

Hello Emma,

This is Meg here & I hope that your Christmas is simply wonderful.

I live in the United States so I'm a little ways away from England. I don't really know if you're traditions there for Christmas & New Years are similar to ours, but I'm sure that they are spectacular. Just as every Christmas should be.

For my family it starts with putting up the tree \$ decorating it. This year it's just me, my mom [who simply adores you \$ all the Harry Potter Team as well], \$ my sis. We get the tree ready \$ set out all the decorations. We have a habit of going all out with Christmas.

The gifts we get for each other are set under the tree \( \xi \) no one is allowed to touch them until Christmas morning! This can be quite a temptation sometimes, but you know how mothers go. Hahaha.

Christmas morning arrives \$\pm\$ there's ripped up wrapping paper everywhere! We watch the Christmas' Day Parade that goes on in New York's Time Square \$\pm\$ then we pig out to a big meal of a Christmas ham, potatoe salad [my mom's is simply delicious], \$\pm\$ whatever else we bake/cook up.

\$ I swear in the one supper I gain about 10 pounds! But you simply can't resisit the food!

New Years Eve I watch the ball drop with my mom from Time Square on TV.

Then since I'm 17 she lets me head off for parties with my best girlfriend Dia.

Even though it seems small \$ not so big \$ we don't have a big family; I wouldn't have it any other way. Sometimes it's hard being in a small family \$ living with a single parent, but during Christmas \$ New Years it brings a new sense of closeness to our relationship.

I love my mom \$ my sister \$ I can't imagine Christmas or New Years without them around!

I hope that you have a blast with your Christmas Traditions \ enjoy it every second!

Merry Christmas & Best of Wishes,
Meg, Tennessee, United States

Hey Emma! for my family we like to celebrate Christmas right on December 1st all the way through December until New Years Eve.

A Tradition my family and I like to do is go to our favorite Chinese restaurant and and then go watch a movie at the theater until it's dark enough outside and then we go to Temple Square and wait for all the Christmas lights to come on all at once.

Also we like to do a lot of service for the people in my ward and for my neighbors on my street so we constantly do things that have to do with food (we like food! ) and with singing so every Saturday in December we get all bundled up and we go caroling to different houses around our neighborhood and give them a treat and a card to let them know that someone is thinking of them on Christmas. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas this year knowing that you have your fans thinking of you and your family on Christmas. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Camila

Dear Emma,

First of all, I'd like to wish you and your friends and family an amazing Christmas and a very happy New Year.

I'm going to tell you something about a typical Dutch tradition, of which you might've heard. This tradition is for a lot of people even more important than Christmas.

It's called Sinterklaas. Every year, on Sinterklaas' eve, which is December 5, it's gift's eve. Sinterklaas brings presents to all the children and adults. Sinterklaas, who is also called Saint Nicholas in English, was derived from bishop Nicholas of Myra, who lived in the fourth century. He is an old man with a long, white beard who wears a mitre and a cope. He always carries a golden crosier with him.

Every year, Sinterklaas arrives on November 16 on a steamboat with his helpers, who are called Zwarte Pieten. In the run-up to Sinterklaas' eve, children get to put their shoe in the evening. They put some bread, carrots and water beside it for Sinterklaas' horse (he arrives on a gray every year). After they've gone to bed, Sinterklaas will come and put presents in their shoes. It's usual that there's a poem written, which tells the receiver about the present. So, on Sinterklaas' eve, which most people celebrate with their family, there are often a lot of wonderful poems to read!

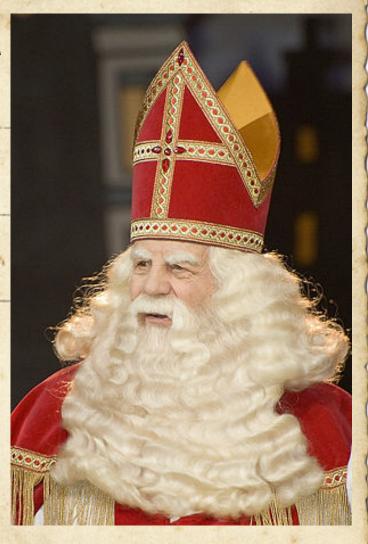
Of course, Sinterklaas does not really exist. In fact, the parents and children who don't believe in Sinterklaas anymore (most children are being told when they're about 7 years old that Sinterklaas does not exist) buy the presents and write the poems. Sinterklaas is portrayed by an actor (for television and the official arrival, it's the same actor every year: for Sinterklaas' visits at homes, people just choose someone they know to play Sinterklaas.)

Sinterklaas is an amazing feast with a lot of customs which is been looked forward to a lot every year. I'm happy I could tell you a bit about it.

Dear Emma, now take care and I wish you good luck with everything you're doing and everything you're going to do. You're a wonderful actress and I'll keep up my support for you.

Lots of love,

Sterre (16), the Netherlands



#### CHRISTMAS IN GREECE

The festive period in Greece lasts from 25 December (Christmas) to 6 January (Epiphany). Most families set up Christmas trees or boats and shops have decorations and lights. Every household in Greece and especially villages are busy making preparations the week before Christmas. Christmas in the most important religion festival of the year. Walls have to be white-washed, floors scrubbed, clothes washed and the provisions for the great feast bought. Presents are placed under the Christmas tree and are opened on New Year's Day. In Greek tradition, Basil's (of Caesarea) name was given to Father Christmas and is supposed to visit children and give presents on New Year's Day (when Basil's memory is celebrated), unlike other European traditions, where this person is Saint Nicholas and comes every Christmas.

Cakes and biscuits are bakedThe Christmas meal usually includes lamb or pork and desserts such as kourables (κουραμπιές) and melomakarona (μελομακάρονα)The last day of the yearthey make a special cake called "Vasilopita" and they cut it at exactly 12 p.m.

The day before Christmas and on New Years Eve all the children go around carol singing and the people have to give them money or treat them with some sweets. On Christmas everyone gather at home with their family and they eat turkey and other greek plates.

Marylena, Greece

Christmas for me is very very very beautiful. Only year i spend the christmas with my family; we organize a big dinner with all family.

At midnight we open the gifts under the christmas tree, there is always a great euphoria. Having open the gifts all together to play bingo, cards, ecc...

This is my ordinary christmas in my family. And your Christmas Emma???

Merry Christmas for you Emma and all your family by your big italian fan Manuel.

#### Hey Emma!

Here in Finland we have many Christmas traditions! At the Christmas eve we wake up very early and go to the graveyard and ignite candles to reminisce the ones who have already gone to a better place. After that we come back home and have a sauna! There's nothing in the world like Christmas sauna! And after sauna we go to roll ourselves to the snow naked! It's freezing but funny! :) Then we go back to the hot sauna of course.

After sauna we eat. A lot. Ham, casseroles, rice porridge, lutefisk, meatballs... and chocolate of course!

And after eating comes the thing that my little brother is always waiting for so much! Santa Claus is coming! As you probably know he's supposed to live in Finland's Lapland. He brings us gifts of course. I'm always looking forward to see my brother's face after getting them! He looks like the happiest kid in the whole world!

I hope you'll have the best Christmas ever!

-Essi, 15, Finland

#### Hi Emma

One really cool tradition we have in my family is that on Christmas eve we all pick one gift and open it but the best part of christmas in my family is after we open presents on chistmas we give up something and send it to a child in a diffrent country who might not get a good gift.

Kate, USA

Emma, some of my Christmas traditions are to get up in the morning and check out the presents, when my parents are up then we can get into our stockings and after that we go open the presents. After we have been busy for a while we have lunch. It's always something that we don't normally have every week. After that we get back to opening presents. I love Christmas because it makes me feel that everyone I need is always right there for and with me. I also just wanted

Emery xoxo

Christmas ever!!!



#### Dear Emma,

I live in Germany, in Bremen, which is in the North. I didn't observe any notable traditions of a different culture or so, but I think my own family is kind of traditional - at least for me there exists an accustomed ceremony at Christmas.

Usually we (my parents and me) travel down to Düsseldorf by car, which lies in the middle of West Germany, to visit my relatives: my granny, my two uncles and my aunt with her little son. Sometimes the roads and trees are all covered in snow, so the drive seems like a journey through a wintry fairy tale. We normally arrive on Christmas Eve at noon, then we start preparing everything. That means the men stuff the goose or the turkey hen with vegetables, while the women are responsible for the red cabbage and the dumplings. During the long baking we decorate the Christmas tree. It stands in a corner of the living room, next to the chimney, and smells very good and rosiny. We engarland the twigs, emblaze the tree with Christmas baubles, cute figures and candles and put an angel on top of it. The presents are all piled up around the tree; one little pile for every person. After that we make the potato salad and sausages. This is going to be our first course of the Christmas dinner, which we open up at nightfall. Afterwards we eat the turkey and the red cabbage with dumplings and sauce. Wine and delicious ice cream are following to cheer us up! ^^ Now the best part of the whole Christmas ritual is about to begin. The Christmas bell rings, and everyone goes into the living room. We gather round the tree and sing a few Christmas carols, such as "Leise rieselt der Schnee", "O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum", "Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht" and "Kommet, ihr Hirten". I love the atmosphere of this holy moment. It makes me feel absolutely peaceful and happy. After the singing we begin the unpacking of the Christmas gifts, but we don't just open them at once, but play a game, invented by me. The rules of the game are very easy. We have a dice, and everyone has to choose a number between 1 and 6. Now we start dicing, and the pips define the one who is allowed to get one of his presents. So, as you can imagine, this game takes a long time! It is nice though because we pay attention to every present, so it's not such a chaos as it can be in other families. It should be midnight or even later by now. It's time for a nightly walk through the woods. Soft, glittering snow sheets the paths and bushes, and everything is silent out there. It's great to listen to this calmness and to just enjoy the gorgeus scenery ...

