

The Truth About Christmas

An empowering holiday picture book by #1 New York Times bestselling author Meena Harris about a young elf who uncovers a Christmas secret that helps her see the world in a new way, perfect for sharing with children who are ready to take on the world.

The Truth About Christmas is a timely look into the tradition of Christmas using the Nativity Scene as the backdrop. Christmas has become so commercialized that we no longer know what is true and what isn't. For example, some actually believe that Jesus Christ was born on Christmas day, but He wasn't. The author breaks it down to what is now increasingly believed to be the actual date. The author looks at His birth, why He was born in Bethlehem, facts about the manger, the shepherds, the Magi, and the relation to the cross. Packed full of facts with resources, this book is timely and an easy read. And it will change your perspective of our Savior's birth!

Want to know the truth about Christmas? Then this book is for you! Have you ever wondered who decided to celebrate Jesus' birthday on 25th December and why? Who exactly was Saint Nicholas? Why do we kiss under the mistletoe? What on earth has a Yule log got to do with Christmas? Where do the flying reindeer come from? And what exactly is a manger? The answers to these and many other festive questions can be found within the covers of this delightful book from Philip Ardagh!

Who was in the manger that first Christmas morning? Some say he would become a great moral leader. Others, a social critic. Still others view Jesus as a profound philosopher, a rabbi, a feminist, a prophet, and more. Many are convinced he was the divine Son of God. Who was he—really? And how can you know for sure? Consulting experts on the Bible, archaeology, and messianic prophecy, Lee Strobel searches out the true identity of the child in the manger. Join him as he asks the tough, pointed questions you'd expect from an award-winning legal journalist. If Jesus really was God in the flesh, then there ought to be credible evidence, including Eyewitness Evidence—Can the biographies of Jesus be trusted? Scientific Evidence—What does archaeology reveal? Profile Evidence—Did Jesus fulfill the attributes of God? Fingerprint Evidence—Did Jesus uniquely match the identity of the Messiah? The Case for Christmas invites you to consider why Christmas matters in the first place. Somewhere beyond the traditions of the holiday lies the truth. It may be more compelling than you've realized. Weigh the facts . . . and decide for yourself.

Relates the important part Strauss Mouse and his family played in the creation of one of the world's most beloved Christmas carols, "Silent Night."

In this relevant book, readers will come to see the truth of Christmas and all its richness in a way they've never seen it before. MacArthur goes to the heart and soul of what Christmas is really about: "The birth of Jesus--Immanuel, God with us, the promised Messiah--who came to save His people from their sins". Fully-illustrated gift edition.

The unpredictable origins and etymologies of our cracking Christmas customs For something that happens every year of our lives, we really don't know much about Christmas. We don't know that the date we celebrate was chosen by a madman, or that Christmas, etymologically speaking, means "Go away, Christ". Nor do we know that Christmas was first celebrated in 243 AD on March 28th - and only moved to 25th December in 354 AD. We're oblivious to the fact that the advent calendar was actually invented by a Munich housewife to stop her children pestering her for a Christmas countdown. And we would never have guessed that the invention of crackers was merely a way of popularising sweet wrappers. Luckily, like a gift from Santa himself, Mark Forsyth is here to unwrap this fundamentally funny gallimaufry of traditions and oddities, making it all finally make sense - in his wonderfully entertaining wordy way.

ABOUT THE STORY: He tried writing a letter to Santa Claus, to make a request to bring his mother home from the hospital. After his letter was unanswered, so he thought, he started out to look for this fictional character. His name was Daniel, an above average, intelligent nine year-old whose wish was for his mother to get well. His wonder for Santa Claus began five years earlier, around the time his father passed away. Daniel started his plight to find Santa Claus. Daniel is under the heavenly wings of protection by a guardian angel. During Daniel's plight, gets lost on his way, making it tougher to find Santa Claus so he can fulfill his wish. But Daniel learns the real reason for the season when he looked in through to a colorful window and saw a nativity scene in a play rehearsed by the children of the church. Then he discovered that the birth of Jesus Christ is the true meaning of Christmas. He then learned the real reason to celebrate the holiday season. Santa Claus gathers children around at a major shopping mall and he tells the real story about how Jesus Christ was born and how the first Christmas came to be. ...READ THE BOOK!!! NOTE: Any characters used (living or dead) in this novel are all fictional characters. All scriptures and scripture references are taken from the Holy Bible.

