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Hello Dolls!

Welcome to the first 2023 issue of Mam'selle!  
A mini magazine for Sindy doll lovers, fans and collectors.

If you're taking some time off over Christmas then you'll want to curl up with a cosy blanket and head straight to our alpine photo-story, our Audrey Hepburn tribute and our NYE party tips. But, if you fancy a DIY project then why not check out our fireplace makeover? It will sure warm up January. Until next month.

Happy New Year Dolls!

*editor*  
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HIT THE SLOPES: (above) Mam'selle Editor Penelope had her photo taken while on location for our cover shoot. (right) Cover model Daphne in full on ski style

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# SINDY SOCIAL SCENE

Top Picts: our favourite Sindy Snaps from the #mamsellemagazine Fancy Dress Party...



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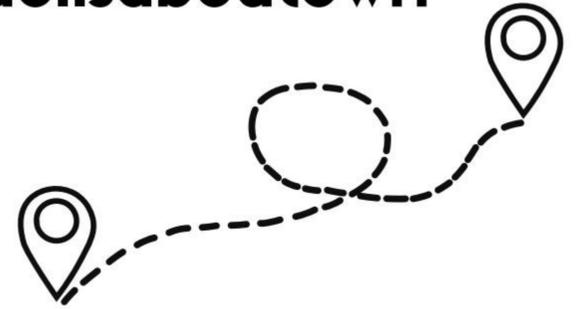
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# Alpine Adventure

Story, images  
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Sindy and Margot were going on a road trip. They were heading to Sindy's Ski Lodge.

Sometimes you really just need to get away from it all!





The girls couldn't wait for this alpine break - it was just the retreat they both needed. First, to unload the essentials... yes, Cherry Bakewells were at the top of the list!



It's going to be a wonderful week Sindy, I can just feel it. Cosy fires, fresh air, winter walks. Just what we both need.





ooh pop the kettle on Margot - I'm parched after that long drive!



The girls had finally unpacked the shopping and their ski gear and were going to settle down and relax tonight, as...



...TOMORROW they'll be hitting the slopes!



The next day...



One thing was for sure Margot and Sindy indeed looked the part. Although, Margot did wonder if a Puffa coat AND Moonboots was too much?



A delicious après ski ice cream treat...nobody at the ski lodge needed to know!



Especially as they had already prepped this hearty supper!



Later that evening...



Let it Snow!  
Let it Snow!  
Let it Snow!



Outside the blizzard was moving in...



The following morning...



How have we  
ran out of  
cheese?

Tonight was fondue night, but the girls had ran out of cheese! So an emergency cheese dash in the Range Rover was needed. Margot wrapped up warm and grabbed her shopper.



Hello there  
little friend...





ooh Sindy this was a splendid idea. Fondue, bread, cheese, wine, *cheese*, crudities, apples... and even more cheese. Perfect!

Despite the cheese drama this afternoon Sindy and Margot decided you can't go skiing and not have a fondue night. It's the law, right?



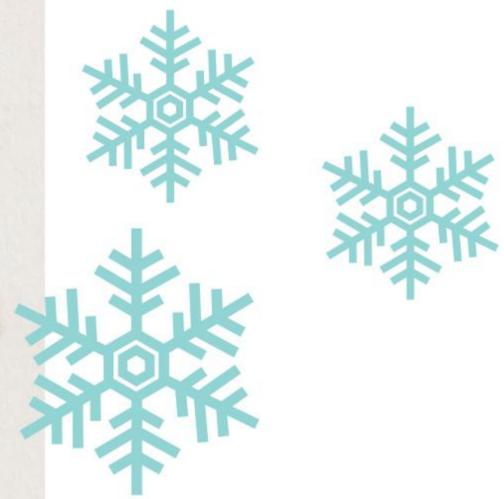


After all that food the girls made some hot cocoa and popped on a classic movie. It had to be *Charade* with Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn - her ski attire was out of this world.



The final day of the trip...

Margot was taking a little break from the slopes and decided she would build a snow person.

