



HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
EMMA

*From your fans at [Emma-Watson.net](http://Emma-Watson.net)*

Merry Christmas!

Sean, United States

A christmas greeting and good wishes to you who is thought about all the year through. have a beautiful christmas and a happy new year.

Wilson Wang, China

Hi my dear & lovely Emma, i love u so much & i wish u merry christmas. I'm waiting for your new film...

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

Vahid Hekmat, Iran

Merry Christmas Em!

I am sure your activism work is at times very draining. Remember to take time for yourself and to debrief. Your work toward gender equality and before that (and now) towards Fair Trade and safe working conditions in the fashion sector is important work - thank you. Please consider doing another line with People Tree! :)

Rachael, Canada

Cover by Jia

Happy Christmas to the one and only Emma Watson. You are such an amazing women and have been a inspiration for so many people. I love you so much and hope you have an amazing Christmas!

George oopo, Australia

Ps. You are the best actress ever and love u heaps ♥♥♥♥♥♥ Especially in the goblet of fire. Beautiful

Merry Christmas Emma,

I just want to thank you, because you inspire me every day since I was a little girl and you can make me happy when I'm sad. You are unique and a wonderful person inside and out, I'm just so proud of you and I'll be always the first to see all your fantastic movies. Thank you, I love you so so much, Emma.♥

Sofia, Spain

Merry Christmas Emma!☺ you are my favourite person in the world and you are so inspiring☺ i love you so so much!!

Ciara



HAPPY CHRISTMAS EMMA  
THE SUN AND STAR  
OF MY HEART

FROM  
SHAHRIYAR

I have known love because of you EMMA ,  
So I thank you.

The love of you in my heart always showing  
me how to live with purpose and hope in my  
whole life , So I am grateful.

Your great speech about gender equality  
give me hope about maybe someday  
everything will change and this cruelty end  
forever.

I always love you EMMA and you are be the  
only one in my heart forever.

Shahriyar , Iran



Dear Emma,

happy holiday, you inspired me a lot all the days since 5 years ago, I love all that u do, my name is Marco and I am 19 years old, I agree to u on the equality of gender on the world. I am a very fan of u, and I know that u will have a brilliant future, because u r the most brilliant person that I ever see. I hope meet u one day, I'm from Brazil.

Hugs from an fan. I luv u

Marco Adriano

Love you, your smart, beautiful, and an inspiration for everyone keep up all you do.

Happy Christmas xoxo

Michael Taylor, USA

Firstly i wish you merry christmas in advance!!

I am a big fan of yours. Best female actress i have ever seen. enjoy your winter holidays and this christmas season!

Arvinder Singh, India

Merry Christmas Emma! And happy new year 2018! Je te souhaite le meilleur pour la suite, merci pour tout ce que tu représentes pour nous tes fans. With all my love.