Life is full of unexpected twists and turns and this has been particularly so in 2020. But the most unexpected and significant event in the history of the world actually happened over 2000 years ago when God himself became one of us in the person of Jesus Christ. These Advent reflections, written by David Mathis, help us to lift our eyes to wonder of the incarnation and worship the one who came to save us and make our futures certain. Be amazed once more by the unexpected details of Jesus' unique birth and saving work with these short daily devotions and prayers, and renew your worship of our humble, generous and loving Savior.

Argues that the secularization of Christmas violates the free expression of Christian traditions and contradicts the intentions of America's founders, in an account that cites state and corporate rulings against the practice of certain traditions.

This captivating retelling of the Christmas story shows how God kept His promise to send a new King, with superb illustrations by Catalina Echeverri. A long, long time ago -- so long that it's hard to imagine -- God promised a new King. He wasn't any ordinary king, like the ones we see on tv or in books. He would be different. He would be a new King; a rescuing King; a forever

King! Join Mary and Joseph, a bunch of shepherds, some wise men and lots of angels as they discover how God kept his Christmas promise. - Publisher.

The six mean Herdman kids lie, steal, smoke cigars (even the girls) and then become involved in the community Christmas pageant.

Love is at the heart of Christmas it's the reason behind all our gathering and gift-giving at this time of year. In this Advent devotional, Dr Sinclair B Ferguson refreshes our hearts as we reflect on the source it all love incarnate, Jesus Christ. Over the course of December, this devotional walks through 1 Corinthians 13 phrase-by-phrase, showing us that "love is" the Lord Jesus himself. Sinclair Ferguson brings the rich theology of the incarnation to life with his trademark warmth and clarity. Drawing on stories from the Gospels, we'll see what "love" looked like in the life of Christ, and be challenged us to love like him during the Christmas season. Each day's reading finishes with carols and hymns for reflection and prayer. However you're feeling weary or frantic, lonely or lovesick your heart will be refreshed as you wonder again at the truth that love came down at Christmas in the person of Jesus Christ.

Something like this had never happened in Santaland before! Mrs. Clause tells of one Christmas Eve delivery that almost wasn't. A time when an expected joyous time for children around the world just might not take place. Would the giving of gifts to children come to a halt? And just how could the elves and Santa prevent this from happening? There was a ripple in the atmosphere surrounding the North Pole they had never felt before. Whatever it was, it had to be taken care of really soon. If not, the truth and spirit of Christmas could slip away forever! **THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS MUST NEVER BE LOST. THERE IS A VERY GOOD REASON FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY. REMEMBER IT AND ALWAYS SHARE IN THE LOVE IT BRINGS.** Join the author as she shares the tale of a time the elves and Santa very nearly missed their annual gift-giving trip around the world. They have shared many tales of Christmas cheer over these many, many years. Now it's time to remind the children the real reason for Christmas...so it never gets lost in the holiday hoopla! What and who Christmas Day are all about is why the elves and everyone in Santaland get so excited every time it gets closer. Giving gifts is their joy because they've come to know how much they are loved and want to share their love and joy of Christmas with others.. It is the hope and prayer of this author that children will come to know this very special love and share it with everyone, not just at Christmas but every day of every year.

In a series of letters, a young girl writes to Santa to ask about the North Pole, Mrs. Claus, and of course, Christmas goodies. Year after year, Santa writes back, and a heartwarming relationship develops, until one year, the girl writes to her mother instead: Mom, are you Santa? Her mother responds to say that no, she is not Santa. Because Santa is bigger than any one person -- we bring him out through kindness to one another and the power of imagination. This transformative tale spins a universal childhood experience into a story about love, giving, and the spirit of Christmas.

Bring the magic of Christmas into your home with a bilingual edition of Clement Clarke Moore's classic tale. Through playful illustrations, music, and read-along text, this English-Italian picture book captures the hearts of children worldwide while introducing them to a new language. Porta la magia del Natale a casa tua con un'edizione bilingue della classica storia di Clement Clarke Moore. Questa poesia, tradotta dall'inglese all'italiano, con la sua grazia e la giocosità delle illustrazioni, conquisterà i cuori dei bambini di tutto il mondo introducendoli all'apprendimento di una nuova lingua.

