

## Merry Christmas Stinky Face

In this first book of a new illustrated middle grade series by a #1 New York Times bestselling author, Marc learns to become a Warrior Kid after his uncle Jake, a Navy SEAL, comes to stay for the summer.

Amy is excited to meet her new stepsister Chloe...but it turns out Chloe doesn't feel the same way! Can Amy and Chloe get along? Amy's mom and dad have been divorced for as long as Amy can remember, but nothing prepares Amy for the news she gets on a weekend visit to her dad's house in Orange Blossom: Amy's dad is remarrying! In addition to getting a stepmother, Amy will also be getting a stepsister her age named Chloe. As the girls spend more time together, Amy realizes that Chloe isn't as nice as she appears to be in front of the grown-ups. Chloe plays pranks on Amy and is just downright mean to her. Amy worries that she'll be stuck with this stinky stepsister for life. Will she and Chloe ever be friends? With easy-to-read language and illustrations on almost every page, The Critter Club chapter books are perfect for beginning readers.

While putting him to bed, a mother reassures her son, affectionately called Stinky Face, that she will always be there for him, even when he is sleeping.

The ever imaginative Stinky Face is not at all sure about starting school for the first time, so he has a whole bunch of questions for his mama! What if the school bus gets a flat tire? What if a spaceship lands next to the jungle gym at recess? And what if all the desks start flying around the classroom? But with some reassuring answers from his always quick-thinking mama, Stinky Face soon realizes that going to school might be more fun than he ever thought possible. A magical, charming first day of school story Stinky Faces everywhere will adore--from the creators of the bestselling I Love You, Stinky Face.

Christmas is coming, and our imaginative little Stinky Face has lots of new questions for his mom. "What if one of Santa's reindeer gets stuck in a tree?" "What if a snowman follows me home?" "How do you thank a Christmasaurus who strings lights on our house?" Created by award-winning author Lisa McCourt and illustrator Cyd Moore, this is the first Stinky Face holiday story -- and one that is sure to become a holiday tradition in homes everywhere!

A mother reassures her young son as he imagines all the things that might go wrong while trick-or-treating.

Corduroy trims the tree, bakes cookies, wraps gifts and enjoys Christmas with his friends.

Make way for the Goodness Gorillas! These self-appointed kindness-spreaders are turning their classroom, their families, and their whole community topsy-turvy with good deeds! Peter sharpens all his classmates' pencils for them...Jessica pulls out a mat for everyone in her gymnastics class...Tina packs up her old toys and gives them to a charity...the whole group cleans up the neighborhood park. But the Goodness Gorillas are about to face their toughest challenge ever. What will they do about Todd, the meanest boy in class? Is Todd really bad through

and through, or is it true that there's goodness hiding within every little soul? Fuddles—the fat, pampered cat—weathers a wintry wonderland in this holiday story of merry misadventures! The way Fuddles, the overly indulged feline, sees the world, it's better to receive than give! And what better gift for Fuddles than Christmas? One winter day, he wakes up to the smells and sights of the holiday: a juicy turkey dinner, sweet gingerbread, and a tree decorated with shiny, glittering toys—all for him! But when Fuddles tries to climb the tree, his family chases him away. He runs outside to escape, smack into cold and ice and snow! Will Fuddles ever make it back home in time to celebrate the merriest time of the year?

Santa's smallest elf lacks the skill to make toys, but he knows how to solve the problem of a lonely little boy at Christmas.

From the creators of the New York Times bestseller *Snowmen at Night* comes a lively story about discovering the joy and meaning of Christmas. When Mr. Mouse and his family move into the warm spot beneath the kitchen stove in a big house, they discover something new and wonderful: an evergreen tree decorated with lights, ginger and peppermint smells in the air, and cookies baking in the oven. They hear about a child born long ago, and a jolly man named Santa who brings gifts to celebrate Jesus's birth on a day called Christmas. And so Mr. and Mrs. Mouse decide that their family should celebrate Christmas too. With delightful rhyming verse, detailed illustrations (with hidden pictures to search for!), and a childlike sense of wonder, the story of the Mouse family's first Christmas is sure to become a holiday tradition.

Christmas is coming, and one little girl wants nothing more than a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy. But will Santa Claus and her parents make her Christmas wish come true? As shown in his best-selling titles *The Night Before Christmas* and *Here Comes Santa Claus*, no one can portray the holidays better than Bruce Whatley; and he does it again with *I Want a Hippopotamus For Christmas*. The song "I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas" was written in 1950 by John Rox and became a nationwide hit in 1953 when ten-year-old Oklahoma native Gayla Peevey sang the song as a way to raise money for the Oklahoma City Zoo's first hippopotamus. In December of that year the city received Matilda the hippo for Christmas.