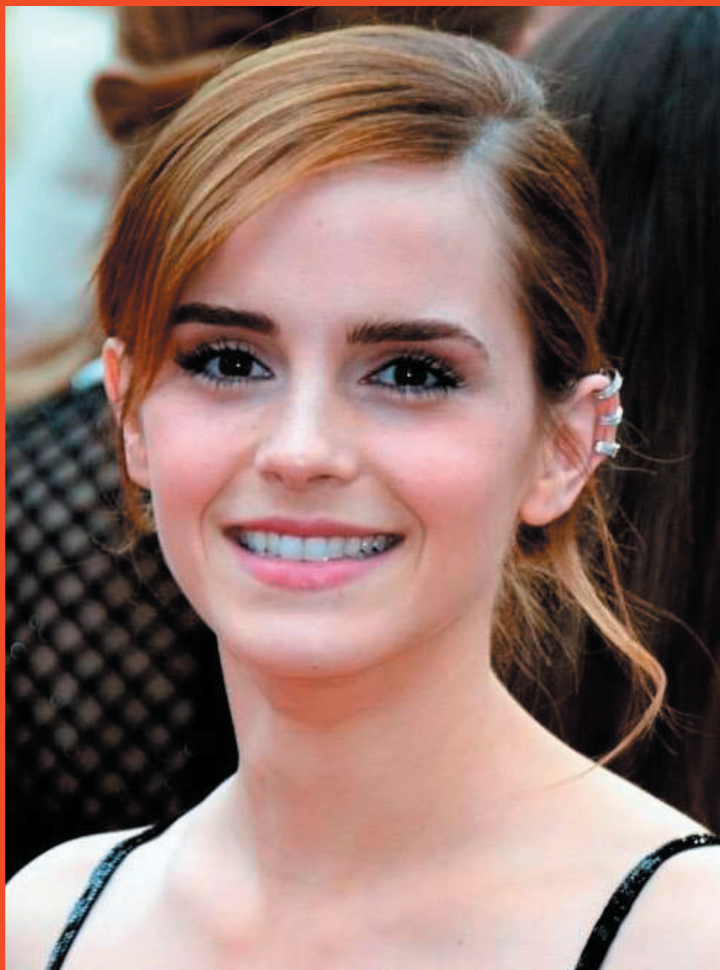
Nathalie, France

Hi Emma Watson my name is Ashley Andrea Peterson your fan I really want to meet you because I like your movie Beauty and the beast because I been practicing acting singing and do waltz everyday like you I want to wish you happy Hoildays and we are like twins and you look like same age like me.

Ashley Peterson, United States

Dear Emma,  
I would wish you a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I hope that 2018 will be a great year, full of joy and happiness, and I'm looking forward to see you again in a movie 'cause you are the best actress ever! Thanks for all the things you do both in your work and the feminism cause: you're such inspirational for me and for millions of people!

A lot of love from Italy,  
Simona



*Merry Christmas!*

*I see you've packed.*

*I see you haven't.*

*Change of plans; my mum and dad  
are going to Romania to visit my  
brother Charlie. He studies dragons.  
Great! You and Harry can go to  
the library to check information on  
Nicholas Flamel.*

*We've checked a hundred times!*

*Not in the Restricted Section.*

*Happy Christmas!*

*I think we've had a bad influence on  
her.*

*Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year, Emma!*

*by A+*

Dear Emma,

First off, Merry Christmas! I know how much you love this time of year

My name is Rachael; I am 24-year-old Canadian undergrad Arts student, a person with Cerebral Palsy, a writer and a social justice advocate.

I would like to comment on fame. I can't imagine the breaches of privacy you must endure. I wonder if it leaves you feeling like you are made of glass, like a sculpture that everyone in the world can look at, eyes like tiny microscopes analyzing every inch of you, almost as if you did not belong to yourself. I believe that it doesn't matter if someone is the Dalai Lama or Marilyn Munroe. No matter one's fame, or beauty, or talent, they deserve a life of their own. I hope you have found peace in your life, away from both the darkness and the glitz of Hollywood.

I'm a writer and would like to be a true activist to girls, especially those with disabilities.

I am pursuing a BA Honours degree in Sociology at Mount Allison University, in New Brunswick, Canada. I also volunteer my time as an editorial board member for the feminist forum for young women "The F Bomb" - a partner of the Women's Media Center founded by Robin Morgan, Gloria Steinmen and Jane Fonda.

I wrote the story of my life as a teenager with **Cerebral Palsy** when I was 18, during the summer after my first year at university. I felt the need to, because it was so obvious to me that there was a problem, and I couldn't understand why no one was talking about it. Talking, about the fact that in

the media, there is a lack of attention given to women with disabilities, and by extension, to people with disabilities of all gender-identities. When there is attention given, it is stereotyped and a far cry from reality. As a teenager, I did not see ANYONE in magazines, or on the television, or in the movies I watched that I felt I could relate to.

My lack of physical ability left me feeling inferior and unworthy of life's joy. I was so sad that I was consumed with feelings of loneliness and desperation borne of it. There was however, something stronger than this sadness within me: I had a thought on repeat in my mind: "I don't feel I have a role model, a guide to how I am supposed to feel worthy, and whole, and beautiful. I walk so ungracefully and without agility, I exist as a human without the ability to put on a pair of shoes and take myself anywhere I desire. No one is here to lift me up, which matters, because I fall so much". After some time, it occurred to me: "I am sure that if I feel this way, surely other girls with disabilities feel this way, too."