This is my very personal Christmas and it means a lot to me.

I hope you have such a lovely time in December too. May all your wishes become true! Love, Madita

#### Emma-

We have a tradition here in our family where we all take off a day from work and school and go to a Christmas show, whether Radio City Music Hall for the Rockettes, one of the A Christmas Carol shows, or even to the Nutcracker. We see Santa and the display at Macy's, and check out all the other stores Christmas displays.

Another small tradition is my daughter and I play 'Santa' for a needy family we have heard of. After church Christmas Eve we sneak up to someone's house and leave presents for the family! We dont leave our names, just tags 'from Santa Claus'. We have been doing this for about 10 years-my daughter was almost caught when the door opened. Luckily the person wasn't looking outside and she jumped behind a bush while the cat was let out. Talk about heart failure!

Anyway, we all hope you have a very Merry Christmas!

Walter



## Things that always remind me about Christmas: 1. Christmas tree- always to the ceiling 2. snow 3. cookies that I decorate with my 2 older sisters every year 4. candles and more candles... 5. learning to play carols on the quitar [since 3 years] 6. music video 'Do they know it's Christmas' 7. secretly packing presents for my family :-) 8. watching 'Christmas Wacation' (1989) every year :-) 9. meeting with whole family in my grandparents' flat

10. figures of angels, santa clauses etc.standing everywhere

Hi, Emma. It's really nice to share our Chinese New Year traditions with you. I don't know how you observed your new year, but all I know is that people in China always feel excited and crazy when it comes. Unlike the new year in other countries, we usually stay with our families or friends and just enjoy the best time. When the clock strikes for 10 times which means that we should say good bye to the past and say hello to the next year.

It is quite different that Chinese new year usually has 7 days for you to celebrate. During the days, I usually went to visit my relatives and friends and just had some parties. And there is one thing that you have never known before was that I always went to Buddhist temple. Not because to show my sincerity to the Buddha, but because to wish that everything would be better in the following year. When the clock turns to 12you will absolutely see so many kinds of fireworks in the sky and I trust that you will feel warm in your heart and everything you looking forward will come true.

If you have chance to come to Shanghai, I will show you around this amazing and charming city^\_and you will absolutely love it.

Eventually, from the bottom of my heart, I wish you have a happy new year.

Love you forever \_\_ ^

Johnny, Shanghai

For us, the only important tradition during Christmas is that we spend it together. It's family time. We absolutely make sure that we're together the entire time. Nothing's set, we do anything, just as long as we do it together.

Oh! Also, the other important tradition is that we eat and eat and eat! We eat so much hahaha! It's funny that right now, some of them are on a pre-Christmas diet (i don't have to,, fit as a stallion beybeh), so that when the big night comes they can go on a binge. =P

Angelo

My Tradition on Christmas:

My tradition on Christmas is to invite family and eat at the evening our Christmas dinner with the whole family. Mostly on Christmas we don't do very much. Saint Nicolas is more of a tradition in Holland we celebrate.

One tradition on Christmas is sending Christmas cards. But that's a tradition that everyone is doing. So do I, and I only send cards to people who are special to me.

My Tradition on New Year.

New years evening is a tradition that's been celebrate very big. We in Holland make our own oil balls. On the evening itself we invite family and celebrate it. Right on 12 am we fire our firework and drinking Champagne.

Maurice, Holland

Hello Emma! I'd just like to wish you a merry Christmas to you and to tell you my family's tradition on Christmas eve.

I'm polish, so we celebrate Christmas by having a traditional polish dinner, called Wigilia (vi-gee-li-uh). First we bring out a wafer (oplatek) imported from Poland. Then we break it with the person next to each other, and so on. we also give them a kiss on the cheek. Then we enjoy a beet soup called barszcz (or borscht, pronounced bor-shht) with uszka (oosh-ka) followed by pierogies (perogies), salad, and fish, like herring. We do not eat any meat because we are fasting from meat in honor of Jesus.

Sarah, Canada

# Christmas Traditions



Christmas is a time when happiness comes naturally, you, Emma, make me even happier. The soft sound of the jingle bells on a sleigh combined with hot chocolate and the thought that this amazing woman is out there is perfect.







Hello Emma.

Me and my family celebrate Christmas the same way every year. On Christmas Eve we go to my grandparents house for dinner and a few gifts are handed out early there(gift certificates, clothes, etc. mainly) Then on Christmas Day the majority of the gifts our handed out at my home(which consist of DVD's and video games), and then my family heads over to my great aunt's house to have dinner and the last of the gifts are handed out. And that is about it. I enjoy the holidays and spending time with my family. I don't do anything specific for New Year's Eve and New Year's day, so what I do on those days is usually different each time. My birthday also almost immediately follows Christmas break, so that is cool as well.

I hope that you and your family also have a safe and happy holiday. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Emma.

Love,

Kevin

Hi, Emma! To start with, have a happy christmas to you and your family! I hope it will turn out perfectly.

As you maybe know, Norway has a bit different Christmas-traditions than England. For example, we open our presents on December 24th, in the evening mostly. And early in the morning on the 24th, I get a stuffed stocking filled with candy and magazines. Then I think there is not much of a difference between these countries. Still, Emma; Have a Happy Christmas, Happy New Year and a joyus holiday season!

Love from Camilla, Norway. xoxo

#### hi Em!

my name is Judy, I am 13, I live in Syria, I am muslim, but I do celebrate christmas because most of my friends are christians so I am kind of in the "atmosphere" and because it's a lovely thing to celebrate for okay, so before three days of christmas we also have a celebration in Islam that is called Eid and we have to Eid's so this one is called the big eid because it's four days and the other one is only three days, anyway in the eid we buy new clothes and we go to each others houses to wish best wishes and stuff and uncles, aunts and grandparents give their nices, nephews, grand childrens money, it's sort of a tradition, so here is how my eid goes ... I wake up early to go to the cemetery with my dad to read some pray's over family's coffins (isn't the word coffin right?!!), and then people start visiting us, and when everyone is gone and we feel like noone else's coming so we all put on our new clothes and visit our family houses, me and my sister (collect) money from our aunts, uncles and grandparents, and then at the end of the day we count how much we've got and then we plan what we will buy with them, for example last eid I bought an ipod, because I had an MP3 before, and the one before it I bought all the Harry Potter parts in English, and then there are three days we basically do nothing in them because we have to study for our midterms, because they will be only after two weeks, but of course when it's christmas I go with my friends to the church (because they are christians) and we decorate our christmas tree! and of course my little sister will write her "I wish list"! then we celebrate the new year and then we start studying for our exams! lokay I guess that's it, okay Emma, I wish you best wishes, bye-Judy.

#### Hello there Emma,

First of all I want to thank you for all that you did for us this year and I tell you that it was amazing! You are such a great woman now and you know plenty of things and how to handle people and I tell you that I will be with you no matter what, I will support you until the end of time! You are such a great person and you will always be! I love you and remember that you are fantastic and you are a model for many woman and girls in this world and man adore you and girls want to be like you! You are Unique! Unique!

Now in this letter we must talk about our culture about what kinds of things we do around the Holidays in big parts Christmas and what traditions we have in our country and in our region. I can say that I love Christmas! I love it! For all the snow and all the kindness that people show towards another of their kind. It is the time of joy, the time of reunited families and happiness on many faces from children to lonely grandmothers and grandfathers who see their children coming back from other countries. We respect our traditions and we love them all! When time comes for baking cakes and other traditional food we are the best. We make them with so much energy and we make them like in the old days when older ones knew how to make them and it is fantastic!





This is a cake or cupcake I don't know I can't find a right word for it but it is a traditional desert and it knows many years of traditions and it is a great thing for family and friends to eat at a Christmas table. This was the first desert that we know from many years but we have another one...

You can call it panettone so let's call the other the same.. It has many ingredients that our grandmothers and mothers know from their grandmothers and mothers and we love to stay open for traditions and for a healthy and good desert in the holidays season.

So as you see Emma we respect traditions and we respect traditions from our food to our Christmas Singers who come at our home and

sing special songs that are made by our ancestors and transmitted from generation to generation. Here is a example of clothes that the singers wear when they come and sing. This picture is from many years from 10 years now... and until now we hold it and we did hold it from many many years. When they finish singing we invite them in our home and give them traditional food and traditional drinks such as wine...it is the most traditional drink that we have and we know how to do it when to do it!





We also in the holidays season, we go to concerts to listen to our beloved singers that know how to make us feel great when they sing many Christmas you see it here too, this singer is Stefan Hrusca...maybe you heard maybe not but he is a well known singer in the US I think and in our country because he is a Romanian singer of course...he wears a traditional costume from my region Transilvania or Ardeal how we call it how our grandparents call it from generations.

Also young people gather to sing to give help to make the days and holidays of older and yonger people who don't have a home. to make their days better with everything they can... they sing they give food they give clothes they give gifts everything to make then happy and trust me Emma that they feel so much better when they know that someone is thinking of them!

