

# LIAISON

## EDITORIAL

Each New Year is a time for quiet reflection over past weeks and months and a time for constructing resolutions for the future. We extend our SEASON'S GREETINGS to all our readers wishing you, your family, and your country the very best for Christmas and the New Year. This Christmas issue explores the annual international celebrations of other countries. We have a Christmas game for the younger children. *Liaison* would enjoy receiving your children's creative impressions of their holiday season. We also invite you to send us your comments, creative stories and poetry for publication.

Our geographic focus for this issue is Africa. I wish to thank all the contributors for rendering their perceptions of this fascinating country so poetically in prose and photography. By way of introduction to the country, I have borrowed from the novel, *Out of Africa*.

*"I had a farm in Africa, at the foot of the Ngong Hills... The geographical position and the height of the land combined to create a landscape that had not its like in all the world...it was Africa distilled up through six thousand feet, like the strong and refined essence of a continent. The views were immensely wide. Everything that you saw made for greatness and freedom, and unequalled nobility."* Karen Blixen Penguin Books 1986.

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