...So I sat down and wrote for them, and, in the process, I became the friend I never had. I took every inch of me that I hated; I took every molecule of self-doubt and poured it out on paper. I then reflected on the fortitude I had inside me simply as a result of synthesizing all I've been through. 22 years of surgeries, of high school bullying and taunting, of stares from strangers, of being treated like I am helpless, or like I'm not a sexual being because I am disabled, or that I can never be all that those with physical agility can. The bullying I went through in high school, and the stare that made me feel like a freak were no longer going to keep me captive in shame. Every word I typed felt like a crawl toward vindication.

I did not take all these experiences and define myself by them

beyond the cruel years of my adolescence. If I had, I would not be alive, writing this letter to you today. I took it all, and wrote a messy, vocal mantra to disabled girls everywhere. I was able to do this because I woke up one day during turmoil in my family, with an odd feeling of peace. Though my family was riddled with hurt, I extracted my psyche from it and somehow was greeted with the empowering realization that the only person who can make me feel less than is ME. Sure people can call me names, they can stare at me, and the women in magazines stare at me and transmit messages of doubt, and unworthiness, but I can disempower those messages, by virtue of realizing I am in control of my own mind. The barriers I face in this able-bodied world are concocted - constructed intentionally - by the media, that endlessly work to spin an unattainable and frankly miserable ideal of beauty; they are only as powerful as I allow them to be.

I first had the idea of writing a motivational book when I was 16 years old, whilst learning to walk again following an intense orthopedic surgery. It is in the essence of my character to want to help others who may be struggling, especially girls with disabilities, as they are at particular risk for severe social inequalities.

I feel that there is a need to incorporate more education surrounding disability studies into our everyday lives including in the media. My initial hope and current vision in writing this book is to give young girls a sense of solidarity in confronting the challenges they face. Disability and the bullying I went through are incarnations of the devils I have faced, and I don't want others to believe they need to live in fear. Through a marriage between the lessons I have learned living with a disability, and my passion for social justice, I have become acutely aware of the existence of stigma and discrimination

by virtue of difference. I wish to mitigate the stigma around disability and to help young women feel more at peace within themselves.

Through my own experiences and my studies in sociology, I have learned to see the world in terms of the syndicates of privilege. I have been taught to decipher inequality through on critical analysis. At times this leaves me with more questions than answers. Sociology is wonderful, but it does lead me to have some dark thoughts. Thoughts that allow me to conclude that our ability to listen carefully to those whose intentions are whole-hearted dwindle, as a by-product of hyper-celebrity, which leaves artistic merit majorly unessential in today's world. That is why I am writing this letter to you. If someone with not simply the notoriety, but the morals and dignity of a leader, vouched for my story, it could make all the difference. When I write that sentence, you are the person who comes to mind. I grew up seeing you as Hermione and have since watched you blossom into a young woman with a personality dignified and a mind conscious.

Although you are able-bodied Emma, you are the closet I have ever had to a role model. You have helped me learn such things as grace, patience, gratitude and humility by simple virtue of demonstrating these characteristics, which are remarkable, important contradictions to your positionality as a "movie star".

I am someone who has been disabled my whole life, experienced massive amounts of bullying, stigma and prejudice. I have also been secondarily homeless for the past 7 years, my only refuge being my dorm at college. I thank the Universe, that I am intelligent and diligent so as to be able to maintain five years of residency at a university and to

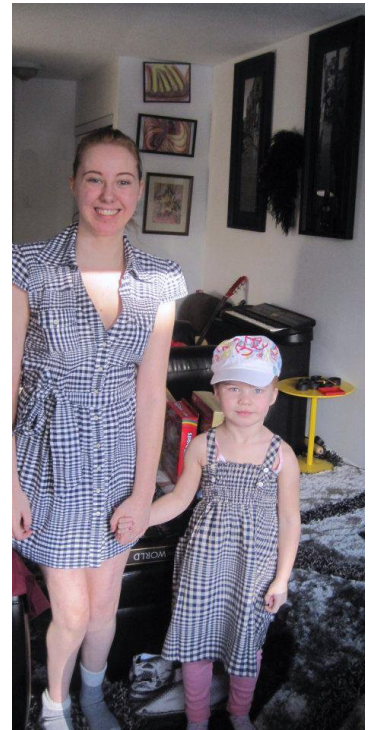
be nearing the final year of my degree. Do not mistake this as a plea for pity. It is rather a plea to those who believe going through hell **cannot** make you stronger, wiser and more creative - it's an invitation to those who do, to reconsider. It was **only** at rock bottom that I finally got the courage to write my story, and the courage to share it.

