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Hello

My only rule for Christmas this year is this – have no expectations. I'm starting from a low base thereby hopefully avoiding any disproportionate outrage to disasters, such as M&S running out of pre-prepped sprouts or forgetting gold coins for stockings. I'm trying to pass this mantra down the line to a deeply distrustful audience of two, who are banking on the LEGO Death Star making it from Lapland to Somerset.

In the spirit of keeping things simple, we asked the hilarious comedy duo The Scummy Mummies to give us their version of Christmas – and how to keep everyone smiling – through gritted teeth (page 40). To make things easy in the lead-up to the day, we've compiled no less than 15 pages of gift ideas for all the big and small people in your life. You don't need to look any further than within these pages for your Christmas inspo (page 79). Feast on traditional recipes from Daylesford (page 49), make minimalist decorations (page 98) and read about midwife Clemmie Hooper's wishes for 2018. Read about her life-changing trip to Madagascar on behalf of WaterAid to help bring families clean, running water. To donate to her appeal, turn to page 58.
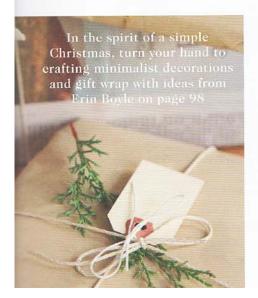
Have a peaceful and happy Christmas from all of us at *Smallish*.

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design fibre

Donna Wilson's creature collective has found its way onto this Menagerie throw. Just the thing to curl up under this Christmas. £200, donnawilson.co.uk

In the spirit of a simple Christmas, turn your hand to crafting minimalist decorations and gift wrap with ideas from Erin Boyle on page 98

baby bamford

Children's knitwear brand Hambro & Miller are bringing their artisan-style pieces to Bamford this season. Watch out for their capsule babywear collection in the lifestyle store. bamford.co.uk

toy kingdom

Feeling overwhelmed by Christmas? Look no further than the Harrods Toy Concierge. This genius service will solve all your gift-related problems in sourcing that must-have thingymabob from the Toy Kingdom before the 25th. And all you have to do is email toyconcierge@harrods.com