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In Scotland, the day before January 1 is so important that there's even an official name for it: *Hogmanay*. On this day, the Scottish observe 'first footing.' According to Scottish beliefs, the first person who crosses through the threshold of your house after midnight on New Year's Day should be a dark-haired male if you wish to have good luck in the coming year.

Traditionally, these men come bearing gifts of coal, salt, shortbread, and whiskey, all of which further contribute to the idea of having good fortune.

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## Small Steps to Big Change

*When making big change in our lives, it can be easier to break it up into a few small changes to avoid overwhelm.*

When we decide that it's time for big changes in our lives, it is wise to ease into them by starting small. Small changes allow us to grow into a new habit and make it a permanent part of our lives, whereas sudden changes may cause a sense of failure that makes it difficult to go on, and we are more likely to revert to our old ways. Even if we have gone that route and find ourselves contemplating the choice to start over again, we can decide to take it slowly this time, and move forward.

Sometimes the goals we set for ourselves are merely indicators of the need for change and are useful in getting us moving in the right direction. But it is possible that once we try out what seemed so ideal, we may find that it doesn't actually suit us, or make us feel the way we had hoped. By embarking on the path slowly, we have the chance to look around and consider other options as we learn and grow. We have time to examine the underlying values of the desire for change and find ways to manifest those feelings, whether it looks exactly like our initial goal or not. Taking small steps forward gives us time to adjust and find secure footing on our new path.

Life doesn't always give us the opportunity to anticipate or prepare for a big change, and we may find ourselves overwhelmed by what is in front of us. By choosing one thing to work on at a time, we focus our attention on something manageable, and eventually we will look up to see that we have accomplished quite a bit. Forcing change is, in essence, a sign that we do not trust the universe's wisdom. Instead, we can listen to our inner guidance and make changes at a pace that is right for us, ensuring that we do so in alignment with the rhythm



If you ever happen to be in Brazil for New Year's Eve, don't be surprised to find the oceans littered with white flowers and candles. In the South American country, it is commonplace for citizens to take to the shores on New Year's Eve in order to make offerings to Yemoja, a major water deity who is said to control the seas, to elicit her blessings for the year to come.



# Happy Holidays

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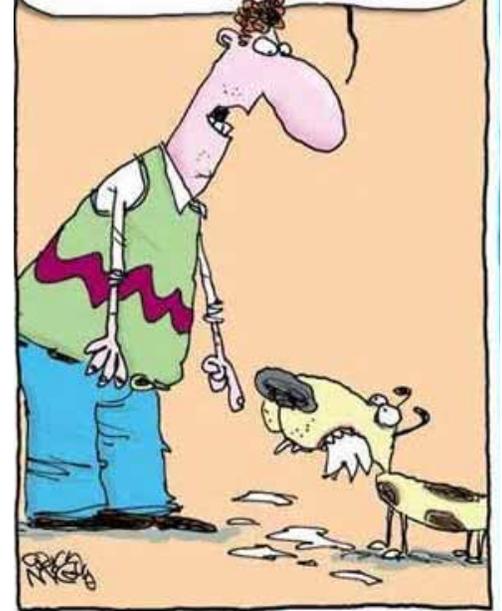
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 RESOLUTIONS! GOOD BOY!**



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Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?  
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear for auld lang syne  
 We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet for days of auld lang syne

We twa hae run about the braes and pu'd the gowans fine  
 But we've wander'd mony a weary fit sin days of auld lang syne  
 And we twa hae paidl'd l' the burn frae morning sun 'til dine  
 But seas between us braid hae roar'd sin days of auld lang syne