Despite my challenges, I have not let society squash my voice, even in light of studying its corruption. I have not sat down, but rather, have stood up, because there is something inside of me, some kind of mix of hope and determination - ignition and perseverance against the tide. I do not know where this concoction came from, only that it dwells within me as much as fully as the blood pumps through my veins. Despite this, I have come to a time of deep disappointment, because our culture does not allow for the practice of valuing certain groups of people.

Some time ago, I shared my story with Rookie Magazine's Editor-in-Chief, Tavi Gevinson. What an extraordinary girl. I discovered Rookie Mag because of **you** ☺! Tavi had an excerpt of my story published - [www.rookiemag.com/2016/02/beholding](http://www.rookiemag.com/2016/02/beholding). I have since written for The F Bomb - <http://thefbomb.org/2016/04/what-growing-up-with-cerebral-palsy-taught-me-about-life/> and Thought Catalog - <http://thoughtcatalog.com/rachael-hana/2016/05/8-tips-for-success-from-someone-living-with-cerebral-palsy/> on disability and empowerment.

From what I can tell, you carry similar convictions to me: you recognize that **women and girls** are at an unparalleled disadvantage in the world and are motivated to be a change maker. You appear to be much like me, socially aware, and caring deeply about issues that affect humanity. Your

contributions to activism are so important. Through the years I've been witness to your eloquence and grace. You've handled your fame with such humility that I have to remind myself you are a celebrity, because you truly are the farthest thing from it. I have such immense respect for you. Finally, I would like to state that you **TAUGHT** me what Fair Trade was. I'll be forever grateful for this important enlightenment. I got a job for the first time at 16 and pooled up money to save for some of your pieces with People Tree in the spring of 2011. Here is a picture of my little sister and I (at ages 18 and 5!). I really hope you'll make another collection with them. I am an ethical consumer because of **YOU!** ☺



Congratulations on your leadership in Women's Rights and for Fair Trade. I am sure it gets tiring - but just keep reminding yourself you can do it.

Rachael Hanakowski - Twitter @RachaelHana



Happy Christmas.

David, USA

Hello love you have a good party with a lot of love and peace a merry christmas for you and his family.

Marcos, Londres

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a joyous and Happy New Year!

John, USA

Thank you for inspiring me to ... do everything I did.  
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Adelina, Canada

Merry Christmas Emma😊😊😊😊😊😊 Happy Holidays I  
LOVE YOU SO MUCH.....😊😊😊

Vera Sifaki, Greece

Merry Christmas Emma,

You're such a wonderful wonderful person.  
Congratulations to your 2 movies "Beauty and the Beast" and "The Circle", they're both exciting and inspiring.

So, what have you been busy with recently? I wish you happy and enjoy your life, and have a great Christmas season. You're the best. Love you love you. 🌹🌹🌹

Sincerely yours,  
Levi Junus Sherman, Taiwan

If you see this by any chance, I'd just like to wish you a happy Christmas! :)

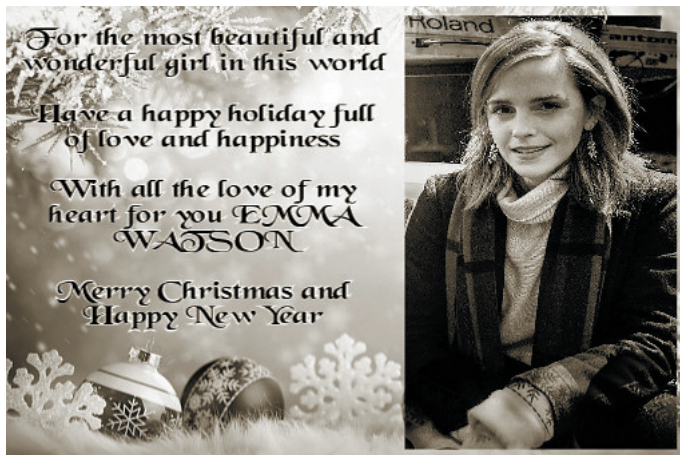
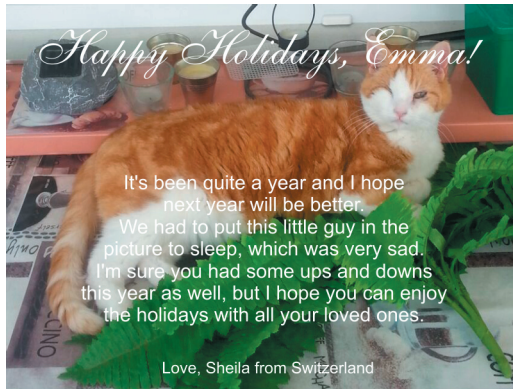
Gawen, Canada

