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50 Christmas
presents for
under £10

(they'll never
know)

The Phantom
of the Opera
unmasked

How Gerard Butler
beat Hollywood's
A-list to land the
role of the year

Superstar

Jamela goes global

Where to get piste: the top ten cool ski resorts PLUS Jo Wood, Charles Kennedy, Susie Amy & Conrad Shawcross



Handbags and glad rags

Mulberry launches its home collection

Christmas came early last week to Bond Street when Mulberry introduced its new design director Stuart Vevers to the world and celebrated its new range of home products designed by artist Abigail Lane. Reindeer, snow machines, Finlandia vodka cocktails, Henriot champagne and caviar canapés all contributed to the spirit of Christmas. The fashion and art worlds collided with Joe Corre, Sir Peter Blake, Katie Grand and Camilla Rutherford all cavorting off into the night carrying goodie bags stuffed with reindeer-bone-patterned T-shirts and bottles of vodka. Take that, Santa.

Turk-ish delight: Gavin Turk

Rosemary Ferguson and Pearl Lowe



Luella Bartley (who is pregnant for the second time)



Cutting a dash, above: Lily Donaldson and a reindeer



YBA Sarah Lucas

on the grid: FREUDIAN SLIPS

	ALEXANDRA WILLIAMS-WYNN, 32	VERITY BROWN, 27	EMILY BEARN, 31
Spotted	Last month, holding hands with Lucian Freud while strolling back from lunch at a well-known London restaurant	Freud and Brown were seen having lunch dates at restaurants in Central London earlier this summer. Also seen holding hands while returning to Freud's Regency house in Kensington	The notoriously reclusive Freud was often spotted taking strolls with his lover in Holland Park, where he has a flat, as well as at local restaurants
Who	Sculptor Williams-Wynn is the daughter of Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn, whose ancestors were once among the most powerful land-owning families in Wales. She has taken a year off from the Royal Academy, where she is studying painting and sculpture, while Freud finishes his painting of her	The daughter of a chartered surveyor, Brown grew up in Devon before studying for a degree at Loughborough University. She met Freud through working at Momart, the art transport and exhibition firm. She lives in Brixton with two flatmates	A former pupil of Cheltenham Ladies' College, journalist Bearn met Freud in a pub in Hammersmith in 1998. After posing for the artist, she became his live-in muse two years later. They split up in 2003. Her previous boyfriend had been Colditz escapee Michael Alexander (then 74)
Reaction	When pressed as to whether his daughter was having an affair with the octogenarian lothario, Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn said: 'Absolutely no suggestion of that whatsoever, not that I'm aware of anyway'	After Brown was revealed as Freud's squeeze, Louise Liddell, a picture framer and one of many women to have posed for Freud, admitted he was 'dishy' and had 'sexual charisma'	Bearn's doctor father said at the time: 'She told me she is sitting for him. I don't know whether it's a nude study, but I would not be worried if it was'
Says	'He likes to paint me. I don't want a fuss being made of the fact a 32-year-old might be with an 82-year-old'	Not much: 'I don't want to talk about it'	'I find younger men so shallow'



Brennan/Murphy; Noble/Draper; Dominic O'Neill; James Peltekian