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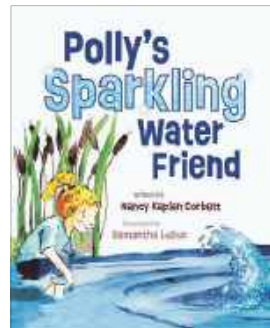
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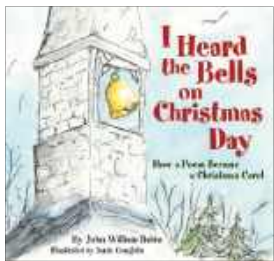
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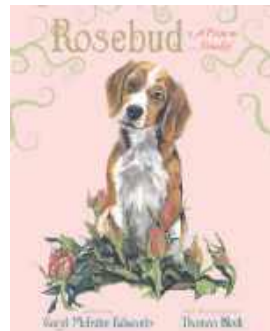
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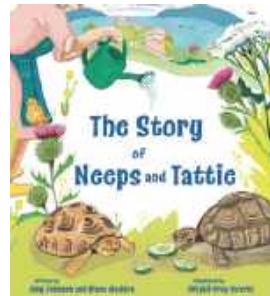
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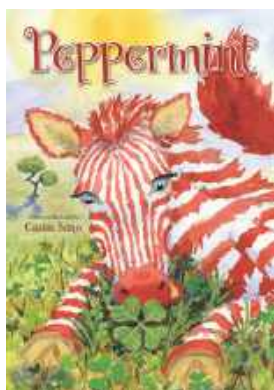
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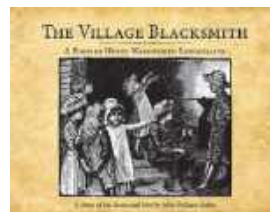
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Dates & Times:
Fri, Dec 5, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Sun, Dec 7, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Location: Old Town Hall, 13 School St.

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Fri, Dec 5, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Route: Merrymeeting Arts Center's Studio, 6 Main St

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Date: Sat, Dec 6
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Long Branch School, 25 Main St. (Outside, weather permitting)

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COOKIE DECORATING PARTY

Date: Sat, Dec 6
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Bowdoinham Food Pantry, 9 Main St.

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Date: Sat, Dec 6
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
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Date: Sat, Dec 13
Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Location: Bowdoinham Community School, 23 Cemetery Rd.

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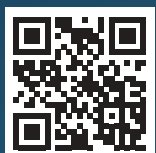
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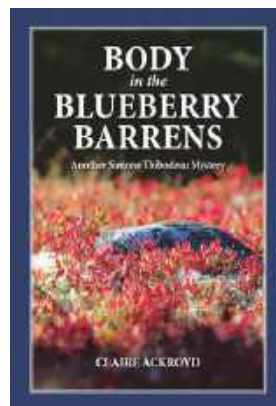
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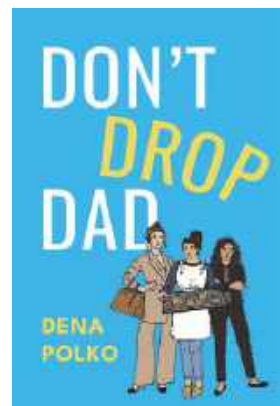
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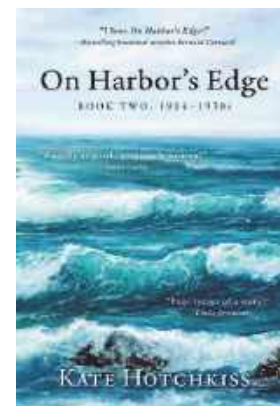


