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Writers' Contest!

The 2nd place winner of the summer issue writers' contest, Cheryl Sommese, got to design this winter edition of *Writers' Contest*. Enjoy her creative challenge!

The Mayan calendar ends on December 21, 2012. Assume this indicates one of the following:

- A. The end of the world.*
- B. The end of a cycle.*
- C. The beginning of a new era.*

Write a short story in no more than 500 words using one of the three scenarios to describe the protagonist's reality shortly before the big day. For example, is she/he calm? Excited? Fearful? Indifferent? Preparatory? Weave the words "Christmas", "New Year", "winter solstice", "redemption" and "apocalypse" into the narrative. Good luck!!!

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