This is a picture made at a shelter not far from my town where some singers got to sing and give many things to some old persons who didn't have a home or came to the shelter in Christmas time so they wont be alone.

We also have many other children who go to TV shows to sing to bring their song and tradition to the world and they sing from such a fragile age...from 4,5,6 until they grow up and can do more for others. Here is a photo from such a TV show last Christmas I think.



Also many other people sing....
We like to sing in Christmas
time we like to sing when we are
sad or happy ...but the most
great time of the year is surely
Christmas and will always be!



So I wish you all the best and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with many great things and wonderful stuff for you to do and best wishes to your family and friends! We love you Emma and we will always love you! I for one will always support you and love you! You are a part of my life!

So Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for all to come and you will not fear because you will have a great Happy New Year and wonderful holidays!

Your Romanian Fan Alin!

All the best and continue to amaze us and please come to Romania one day because you will not forget it I mean it and you will not be sorry!

Hi Emma! I hope my story about my traditional New Year will make you feel enjoyable and maybe in some years you'll decide to have a holiday at Tet in my country-Vietnam. Christmas and New Year in your country and almost countries all over the world are called the western New Year. Although they are not as important as the lunar New Year which is also called "Tet Nguyen Dan" in Vietnamese, nowadays the young in Vietnam get more and more excited about Christmas. The piercing cold makes people have trend to go shopping and dress up. And especially the young are crazy about fashion. Nearly Christmas, everywhere is decorated with vivid ribbons and sparkle flashes. In Vietnam, not many people follow Christian and I myself don't follow any religion but at Christmas, I actually like going to the church with my friends just only having Christmas feelings. Christmas goes by, next is New Year following the solar calendar. Normally people have a day off on 1st January.

The festival in a year which is awaited the most is certainly "Tet Nguyen Dan". Normally, it falls in February according to the lunar calendar. But this New Year 2009, it falls earlier on 26th January. Tet Nguyen Dan (Lunar New Year's Day) is very sacred and this is the greatest occasion for everyone to spend savings on shopping. Tet needs preparing a lot of things such as flowers, paintings, poultry, and sticky rice for making traditional cake (banh chung, banh giay), fake money and other stuff for burning... My mother and I always find it interesting to go shopping and prepare for Tet.

When New Year is near, people start cleaning their houses and ancestral graves. Houses are decorated with Hoa Dao \$ Hoa Mai (pink \$ yellow flowering plant) which is supposed to bring prosperity and well-being for the family. Vietnamese consider Tet to be the time to pay off all debts and to resolve conflicts because everyone always expects the best and luckiest things in New Year. On 23th December according to lunar calendar, people buy the carp from the market and place in the bucket of water and placed on the altar of the house which was later set free. The carp symbolizes the second last stage of the process by which animals were transformed into dragons. This is the time to pay homage to the kitchen God Tao and it was customary to provide a carp to the gods on which they can travel.

On the first day of the New Year, my family usually goes to pagoda to wish for good health and prosperity for the family. Fortune - telling is the most popular activity of the New Year celebrations. The second day, we visit our closest relatives. Normally, people wear new clothes and children give traditional greetings to their elders before receiving the New Year gifts from them. This is called "Li xi". All you need to do is put money in a red envelope and wish them luck and health in life and they will wish you the same but in a different, funny way depending on how old they are. This is the most exciting aspect for kids at Tet and they always hang around when they see people come to their houses. You also should give money in the same red envelop for old people with special wishes. It doesn't mean you have to give to everyone or give lots of money, just small money for special luck. And another interesting thing at Tet is that people with happy experience over the last year are invited as the first person to enter the house. This act is called as "Xong dat" in Vietnamese. This is very important for Vietnamese because the first person's age affects the family's whole year of doing business or bringing them good or bad luck. Lots of people choose the first person they want to visit their houses and sometime if someone unexpected knocks on their door, they may just ignore them.

When I was young, I was always thrilled and excited about Tet because Tet is the time for family reunions, being together, praying and standing in the queue for putting incense on the altars to commemorate ancestors. This also is the time for me to visit my neighbors, friends and relatives. Now when I gradually grow up, I think I feel a little different from previous years but for me Tet is always the most important day in my life.

Hoang Ha, Hanoi Vietnam

As traditions we always have the christmas tree and all the decorations. Every year we visit our family and we have a lot of nice food. Sometimes we get a present with christmas.

But here in the Netherlands most people choose between two holidays, because next to christmas, we have another holiday in early december. It's called 'Sinterklaas'. He comes every year from spain with his people, who are called 'zwarte piet'. At the fifth of december it's his birthday and he gives presents to all the children. Instead of the sock by the fireplace and the reindeers, we put a shoe by the fireplace and he has a white horse. There's a story that says that little children who have been bad need to go back to Spain with Sinterklaas, that's why every little child behaves themselves in the time of november/december.

So that's why people here choose between these two traditions, some people give their children the presents when it's Sinterklaas and some people prefer Christmas. I like them both.

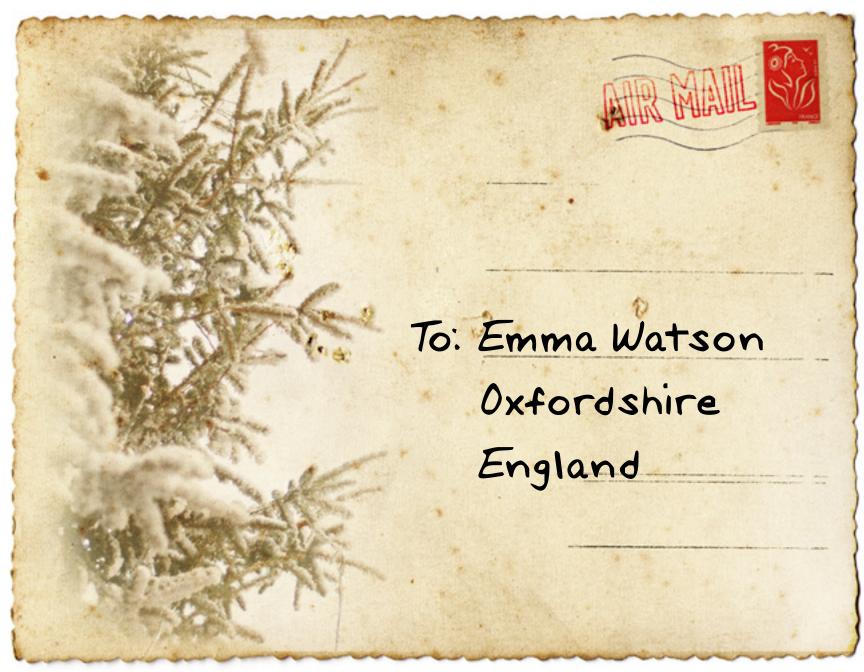
I included a picture of Sinterklaas on his white horse and zwarte piet:)

Love, Robin

well, on new year's day we just hang out with friends and celebrate. mum always used to say: christmas with family, new year's with frineds. and it's such a BIG deal, always to find a dress and matching sandals and clutch, what should i do with my hair, where are we going..... later it becomes senseless because we're all old mates and none of that matters and we just like to reunite everyone even if it's just one night a year.

super duper holidays for you emm sofia, portugal





Hay, Have A Merry Christmas, And A Wonderfull New Year. From Your Biggest Aussie Fan!! Alex, Australia

> Happy Christmas, Emma, and a very happy new year! Hope it brings wonderful opportunities and joy! Mikala, USA

Happy Christmas Emma! I hope you have a great christmas! Spend time with family great christmas! Spend time with family and friends! Enjoy the holidays! Love you and have a very merry christmas! May the and have a very merry christ be with you blessings of Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your Family.

Merry Christmas and a Happy new year!
Your biggest fan
Hannah, US <3

I hope you have a very Merry Christmas \$\pm\$ enjoy it with the people you love \$\pm\$ know that your fans all over the world [not just me] are supporting you every step of your career.

Meg, United States

Merry Christmas! Ye i know, just a mere wish but it has a big meaning, coz its the age of hope, joy and love and so i wish from the bottom of my heart that u always have those things in ur life! Ur rly worth it and trust me, a fan can always tell that:

Good luck always and loads loads of love for the sweetest, smartest ∉ most talented girl.

Be always happy! Have a joyfull Christmas! :]

Connie, Greece

For this Christmas I am wishing for you to receive the joy that you so freely give to others. You deserve nothing less.

Dylan, United States

Hi Emma,

I want to wish you the best Christmas wish ever. I hope you have a great Holiday and a great year to come.

Happy Holidays.

Love, Chelsea, North America OXOXOXOXOX (PS. you are very beautiful)



Hey Emma! You're the best! So I want to wish you the BEST Christmas yet!

Tiana, Canada

I hope all your wishes come true this holidays. I also hope you and all your family have a nice \$ full of joy, peace, health and love New Year! xoxo... Carolina, Mexico!



Hey Emma. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope everything goes well for you. Sarah, United States

Christmas is celebrated in summer here in New Zealand. Instead of being cuddled up inside, we head to the beaches here to enjoy the long hot summer. Henry, New Zealand

happy christmas to somaria and India. don't worry about war terror!!!!

yo, Japan

Hey Emma!

