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Vermeer & Monet at the Met & MoMA

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On "Vermeer's Masterpiece: The Milkmaid" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York & "Monet's Water Lilies" at the Museum of Modern Art, New York.



Johannes Vermeer, *The Milkmaid* (c. 1658), courtesy The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Was it serendipity or a coordinated bid to attract art lovers to New York that caused the Metropolitan Museum and the Museum of Modern Art to open exhibitions of sure-fir ...

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