These snuggly snow animals are enjoying all the blessings of Christmas! This sweet rhyming story will help your little ones focus on all the blessings of Christmas with family, including decorating cookies and trees, singing favorite carols, giving gifts, and celebrating Jesus! *God Bless Our Christmas* has a unique black, white, blue, and red color palette that highlights the winter world of our adorable snow-animal families. The penguins, polar bears, arctic hares, snow owls, and their neighbors are each enjoying a different Christmas blessing or tradition. In the end, all of the animals gather around the tree, thankful for Jesus—the brightest part of the season. The third and sure to be best-selling title in the *A God Bless™ Book series*, *God Bless Our Christmas* features the same

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talented writer and illustrator used in *God Bless You* and *Good Night and God Bless Our Easter*. The padded hardcover is just one more feature that makes this book a Christmas gift Mom and Grandma won't be able to resist. Trim Size: 7.75 x 7.75

Get ready for the newest installment of the New York Times Bestselling Biggest Ever series! It's the day after Thanksgiving, and Clayton and Desmond feel the chill in the air. The cool weather makes them think of Christmas . . . and Christmas makes them think of Christmas trees! Who'll find the biggest one? In the newest installment of this beloved, bestselling series, Clayton the town mouse and Desmond the country mouse team up to bring the spirit of Christmas to Mouseville-in a BIG way.

As the Christmas holidays approach in Calabria, Stega Nona abandons her usual pursuits to prepare her annual feast for the entire town.

Amy comes up with the perfect Christmas present for Ms. Sullivan in the ninth book of the Critter Club series. It's holiday time in Santa Vista, and Amy is especially excited for Christmas. Her dad and soon-to-be stepmom and stepsister are visiting, plus, there are some adorable guinea pigs at the Critter Club. But amidst the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparations, Amy notices that Ms. Sullivan seems a little lonely. Though Ms. Sullivan assures Amy that she will have a lovely holiday with her dog Rufus, Amy begins to wonder if there's something she can do to cheer up Ms. Sullivan. As Christmas Eve nears, the Critter Club girls still have not found families to adopt the guinea pigs. But then, in a Christmas miracle, each guinea pig gets a home. And come Christmas Day, Amy has devised a great plan to give Ms. Sullivan some cheer—and some company—on Christmas! With easy-to-read language and illustrations on almost every page, The Critter Club chapter books are perfect for beginning readers! A mother and child discuss how the mother's love would remain constant even if her child were a smelly skunk, scary ape, or bug-eating green alien. On board pages. A poem about the visit that Santa Claus pays to the children of the world during the night before every Christmas.

The Littlest Christmas Tree wants to find a home for Christmas in this companion to the bestselling favorite *The Littlest Pumpkin*. There are only five days until Christmas, and the Littlest Christmas Tree is still waiting for a home. All it wants is for a family to take it home, decorate it, and sing its favorite song, "Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree, how lovely are thy branches..." But as Christmas nears, and one by one the other trees find homes, the Littlest Christmas Tree begins to think that no one will ever take it home. And then, on Christmas Eve, its wish comes true when the man who runs the Christmas tree stand takes it home to his family.

A sweet holiday story from a New York Times bestselling duo! From the New York Times bestselling team that brought us *The Littlest Pilgrim* comes a sweet new holiday follow-up filled with Christmas cheer and adorable stickers! Oliver may be the littlest elf in the North Pole, but he has a big desire to discover his very special job in Santa's workshop! But after getting lost in the toy shop, making a mess at the book shop, and falling in the mixing machine at the bakery, is the littlest elf just too little? Perhaps he

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just needs the littlest reindeer to remind him what Christmas is all about!

"A gift should be big, And a gift should be bright. And a gift should be perfect- Guaranteed to bring delight. And a gift should have meaning Plus a bit of bling-zing, So I'll shop till I drop For each just-right thing!" Will Mr. Fish find perfect gifts for everyone on his list? Will he finish his shopping in time? Swim along with Mr. Fish on his holiday shopping quest in *The Not Very Merry Pout-Pout Fish*. He might just discover that the best gifts of all come straight from the heart.

On the first night of Halloween, what does your mummy give you? A bright, shiny Skeleton Key, of course! In fact, for each of the thirteen nights leading up to the big night, your mummy is ready with gifts that include everything from singing skulls to demons dancing to icky eyeballs. The spookier and slimier, the better! From debut author-illustrator Guy Vasilovich comes a picture book that is sure to inspire even the youngest readers to start the creepy countdown to Halloween. Sing along to the tune of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" as you get ready for the scariest—and silliest—night of the year.

Mr. Bear cuts down a perfect tree for Christmas, but decides to share it, until eventually the tree becomes shared between four friends.

