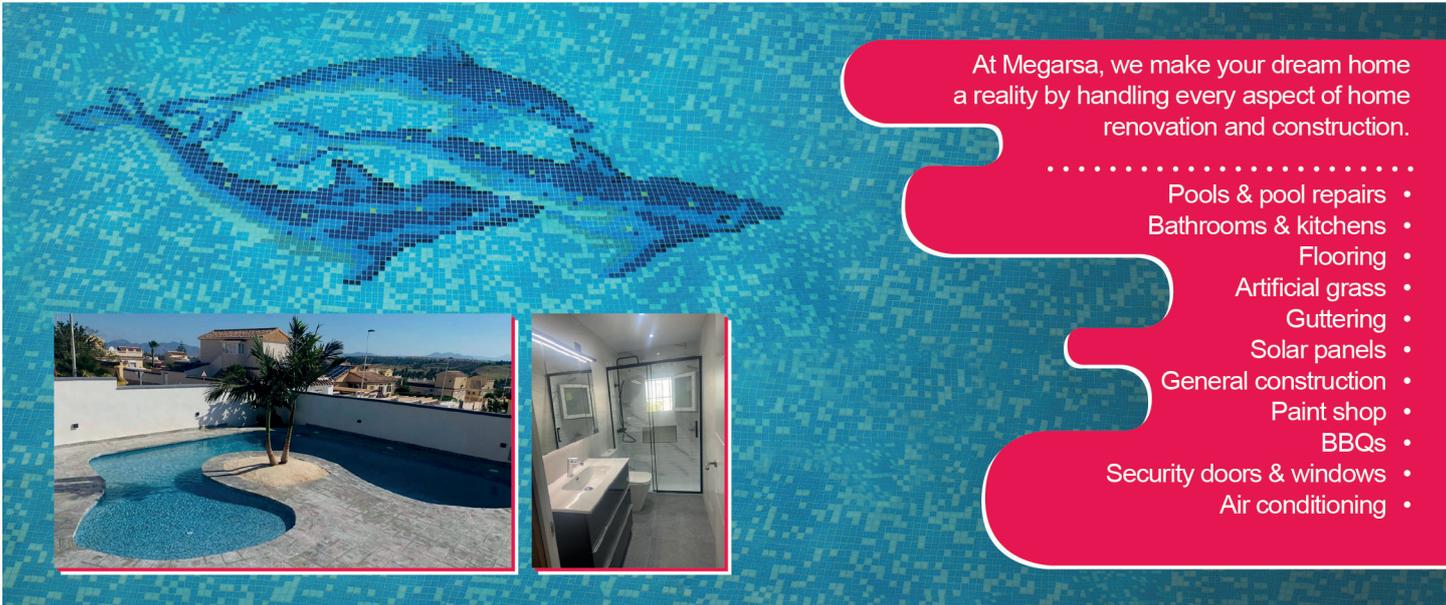
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MENSWEAR EDIT

December demands clothes that handle colder weather without sacrificing style. The most effective winter wardrobe is built from a small number of reliable, well-fitting pieces that work together easily. This is not about dressing heavily; it is about choosing structured, warm fabrics that look sharp and feel comfortable throughout the season.

A wool coat is the foundation. Choose a single-breasted or double-breasted style in charcoal, navy or camel. These colours pair with everything and create a clean silhouette even over thicker layers. The coat should fall just above the knee and sit smoothly across the shoulders. Longer coats instantly elevate an outfit and look far more refined than bulky padded jackets.

Textured knitwear is essential in December. Instead of heavy, oversized jumpers, look for fine merino, cashmere blends or ribbed half-zips. These fibres provide warmth without unnecessary volume, allowing them to sit neatly beneath a coat. Neutral tones such as stone, chocolate, black and deep olive are versatile and easy to dress up or down. A knitted roll-neck is especially effective for evenings, offering warmth while keeping the look modern and pared-back.

Tailored trousers remain the most polished option in winter. Wool and wool-blend trousers keep their structure and stay warm without feeling stiff. Dark grey, navy and tobacco shades work particularly well. If you prefer casual outfits, choose heavyweight chinos in stone or deep green; they maintain shape better than lighter cotton and still look intentional.

Footwear matters more in winter than any other time of year. Suede boots offer the ideal balance of refinement and practicality. Chelsea boots, lace-ups or chukkas in chocolate or black suede pair with both tailoring and knitwear. For rainy days, leather boots with a slim



profile keep the outfit sharp without drifting into rugged outdoor territory.

Layering is what makes December dressing feel considered. Begin with a cotton or merino base layer, add a textured knit, then finish with a structured coat. If you need extra warmth, a thin quilted gilet worn beneath the coat adds insulation without breaking the clean lines of the outfit. Scarves in cashmere or soft wool provide comfort while keeping the overall look streamlined.

Accessories complete the wardrobe. Choose simple gloves, a minimal watch and a scarf that complements the coat rather than competes with it. The goal is cohesion: pieces

that work together without drawing attention individually.

A successful winter wardrobe is not extensive. It is a focused selection of warm, well-made essentials that carry you through December looking polished, confident and put-together.

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I am sure we will be helping out with transport for our sponsored charity - "Friends of Mazarrón Animals" - as abandoned and mistreated animals will not stop for Christmas. Have a look at the Facebook page to see the work the charity does.

TV News - Most British people now watch TV via the internet - something that was unheard of just 10 years ago - how technology moves along.

People use a variety of devices for reception but a popular way is to use an Amazon firestick with an unapproved "APP" loaded onto it. It can, depending on the "APP" used, be an excellent way to watch TV. However, be aware that Amazon have stated they will be closing all the unapproved "APPS" that are loaded onto a firestick. You should also be aware that Amazon know exactly what you do with your firestick - what Apps you have loaded and what you are watching - the security is very low on these devices which is one of the reasons we at Rainbow Satellites do not install them along with Android type boxes that can have similar issues.

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That's it for December - more TV information in January 2026.

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