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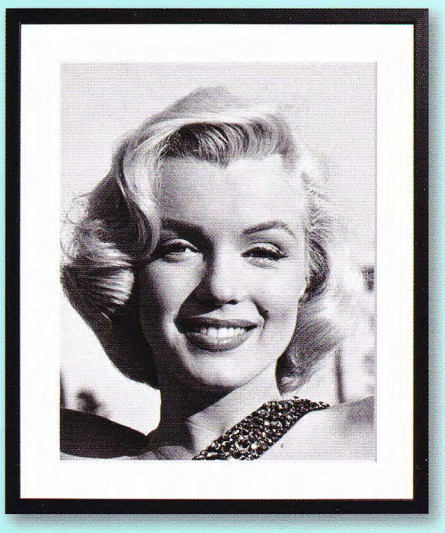
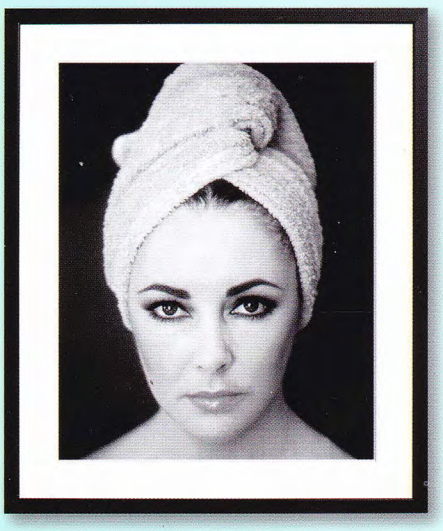
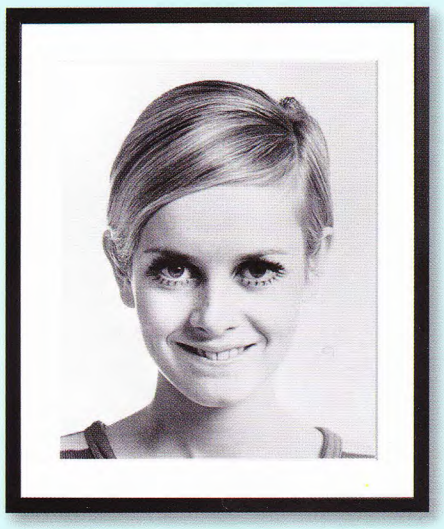
The Lady

...as read in Downton Abbey







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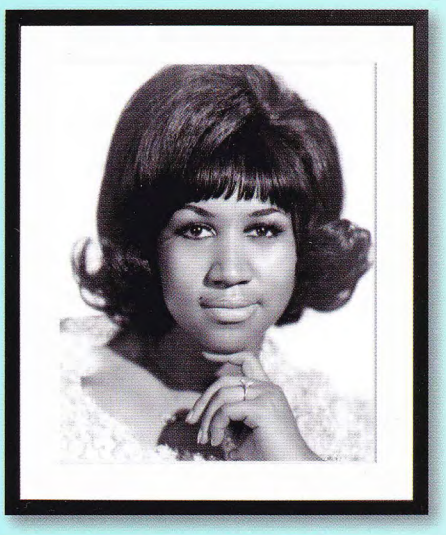

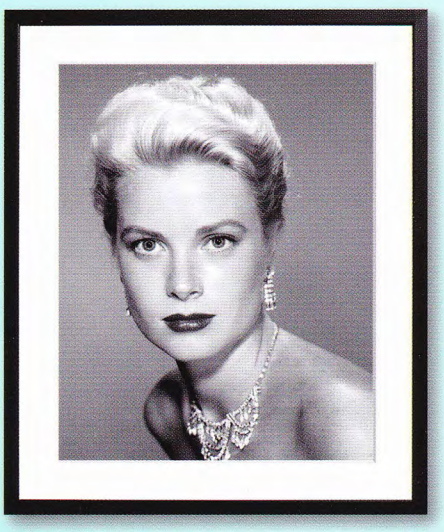

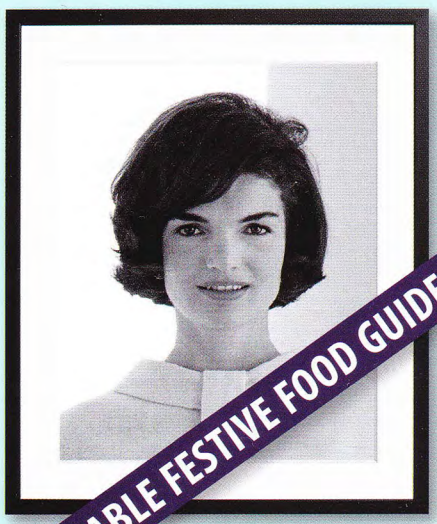

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Dobbies Best Of British hamper

by 6 December: Tyn Y Fron, Mochdre, Newtown, Powys: 01686-627979, www.graigfarm.co.uk

KELLY TURKEY FARMS
KellyBronze turkeys, 4kg turkey plus giblets, £77.59 (serves 6-8). A boned and rolled breast joint serving 4-5 is £34.57.
◆ *Last orders 19 December, deliveries by 22 December. Mail order available. Springate Farm, Bicknacre Road, Danbury, Essex: 01245-223581, www.kellyturkeys.co.uk*