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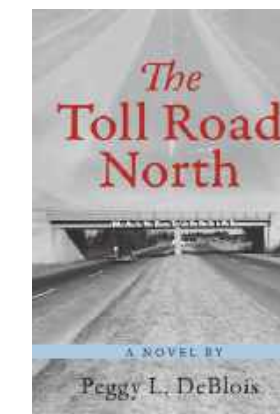
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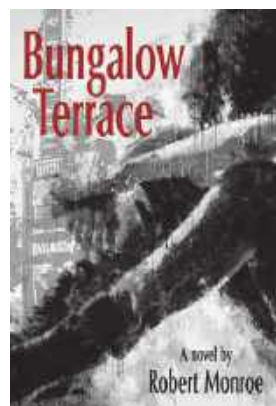


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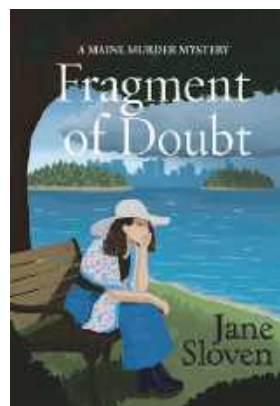


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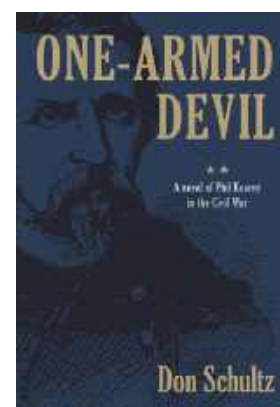
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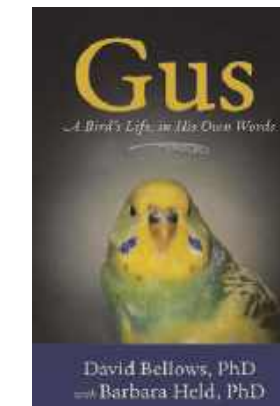
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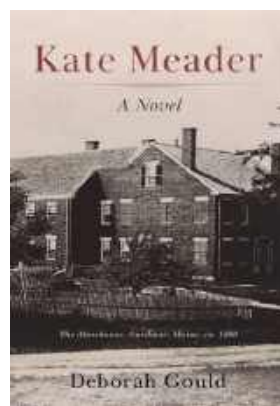


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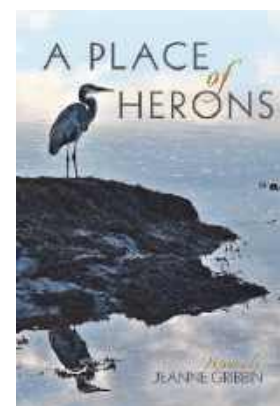


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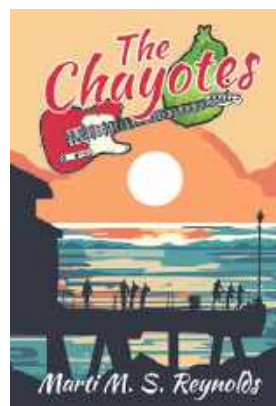


