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MATT LAMBROS

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AMERICAN TREASURES

A look at some of the remarkable paintings in the collection of the Brandywine River Museum of Art, as well as three National Historic Landmarks that are part of the museum: the N.C. Wyeth House and Studio, the Andrew Wyeth Studio, and Kuerner Farm.

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An examination of some of the rich holdings of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation Archives.

BARRY BERGDOLL, JENNIFER GRAY

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THE MAN WHO DESIGNED THE FUTURE

An examination of the life and career of visionary designer Norman Bel Geddes. Best known for designing the iconic Futurama exhibit at the 1939 World’s Fair in New York, Bel Geddes also designed for theatre, circus, and the automobile industry.

B. ALEXANDRA SZERLIP

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THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY GARDENS

A beautifully photographed look at three Rockefeller family gardens, in all season. Two are from Kykuit in the Hudson Valley, and the remaining garden was designed by Beatrix Farrand for The Eyrie, a summer home on Mount Desert Island in Maine.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY LARRY LEDERMAN

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BIOGRAPHY

EDWARD VII

Queen Victoria's eldest son, "Bertie," carried out numerous scandalous affairs, with partners from Lillie Langtry to Sarah Bernhardt. Nevertheless, he went on to be a successful monarch.

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THE WEIGHT OF LIES

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EMILY CARPENTER

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FICTION

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