Hey! Em. All the best for your winter glories. Keep inspiring.

Love, Aantarika

Happy Christmas Emma!! Be safe!!

Fred, USA



Sebastian

Emma Watson,

I know you are probably not reading this, but if you are then that would be the biggest dream of my life come true. I'm Mae (age 12) from Sydney and are a HUGE fan of you and the Harry Potter movies. Just a few minutes ago I got mad at my little sister (whos name is also Emma!) because I didn't want her to watch Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban because she'll scratch the disk!! If you are readong this then a proper comment (By you, not a helper or secretary) back or a signed photo would be sooooo awesome!!! Hopefully you reply,

Mae Mitsak, 12  
Sydney, Australia

Emma, Marry Christmas!

You always lead me to the right path, I will support you all my life!

AndyChang, Taiwan

Have a wonderful Christmas and a lovely relax.

Gemma xxx

Merry Christmas & Happy Holiday Emma!!

I was so happy to see you in the media and movie in this year.

I hope you had an amazing year, 2018!!!

Miki xoxo

P.S. Japanese fan are waiting for you.If you have a chance to visit Japan, We are so Happy:)

I hope you have a jolly holiday season and enjoy it with your family and friends. Just keep being awesome. Happy holidays!!

Love from Gabi, Canada

亲爱的艾玛·圣诞节快乐！

任何烦恼与忧愁都应该被暂时忘却，一定要开心哦！

韩冰皓, 中国

*(My dear Emma, Merry Christmas!*

*Any trouble and sorrow should be temporarily forgotten, must be happy Oh! I sincerely wish you a happy life are open every day without trouble and sorrow, happiness is always accompanied by the lovely around you!*

*Han Binghao, China)*



*Merry  
Christmas  
Emma Watson*

*Mohammad, Iran*



Merry Christmas, Emma! xx

I love you and always support you, no matter what.

you're my inspiration, thank you for making the world better :)

thank you for everything you've done all these years.  
Merry Christmassssssssssss!!

WE LOVE YOU From THAI fans :)

Piangsuree M., Thailand

Merry Christmas and happy newyear to my lovely emma. Wish you have a precious day in your Christmas I'll support you forever :-)

Plai, Thailand

Hlo mam I'm your biggest fan of the world. my ambitions is to get autograph from you. i know it is very difficult because I'm from poor family. anyway asa a fan I wish you mam A very happy Christmas mam.

Rio, India

Hello Emma ☺

Happy Christmas God bless you I am your big fan I love you so much I hope your life goes well I hope you enjoy this Christmas with your family you're my oxygen keep doing magical lots of love from Dubai I'll standing with you always when you're in trouble

I love you Emma ☺

Sikandar, Dubai

Mam, I am Utkarsh from India and mam I am a very very big fan of all the three superstars of the Harry Potter series but I will not tell u this because u I know u r also tired of listening to these comments. So if u see this then plz reply me mam. Happy Christmas mam... Thanks..

