

Help Santas Forgotten To Visit A Wheres Wally Style Book For 3 5 Year Olds

In 1865, Confederate soldier Clyde Blake leaves the Civil War behind and heads west to settle a town he names Willow Creek. Among the belongings he carries with him is a doll – a doll that comes to be known as The Silent Witness. Just under one hundred years later – on a warm summer night in 1963 – six-year-old William Blake first hears the story of his great, great grandfather's Civil War service and how Willow Creek came to be Willow Creek, but hears nothing about The Silent Witness. And in 1990, William finally comes to know The Silent Witness and all not revealed back in 1963; that's where our journey both begins and ends. What lies in between 1963 and 1990 is the saga of a family called Blake. Hippies and pot, feminism and family values, homosexuality and HIV, God's will and personal responsibility – all collide as, one by one, and sometimes two by two, members of the Blake family struggle with the search for peace inside the turmoil that is life, until ultimately, William, the last of the family's tortured souls, finds his peace in what his mother tells him would come to him in whispered words of wisdom.

From Parks and Recreation star Aubrey Plaza and creative partner Dan Murphy comes the long lost tale of the Christmas Witch, Santa Claus's much misunderstood twin sister. The perfect gift for the holiday season and beyond! Gather 'round the fire to hear a Christmas legend that has never been told before...until now. Each year a mysterious figure sweeps into town, leaving behind strange gifts in the night. No, not Santa Claus, but his sister... The Christmas Witch. Her story begins many, many years ago when her brother was torn away from her as a child. Raised alone by a witch of the woods, Kristtorn's powers of magic grew, as did her temper. Determined to find her long lost twin, she set out on a perilous journey across oceans to find him. But what she found instead was a deep-seated fear of her powers and a confrontation that would leave the fate of Christmas hanging in the balance. From award-winning producer and actress Aubrey Plaza and her creative partner Dan Murphy comes a holiday story unlike any told before. With all the richness of classic folklore, they've woven a tale of bravery, love and magic. Whatever you thought you knew about Christmas...think again.

Orange Coast Magazine is the oldest continuously published lifestyle magazine in the region, bringing together Orange County's most affluent coastal communities through smart, fun, and timely editorial content, as well as compelling photographs and design. Each issue features an award-winning blend of celebrity and newsmaker profiles, service journalism, and authoritative articles on dining, fashion, home design, and travel. As Orange County's only paid subscription lifestyle magazine with circulation figures guaranteed by the Audit Bureau of Circulation, Orange Coast is the definitive guidebook into the county's luxe lifestyle.

Dr. Christopher Ringle is the last person you'd expect to find moonlighting as Santa Claus at the mall on the day after Thanksgiving. But it is there that he meets a young man named Molar Alan, who desperately needs a new perspective on the underlying value of Christmas. Dr. Ringle recruits Mo and his older brother as volunteers at a nearby children's hospital for the holiday season. At the hospital, Mo is tasked to help bring holiday cheer to the young cancer patients on the fifth floor. His biggest challenge is befriending a decidedly angry girl who is so embarrassed by her scarred appearance that she hides her face behind the safety of a paper bag. Almost in spite of himself, Mo finds that Christmas joy emanates from a source far greater than the North Pole, while the young girl learns that she is more beautiful than she had ever imagined.

Seventeen-year-old Matt Bowden is convinced that his uncle didn't commit suicide. Matt believes his favorite uncle's murder has something to do with the book he was writing about Southwest mines and treasures. Matt is determined to find out who killed Uncle Jonas and why. Matt returns to his uncle's house and searches for a clue. He copies all of his uncle's computer files on the new book he was writing and also finds a phone message from a man named Art Fogle, a university history professor. Matt soon learns that Fogle was killed in a hit-and-run accident, only hours before Matt found his murdered uncle. Just a coincidence, or is there a connection between Art Fogle's and Uncle Jonas' deaths? Matt asks the soon-to-retire homicide detective, John Pawlowski, for help. From his uncle's files, Matt learns that Uncle Jonas borrowed a valuable Spanish document--alluding to a fortune in gold and silver--from a Mrs. Garcia. Matt goes to see the Mexican woman and meets her granddaughter, Susan Martinez. With his uncle dead and the Spanish document missing, Matt agrees to help Susan find her grandmother's treasure document. The trail leads Matt and Susan to a man named Phil Simpson, a local authority on Southwest mines and treasures. After their visit, Simpson dies mysteriously, when his house burns down. Detective John Pawlowski is now convinced that all three deaths are tied to the missing Spanish document. All Matt, Susan and John have to do now is stay one step ahead of the killer and find the Spanish treasure before anyone else is murdered.