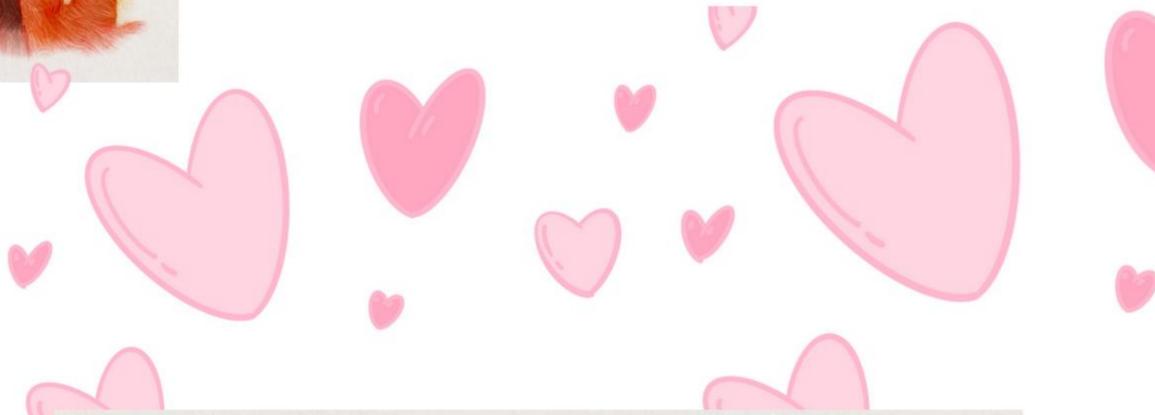


Who is that in the distance? It can't be?!





Extra mustard! Do you remember me? We agreed to meet in London but you never gave me your number!



It was indeed the mysterious stranger Margot had bumped into recently - at a Hot Dog stand in New York. After a chat and friendly snowball fight he had to leave to catch his flight home.





Sindy I don't even know his name! Plus, he never took his sunglasses off! ... Or, took my number?... Will I ever see him again?... Is he 'The One'?...



Margot breathe.... Well your nylon ski jackets matched perfectly, so surely it must be destiny! (Sindy was teasing her of course readers!)



While the universe decided on her romantic fate. Margot and Sindy enjoyed a chocolate fondue fountain, Swiss rolls, marshmallows - and a cheeky Cherry Bakewell or 3!

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# HANG ON...

Before you pack away those Christmas decorations... why not check and see what baubles you can repurpose as props, ornaments and table settings to use throughout the year. A bauble is not just for Christmas in doll land!



A Merry Good Christmas

How pretty would one on each bedside look?

If a dec is too big for  
Sindy's hands - they  
make ideal ornaments

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Makes a great bar, or shopping prop



Hallmark have some amazing vintage Barbie and Fisher Price decorations that are perfect for 1/6 scale



**REMEMBER**  
to remove the ribbon or cord hanging ties!

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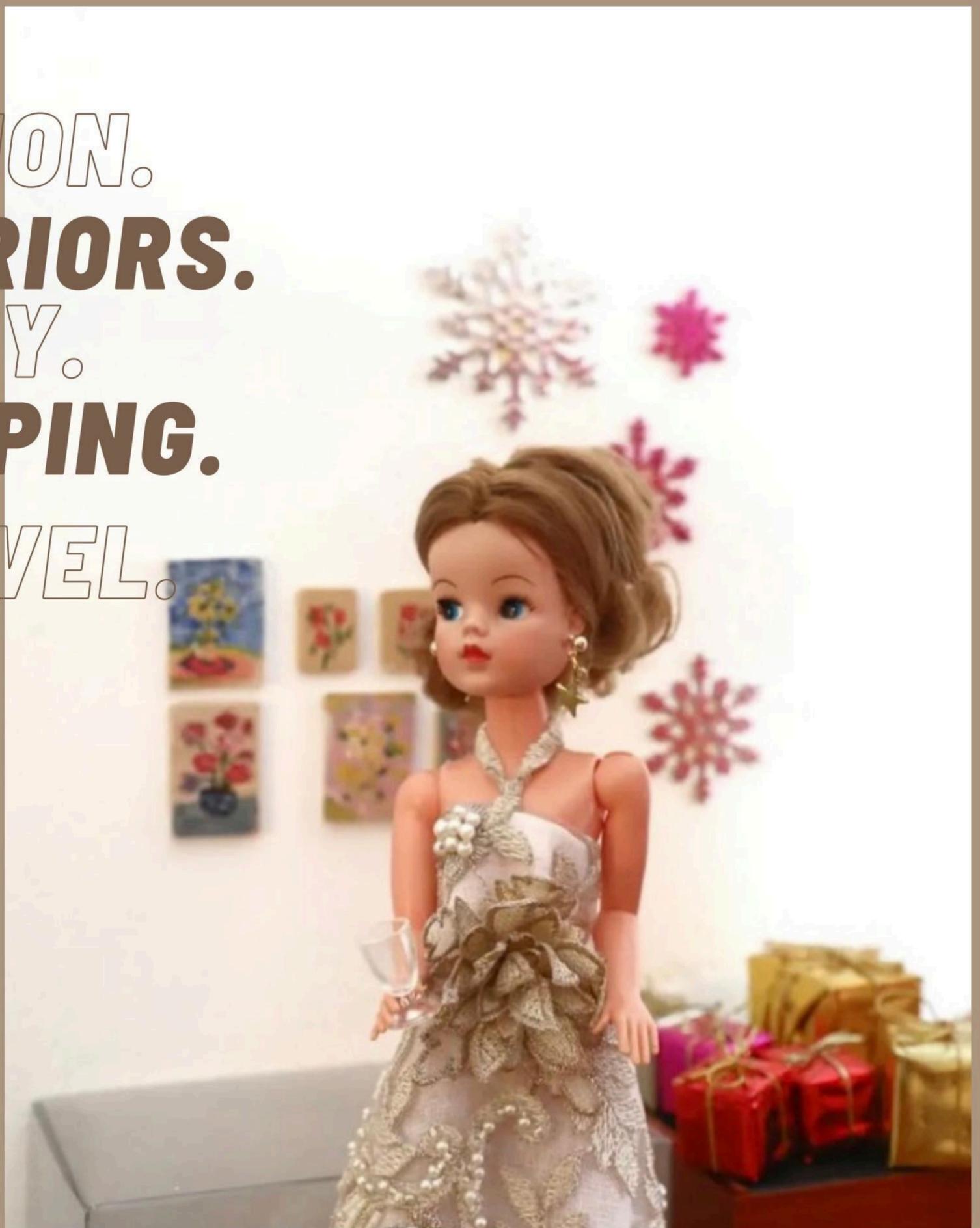
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# Happy New Year...