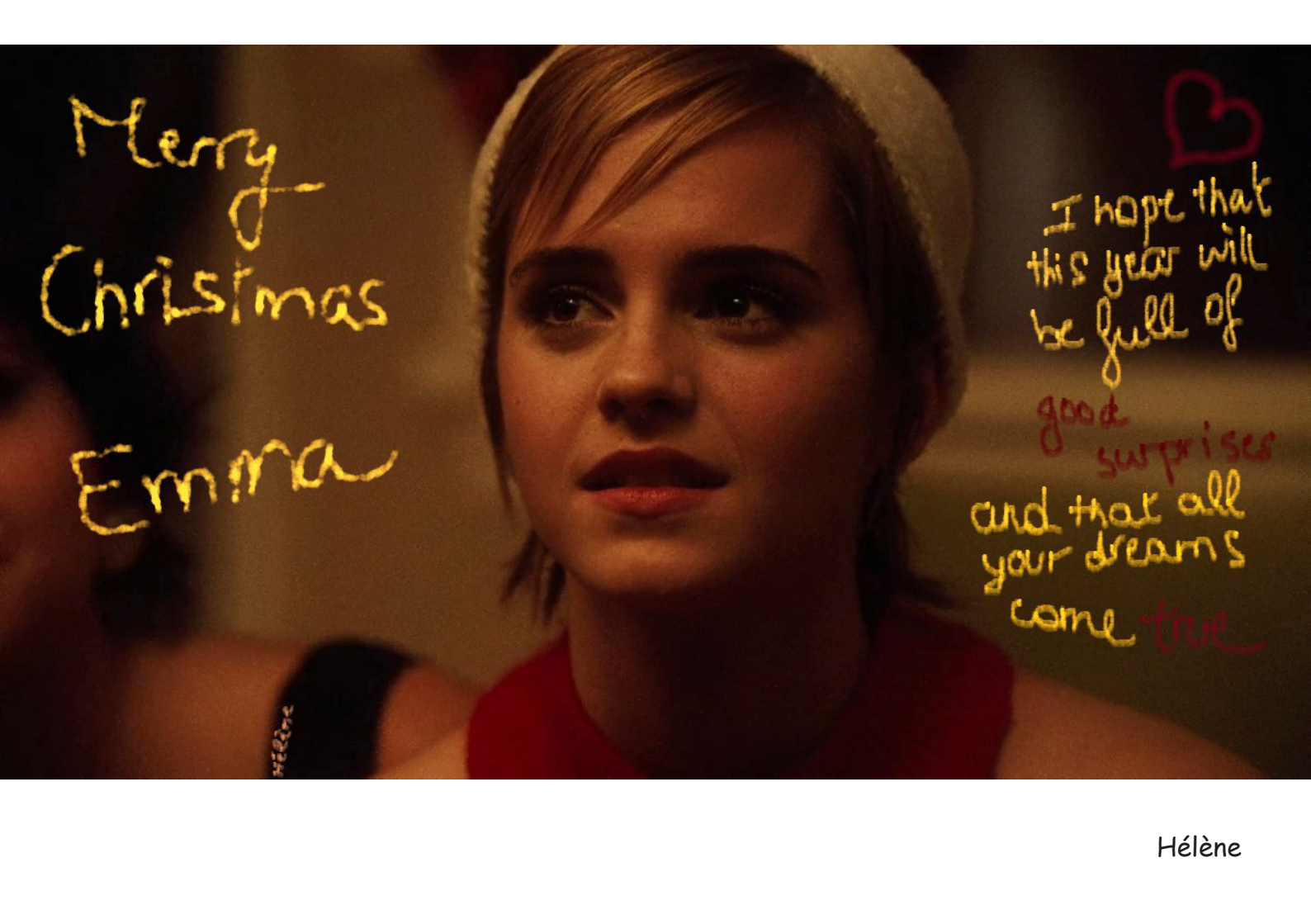
To lovely Ms Emma Watson

From a small fan..

Utkarsh

I hope you enjoy your Christmas and may this new year bring all that is good to you

Julie, Canada

A close-up of Emma Watson looking upwards with a hopeful expression. She is wearing a red turtleneck and a white fuzzy hat. The background is dark and out of focus.

Merry  
Christmas  
Emma

I hope that  
this year will  
be full of  
good surprises  
and that all  
your dreams  
come true

Dear Emma,  
Merry Christmas! I really hope you will enjoy the holidays. And I wish for you to look back at last year and be proud of yourself at what you have accomplished. I can only dream of having such an amazing impact on our world. Thank you for being you! Thank you for never quitting the causes/causes (not sure how to write that down) you believe in. It has encouraged me and so many others!

Hug,  
Klaartje, The Netherlands

Hi Emma Watson,  
I would like to wish you a very merry Christmas. I have always taken you as such an inspiration from you being Hermione to you being Belle. Merry Christmas and wish you all the best.

