



Stories for the Christmas Season

From Favorite Authors Past and Present

Located in the Biography and Fiction Collections on the First Floor:

A Christmas Memory

(92 Capote)

Writer Truman Capote's memoir about his family's Christmas traditions and his boyhood best friend, an elderly female cousin.

The Quiet Little Woman; Tilly's Christmas; Rosa's Tale

(F Alcott)

Three Christmas stories written by Louisa May Alcott, author of the bestselling classic Little Women.

The Christmas Train

(F Baldacci)

Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette!

A disillusioned journalist's cross-country train trip becomes a journey of self-discovery and holiday magic. Written by bestselling thriller author David Baldacci.

Christmas Out West

(F Christmas)

Christmas stories set in the American West, from well-known Western authors including Bret Harte, Bill Ponzini, and Loren D. Estleman.

Christmas Keepers: Eight Memorable Stories from the 40s and 50s

(F Cousins)

A collection of Christmas stories by Margaret Cousins, a popular post-World War II writer and editor for Good Housekeeping, McCall's, and Ladies' Home Journal magazines.

Christmas in Calico

(F Curtis, Jack)

A dramatic Christmas story set at the turn of the century on the Western plains. Written by Western writer Jack Curtis.

Christmas Books

(F Dickens)

All five of Charles Dickens' Christmas books, including the well-known A Christmas Carol.

Visions of Sugar Plums

(F Evanovich)

Also on Audio Cassette and CD!

A holiday novel featuring bounty hunter Stephanie Plum, from bestselling author Janet Evanovich.

A Redbird Christmas

(High Demand F Flagg 14- Day)

Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette!

An ailing Chicagoan moves to a small Alabama town where he experiences love's power in the Christmas season. Written by popular author Fannie Flagg.

Skipping Christmas

(F Grisham)

Also in Large Print and on CD!

A couple's decision to skip Christmas and spend the holiday on a Caribbean cruise has unexpected consequences. Written by bestselling legal thriller author John Grisham.

Christmas in Harmony

(F Gulley)

A holiday story featuring the quirky characters of a Quaker congregation in a small Indiana town. Written by Philip Gulley, author of the Harmony series.

A Different Kind of Christmas

(F Haley)

A white Southern college student becomes involved with the Underground Railroad and helps a black slave make a daring Christmas Eve escape. Written by Alex Haley, the author of Roots.

Esther's Gift: a Mitford Christmas Story

(F Karon)

The Mitford Snowmen: a Christmas Story

(F Karon)

Shepherds Abiding: a Mitford Christmas Story

(F Karon)

Shepherds Abiding is also on Audio Cassette and CD with Esther's Gift and The Mitford Snowmen!

Three Christmas stories from Jan Karon, author of the bestselling Mitford novels.

The Hand- Carved Creche and Other Christmas Memories

(F Kilgo)

Four mid- 20th century Christmas stories by Southern novelist and nature essayist James Kilgo.

Our Simple Gifts: Civil War Christmas Tales

(F Parry)

Four stories from novelist Owen Parry, creator of the Abel Jones series of Civil War- era suspense stories.

Holidays on Ice

(F Sedaris)

Darkly humorous, Christmas- themed stories from David Sedaris, bestselling author of Me Talk Pretty One Day. Includes The SantaLand Diaries, Sedaris' chronicle of his stint working as an elf at Macy's Herald Square store.

*Located in the Holiday and Literature Areas
of the Nonfiction Collection on the Second Floor:*

A Christmas Sampler

(394.2663 Christmas)

Christmas stories from distinguished American authors, including Willa Cather, Langston Hughes, John Cheever, Mark Twain, and O. Henry.

A Treasury of Christmas Classics

(394.2663 Treasury)

Classic Christmas stories, poems, and prayers, including selections from Charles Dickens, Laura Ingalls Wilder, and Robert Frost.

Pearl S. Buck's Book of Christmas

(808.831 Buck) *Also in Large Print!*

Christmas stories written by famous 19th century writers, including Hans Christian Anderson, J.M. Barrie, and L. Frank Baum. Selected by the late Pearl S. Buck, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of The Good Earth.

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