Is it a bunch of pagan symbols "Christianized" for the celebration? Why is our concept of Christmas so important for those who don't believe in Jesus? Most may say Christmas is about the birth of Jesus, but are we truly worshiping Him or just celebrating the earthly gifts we give ourselves? Filled with family get-togethers, office parties, breaks from school, decorating the tree, and more, Christmas is a time of peace and love. So why has so much controversy clouded this sacred holiday? It has become ground zero in an ongoing culture war where Nativity scenes are nixed, Merry Christmas becomes Happy Holidays, and even the word "Christmas" is considered by some as offensive. Find the truth about Christmas and the Christian's response to a culture that seems to be declaring war.

Explains how historical facts, religious mythology, folklore, tradition, and commercial promotion have combined to give us the modern figure of Santa Claus.

Evidence for the Bible's account of Jesus' birth.

We all know Santa Claus: fat, jolly, omniscient, swift. Lives in a nice home in the Arctic, with the missus and a pack of elves. Well, forget what you know. Santa Claus is from Greenpoint, Brooklyn, as it turns out, and he's not as fat as he used to be. Here's something else you didn't know: he's been dabbling in some futuristic technology, and has found myriad ways to make his job possible. How can Santa know who's been naughty and nice? Simple: implant listening devices into your ornaments. How can he make it to every house Christmas Eve? That's nothing a little cloning and some wormholes can't solve. And he has plenty of other tactics: quantum entanglement, organ replacement, drug-induced hibernation, and unmanned aerial vehicles, to name just a few. In this fantastically illustrated, affectionate, and hilarious book, Gregory Mone uses science and technology to overturn the assumption that Santa can't be real. Drawing on the work of accomplished scientists and researchers, Mone gives us a whole new portrait of this remarkable man and the miracles he makes happen every year. With imaginative artwork and an eye-catching package, this book makes an outstanding Christmas gift for just about anyone. Luther and Nora Krank are fed up with the chaos of Christmas. The endless shopping lists, the frenzied dashes through the mall, the hassle of decorating the tree... where has all the joy gone? This year, celebrating seems like too much effort. With their only child off in Peru, they decide that just this once, they'll skip the holidays. They spend their Christmas budget on a Caribbean cruise set to sail on December 25, and happily settle in for a restful holiday season free of rooftop snowmen and festive parties. But the Kranks soon learn that their vacation from Christmas isn't much of a vacation at all, and that skipping the holidays has consequences they didn't bargain for... A modern Christmas classic, *Skipping Christmas* is a charming and hilarious look at the mayhem and madness that have become ingrained in our holiday tradition. **BONUS:** This edition includes an excerpt from John Grisham's *The Litigators*.

Why do we celebrate Christmas? Why do we put up Christmas lights? Why do we decorate a tree? Treat your little angels to *The Truth About Christmas* to educate them on the reasons behind the Christmas tree, nativity scenes, candy canes, and so many more traditions, customs and symbols that spice up the most important Christian celebration. Through this well-written book, you will immerse them in the religious meaning of Christmas as told in so many bible stories. Much more than a Christmas book for kids, *The Truth About Christmas* with its captivating rhymes, makes a fascinating kids' educational book that will keep little readers hooked, forging their first steps in Christian faith. *The Truth About Christmas* is a wonderfully versatile nonfiction book that is beneficial to children of all ages. If you like *The Animals' Christmas Eve*, then you'll love Kelly Strenge's very uplifting *The Truth About Christmas*. Buy this book to illuminate little inquiring minds about the meaning of Christmas today! It is an amazing Christmas gift book that will put a smile on the face of any child who receives it!

Each book in the Explaining series examines an important aspect of the Christian faith and is written in a way that presents the message of the Bible clearly and simply. In this book David Pawson teaches on the theme of 'Christ and Christmas'.