I just wanted to wish you a merry christmas. I hope you enjoy it this year. The Christmas Lights event must of been so much fun! Hope you have a great new year as well. You have a lot of fans here in Canada. :)

Debbie, Canada

Dear Emma I'd like to wish you first of all health, cause it's so important in our life))) Be happy and go on filming, you are so talanted girl! :) Also I would like to wish you to be so amazing, clever and kind person always, it is so seldom nowadays. You are the first and You are the best, don't remember :))

Natalie, Russia

Merry Christmas Emma. I hope that you have a lovely festive season and many best wishes and luck for the future and new year!

Harriet, United Kingdom

Hi Emma! Happy Holidays!!! I hope you're in the spirit for celebrating Christmas and don't forget you are the best actress to play Hermione Granger. My family just loves Christmas because I help my sister and mom put up our Christmas tree and listen to holiday music. Anyway, hope you have a wonderful holiday with your friends and family, Emma, and only remember one thing: You're beautiful.

Michelle, USA

I hope your Christmas
is Merry and Bright.
Happy Christmas to you,
your friends and your
family. Best wishes,
Riley.

Riley, U.S.A

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas Emma! Your lovely:)

Ashley, United States Well, what can I say.. You fulfilled all your dreams I guess (if not - tell me I'll do it for you:)), then let's all dreams of your good fans will fulfilled somehow:) Let's 9 year will be more wonderfull for you than all past:) Always be the same wonderfull as you are now:) Never changed (only in good side, and only if you still sure what it's good), you are personality (not like other girls, even not like other stars:)), always be the same:)

Your good friend, Ivan;)

With best hearty wishes. <3333

Ivan (not so terrible:) ), Russia

Happy Christmas Emma i hope you have a fanticy one filled with loads of presents and time with your family and friends. Lots of love Roisin, Australia

For life is full of heights and falls, worries and joys, and lot other fairy matters, I wish you to have the most joyfull X-Mas of all time from the deepest of my heart.

Sachin, India



hi emma i hope u have the coolest christmas ever you are my favorite acteress and i can't wait till the tale of despereaux to come out and harry potter and the hbp christmas wishes to you, your #/ fan ( i am not kidding !!!)

hilina, united states

Merry Christmas and a happy new year emma!, I wish you the best for this new year, you're such a great actress and I really admire you, you deserve the best, please come sometime to argentina, theres a lot of people who wanna meet you here, of course im one of those, merry christmas again and i hope that all your wishes come true, i love you, kisses.

Rocio, Argentina

Merry Christmas, Emma, and a happy new year! If I could, I'd send you some chocolate or some cookies or some other incredible confectionery, but.you know how it goes

Joseph, USA



Dear Emma, May joy and happiness snow on you, may the bells jingle for you and may Santa be extra good to you!May this Christmas be so special that you never ever feel lonely again and be surrounded by loved ones throughout!May Christmas spread cheer in your lives!

In one word, MERRY CHRISTMAS EMMA!!!

Marylena, Greece

Merry Christmas Emma and I hope to c u in New York City for the premiere of Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince in July (instead of November): ( and have a happy 2009

Joe, United States of America



Hello Emma, I wented to say that you are the best for me, and have a nice and gracefull Christmas with you friend's, family and don't forget your fan's. I went to say that when you was "Christmas Lights at Somerset House" in what colour of your eye's was very strange because it is the first time when I see you with this colour o eye's, and I can only say that is not a very good colour for your eye's because you are looking better when your eye's are not coloured. You are the best for me and I don't look in what colour are your eye's, I look what you have in heart.

Your fan Alex, I can not say your best fan because many of your fan's say this to you. In one day we will see each over and you will can say what a person I am.

Good-bye Emma from Alex.....

Alex, Moldova

Christmas is a time for love and fun, a time to reshape souls and roots and skies, a time to give your heart to everyone, freely, like a rich and lavish sun, like a burning star to those whose lonely sighs, show need of such a time for love and fun.

Wish you all around Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Sasha, Ukraine My Christmas wish to Emma:

I wish a lot of love on Christmas and I hope you have a very nice time with you friends and family. And I wish you a very good new years evening... And may 2009 be a good and lovely year for you and all of you friends and family.



Maurice, Holland

emma,

merry christmas and a wonderful new year, and I hope that we could one day meet, as equals. hoping that everything is well,

best wishes, Daniel



### **Merry Christmas Emma!**

I hope you have a great holiday with your friends and family. I can't believe another year has passed already, and a great one to. I can't wait to see Harry Potter 6 and the tale of Desperaux in 2009. Hopefully I'm able to come to the premiere of HP6. I hope 2009 will be a great year for you!

Best wishes and love, Robin (girl, 17 years, the Netherlands)



Merry Christmas Emma! you are the best in the world!

> Love you Emma/Hermione! You are an amazing actress!! Can't wait for the next film! Have a wonderful christmas:) Lots of love xxx Emma!, Great Britain



Hohoho, Emma ...

I'm not Santa, and I can't make wishes come true, but everybody should feel special in Christmas time....So I wish you all the happines in the world and I want you to spend your Christmas with your dear ones....Let everybody feel some of the Christmas magic.....

Valentina, Croatia:)

Happy Christmas

Happy Christmas emma! you're the best!:)

!Ambretta!, Italy

HAPPY NEW YEAR Samaya, Azerbaijan Merry Christmas, Emma! Greetings,

I wish for you a wonderful holiday and Christmas day. Christmas is the most beautiful event so I wish the best for you & many many gifts, your biggest fan from Romania, Annie as Anita!:)

See you soon in 2009, like always I'm on your side and I'll follow your appearances expecially the HBP premiere woohoo!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Love ya', always! Byeee, never change! :) Annie, Romania

Dear Emma,

I'd like to wish you and your family and friends a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year, in which I hope you'll get to do and see a lot of fantastic things. I'll keep up the support for you, girl. Thanks for being so wonderful! Love,

Sterre, The Netherlands

Hi Emma. I just wanted to wish you a very Happy Christmas, surrounded by family and friends, you deserve everything in this world and more. I hope you be happy and see us one day

Here I leave you a small poem:

You've got the face that I want to see; you've got the voice that I want the hear; you've got the hands that I want to feel; you've got lips that I want to kiss; you've rescued me from my lonely world; you're now my new reason for living; you've captivated me with your shiny soul; you've enchanted my dreams with your lovely being. My Inner was dry but you've sprinkled it with love, like an angel who stands beside me, you are nothing but you is what I have in mind; I see your face when I look the stars; I don't know how'd this become so intense, if I don't even really know you; I will like to contemplate your being, and fell something much more deep; Although I feel you near... far away you are...

Javier, Argentina

Hi Emma!

Its christmas again- Yippee!!!

I hope u have a great holiday and your new year is full of the hopes and dreams u deserve.

have a fantastic time,

x layla, England

I wish to you and your family

I wish to you and your family

Merry Christmas and Happy New

Year with health, happiness and

anything you desire to have!!!!

anything you desire to have!!!!

With love from Greece

With love from Greece

Kala Christouyena!!!!

Sophie, Greece



Hi Emma!

I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!!

I hope you'll have a wonderful time with the family and that you get to rest a little bit from the hard work:)

Huge fan:)

Love from Victoria, Norway

Happy christmas Emma Watson

Katie Harrington, scotland

Do not ever ever change!
Stay as you are: dreadfully
beatiful, imposibly sweet,
fabulously inteligent, beyond
belief sincere and incredibly
talanted.

The one and only. A bewitching lady. Stylish girl. Confident women. I wish you strength and lots of love. Blossom and shine))) Forever yours. Your true fan.

Tania, Ukraine

Merry Christmas, dear Emma! Kristina, Ukraine

i wish you a merry christmas and a very happy new year i hope you have a great christmas and i hope to see you in more moviesin the future nikki, Newfoundland Canada

hi emma! merry christmas to you!! from jessica, usa

I hope you have a really nice, preferably warm, Christmas! And get to ski!
Lara, US

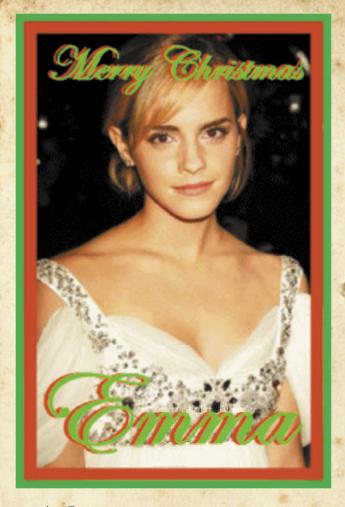
Hello Emma Watson, I want you to know that I am a big fan yourself, I live in Brazil, I know everything I can about them, and I like and admire much his talent, congratulations and much success for you this year and in all others, unfortunately Not yet seen the film Ballet Shoes, but I'm curious to see it.

Well what can I say about my way of celebrating the Christmas, which is celebrating with the family on the beach or at Grandma's house, but also celebrates before those dates with my friends, we can not have something better than celebrate these dates with whom we love, hope you read this message and enjoy it, because I love write it for you.

big kiss, and wish you and your family a great Christmas and New Year!

Love you!

Maira Peres, Brazil



Hey Emma

You have grown so much this year, i send a message each year and i hope you have an amazing christmas! xxxx

Emily, England

Happy marry christmas! Jakub LudvÃk, Czech republic

Hi Emma, I just wanted to wish you a Merry Christmas. My family and I don't do much of a tradition. We just go to my Uncle's house for Christmas. It's usually boring. Any way, again I hope you have a really great Christmas.