As a designer I make a lot of Sindy clothes and sell them via Instagram and Etsy. I made the halter neck beaded dress (right), as well as the strapless light green frock and the short navy one (both shown above). The others are vintage Sindy, Fleur and Licca dresses.

## The Dresses

# The Table



My mother made this tablecloth using some old lace. You could use a napkin or a place setting - choose vintage for a sophisticated look. A centre piece is essential to give a touch of elegance to any occasion. I also like the table, along with the cutlery and crockery to be as symmetrical as possible. The table and chairs are from a handmade selling site - I love that you can find original things for a good price.



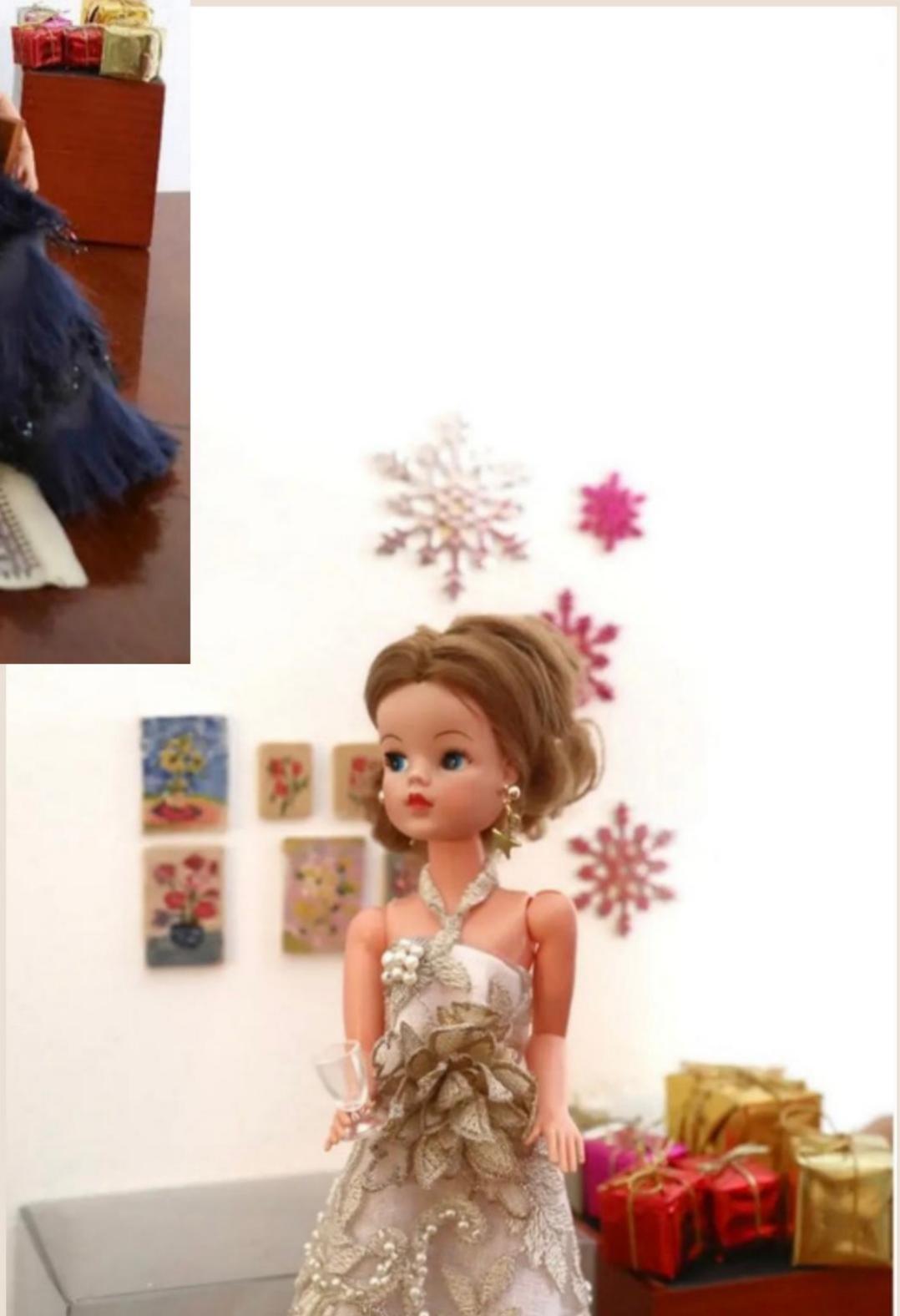
# The Decor

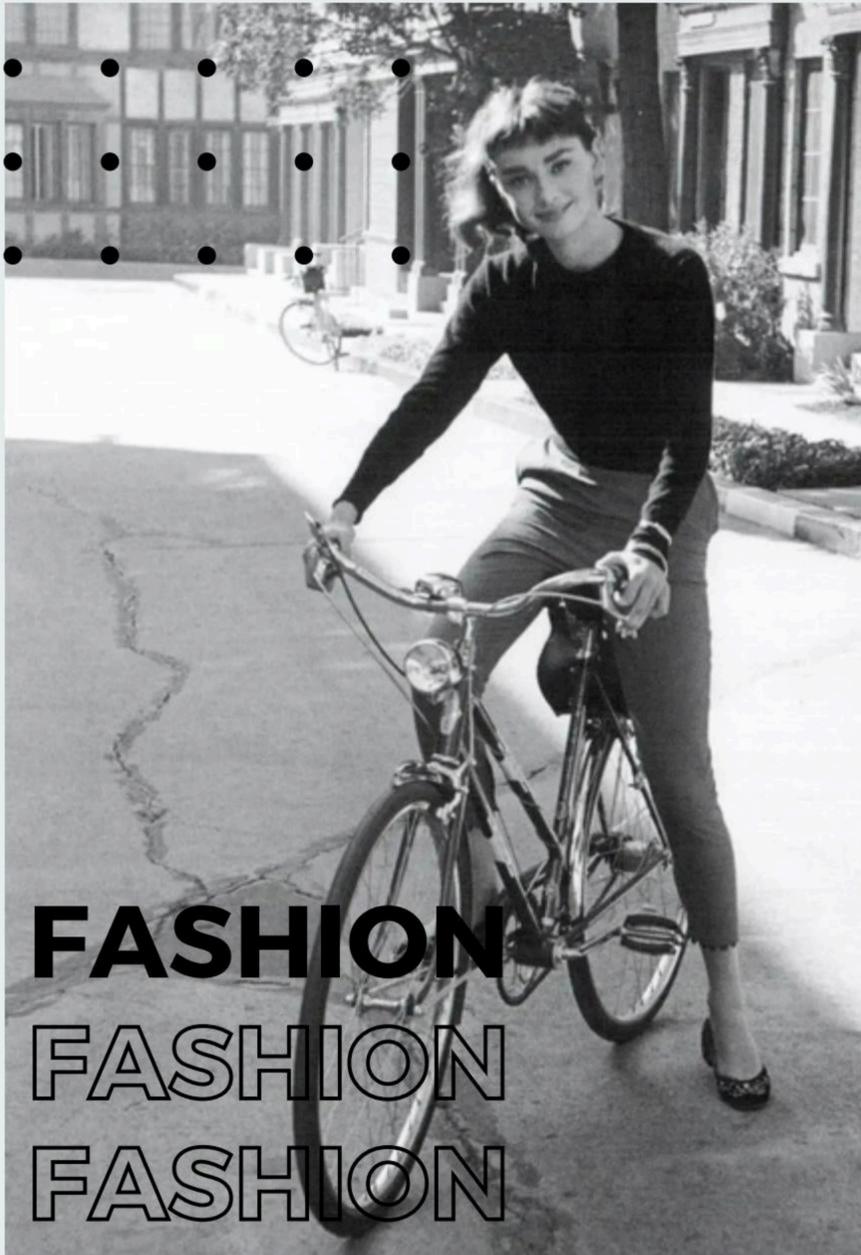
My table centrepiece and the wall decorations are present toppers from a local store, as are the presents which are mini Christmas decorations. The pictures were painted by my mother @emar.2021 on small wooden boards, they could also be printed onto cardboard. The rugs are from a vanity case that was decorated with Persian motifs that I unstitched.