Hope, England

Hello, Emma! I'm Momoka. I'm 17years old. My dream is meet you and talk to you in British English. So I'm studying British English everyday. So I wish I can meet you someday. You're the coolest person ever.

Love you Emma and happy holiday😊  
Momoka, Japan

Merry Christmas and Happy New year.  
You are the gift the universe gives itself, and all of us.

Ross Taggart, UK

Wish you a Merry Christmas and a great, joyful and blessed New Year. May the Lord be with You always.


Norman Benjamin, USA

Happy holidays and happy New Year, Miss Watson!

Just want to wish you and yours the very best, and hope you have a wonderful 2018. I hope that you have made and will continue to make loads of memories this holiday season, as well as during the New Year. I cannot wait to see what movie roles you will tackle next year, and of course, I look forward to the new books we will read in the club **Our Shared Shelf** heading into 2018. I am forever grateful for learning so much from the work you've done with HeForShe, and know that you will continue inspiring feminists across the globe.

Keep up the great work, for you are doing a wonderful job! And cheers to the fun-filled holidays!

Most sincerely,  
Jayce

A full-page photograph of actress Emma Stone sitting on a wooden director's chair on a red carpet. She is smiling and looking to her left. She is wearing a black blazer over a dark top and black boots. The background is a dark wall with many small, warm-toned lights. A red velvet rope is visible on the left side of the frame.

*When I see your face  
There's not a thing that I would change  
'Cause you're amazing  
Just the way you are  
And when you smile  
The whole world stops and stares for a while  
'Cause girl, you're amazing*

*Merry Christmas Emma !!* ❤️❤️❤️🎉🎉🎉👶👶



We've not seen you much since the Circle movie, i hope it will be better as i really appreciate your videos. I love all your work everyday and doing artwork about you.

Merry Christmas

PHO Quoc Huy, France

Hello..... I am one of your tons and tons of fans, and I guess that even though I write this with all my might, all my mind, it will end up in one of your staff..... I really like the way you sing, act, dress up, and laugh. I really hope you'd read this, and I believe I can contact you or your staff on your Facebook, fan mail, and twitter. If there are any more way to contact you(not your staff), please tell me.

Juan Kim, South Korea

Hi Emma! my name is Emma to btw, i really love you you're My biggest idol i actually have a fp (fanpage you no) the Name is @emmawatson.the.best every film you is in been automatic My favorite film i'm from sweden so i can't english so good...

Merry christmas Emma! I really really really love you!

Emma, Sweden

To Emma

Hi Emma How are you,Merry Christmas and I want u go to Thailand and meet fan club in Thailand it's very nice to meet you and have you a good holidays & every day thank you.

Oranuch nan

Hello Emma, I wish you a Merry Christmas. And a happy new year 2018. Stay as you are. Live long and prosper.

Greetings from Germany,

Ulrike

Hello Emma and Merry Christmas! I have been your fan for many many years now. I am constantly inspired by you and your work, you are a truthful artist and a great young woman. I admire your career path and I really can't wait to see your next project, it has been a long time and I am excited.  
With love!

Nefeli, Ελλάδα - Greece



Marry Christmas and a happy new year, Emma Charlotte Duerre Watson !!!!!

Kim Joo-an



Hi Emma!!!

Wish you a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Rahul Krishna Thombare, India

Merry Christmas! Ms.Emma Watson

I will take the university entrance examination in the coming year. I study very hard but I watch your videos while studying so I am doing my best because I am getting better.

I am looking forward to seeing you someday.

Takahiro, Japan

Merry Christmas Emma!

My name is Silja and I'm 14 years old. I live in Finland and I have been you fan five years and I love Harry Potter. Right now in my town, there is not any snow, but I really wish that here could be little snow in Christmas. You are my idol and I hope that You have lovely Christmas and time with your family.

Best wishes,  
Silja from Finland

Emma, thank you for being the person anyone can look up to. This year, I'm lucky to say I've become an even bigger feminist, thanks to you. I've gone numerous times to the movies, and obviously, I saw BATB and The Circle. You are such an amazing actress! Thanks for inspiring me to always try my best in whatever I do. I want to become an activist just like you. I hope you have an amazing and safe holiday with your loved ones. Once again, thank you so much for all that you do.