Love Nathalie, California



Dearest Emma,
i truely hope you have
a wonderful christmas.
Thank you for being such
a great role model. You are
very talented. Much love
always Megan xx

Megan, New Zealand

Merry christmas Emma !!!!!!!

I wish you a joyful christmas, and a
happy new year. I can't wait to see
happy new year. I can't wait for Harry Potter And the
can't wait for Harry Potter And the
can't wait for Harry Potter And the
half-Blood Prince. I hope you know
Half-Blood Prince. I hope you know
that we love you here in canada.
that we love you here in canada.
Best of luck: Christina your biggest
canadian fan.

Christina, Canada

Dear Emma!

Christmas is a peaceful and quite time were you can speak to angels and a remember when Jesus was born. I think everyone has a warm heart at this time and I am sending you a warm hearted Happy Christmas and New Year!

Love, Anasztazia, Hungary



Well if I was there with you I would give you a gift too but I am happy that I can send my greeting and to say Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas and a great new year like this one! I remember the other year when I said the same but I think you like it and you know that we can do just this from here in the other side of the world. So I wish you all the best and I hope someday you will come to Romania too. All the best to you and your family and I know you will do great in the years to come like you did before! I love you for what you do and did for us and I will always support you no matter what! You are a great girl with many options in life and I know you will make the right choice! So Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and a great New Year for you and your family and friends! You are the best from of the best! You will do what is right! I love you and I know that God blessed you with many great things! You are great! And you will always be! Much love and best wishes! Craciun Fericit as we say it here ... Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year dear Emma!!!

Alin, Romania



I hope you will have a very lovely Christmas, spent with the people you love. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Andrea, Sweden

Hey Emma:)

WOW, WHAT A YEAR :0

I actually can't believe how quick its gone!

No HP this year : ( But at least we have TOD in December, I cant wait!

You did go to a lot of events though

i), the national portrait gallery,
empire awards, polo day and of corse
all those wonderful fashion shows: 0 I
WAS SOUDDOOD JEALOUS! and Italian
Vouge - that was wonderful! 0h and not
forgetting your video message on your
birthday: D!

Well Anyway, I just wanted to say that I think your fantastic and I hope you have a lovely christmas with your family and friends and that Santa is good to you :)!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

XXX

Danielle, Scotland

Merry Christmas to Emma!! I hope she can be happy everyday!!

Chartty, China

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Emma! For you and your family.

Manuel, Italy

Merry Christmas Emma! You are my role model and the best actress in the world! Georgianna, Greece



Hi Emma!!! Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas! Oh I am so excited about the chans to send you a message and I think I am going to start jumping all over my room and laugh like crazy! I was going to send you a letter when it was my birtday but I was so busy and excited about the both things and i totally messed up! Than I had many homeworks to do and I still have. But I will send you that letter whatever happens! So if you find a letter from Desi please read it! I am sure that you think I am crazy cause I like you so much. But I do not like just like a aktres! I like you as a human too - you are smiling everyvear and to everyone, you are nice to people and you are trying to help them (i think from that i see)! I just wanted to wish everything good in this world and your dreams to come true! Just "Believe you can fly" and everything will be allright! I will use the chans to greet about Christmas not just you, but everyone who read that! Happy Holidays!!!!!!!!!!!Well... Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with your family and friends! Oh My God I love this time of the year (Christmas) ...!!

Desi, Bulgaria

Hi Emma! Wish you a verry happy Christmas: a lot of snow, sweets, happiness and health. Enjoy your Christmas with your family and friends. Never stop smiling and keep warm! Remember that Christmas are only once a year, so don't let them go quick away!

Daria, Poland

Hello Emma!

Hope you have a very wonderful Christmas day!

Love you!

Aimuni, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year! Enjoy the shared time with your family and friends, and good luck on your career! Best wishes

i Love You So Much

Madita, Germany

merry chirstmas emma from California! i hope you have a wonderful wonderful one this year!

xoxo Annalise, USA

Hi Emma!

I wish a very very wondeful Christmas with you're friends and Family!

Emily, Germany

Can You come To My County Plz My County Is India In India i leven in Pune Plz Plz

Hi EmmaWatson i m Mahesh Gehlot

Come To Me For One Time im Love Of Your

Mahesh, India

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Emma. I hope your holidays are filled with joy and happiness and I wish you continued success in the coming year. You are the best.

Steve, United States

Hi Emma! I would just like to wish you a merry christmas, you are incredible and has been a great inspiration to me ever since I saw you on the big screen which was about ten years 090.

Camilla, Sweden

Hey Emma,

Just a simple Merry Christmas greeting and best wishes and luck in the New Year, socially, educationwise and also career.

Thanks,

Rachel, England xxx



#### Dear Emma Watson

\*Merry Christmas!\*

I'm a German girl, seventeen years old by now, and I spent the last winter in Kings Langley near London, where I attended a British school and lived in a very lovely host family (I went to Oxford too and really loved it!). In my spare time I write books and poems and sometimes lyrics. I drew a few pictures of you as well, here are some of the better ones. When I was in England I wrote a poem called "Rainy Days", which is rather an autumn poem than a Christmas poem, but I hope you'll like it nevertheless.

Rainy days
Windows, dim like empty eyes.
Houses, grey like shy ducked mice.
Tricky alleys, labyrinth.
Naked trees groan in the wind.
People rush through dusty streets.
Sudden rain comes down in sheets.
Black umbrellas fill the lane.
People curse and cry, complain.

Rain is gone, and gentle light Floods the maze with magic might. Buildings, great and proud, appear. Rainbow shines so bright and clear.

Windows gleam like opened eyes.
Houses, small and cute, arise.
Narrow alleys, labyrinth.
Naked trees dance in the wind.
People walk through humid streets,
Dancing to the rainy beats.
Cheerful voices fill the lane.

Turn around - again, again ...

Lots of love from Madita K.

PS: I like you and admire how you manage to keep well grounded in spite of the hype. So stay as you are!





you're beatiful...
happy Christmas...
Antonio, México

Hello Emma,

I wish you MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

I hope so, I will see you "live".

Love Petra, Germany



Seasons Greetings Emma!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Gordon, Canada

I wish you'd have a very delightful christmas
Emma, I love you.
Mohammed Akmal, Egypt

It's great! Cemal, Turkey hi emma,

I hope you will have a wonderful christmas. With presents and some wonderful days.

XXX

Maud, The Netherlands

Merry Christmas, emma watson! Many wishes and continue be succesfull to everything you do! Your fans will always be with you!!!

Joan, Greece

Hey Emma

I just wanted to wish a great marry X-mas!!! i hope you will have a great time with your family and friends and have a good start into the year 2009!!!

I hope your wishes and hopes come true for you and that everything just turns out the way you want it ^^

I can't wait to see more of you in the next year:D

merry x-mas,

a happy new year

and much love from

Joann, or Joey ^^, from Munich in Germany

XOXO

Merry Christmas Emma! I hope you enjoy your day and have a great time with your family or anyone else you may be spending the holidays with! Have a great New Year as well!

Lora, United States

Merry Christmas Emma!!!

Hope you have a great xmas this year ^ hope you get everything you want.

Congratulations on this year, you were awesome. Can't wait to see you in "Tale of Desperaux", \$ happy new year!!! Josephine, United States

> Merry Christmas to Beautiful Britain Jida, Syria

Hi Emma, I want to send you the Best Merry Christmas .... I hope, you will come to Italy very soon because I'm one of your FAN Big Kisses and embrace very Beatrice, Italy

Hello Emma,

I just wanted to wish you all the best for this new year, you totally deserve it. Just keep on being an amazing role model, you are such a nice inspiration for all of us. I just wanted to thank you because you really helped me improving my english by watching your movies and interviews in english.

Once again: JOYEUX NOËL ET BONNE ANNÉE!

Frédérique, Canada

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EMMA!!! I hope you have the best christmas in the whole world!!! Your very special and very very sweet and kind. Love ya lots!

Your fan, Becca, USA

MERRY CHRISTMAS! i really hope you enjoy the holidays with the ones you love and don't worry all your wishes are coming true, and i know you'll continue growing as an actress, be happy!:)

Adriana, Mexico



Emma, I hope your Christmas is AMAZING! You totally deserve it! All you have been able to do for a while is work, work, WORK! Sometimes a girl needs to take a break, right? Well, take it this Christmas and New Year! I hope it is one of the best for you and I look forward to seeing you in Half-Blood Prince, Deathly Hallows Parts 1 and 2, and any other movies you star in! Best wishes!

Katie, United States

May Peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through!

Thawsheeb, Sri lanka



#### Hi Emma!

First of all, if you personally take the time out to read this, thank you so much. Thats an honour!

I'm a very big fan, I've loved you since I saw the first HP film when I was just eight! Ever since, I've asked Santa for all my favourite materialistic things of the moment, and a letter (or even better, a visit) from you.

Its coming up to the seventh Christmas since then and I still have not recieved my biggest wish. So I'm a little bit mad at Santa for that, but I'm still a mega fan and I will be for life!

I'm taking part in quite a few christmas projects for you (and a couple for Dan, Rupert, Oliver \$
James - who are, by the way, gorgeus - and Bonnie), so maybe, if you read them all, you'll recognise my name.