*Have a Happy & Stylish  
New Year Dolls...*

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British actress, humanitarian, fashion icon and mother Audrey Hepburn was born in Brussels in May 1929. Her debut starring role was opposite Gregory Peck in *Roman Holiday* in 1953. For this role she was the first female to win an Oscar, Golden Globe and BAFTA. Her other famous movies include *Sabrina* (1954), *Funny Face* (1957), *My Fair Lady* (1964), *Charade* (1961) and of course, her defining role as Holly Golightly in *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961), an iconic movie based on the Truman Capote novella. Considered one of the greatest actresses of all time, Audrey died in January 1993 at her home in Switzerland, at the age of 63. Here, Sindy celebrates her style and enduring legacy on the 30th anniversary of her death.



30 YEARS

# AUDREY STYLE

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AUDREY HEPBURN 1929-1993

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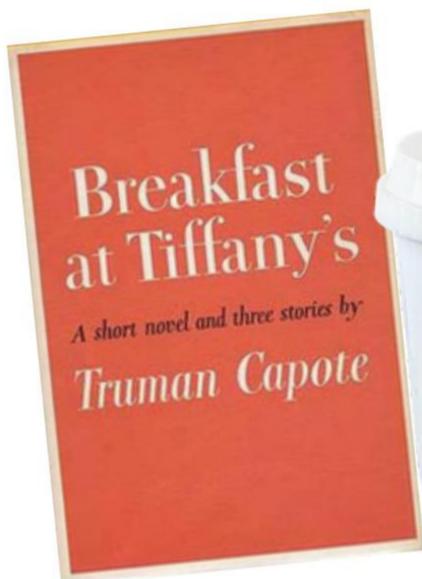
# AUDREY

on film

## Breakfast at Tiffany's, 1961

A classic romantic comedy directed by Blake Edward. Audrey plays Holly Golightly a naive, eccentric cafe society girl who falls in love with a struggling writer

Audrey Hepburn 1998 Daytime outfit and Crown, both **Vintage Barbie Book**, [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)  
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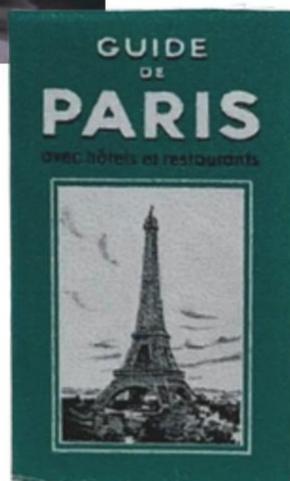


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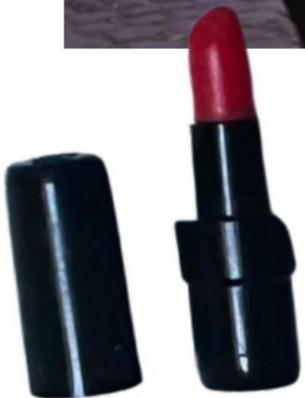
on set

## Charade, 1963

Romance and suspense ensue in Paris as a woman is pursued by several men who want a fortune her murdered husband had stolen. But, whom can she trust?



*Charade* stars Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant



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 2013 Roman Holiday, **Vintage**  
**Barbie**



**Roman Holiday, 1953**

Stuck with boredom in her luxurious confinement, a princess escapes from her guardians and falls in love with an American news reporter in Rome.



Warm and Cozy Nightdress 1981, **Vintage Sindy**  
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**'Sindy' Audrey Hepburn by  
@dollsabouttown**

Cecil Beaton served as both Costume Designer and photographer on *My Fair Lady* (1964) aiding in the creation of the beloved character Eliza Doolittle. Beaton would photograph Hepburn's award-winning visage topped off with a floral bonnet in 1964.



By Cecil Beaton in 1964.