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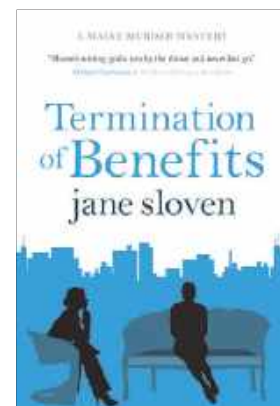
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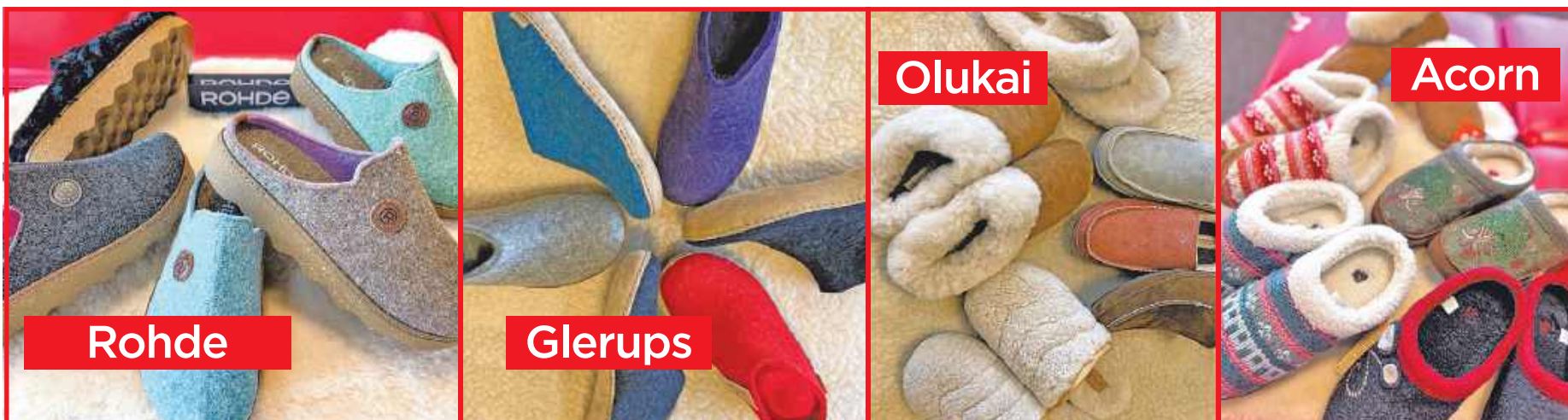
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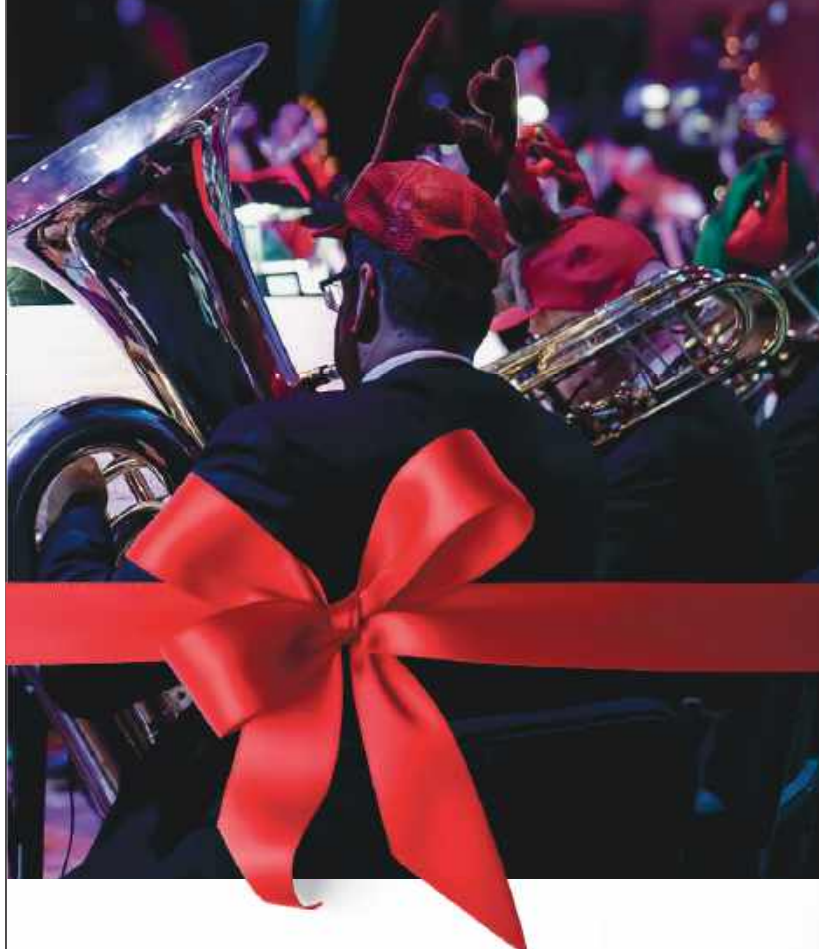