Tommy Trots Visit to Santa Claus is a charming tale about Tommy, wealthy Virginia boy who always gets what he wants for Christmas, but eventually realizes that his toys don't make him happy anymore. He begins to take pity on his poor neighbor Johnny, and slowly understands that only by giving can one find true happiness. Thomas Nelson Page (1853-1922) was a lawyer and one of the best-known American writers of his day. After his service in presidential administration Page returned home and continued to write for the remainder of his years. Page's fiction featured a nostalgic view of the South in step with what is termed Lost Cause ideology. He also wrote books for children and teenagers.

A VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS was originally published in 1899 by McLoughlin Brothers, New York, New York.

Phew... being Santa is tough work! One Christmas Eve, after finishing his toy delivering Santa decides that it's time for him to take a much needed, year long break. Unbeknownst to him however, Jimmy (a normally VERY good boy) finds out about this trip... and the fact that Santa won't be around to see how he acts! Will Jimmy spend the year on his best behavior like normal - or will he be terrible just because he can? Written by Alex Stephenson, a therapist and father of two - The Year Santa Went on Vacation is a Christmas story with a message that can be enjoyed all year long. The light-hearted poem will entertain you and your little ones as you see how Jimmy and Santa choose to spend their year VERY differently than normal - while also helping to teach that there is more than one reason to be a nice person.

He cheated, but only once! Evie Dexter has promised to forgive and forget her fiancé Rob - and her efforts to absolve his sins are paying off:

in the past ten days she's only called him a two-timing love rat eleven times. Thank goodness her flourishing career as a tour guide takes her to fashionable Dublin, in-vogue Marrakech and cool Amsterdam. So when Evie's offered a luxury visit to the sensual city of Venice she jumps at the chance. With its gondolas, wine and sultry Italian men, four days in the city of light and love is just what she needs. Who knows what could happen?

The Other Belfast is the story of a boy's life between 1933 and 1953 in Belfast, Northern Ireland, before "the troubles" officially began and Belfast became known internationally as a terrorism hot spot. It is the story of a child's struggle to bond with a distant father, to survive the schoolyards and streets where boys emulated "hard men" role models, to understand the divisions between the Irish people, and to simply be a child in a rough and tumble world. From the sublime joys of love and friendship to the terror of nighttime bombing raids by the German Luftwaffe during World War II, The Other Belfast is a journey of the spirit into a long-forgotten world as seen through the eyes of an adventurous and irrepressibly joyful child.

Imagine belonging to a family of eleven children Lonnie Moulder knows exactly what its like. He and his family lived close to the banks of the Big Niangua River. Here, Lonnie trapped, fished, and farmed while his wife, Myrtle, cared for their eleven children. Forced to sell his home in 1929 to make way for the construction of the Lake of the Ozarks, they left the beloved river and relocated to a small farm south of Macks Creek, Missouri. Author L.L. Bartell takes you back in time, spanning the early 1900s through 1940s, with these colorful stories taken from the memories of the eight amazing Moulder girls.

Dad's woken up Christmas morning to see, not a single present under the tree! Help Dad on his way to the North Pole, a journey to find the forgetful Mr Claus and the presents missed. You'll meet Rudolph, Percy the Penguin, an Elf and many more along the way - and don't forget to find Santa's sleigh! A great book for 3-5 year olds. For the kids who like Where's Wally/Waldo books but find the puzzles a little tricky.

55 Great Books of Christmas it is really a big collection of famous works of great writers. For many years, these books have admired readers. Now all these stories about Christmas in one book: William Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Louisa May Alcott, Hans Christian Andersen, O. Henry, Lucy Maud Montgomery, E. T. A. Hoffmann, L. Frank Baum, Fyodor Dostoyevsky, Leo Tolstoy, Henry Van Dyke, Oscar Wilde, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Anton Chekhov John Milton, Clement Clarke Moore, William Blake, W. B. Yeats, Rudyard Kipling, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, George MacDonald, Emily Dickinson, Arthur Conan Doyle, G. K. Chesterton, Selma Lagerlöf etc. Have you ever thought what the world would be like if I didn't carry that sack and make that sleigh ride each year? I know one thing; there wouldn't be a need for a Naughty and Nice list anymore. Can you imagine all those children and their sad little faces? I could never give up this cause because the children are so angelic with those bright and cheery smiles when they look at you or the presents you leave on Christmas morning. -- Santa Claus

TAYLOR BOUDRAIN, HOLLYWOOD HUNK , WANTED A CHALLENGE; TESSA PATTERSON NEVER SAW LOVE COMING. Taylor Boudrain is bored. Hes the media-proclaimed King of Hollywooda successful movie star and womanizer. He has everything he could ever want fame, fortune, and popularity so why is he so bored? In a world where everything is handed to him, Taylor wants a challenge. He wants everyone to forget his name, but its hard to do in a city filled with his face. Taylor decides to leave Tinseltown and head out on a cross-country adventure, with nothing but his motorcycle and the cold, hard pavement. Following a collision with a tractor trailer in Western, New York, Taylor wakes up in the ICU. His nurse is Tessa Patterson a beautiful single mother, raising her son, Andrew, who suffers from autism and she isnt impressed by Taylors Hollywood charm. Or is she? Taylor and Tessa just might be perfect for each other, but nothing is easy when caring for a child with autism. In order for them to live happily ever after just like in the movies Taylor and Tessa must go on emotional and spiritual journeys, learning to support Andrew and support one another.