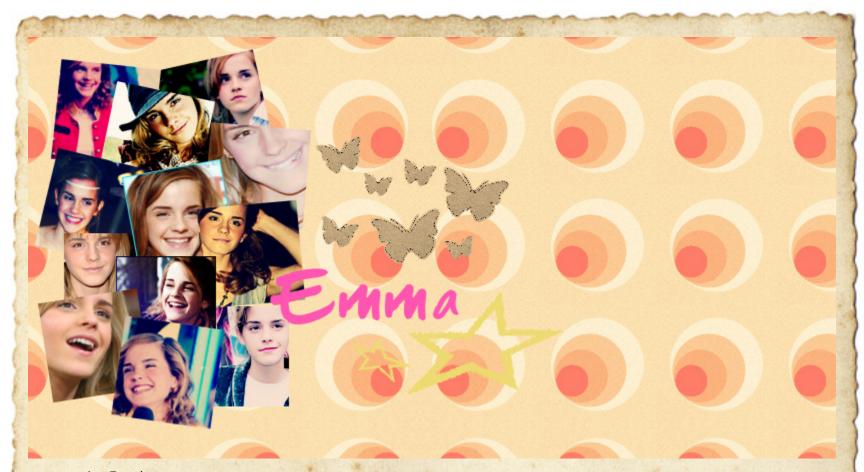
I wish! Millions of people take part in these, but oh well. Have lots of Christmas hugs from me anyway!

I hope all your wishes come true. Maybe mine will this year.

Lots of love,

Megan, Lancashire, UK xx

PS - I'm sending a fan-art to this project too so look out for that! Hope you like it.

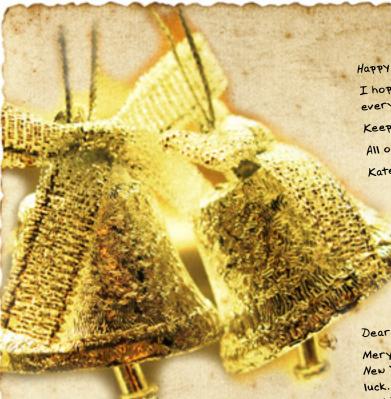


#### Hey Emma!

I said in my other message I was sending a fan-art, and this is it. I hope you like it! I spent quite a bit of time finding the nicest pictures and icons, and putting them together. Its not the best you'll recieve (I don't have the software to do really great ones) but I like it all the same.

May all your wishes come true.

Love Megan xxxx



Happy Holidays Emma!

I hope you get
everything you ask for.

Keep working hard.

All of your fans love you!

Kate, U.S.A.



Dear Emma,

Mery Cristmas and Happy New Year! I wish you good luck. I'm your biggest fan and I'am waiting for your new jobs:\*

Donata, Lithuania

Happy happy CHRISTMAS Emma! Hope you are doing well in studies and all. All the best for the coming year! (:

Candice, Singapore

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
In Finnish that is: "Hyvää joulua ja onnellista
uutta vuotta!"
I hope you'll have a nice and calm Christmas!
Best Regards
Sabina, Finland

On Emmas christmas night,
the angels send their light.
They know Emma gives her all
To please the world's big and small
Emma has a heart as pure as gold
And the light is to keep it from turning
cold

All of Emmas major concern

To make all of her efforts worth

To bring some light to the earth

Whatever Emma whishes for the world

They want all her wishes to be unfurled

On Emma's christmas night

They want to give her in return

In her heart she deserves to feel light.

May the Emma Watson-star always shine as bright!

Merry christmas Emma! :) Livia, Sweden

#### Hey Emma!

A very Merry Christmas for you! Hope you enjoy your holidays. Be child for a while ... after all Christmas is all about children and any children at heart. They say that Filipinos celebrate the longest Christmas holiday than any other countries and I do believe that too. Here in the Philippines, Christmas starts by the last weeks of November and ends until first weeks of January. We attend evening masses or what we call "Simbang Gabi" for 15 days. Its fun to do with love ones and friends, then after the mass we eat our favorite delicacies, the very sweet "biblingka and puto bung-bung" made up of gluten rice and matched with sweet shredded coconut. But of course Christmas day is the happiest. At Christmas evening we also have dinner at 12 with our families then in the morning, you'll see lots of children in the streets with their moms and dads, dressed up in fancy clothes. They go to their Godmothers and Godfathers to kiss their hands and then collect gifts. Its a very happy day for everyone! Specially for the children of course. Well, I hope I didn't bore you with this story. Again have the most cheerful, blessed and harmonious Christmas! Czarina, Philippines

Hi Emma, you most
likely hear this in all
your notes but I love
you and hope you have a
wonderful Christmas!!!

Ella, USA

Hi Emma, just want to say that i am a big fan, i am trying to get to the next harry potter premiere so im hoping to see you in person soon =] Hope you have a really good christmas and i hope you have a great day, cant wait for the next harry potter film =] from Jade, England xxx



Hi, How are you? Happy Christmas I Love Emma My Love Emma Muhammet, Turkey

Hello Emma!
merry christmas!
with Love))
Dasha, Russia

Hey Emma! A Very Happy
Christmas and Good luck to
choose a school to quit your
studies at... Love you very
much my friend. You're an
Angel to me!

XOXO Jennifer Sweden

Hi Emma.. I just wanna say that I love you. I'm your /#fan.You are my idol, my inspiration!

I hope I could some day meet you, or be an actress as wonderful as you are!

I wish you a Merry Christmas, and a lots of work and happyness!

Rita, Portugal

Hello Emma, Merry Christmas and Happy new year.

I hope you is gone have a good Christmas holiday.

Best Wishes Kristian From Norway.



Merry Christmas, Darling! And a Happy New Year, too! I hope you enjoy it at the best way you can! I'll be with my family and friends as usual. At Christmas Eve we meet and celebrate 'til broad daylight. With some typical food, and our Santa Claus close a happy day!

Much love in your end of year,

And much more on next one.

Kisses.

Adelmo, Brazil

Merry Christmas! Emma

Wish you a happy X-mas with your family and be glamorous as always. ^ ^

Hoang Ha, Vietnam

For my favorite actress it's obvious that I wish a wonderfull Xtmas and a prosperous new Year better than this one: D

Hope you enjoy with your family and friends, hope you'll have much more success with everything next year!

HAPPY XTMAS EMMA WATSON!!!

Nimy, Portugal

Hello! I think this is very neat that I can actually write to you! Not quite the point of this thing, though, is it? Um... well, happy Christmas wishes. I hope Santa gives you a lot of cool stuff-like a plane ticket to Chicago! We get really nice snow and we're the home of Barack Obama! Please, please come here!

Ally Bess, U.S.

Merry Christmas, Emma!
Anabelle, Bulgaria

You beautiful, it is true.
Fedor Russia

Merry Christmas Emma!
For my Christmas, I
always go to church. Its
always a big deal for us,
because its celebrating
something we all believe in.
Then we open presents.
I hope you have a blessed
Christmas and New Year!
Come visit California
sometime!

Anna, united states

Dear Emma,

It has been such a great joy to see how you have matured over the years! I wish you the happiest of Christmases with your family (and those darling little sisters!).

Your friend, Chuck, USA

Hi EmmaWatson How r you

Can You Come To India In India Come To Pune

And Howz Your Family

Mahesh, india pune



Merry Christmas Emma! I wish luck in the new year and more and more smiles!!!
Stiligna, Bulgaria, Kazanlak

Merry Christmas Emma! I hope you have had a wonderful year! may you blossom with joy when you see once again a Christmas gift from your fans! WE love you and enjoy learning everyday something new and worthwhile about you! hope you know that you have been a great example to me! I now feel more confident to pursue my dream of going to college and becoming a lawyer because of the decisions you've taken. Never forget those long hard years of becoming a famous actress because you have surely touched thousands of people who follow you example, so no pressure! and hey have fun on Christmas you absolutely deserve it!

your fan, Camila, United States, Utah

Have a very merry Christmas Emma!! sarah, NC



Merry Christmas! Harry Potter is

AWESOME the las book came out
on my birthday, Hermione, and You
are awesome, i miss Harry Potter,
are awesome, i miss Harry Potter,
thermione, Ginny, Ron, \$ the rest of
the Weasley family. (i cant wait for
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also awesome. and i cant wait to read
also awesome to find them!, \$
Beasts and were to find them!, \$
"Quiditch through the Ages"!!!!

Ashley, America

happy new year emma!!!") i love u
Farzad, Iran



Happy Holidays Emma. You are an amazing actress and I hope you have a great life. Tell the rest of the cast of Harry Potter to have Happy Holidays as well, if you can. I wish that someday I will be able to meet you and tell you in person how much you have inspired me. Once again Happy Holidays and may all of your wishes come true!

Jessica, United States

merry christmas
Emma. one year will
be pass. I wait for
your new action
in new year and I
wish you all the best.
you are great new
actress in my mind
at all.

Ni, China

It's awe some to have this opportunity to wish you a very merry christmas each year Emma, and though it may be very tiresome to read so many well-wishers christmas greetings, thankyou for taking the time to do so in your busy and fun-filled schedule! I hope you have had a fantastic year, as always, and I wish you another fantastic christmas. (hope its snowing for you while I'm stuck here in the heat!) Good luck with again have the time of your life in the year to come. With love from down under!