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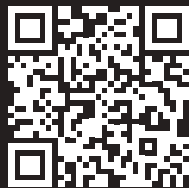
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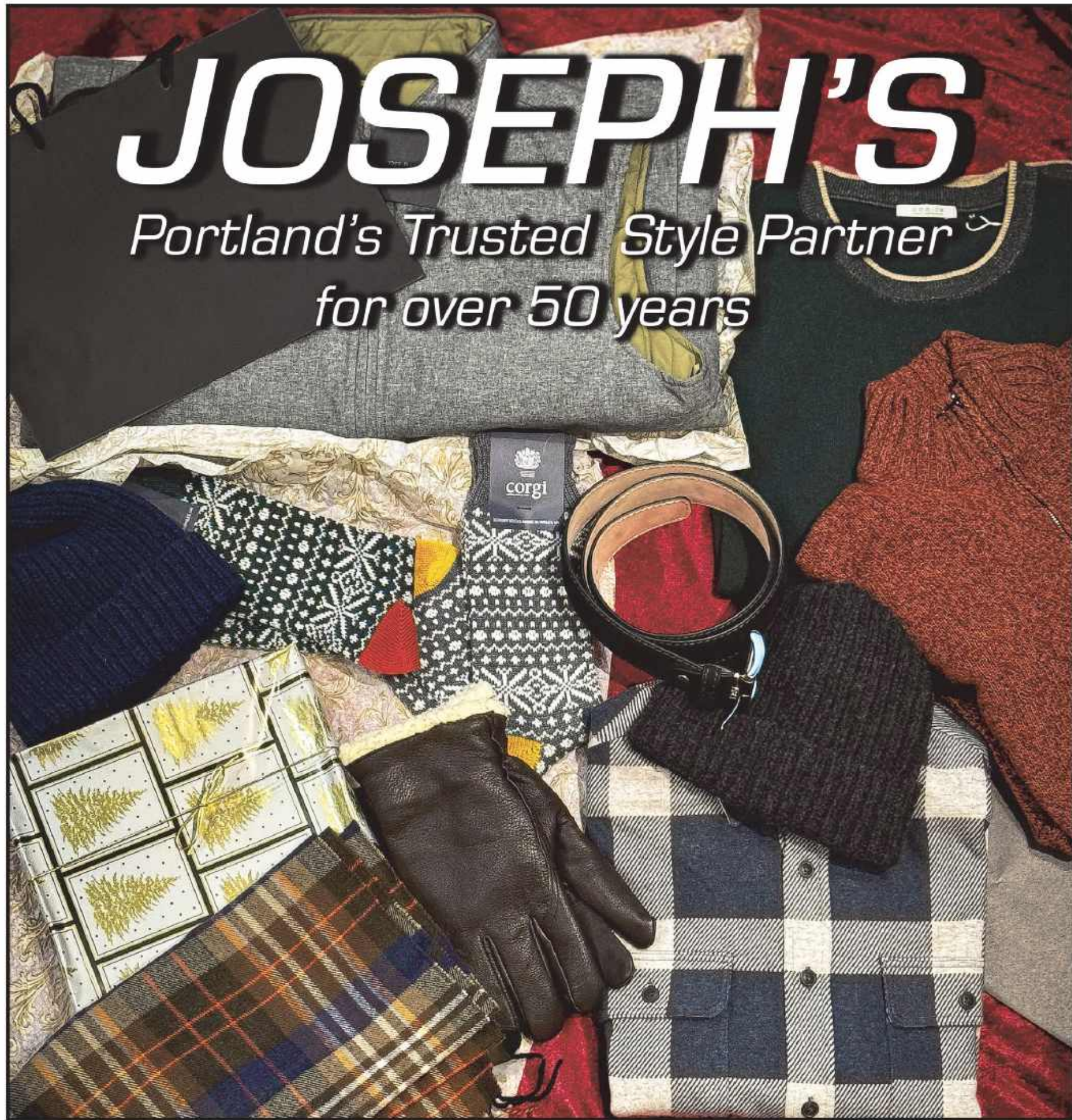
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