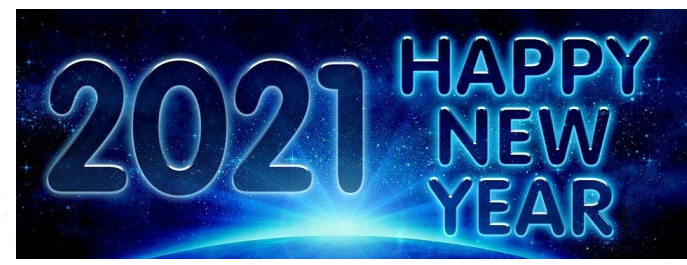


Mr. Pencil and Ms. Eraser take a nap



# CARDINAL VOICES



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## Christmas Around the World

Alejandra Sigala

Did you know that in Australia they make sandmen instead of snowmen or that in Japan, Christmas is more of a romantic holiday than a religious holiday. Maybe you did, but different places around the world celebrate Christmas differently. In The Republic of the Niger, West Africa, Christmas is often religious and about spending time with family. They go to church and praise God on christmas eve. The streets and homes are also decorated. Christmas in Poland is called "Boże Narodzenie" which means "God's birth". One tradition is that good children receive little presents while bad kids receive lumps of coal or twigs. Canada, like the U.S., decorates the homes and Christmas trees with lights and other decorations. They also hang stockings by the fireplace and eat a Christmas dinner with a variety of food. Whether you decorate your homes or go to Church or exchange presents with family and friends, there will always be a way to have a fun time during the holiday season!



## Is the Nightmare before Christmas A Halloween or Christmas Film?

By: Michael Rofaiel and David Lupash

The Nightmare before Christmas is a Halloween/Christmas classic, created by Henry Selick. It is highly debated between a Halloween and Christmas movie. In this article we will be presenting both sides of the story. Is it a Halloween movie (Michael Rofaiel) or a Christmas movie (David Lupash)?

### Maybe it's a halloween film

The Nightmare before Christmas must be a halloween film because it's whole purpose is to give you an eerie feeling. The best way to define a film is to determine the mood. Doing this, we can easily tell that this movie is a Halloween movie. If Henry Selick (director), really had the intention to make this a Christmas movie, he would have eliminated all of its spooky effects. What do you think?





## Paddington- Movie review

By David Lupash

*Paddington* is a movie about a bear but, not just any bear, a talking bear from Darkest, Peru. This movie explores how Paddington moves to London and gains the trust of The Brown Family. However, this movie is about more than just a talking bear leaving his home; Paddington represents immigrants coming to a new country. Mr. and Mrs. Brown each portrays a different point of view about immigration. Mr. Brown comes off as a cynical curmudgeon, and says it would be silly to pretend like every person with a sad story is sincere. Then there's Mrs. Brown who refuses to assume the worst of anyone. She reaches out to Paddington when the rest of the world has turned a cold shoulder on him. (CinemaWins 12:46-13:07).

In this movie many acts of kindness payoff in the end. For example, Judy, the daughter, makes the effort to learn to speak "bear" in the middle of the movie; she uses her newly acquired skill to communicate with Paddington when he is endangered later in the movie. Even Paddington feeding his marmalade sandwich to the pigeons comes back to benefit him at the end of the movie.

The antique shop owner Mr. Gruber is also an immigrant like Paddington. He escaped Germany when Hitler came to power. Paddington and Mr. Gruber relate to each other and in the end, Paddington understands what Mr. Gruber meant when he said "But I soon learned that a home is more than a roof over your head."

This movie is not realistic, instead it is imaginative. For example, the movie has sections where we are transported into Paddington's imagination. For instance, when the dollhouse is the Brown's house, and the camera moves from room to room seeing all the members of the family or when Paddington goes through Montgomery Clyde's movie into Peru.

*Paddington* is a heartwarming and funny movie about a very polite bear who improves the lives of everyone he meets, showing us the value of opening our hearts to those different from ourselves.



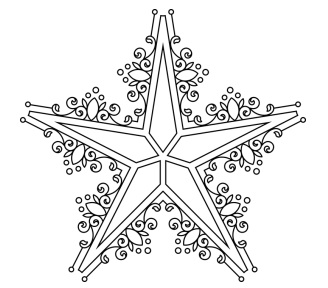
### Songs around the World Enjoy this winter playlist by William Glenn

1. **France: petit papa noel**
2. **UK: Mary's boy child**
3. **Italy: Buon Natale! Le più belle canzoni**
4. **Germany: Kling Glöckchen klingelingeling**
5. **New Zealand: Sufjan Stevens - That Was The Worst Christmas Ever!**
6. **Australia: Aussie jingle bells**
7. **USA: White Christmas**
8. **Nigeria: Glory Halleluya**
9. **Latin America: Feliz Navidad**
10. **Jann Arden It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas**



## La Navidad

By Guadalupe Medina



*Navidad, la temporada de amor y armonía, para estar en familia y disfrutar cada momento. En México hay muchas tradiciones practicadas en la época de navidad. Una tradición son las posadas. Las posadas empiezan el 16 de diciembre y acaban el 24 de diciembre. Durante las posadas hay 9 familias que se comprometen a tener la posada, en la posada se dan dulces, comida, bebidas y también celebran pinatas. En las posadas hay un niño disfrazado como un ángel, quien guía a el grupo de personas en la posada. Llegan a casas seleccionadas para pedir alojamiento como pidieron Maria y Jose.*

*Unas familias ponen árboles de Navidad, pero es muy común que pongan un nacimiento. Desde el 8 de diciembre se pone el nacimiento con las figuras de María, José, los pastores, la estrella de Belén, ovejas, mula y un buey. El 24 de diciembre se pone la figura del Niño Dios. Finalmente se ponen las figuras de los 3 reyes magos en el 6 de Enero.*

*En Nochebuena se pone el Niño Dios a las 12 para representar cuando Jesús nació. Cuando pone el Niño Dios toda la familia reza el rosario y cantan.*

*Antes de el rosario, hay una comida para comer. Los platos populares para la comida navideña principal incluye Pozole (una sopa espesa hecha con maíz, pollo o cerdo y chiles cubiertos con verduras), pavo asado, cerdo asado, tamales, bacalao, romeritos (una verdura verde que se cocina en salsa mole con papas y gambas) y normalmente se sirven ensaladas como acompañamiento como Ensalada Nochebuena (Ensalada de Nochebuena). De postre los buñuelos son muy populares, son tortillas de harina fritas espolvoreados con azúcar y canela o un almibar de azúcar caliente. ¡Los buñuelos vienen en dos formas planas y redondas! Para beber, puede haber Ponche (un ponche caliente de Navidad hecho con frutas) y Rompope (juna bebida como el ponche de huevo al que a menudo se le agrega ron!).*

*En la noche de Navidad todos los niños esperan que el Niño Dios les de regalos.*

*Feliz Navidad y que tengan un buen año nuevo.*



### Updates on snow sports with covid

By: Rome, Tommy, and Tobin

The updates on the USA Ski team, is that the health and well-being of all the members and parents and officials is to be of the top priority for athlete safety. Utah's resort operations may look a little different this year, one thing will remain the same. Snowbird and Alta are planning to open but that could change. Also the lines for the chair lifts are going to be very long because of social distancing. And the resorts will be limiting the number of people they let in.