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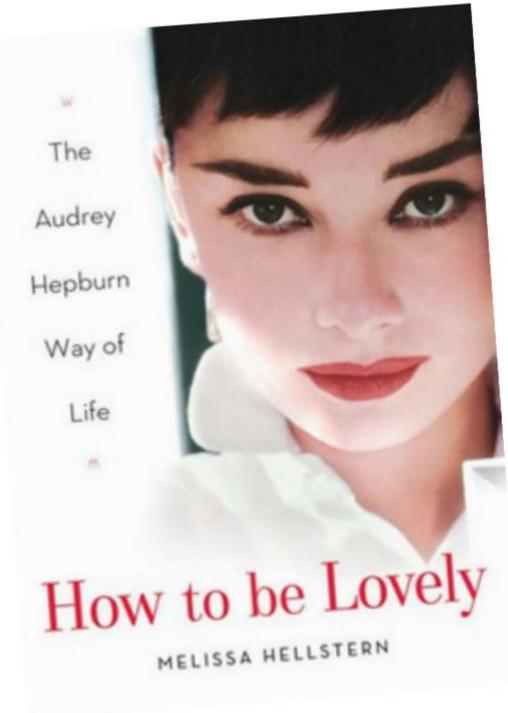
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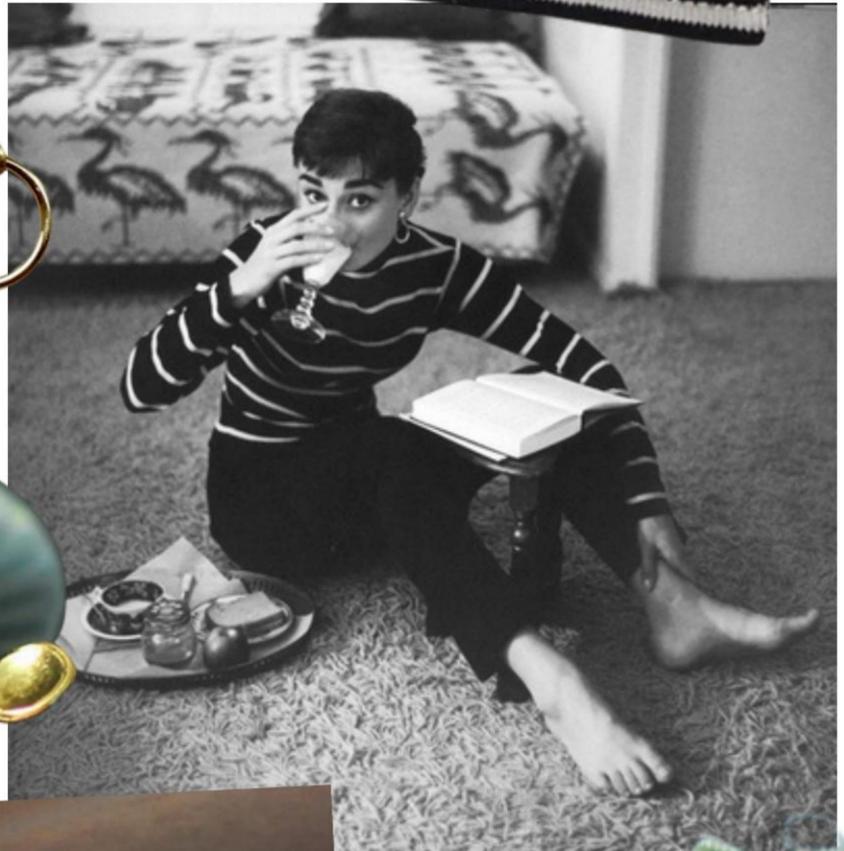
# AUDREY

## off set

Born in Ixelles, Brussels, Hepburn spent parts of her childhood in Belgium, England, and the Netherlands. In her adult life she lived in Italy, LA and finally Switzerland.



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*Sloppy Joe, 1963 and Headband, both Vintage Sindy*



“ ELEGANCE IS THE ONLY BEAUTY THAT NEVER FADES ”  
Audrey Hepburn



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# SHOPPING



## JANUARY FINDS: SNOW BUNNY

1. SkiStar Outfit (1092),  
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2. Snow Adventure Ski  
Goggles, 1995, VINTAGE SINDY