Have you been naughty or nice? Get set for Christmas with our brand new magical Annual! Enjoy Elf-themed activities, stories and makes in this charming new Annual and help make it the best Christmas holiday ever! Includes recipes, craft ideas, quizzes, puzzles, jokes, fun facts, etc.

Sixteen hilarious and sometimes heartbreaking stories told by one of Santa's most experienced helpers. Robert Goodman's career as one of Santa's most devoted helpers began oddly enough in Vietnam, where he was ordered to put on the velvet suit for the first time. The experience was so gratifying for him and those he came in contact with, that the experience began a lifelong commitment. People of all ages will enjoy this tribute to the hundreds of thousands of Santa's helpers that put on the suit every year.

From the author of The Four Paws and a Tale trilogy comes this insightful and compelling Christmas story. Santa is worried that people do not believe they are responsible for destroying the delicate balance of the North Pole, home to the elves, reindeer, starflowers, arctic berries, northern lights, and some very special animals. The elves in the workshop are sick, and so are the reindeer, the flowers and berries have not blossomed, the Christmas crystals have not appeared, there is no snow in the arctic lands, and the northern lights cannot be seen. It seems that the magic of Christmas might be lost forever. One Christmas Eve, Santa appears in the dreams of children and asks for their help. Old St. Nicks of yesteryears also visit parents and grandparents as they sleep. St. Nicks of the past hint to the older generation that they have failed to preserve the magic of Christmas by allowing technology and progress to disturb the arctic lands. Human activity in and around the north pole will spell a very dismal future for the world. Santa does, however, reveal a promising future, where children and parents are engaged and active in protecting the forests, glaciers, oceans, rivers, lakes, and animals. He implores the young and the old to leave this beautiful world a little better than they found it and begins to enlist the help of some very special humans to live and work in the North Pole. Through conservation efforts and under the guidance of Father Christmas and Sugar Shot, the chief woodland elf, they begin to preserve and restore the arctic lands so that the magic of Christmas would endure for all generations.

When Santa Claus trips over a toy and loses his memory, he gathers clues from others to learn his own identity, then leaves a special message for the careless boy who caused the trouble.

Santa Claus was once a kid too, and like many other children, he didn't always listen to his parents. One December, he discovers that it may have been wrong not to, as he winds up sick with the flu right before Christmas! The doctor tells Santa to stay in bed,

but how will he make his Christmas deliveries? Reindeer Comet, Dibbles, and Nibbles come to the rescue to help Santa deliver all of his presents to the good little boys and girls as Santa learns his lesson about taking his parents' advice. Join Santa as he asks his friends for help delivering presents and learn about the importance of listening to your parents, all while learning a new language!

Help! Santa's Forgotten to Visit! A Where's Wally Style Book for 3-5 Year Olds

Does Santa really live at the North Pole? Does the Easter Bunny hide all the eggs? Is the Tooth Fairy independently wealthy? Did Jesus really rise from the dead? Parry addresses these questions in this work. (Christian)

Over six billion dollars in developmental assistance is funneled annually through non-governmental organizations (NGOs), yet little is understood about the nature of their relationship with communities and the real impact of their work. This book examines what role NGOs really play in fighting poverty in Latin America. Expert NGO professionals and scholars explore grass-roots relationships between international religious and secular NGOs and poor communities. They probe the power structures, cultural assumptions, dangers and possibilities that underlie NGOs' work. While fighting poverty is the mission of many NGOs, most are aware that they often fail to make things better, and, in fact, may make things worse. By providing a forum for Northern and Southern NGOs, donors, scholars, and poor people themselves, this book explores the causes and cures of poverty, and presses at the boundaries of our understanding of participatory development. It identifies both internal and external factors that influence the success of NGO projects, and moves beyond standard best-practice theory to probe more deeply the relationships that underlie poverty and how these relationships can be shifted to achieve solutions.

One of the most attractive and valuable of the holiday books for young people is Thomas Nelson Page's new story, "Tommy Trot's Visit to Santa Claus." This is a real boy's story of Christmas. The sturdy small boy with the goat team and the protected youngster who had never coasted before make a wonderful trip to Santa Claus Land. There they see his houses, his shops, and his helpers; they go on a thrilling hunt after polar bears and seal-skins; they drive reindeers and they find some presents, though only as they seek them for other people. The spirit of Christmas giving and of real adventure combine to make this beautifully told story, revealing all the grace and art of the author of "Santa Claus' Partner" and "A Captured Santa Claus," a perfect Christmas book.

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