This collection of poetry includes poems of startling virtuosity and disconcerting humor. These poems are far from 'nonsense', however, as they repeatedly offer a serious message or emotional charge.

Join Peppa Pig and her brother George as they get ready for Christmas. First there's Santa's grotto, where Peppa and George tell Santa what they would like for Christmas. Then Granny Pig has an important festive job for them and Peppa gets to make a very special wish. Will her Christmas wish come true? A brand-new festive Peppa story, based on the hit TV animation - airing on Five's Milkshake and Nick Jr.

Fans of *I Love You, Stinky Face*, will love this Christmas story! *Stinky Face* loves Christmastime...but he still has plenty of questions. What if a big, wintry wind blows his Christmas tree away? What if one of the reindeer gets his antlers stuck in the branches that hang over the roof? Luckily, his imaginative Mama knows how to reassure him that Christmas will be magical! Now for the first time in *8x8! I Love You, Stinky Face* has sold over 1 million copies and still counting!

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With the help of her loyal subject, Sir Daddy, a young girl pretends to be a princess as she gets ready for bed.

Join Mouse from *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* as he decorates his Christmas tree in a holiday counting adventure.

When Santa needs a last-minute substitution, an unlikely hero steps in. Will anyone notice that Santa is...a cow? It's Christmas Eve, and Santa is busy making his deliveries. But when he needs to dash back to the North Pole for some forgotten presents, an unlikely hero—a cow!—has to step into the red suit. She dashes down the chimney with a "Moo-moo-moo, Merry Christmas!" and is met by a little boy waiting up for Santa. Will this cow be able to keep Christmas on track? Or will this little boy realize... "Hey! You're Not Santa!" Readers of all ages are sure to laugh out loud to this hilarious Christmas story, and will love being in on the joke as this cow does her best to convince everyone that she's Santa. Full of jokes, charm, and warming holiday spirit, this book is perfect for fans of *Olive, the Other Reindeer* and *How to Catch Santa*. Don't

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miss this perfect stocking stuffer, an irresistible addition to your holiday book collection that you'll love reading year after year.

America's favorite Italian-American cook, Lidia Bastianich, shares the story of the Christmases she used to celebrate in Italy with her five grandchildren. When Lidia was a child, she spent Christmas with her grandparents, where she learned to cook with her Nonna Rosa by preparing food in their smokehouse and kitchen. Lidia and her brother would also find a big beautiful juniper bush to cut down for their holiday tree. And they made their own holiday decorations with nuts, berries, and herbs they collected for their meals. This delightful picture book is filled with the story of Lidia's Christmas traditions, delicious recipes, and decorating ideas all perfected over the years by Lidia and her family.

Mama helps Stinky Face discover one hundred things he can bring to school that are special to him.

A heartwarming holiday story that your family will adore! Granny has a bedtime story that her grandkids will never forget. When a little girl befriends an Elf in the north pole, the two learn about friendship, standing up for each other, and achieving your dreams. With a cast of characters including reindeer, elves, and Santa himself, Granny's story seems larger than life. But is it?

Whether big or small, feathered or furry, everyone loves coming together at Christmas! When Christmas comes we hang stockings and sing carols . . . what about you?

Beautifully illustrated with delightful animals, My Merry Christmas captures the fun of coming together at Christmas time.

Readers of all ages will vividly remember trying to peek at hidden gift packages; writing scrolls of wish lists to Santa; and struggling to behave at formal Christmas dinner parties. Always in the background, we know Santa Claus is watching, soon to decide if David deserves a shiny new fire truck or a lump of coal under the tree. From playing with delicate ornaments to standing in an endlessly long line for Santa, here are common Christmas activities--but with David's naughty trimmings. A surefire hit that is destined to be an annual classic.

Stinky Face has a lot of questions, and his patient mama always knows how to reassure her little Stinky Face with the right answers! This time, Stinky Face is struggling with confidence and having some doubts about his abilities. Luckily, Mama knows the magic words: "You can do it, Stinky Face!" Readers will enjoy Stinky Face's wild adventures while being reassured that it's okay to feel afraid sometimes. But they have the strength to overcome it -- just like Stinky Face does. A perfect year-round Stinky Face story with a gentle nod to graduation and transitions! Safe for all ages.

Our beloved Stinky Face is back asking Mama another timely and endearing question: Mama, are you thankful for me?

A teddy bear in the toy department of a big store receives a new name and a new home from Santa.

Woody struggles to find the perfect Christmas gifts for Buzz Lightyear, Rex, Jessie, and his other toy friends.

A mother reassures her son when he imagines increasingly silly things that might go wrong on his first day of kindergarten.

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