Briss, USA

P.s. - Your style is sooo amazing. Your outfits are always on point. You have an extremely awesome taste in fashion, similar to mine. I love @the\_press\_tour so much. Thank you for that as well!

To emma

hi emma this is first message to you. I'm not good at english but maybe you can understand my letter! Um.. first thanks for you that filmed the beauty and the beast. I was very inspired. Because when i was child i saw beauty and the beast a lot. I hope you wish merry christmas!

By your lovely fan who is in korea

Lee Seung Yeoo



# Happy Christmas Emma



Every thing you make  
Every trial you track  
Every smile you give  
Every word you say  
Makes you a special girl  
And I know that



Find your happy place



See the star as it shines on the sky  
On Christmas Eve  
No one knows  
How deep it goes  
It the light that is calling out to us  
So go find it  
And let you know



That's into your heart dear





merry Christmas and a happy new year. i am a big fan.

Maia, Australia

Hello Emma, Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Cheerful New Year. Suggesting you to a visit to India. Thank you!

Anurag, India

Emma love you so much! You are my everything, my love, my world, my life. You are the most beautiful girl in the universe like my mom. When I see your face there's not a thing that I would change 'cause you're amazing just the way you are... My mom loves you and we love your gender equality work, keep it up and always inspire billions. My wish is to meet you and share my dreams with you and lots of other things, hope this comes true someday. I have always loved you and will always love you until my last breath. Best of luck and take care. Always be happy, when you are happy I am happy. Loads of love to you. Merry Christmas and have a great new year.

Love you.  
Shahwan Kazi, India

Hey Emma

Thanks for being there :)

One day the Cause-Without-Cause we call God allowed me to see you face to face in an indescribable way.

And it was a wonderful experience. I thought such thing was not possible, a person like me being right next to you. But it did happen. I now know for certain that everything is possible when you do things for the correct reason. You know?

I wish I could be there when you feel alone or sad and are in need of having someone by your side.

I wish I could be next to you again to give you what you gave me long ago: HOPE.

I wish I could be your friend, to wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in a better way than written.

But we are where we are for a reason.

Please, keep doing the good work you're doing. The very same Power that allowed me to see you in person is always with you. Trust and smile Emma. You really are and always will be an inspiration ;)

Luis, México

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope 2018 will be a very happy year for you!

Love, Robin  
The Netherlands

Merry  
Christmas

Dear Emma,  
Wishing you very  
Happy Holidays

Love,  
jia xx  
(from Pakistan)



Merry Christmas Emma!

This year has been a crazy one, to say the least. Won't go into it too much since we all know what the problems are (and it's Christmas), but suffice to say the next few years are going to be difficult. On the plus side, you had a big 2017 for the first half of the year. As others have said, it's crazy to think that there will be a generation of kids that will see you as Belle after being seen as Hermione for so long (depending on which they see first). I hope we hear about you again soon, but for now I wish you and your family Happy Holidays.

Love, Kevin  
USA

Hi, Loveliest Emma! So I have to inform you first that Mia is my English nickname and Lalitphat is my first name (in case you're curious). YOU ARE TOTALLY MEANINGFUL TO ME. I'm serious. As I wrote here I'm Thai, so my English WAS suck. Then I tried to learn things from you: started from listening to most of your interviews, listen to your pronunciation. And fortunately, things I've learnt from you are not only the language, but also the attitude. For instance, I become a feminist because of you, I read a lot because of you, and I become myself because of you. I can surely say that you are my role model, my everything,

the one and only. omg what I'm doing is too emotional! Yep I just want to tell you that THANK YOU SO MUCH, you really affect my life. I LOVE YOU<3 It would be awesome if you actually read this, then you know my existence lol I'm going to apply for the uni soon, cross your fingers!!! Last but not least, please remember my message because I will go to see you, to tell you in person how much you influence, inspire and motivate me so far. This might be a bit long but I really mean every single word I type. Also I want you to be my sister so bad!!! \*cough\* my Whatsapp and Instagram is m1ax\_x my facebook is Mint Lalitphat. I LOVE YOU MORE THAN ANYTHING AND ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU THANK YOU!!

Mia, Thailand

Emma-

Merry Christmas! I am 10 years old and my name is Camryn Cummings. I really want to meet you! When I grow up I want to fly to London because London is awesome.

Love,  
Camryn Cummings, United States