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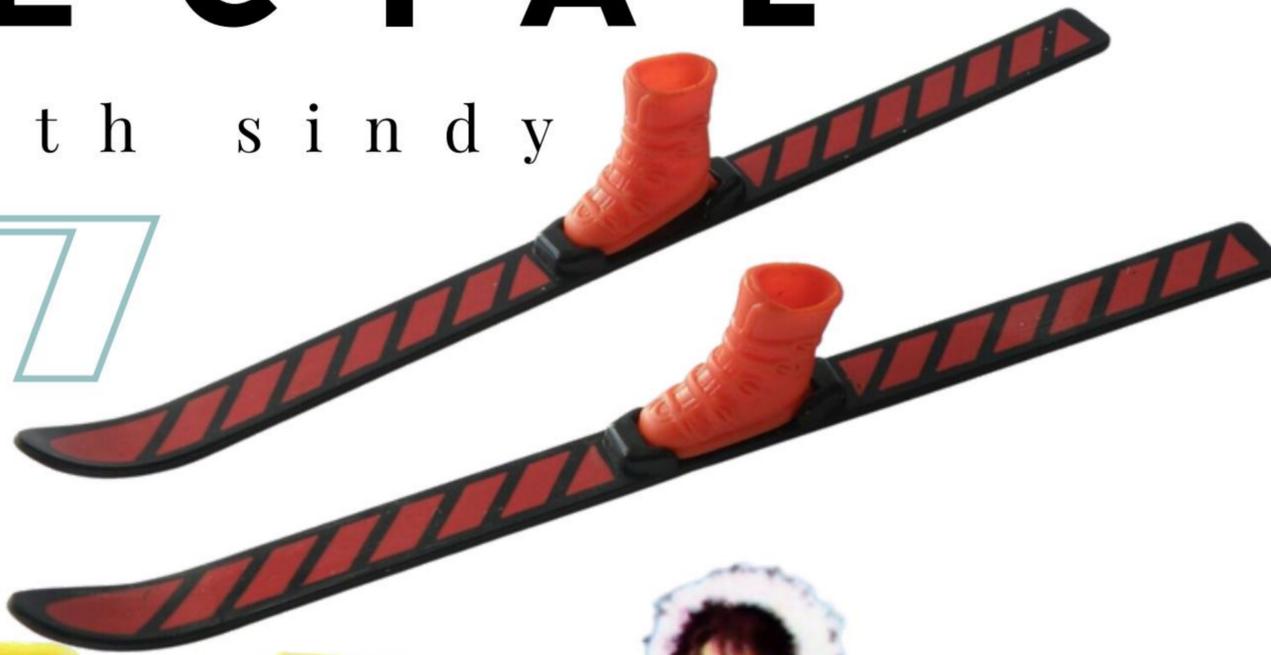
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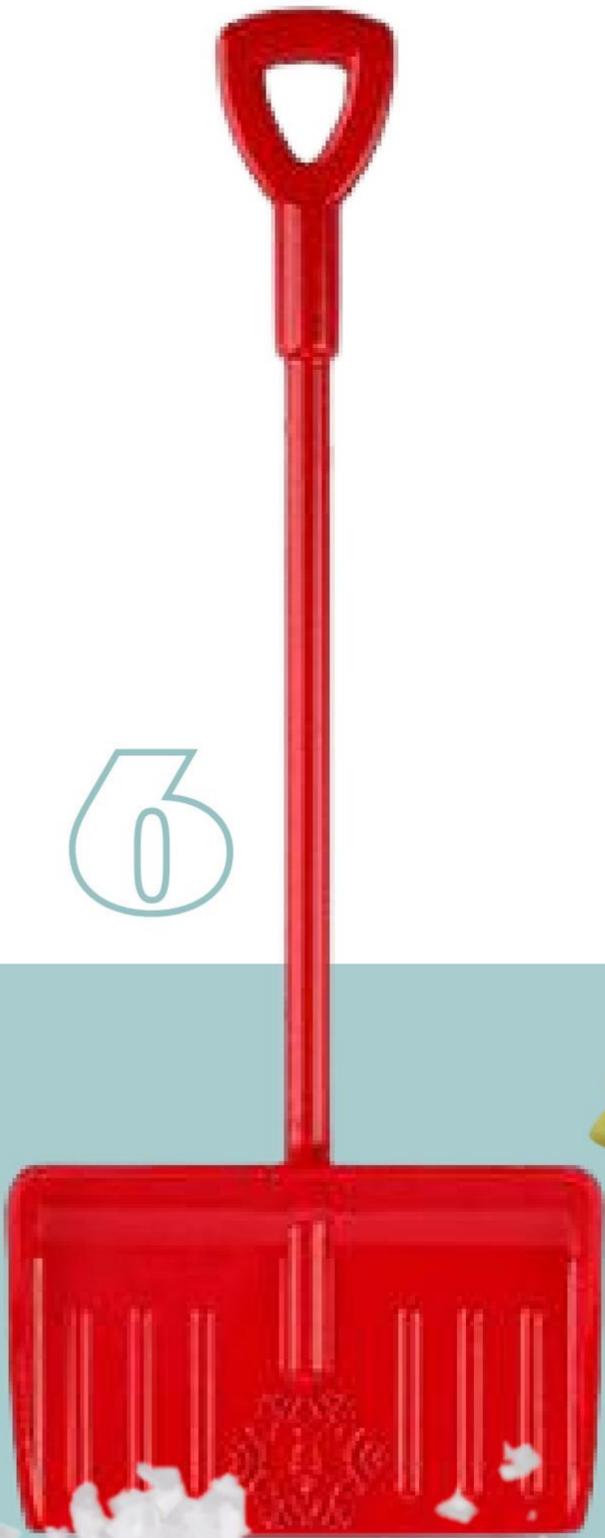
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6. Skis part of Alpine Sports, (44131) 1983, VINTAGE SINDY