Ellyse, Australia! xxx

#### hey Emma!

my name is Judy, I am 13(14 in March), I just want to wish you a merry christmas, and tell you that I love you, and oh yeah I almost forgot!, hope you're having fun in college now that you finished school! bye, Judy, Syria

Emma, its nice to see you are still such a nice person, as you were before. That shows that you are not getting snooty:) I wish that you would be the same good person, as you are now. Forever! :)

Greetings from Lithuania:)

Cheer's

Gediminas, Lithuania

Dear Emma! I wish you and your family a very happy Christmas! I hope it would be as good as you want it. Adel, Hungary

ciao Emma ti voglio augurare buona fortuna e buone feste michele, italia

Year as well. Bye!

Hey Emma! Merry Christmas! Or

should I say Happy Christmas? = D

Well however you say it I hope your

Christmas is awe some, and your New

Happy Christmas Emma!

Stephanie, United States

Hi!

have are you???!:)

I rely love you, I meen I am a girl and you are a girl not like that: P I love HArry Potter, and I love the tale of despereaux. Maby you cude come here when harry potter have premiere? I live In Tønsberg: D:D:D:D:D I am rely sick. I have this thing cold EDS. MY boddy is alway in pain and some times I can't walk. I hope you will ansere me

Nora, Norway

Dear Emma,

You are special, you are unique; may your Christmas be also as special and unique as you are! Merry Christmas!

cheers Nico, The Netherlands



Merry Christmas and happy new year!

I'm looking forward to watching the Half-Blood
Prince movie. I hope it'll be released in Italy soon.



Hi Emma!

I just wanna wish you a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year too.

And everything good for you.

Kisses

Sofia, Portugal (Azores)

Dear Emma, I
hope you have a
great christmas,
yu should just
rest and do
nothing, stay with
family and make
it special.

From William, england xxx

Hey Emma!

If my english is bad, is not my fault i'm a french canadian. I just wanna wish you a happy christmas with your family and friends and I wanna tell you that I'm your number one fan (Well, in Canada.)

Kisses

Jade, Canada xx

Merry Christmas Emma!!!

I wish you a safe and
joyful Christmas with your
family and friends. I love
Christmas, My favorite
Holiday. I hope you also have
a Happy New Year filled with a
new journey ahead.

Katherine, USA

Sara, Italy

Hi Emma!

I just wanted to wish you Merry Christmas, I hope you have a great holiday.

May all your wishes come true, I wish you all the happiness and success in the world in whatever you do. Looking forward to seeing you in HBP! I know it's gonna rock.

Lots and lots of love

XO

Roni, Israel

Hey Emma!

I just wanted to wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. You are a wonderful actress and a beautiful person. I am very excited to see Half Blood Prince and the Tale of Despereaux.

God Bless you and your family,

Love Always,

Maria, America

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Hi emma, i just wanted to
wish you a merry christmas
and, in advance, a happy
new year!
Berjamin, France

To Emma Watson,

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a fantastic New Year. I hope that you year to come is just as amazing as the year gone by and I hope that you have all the success and achievement you deserve. I can not wait to see you on the big screen again and enjoy every moment of your amazing life!

Merry Christmas

From

Emma

It's that time of year again,
The shops get busy,
Everyone's rushing around,
Moving so quick they dizzy,

But in the middle of it,

A true meaning is spread,

Of joy, happiness and giving,

From the day 'til our bed,

On this very Christmas,

I would like to say,

Marry Christmas Miss Watson,

Enjoy this special day.



hey Emma:

you are so beautiful that you made me want to draw you, so I hope you like my art work. judy\_syria

I wish a marry
Christmas and a happy
new year and I wish
you to be always happy
and don't care with the
stupid journalists.

David, Hungary

Best of luck in the year to come.

We will always support you.

Yuchen, China

have a great chirstmas emma!!

hermione rocks!

lauren, masschutes



According to Egyptian Mythology; Ra The Sun God goes to a journey which takes 12 hours every dark night for rising the Sun again in the morning. In this journey, 12 goddesses go with Ra and Ra battles with numerous demons, ghouls, bad forces and many more.. in his difficult journey. Because, if he doesn't do that, the Sun doesn't rise never again. And Ra makes this hard journey only for you, Emma, ; for your nice sleeping and you can also see the beautiful Sun in the morning again.

Great New Year is Yours ...

Serdar, Turkey

Greetings Emma! I congratulate you happy New Year and Christmas! I wish you execution of all desires, successes in study and creativity! Start up these holidays become for you unforgettable! I wish, that all miracles have on Christmas eve come true!

Dacha

Tarasenko, Ukraine

Hi Emma!

I hope you have a lovely Christmas this year and spend it with your family and friends.

Loved your appearance at the Somerset skating rink, such cute kids skating with you!

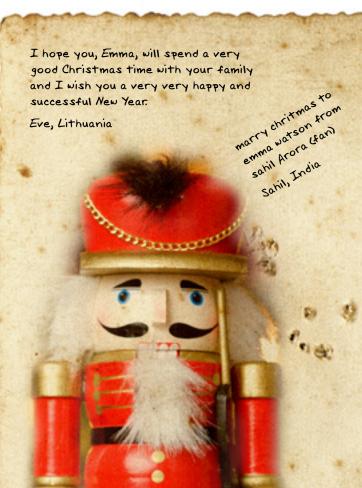
Well once again, Merry Christmas!

Celia, Mexico

Hi Emma! Happy Christmas! I hope you have a great time in all your festivities, hope you have a lot more to thank for by the end of the year than you had last year! You sure made my year a lot better, just by beeing this sweet heart you are, and my favorite actress! Wish you the best holidays! Lots of love from Brazil,

XOXO

Leticia, Brazil



Hi Emma! Merry Christmas! I hope you enjoy the holidays!

Louisa, U.S.A.



Emma Watson ...

well, like every year here is my try to comunicate with you, sents of Emma-Watson.net...

I am Missael, fan yours of course, also of Harry Potter, Belanova and Ximena Sariñana, like important note, Belanova is a mexican group is a fantasious group and Ximena has been very fast in Mexico, I can see many qualities yours, well, Ximena has a gold disc, it's fantastic that, well if you can listen her new disc, I'm sure that you can like it.

Ok.... I'm from Mexico city, i have 18 years old, actually i'm studient of computer sistems, thank you becausee of you i stay in this studios level, and see that my proyects are realys and posibles... like go to England, one of my good dream, year and year that's going be real, like i can meet you.

well, the objective of this letter is say that apart that like every say, that your a beauty person, you are so agradable, inteligent, but i like to wish you merry christmas, that that's parties important to the society in general, and that you, to stay more with the persons that you love.

like that i want to wish you, happy new year 2009, i know that year and year it's going feeling that are more fast and fast, but will be don't to menospreciar, the real that every year, you and me we are be more good, and more good.

well, now I gonna say you bye, but after that i wanna say that you are an example of the successfull youth, and you ever wanna have many persons help you. you can doit everything that you want.

thank you for all things that you are make for me and for my companierss fanss yours.

Missael, Mexico



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Emma,

in the name of Czech fans we want to wish
you Merry Christmas. Lot of friends, succes,
health and new movie roles! No many poeple
knows Czech Republic but we are still your
greatest fans and we will be here for you
forever! If you ever will have sence that
you haven't got any fans or friends
WE ARE HERE for you!

f.E.W. & Danielle

I can't tell you Emma what I really want but
I think that lot of fans feel something more
than only ,,fanship". I mean... eh it will be better
that I won't continue in this sentence.
I hope that one time you arrive to Czech Republic
to town called Karlovy Vary to FF ( film festival ).
There was a lot of film stars like Robert de Niro,
Keira Knightley, Morgan Freeman etc.
So for this Christmas I wish you a lot of luck,
new friends, success and love! Continue in this way
and don't stop before anything!

Write me when you will be worst and I will come and help you... write me when you will want to cry and I come and I borrow your smile... write me when you will want to die and I come back and they taste in life ... when you love someone donate him free. If he return is your... when he don't return he never was your...

Much love to you Emma! J. E. W.

### **DEAR EMMA**

I wish you Merry Christmas. I wish you wonderful times what you will be with family, friends. I hope you will be happy and you will have the best Christmas ever.

Have a wonderful days, my dear and celebrate.

Your Danielle



Hey Emma

Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year

Katrina, England

Have a great Christmas and I wish you a lot of Felix Felicis under the Christmas tree.

Jelmer, Holland



dear Emma

Hope you have a great Christmas and New Year. Looking forward to see you in the next film.

yours truly Samuel, England

С Рождеством!!!!!!Всего самого наилучшего!!!!!

(Merry Christmas!!! All the best!!!!)

Anna, Russia

Hello Emma.

It's that time of year again. You have had quite the busy year. I hope you are enjoying your well-deserved time off.

I would just like to wish you and your family happy holidays. Hope you have a lot of fun and I hope you have a wonderful 2009.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Emma Watson.

Love, Kevin, USA XOXOXOXOXO

Emma,

You are such an amazing and talented actress. I am a really big fan of yours and I think that what you do is fantastic! I can't wait for Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince! I hope you can come visit Canada one day. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Angela, Canada

I wish you that you rest yourself and you listen deep within your heart to continue to take the best decision.

I also wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2009 ...

A friend, you can meet maybe ever, Switzerland

Happy Holidays Emma!

