OPRAH'S
revealing sit-down with
MICHELLE
OBAMA
Her riveting memoir is the new Book Club pick!

OPRAH'S FAVORITE THINGS!
She tasted, she tested, she picked the best—and you have a chance to WIN THEM ALL!

TURN THE PAGE FOR GAYLE KING'S NIFTY, GIFTY HOLIDAY TRADITIONS...
Live Your Best Life

MIRACLE ON YOUR STREET
Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus—and the elves at card company Mr. Boddington’s Studio are here to help parents prove it. Have your child use its jolly stationery kit to draft a letter. Pop it in the mail by December 15, and come Christmas, the post office will deliver a handwritten response from the big guy himself. (mrboddington.com)

SPECIES PIECES
If you’re ready to let your slope style run wild: These fleece-lined ski masks are printed with hyperrealistic animal faces—cat, koala, orangutan, and more—to help you stand out from the pack. (beardo.com)

THE ART OF TRAVEL
Planning a trip? Get inspired with Destination Art, a guidebook featuring 500 travelworthy works—a Janet Echelman sculpture in Arizona (left), a James Turrell installation in Argentina—all in situ, meaning they’re not coming to your local museum anytime soon. Away you go!

LAUGHING MATTER
Do your happy dance. It’s been 15 years since Ellen DeGeneres performed a stand-up special, but that changes December 18 when Relatable debuts on Netflix. We’re ready for LOL moments and (fingers crossed) some funky footwork.

SCROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE
Do you hear that? It’s the sound of family photo albums being dusted off, and that’s thanks to @SaveFamilyPhotos, a platform where folk’s post old pictures and share the sweet, silly, sentimental stories behind them.

FROM AWWW TO AWESOME

The Gratitude Meter
by Melissa Goldberg

Five things we’re smiling about this month!

PAW HUMBUG
Four ways to keep your pet’s end-of-year revels safe.

SHIELD STANDING WATER. Dogs and cats might want to lap up water your tree has yet to drink. But with debris like soil and sap, it might be more nauseating than quenching. Prevent H2O—no situations and cover water with a tree skirt or towel.

AIM HIGH WITH BREAKABLE ORNAMENTS. Because glass shards and a sweat-happy tabby’s tender paws don’t mix.

DETER CORD CHEWING. Lights strung across a mantelpiece are marvelous—until the wire becomes a preferred chew toy. A spritz of the nontoxic, completely pet-safe Bodhi Dog Bitter Lemon Spray ($15; thebodhidog.com) on or around cords should help control nibbling urges.

BEWARE PERILOUS PLANTS. If ingested by dogs and cats, holly and poinsettia may cause vomiting and diarrhea, and mistletoe can result in stomach or heart problems. Place festive yet toxic plants out of reach—or craft your own holiday foliage.

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