7. Snow Day Shovel 'n' Play Set by Elf on the Shelf, £9.95  
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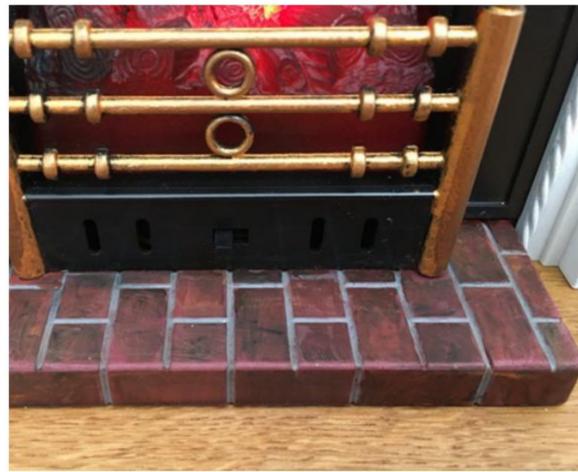
BY DEE POOLE

# DEAR SINDY...

*before*



Dee shows us how to re-vamp the classic **Sindy Fireplace**. Follow her tips to create a cosy new look with warming log burning lights, detailed brickwork and a tile splash back for a traditional feel.



**THE DETAILS:** Use grey paint to add detail to the grout lines first and allow to dry. Creating a brick effect was made using brown and red acrylics, allow to dry, then brush with some brown pastel to matt it down. You can create a good brassy colour on the fire guard by mixing brown paint with gold metallic paint.



**LIGHT THE LOGS:**

Take out the logs, and use pliers to tug and twist the plastic bulb housing until it breaks off. Pull out all remaining wires. You will find it easier if you remove the arched mantle first by unscrewing the 3 small screws at the back.



**TILE TRICK:** If you add too much thickness to the back of the fireplace, the plastic logs won't slide back in easily. So you may have to saw a very thin sliver off the back of the plastic logs.



Now you have a good space to put in a tealight. The smallest and brightest tealights are the ones used for water displays. Twist the light and it turns on, put the logs back on.



**MANTLE EFFECT:** Paint the frame with white matt emulsion. It's flatter and matter than acrylic. Marble by brushing on grey pastel stick with a makeup brush and blending it in. Grey eyeshadow will work too. If you use too much, go over with more matchpot. When dry, pick out a few lines with a grey pencil.

The only downside is that you have to lift the logs in and out to work the tea light, but it's a small inconvenience for the intense brightness of the fire.

# ... how can I make my fireplace more cosy?

## after

**TILE WORK:** Measure and make a paper template of the back of the fireplace and stick a printable dollhouse tile panel to it, this create a lovely splash back. Don't stick this directly onto the back of the fireplace - that way you can change your mind, or add different tile styles later. The template just pushes in and will stay put. Varnish them if you want shiny tiles.

*tip*

You could also paint the fireside accessories to match the fireguard. Fill the bucket with mini logs from Hobbycraft..



## YOU WILL NEED:

- Dollhouse tile template
- Floating tea lights
- White Emulsion
- Selection of acrylic paints (reds and browns)
- Selection of pastels (grey and brown)
- Gold Paint



# #VINTAGESINDY

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## SUPERSTAR SINDY 1977

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The introduction of the boxed **Superstar Cindy** (44614) in 1977 was hot on the...skates of the 1976 Winter Olympics. As ice dance was an olympic event for the first time that year. Cindy wore a beautiful dusky pink stretch nylon leotard, a matching skating skirt, and plastic ice-skates. She also sported a gold winners medal around her neck - a star shaped, 'S' embossed medallion hung on blue textured ribbon. She was marketed as 'The most posable fashion doll ever' and 'Capturing all the glamour of the ice-skating world.'

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