Jeanette, United States

Dear Emma,

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas! :) and I wish you the BEST for 2009;) I'm sure it'll be a full year of work!

You're my idol Emma!

Best wishes,

Nicole, Argentina

PS: I cannot wait to see "The Tale of Desperaux". That mouse is so sweet!

Dear Emma,

Another year is almost over, Christmas is coming soon. Time to look back to the year and to thing about things that have happen. I don't now what your doing over the holidays but this is at least one thing I do. And then have a fresh start in the new year.

And finally here are my wishes for you Merry Christmas, with many presents (but only if they come from the heart) and a very happy year 2009 (and may only good things happen in 2009).

This and the best things on earth wishes you Michael :D

Michael, Germany

hello all the Emma Watson's fans ....

and for Emma exactly... and the crew of Emma's Sites, , I just wanna say:

"HEPPY CHRISTMAS"

hOpe the pEacE of HeAvEn bless of our Life ...

JeSuS blezz u!!!

Christine, Indonesia:)

Dear Emma. I wish you a jolly Christmas and a New Year, full of nice surprises and all the things that you have ever wished for Happy holidays Emma! \*\*\*

Zelda, Slovenia - EU

Emma, I just want to wish you a wonderful

christmas and happy New Year! I wish you

It has been some years now from when you first did H.P. and the Philisopher's stone, and am so glad I have seen you groing into such a good actress, and such a charming person! I will never stop thinking of how amazing you are! Hope to see you

kisses

Isabella, Sweden

Mary Chrismas and happy Holiday from North East Germany

Jörg, Germany

Merry Christmas Emma! Patrick, USA

Happy Christmas or what do you say in English???

Well, I wish you a nice Christmas, Emma. :)

I like you and your stile and your talent and everything on you. You are very nice, beautiful, pretty... so you are great :)

Mandy, Germany

emma I hope you have a lovely christmas and all the best for 2009 love sharon, druham XXXXXX

Happy Christmas ... Wish you all the best with your future and May all your christmas'es be full of love and presents:)

Amna, Pakistan

Greeting from Mexico Emma! I really really hope you and all of your family have a very special Christmas from the bottom of my heart I wish you enjoy it and have a great holiday

Truly yours Mike, Mexico

Merry Christmas Emma! I hope that you have a wonderful Christmas, and a happy new year. From your biggest fan, Linda, Canada

Hello emma, i cant wait till see harry potter and the half-blood prince. Have a very merry christmas

Catherine, Adeladie

heyy emma

just wanted to wish you a merry christmas and happy new year hopefully we'll be seeing you in many more projects next year outside of harry potter still excited though can't wait for the half blood prince to come out in cinemas ...

once again merry christmas and happy new year!!!

sz mwa Mandy, Australia XOXO

Beauty

there are downs and ups, where ever there's life you live to learn and yearn to grow there's family at every glance some support and others scald if there is one thing I could say to help anyone in my position,

Merry Christmas Emma. :)

Elaine, Canada

look forward towards something bright, fight for your own beauty ....

Daniel, Born in America, ethnics from Dominican Republic



## MEOW CHRISTMAS EMMA!



Have a quite, cute &... mysterious? (with lots of presents and surprises!) Christmas!

I mean, a day like a cat: quite, cute and mysterious.









Humm... pumpkin

нононо! HAHAHA!















This is mine! Percivall







Ops, that is not an Easter's card.



















Merry christmas Emma! Your gorgeous! Becky, United States

Merry Christmas Emma! Hope u have a great time and give rupert a kiss from me:) Anamika, Canada

Emma, I wish tous.

Merry Russia

Your a wonderful actress and I believe you have a firm place in the film industry for years to come. I'll be there to rally you on. also, good luck with your schooling, I think that's a very smart move on your part.

Stewart, California



This is my poem (to Emma:):

I want you to be my best date
You will be mine - it's all your fate.
I want to you that recognise
It will be highest ever rise.

You want to find your best date
I will hide you from all this hate.
You want to join your best mate
I hope I'll reach for you this rate.

I see in future and I feel
What you are mine and this no fear
For me it's looks like just a steel.

Ivan

Merry Christmas!!Hope you'll enjoy this wonderful moment with family and friends! Love Gaëlle, FRANCE

Hey!! You are so happy and vivid that I think you are already going to have wonderful christmas!! best wishes!

Isabelle, Brazil

Hey Emma!

I just want to wish you very Happy Christmas!

Have a few nice days with your family and of course,
enjoy your 2009!

Yours Sincerely

Sheila from Switzerland

Hope you have a very merry christmas! Beth, England

Ois guade und fröhliche zum Wheinachstfest

Em

Vincent, Germany-Bavaria

Happy holidays, Emma! Thank you for another year of beauty and joy and all my best for the one to come!

Eric, United States

Merry christmas everybody. It's always amazing to see the streets full of joy and happiness and the greatest thing ever is meeting with your friends, family and all your loveones. It really makes you feel the christmas spirit, besides what's better than having a vacation for a while. A time out from your school or universities can make you activated again! So, have a nice christmas guys!

Nahla, Egypt, Cairo



Merry Christmas Emma! I hope you have a great holiday and a happy new year! :)

Best wishes and Love,

Robin, The Netherlands

Christmas in Indonesia is not that different from other countries except that we don't have snow we go to church on Christmas night for mass and go around the town the next day. it's a special day where everyone in a chrismassy mood, xmas songs being played on malls. it passes away so fast though.

Emma, I wish you have very merry wonderful Christmas will all your loved ones. Cherish your family, they'll be there for you always and you for them. never stop smiling, it makes the world a better place. another wish is for you to visit Indonesia sometime, let me know when you do. love

Reno, Indonesia





Mattia, Italy

When I think of my favorite childhood christmas memories, I think of love. The one thing that I remember being most grateful for wasn't the presents under the tree, but the friends and family that I was surrounded by. People who I loved and who loved me! There are so many people out there that wont have family or friends this Christmas and I will consider myself very lucky that I do. So it is my deepest wish for you that you be surrounded by people that you love this Christmas Day. I would like to wish you, your family, and your friends a very merry Christmas. I am praying that you and your loved ones will be in good health and good spirits this Christmas season.

Krystal, US

!!Merry Christmas!!

Have fun!

Jessica, Brazil



Heyya Emma,

Just a quick message because I don't really know what to say to you but HAPPY CHRISTMAS:D

Chistmas song:
So this is Christmas
And what have you done
Apart from passing your A levels and your new film
Another year over
Which means a shorter time to wait for Half blood prince:D
A new one just begun
That will sooon fly by which means DEATHLY HALLOWS
So this is Christmas
I hope you have fun

Pretty rubbish I know. But hey, I bet I've made you laugh or smile:)

Can you do me a favour... hook me up with rupert?

Naa... Thought not :)

I wish you a very happy christmas, new year and most of all that you are Happy and Healthy

Hugs and Kisses ..

Emily, UK xx

Hope you get a whole lot of presents! Love your red lipstick! Use it on Christmas, you'll be lovely! =D

Remember to take some pictures and share them with us!

Love you Emma! Have a nice time!

Marie, Argentina

hello miss watson. happy christmas and a happy new year from me and the thousands of your fans in Greece. i have to admit that most people in Greece say that you are an excellent actress and they admire you for your implanted talent.

that is all i wanted to say to you.

hope you are well.

lily, Greece



I hope you'll have a great and wonderful white Christmas-Maybe with your family:).

I just wanted you to know that you are my favorite actress and I love the way how you're acting. WOW. You are my Idol. And I wanted to say. Don't stop doing that, because you must be seen on TV. :) You're such a beautiful person and I hope you'll come to Germany soon. Thanks.

I love you.

So Happy Christmas from Hörstel (Hoerstel), Germany. Merry Christmas!

Jennifer & Megan, USA

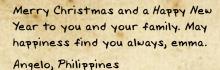
Much of love,

Saskia.

Hi Emma, i want to wish you a great christmas and a happy new year! xx Anne, The Netherlands Hello from Canada! It looks like it will be a white Christmas. I see a lot of sleding in my near future. As for holiday traditions: My family goes to church to see a pagent, then we come back home and watch a Christmas movie while snacking on oriental appetizers. Then we go to bed really late and eat cinnimon buns in the morning! I can almost taste them now! Have a Merry Christmas

Deanna, Canada

Emma Im wishing you a magical Christmas and an unforgettable New Year Christina, Bulgaria





Merry Christmas, Emma!

I hope you have a lovely
Christmas and a happy New Year.

I'm looking forward to see you
and your co-stars in HBP in July.

Enjoy your holidays! All the best.
You are cool. Stay sweet:

NAnne, Denmark:)

Dear Emma, I wish you merry Christmas and happy New Year 2009. :)

Jakub, Slovakia

I would love to wish a very special girl a very special Happy Christmas!! Rusty, U.S. My Poem:

You are the sun, which shows me the right way. This light that comfort me in difficult times. Who gives me courage to continue my sad life. Althought my dear desire doesn't realize this. While I wouldn't be same world than you. I keep my love for and my promise, until stars. This valuable feeling buried in my heart. As the sun shine.

The solitary tree, be sure with these scars, hoping to one day be part of the forest...

Jérôme Switzerland



Dear Emma,

# Merry Christmas!

and

## Happy New Year!

from all your fans at Emma-Watson.net