PIPERS FARM
Plenty of turkey options, including the simplest turkey, stuffed, boned and rolled, with sausages and stock for gravy, £39 for 6 people. The gammon joint is £16.99 (1kg).
◆ *Mail order available (last orders 20 December), also a shop at 57 Magdalen Road, Exeter, Devon: 01392-274504.*
◆ *Pipers Farm, Cullompton, Devon: 01392-881380, www.pipersfarm.com*

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Much feted, Seldom Seen believes in the personal touch, therefore you order your goose or turkey by phone to get the right bird for your needs. Options include the speciality three-bird roast, £8.15 per lb (10lb feeds 10-12 people); an organic, slow-matured, free-range goose, £4.65 per lb (a 10lb goose feeds 8); and free-range Bronze turkey, £4.30 per lb (13lb feeds 10). Order by 7 December.
◆ *Seldom Seen Farm, Billesdon, Leicestershire: 0116-259 6742, www.seldomseenfarm.co.uk*

WAITROSE
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◆ *www.waitrose.com*

Biscuits

BISCUITEERS
Biscuiteers Christmas biscuit and cake hampers and tins include the Winter Wonderland hamper (Christmas cake, cheese biscuits tin, baubles tin, medium chocolates tin, Santa gingerbreads and two celebration tea towels, £199 plus p&p), and the Jingle Bells Kids hamper (DIY Christmas Kit tin, sweets, a Bake Love apron and DIY paper chains. £95 plus p&p).
◆ *www.biscuiteers.com*

FORTNUM & MASON
Handmade almond biscuits – Amaretti di Gallarate come in a terrific pink, beribboned box, £20. These glam biscuits are the product of a Lombardy family recipe. Good with coffee. Fortnum's Musical Christmas Biscuit Selection comes in a musical Hark The Herald Angels tin decorated with the store's façade. £12.95 (300g).
◆ *0845-300 1707, www.fortnumandmason.com*

ROOTS & WINGS
Great biscuits in good-looking packaging. Roots & Wings Sicilian Lemon biscuits, £2.99 for 200g, are the business.
◆ *0800-169 6673, www.foodrevolution.com*

SCANDINAVIAN
A great selection of festive Scandinavian treats, including *pepparkakor* – Swedish ginger biscuits, £2.75 for 300g.
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Hampers

BETTYS CHRISTMAS HAT BOX
Charming gift boxes designed by Yorkshire artist Emily Sutton, includes: Christmas pudding (serves 2-4), Christmas fruitcake portion, whisky and Seville orange marmalade, snowy owls, fruit jellies, chocolate-coated almonds and hazelnuts. £75.
◆ *Last order date in the UK, 19 December: 0845-600 1919, www.bettys.co.uk*

BLACK MOUNTAINS SMOKERY
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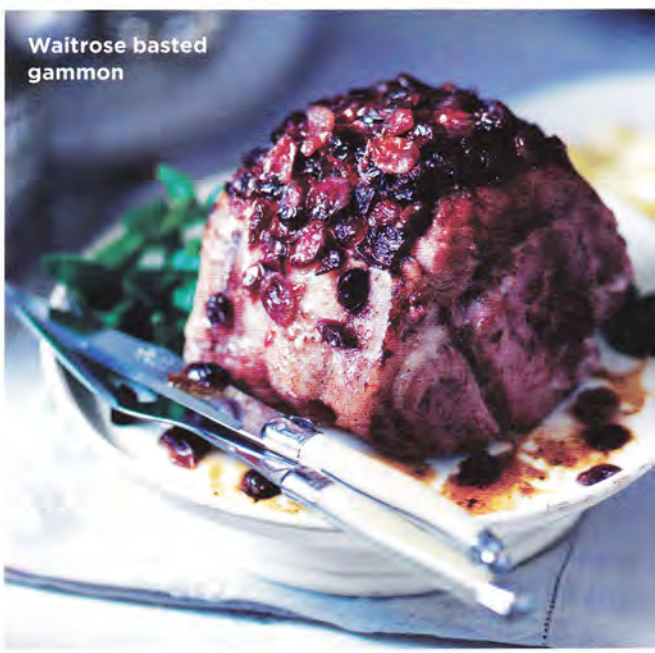
◆ *01873-811566, www.smoked-foods.co.uk*

BOISDALE OYSTER HAMPER
A spectacular collaboration with the Wright Bros, containing oysters, champagne, claret, an oyster knife and a £50 Boisdale dining voucher. £158.75.
◆ *020-7403 9559, www.shopwrightbros.com*

CHOCOCO HAMPERS
Chocoholics hampers from £37.50 to £125, packaged in Chococo's trademark zinging colours. Handmade chocolates, fizzy pudding chocolates, chocolate lollies, ginger snowballs, honeycomb clusters.
◆ *01929-421777, www.chococo.co.uk*

DOBBIES
The Best Of British hamper contains Dunkeld Atholl



Waitrose basted gammon