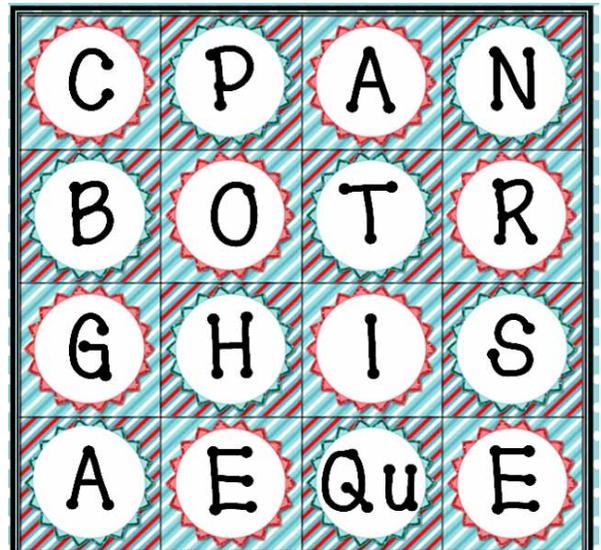
For auld lang syne, my dear for auld lang syne  
 We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet for days of auld lang syne

And surely ye'll be your pint-stowp and surely I'll be mine  
 And we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet for auld lang syne  
 And there's a hand, my trusty fiere and gie's a hand o' thine  
 And we'll tak a right gude-willy waught for auld lang syne

For auld lang syne, my dear for auld lang syne  
 We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet for auld lang syne  
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## BOGGLE GAME

Find as many words as possible from the group of jumbled letters.



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 R M Q G Q X Y B N O I S E M A K E R G F  
 N A E N K V K T Y F H R R A Y R Y I A V

Countdown  
 Confetti  
 Midnight  
 Balloons

Celebration  
 Fireworks  
 January  
 Happy



New Year  
 Clock  
 Cheers  
 Goals

Party Poppers  
 Noisemaker  
 Resolution  
 Sparklers





# NEW YEARS EVE CHARCUTERIE BOARD

## INGREDIENTS NEEDED

The best cheese boards have a variety of cheeses (at least 2-3), crackers (at least 2 kinds), cured meats (unless vegetarian), and several sweet and savory accompaniments with a variety of textures to mix and match and enjoy together. Below outlines what you'll need to add to your charcuterie board shopping list.

Cheeses, Meats (Salami), Veggies, Fresh Raspberries, Dried Cherries  
Crunch: Whole Wheat Crackers, Pistachios, Salted Almonds  
Dip: Cherry Preserves, Honey  
Garnish: Fresh Rosemary  
*Making it extra for NYE: Ferrero Rocher chocolate-hazelnut treats!*

**Level of difficulty:** Easy. Putting together a beautiful cheese board requires some cutting, and arranging, but nothing you can't handle!

**Time:** Giving yourself 20-30 minutes to prep your board will ensure you do not feel rushed, and will give you enough time to artfully arrange all of your ingredients onto your cheese platter.

## OVERVIEW—HOW TO MAKE A CHARCUTERIE BOARD

- Select your serving tray or board. Optionally, line it with parchment paper (I like to do this for easier clean up, and to reduce the likelihood of staining wooden boards).
- Add cheese. Cut cheeses and place across multiple sections of your board, leaving room to fill in between cheeses with other board items
- Add meat. Make salami roses (here is a tutorial), or fold slices neatly, and place in multiple sections of the board
- Add bowls for dips / small items. Add bowls for the preserves, honey, and pomegranate arils and fill designated ingredients
- Add crackers. Stack crackers in various sections of the board. Place the crackers in multiple positions for visual interest.
- Add 'extra' chocolates. Distribute the Ferrero Rocher treats throughout the board.
- Fill in with nuts, dried fruits, and fresh fruits. Cover the rest of your board with remaining ingredients. The goal is to completely cover your tray!

## EXPERT TIPS

Cut the cheeses into different shapes for visual interest! It can also help your guests tell the cheeses apart.

Want to make this vegetarian cheese board? Skip the salami.

Alternate cheeses for this NYE cheese board. Don't want to order online or can't find these in a store near you? Other cheeses that would be delicious on this charcuterie board, and are likely in your local grocery store, include: gruyere, gouda, brie, aged cheddar, or goat cheese.

Style your board according to your personal tastes. Happy New Year!



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