Christmas Picture book for Children Read this adorable Santa book with full length color illustrations about a toddler and his pet Reindeer. Full length Christmas picture book for Children Ages 2-6. This is a beautifully illustrated Christmas book. This is a lovely and cheerful Christmas picture book for Toddlers! A sweet little child dressed as Santa and his pet Reindeer experience their very first Christmas. The book begins on the night before Christmas. See the family build up Christmas cheer, and celebrate the joyous occasion. It is a great book to introduce children to the concept of Christmas, tree decoration, white Christmas, treats, gifts and sharing. Bright, humorous and full-length pictures in each page will have your child asking for more! Ask your child to spot Santa(s) hidden in each page. There are other objects related to Christmas to find too! All the illustrations are based on the Christmas theme. Early beginner readers can read the simple, yet, interesting sentences in the book. Play these games with your toddler: Ask your child to point to all the partially hidden Santas Find the snow globe on almost every page Enjoy the various antics of the Reindeer This adorable Christmas picture book hopes to capture the spirit of Christmas and the joy of sharing. Merry Christmas! If this sounds like something you would like to read with your child, scroll up to download your copy. Sujatha Lalgudi is a Best selling children's book author and illustrator. Some of her best sellers in Books are: My Daddy is the best Gifts for you, Mama Jojo's Stinky day Jojo's Easter Surprise Jojo's Christmas day Jojo's Playful day Where is my turkey? A Lovely Day - A Valentine Picture Book for Children Ben and Gwen play the game of Opposites Finger counting fun Shall we play with shapes Alphabet's day out What are you feeling, Dragon? Where is the Turkey? A book Christmas book for children who are ready.

The Truth about Christmas Macmillan Children's Books

The true story of St. Nicholas and the real meaning behind our Christmas celebrations.

This fine book from the turn of the 19th Century contains 35 wonderful and inspiring Christmas stories for children. These stories were already well-received before they were pulled together to make this book. Included are excerpts from "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens and the Christian Bible, stories from Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales, from Ireland, Germany, the American West, and from the big cities in England and the United States. * * * * Written in easy-to-read 13-point type, and divided between stories for little kids, intermediate kids, and the older set, each of the stories has already won the approval of thousands of children, and each is packed with the true Christmas spirit: that small thoughtful actions can have big, and happy, consequences. Some stories will bring a tear to your eyes, other will make you laugh. All are enjoyable. This book will become a cherished addition to your library for years to come. * * * * The stories in this book are: Christmas at Fezziwig's Warehouse (Charles Dickens), The Fir-Tree (Hans Christian Andersen), The Christmas Masquerade (Mary E. Wilkins Freeman), The Shepherds and the Angels (Adapted from the Bible), The Telltale Tile (Olive Thorne Miller), Little Girl's Christmas (Winnifred E. Lincoln), A Christmas Matinee (M. A. L. Lane), Toinette and the Elves (Susan Coolidge), The Voyage of the Wee Red Cap (Ruth Sawyer Durand), A Story of the Christ-Child (a German Legend for Christmas Eve told by Elizabeth Harrison), Jimmy Scarecrow's Christmas (Mary E. Wilkins Freeman), Why the Chimes Rang (Raymond McAlden), The Birds' Christmas (founded on fact-F. E. Mann), The Little Sister's Vacation (Winifred M. Kirkland), Little Wolff's Wooden Shoes (François Coppée, adapted and translated Alma J. Foster), Christmas in the Alley (Olive Thorne Miller), A Christmas Star (Katherine Pyle), The Queerest Christmas (Grace Margaret Gallaher), Old Father Christmas (J. H. Ewing), The Golden Cobwebs (Sara Cone Bryant), How Christmas Came to the Santa Maria Flats (Elia W. Peattie), The Legend of Babouscka (From the Russian Folk Tale), Christmas in the Barn (F. Arnstein), The Philanthropist's Christmas (James Weber Linn), The First Christmas-Tree (Lucy Wheelock), The First New England Christmas (G. L. Stone and M. G. Fickett), The Cratchits' Christmas Dinner (Charles Dickens), Christmas in Seventeen Seventy-Six (Anne Hollingsworth Wharton), Christmas Under the Snow (Olive Thorne Miller), Mr. Bluff's Experience of Holidays, (Oliver Bell Bunce), Master Sandy's Snapdragon (Elbridge S. Brooks), A Christmas Fairy, (John Strange Winter), The Greatest of These (Joseph Mills Hanson), Little Gretchen and the Wooden Shoe (Elizabeth Harrison), and Christmas on Big Rattle (Theodore Goodridge Roberts). * * * * In making this volume, we discovered that the Gutenberg eBook versions are missing a story - "The Golden Cobwebs" - instead having a short excerpt from "A Christmas Carol" that is duplicated by the longer excerpt "The Cratchit's Christmas Dinner" later in this book. This edition restores the missing story. This volume contains the full text of the original book published in 1913. * * * * Check our other Children's, Juvenile, and Adult books at www.FlyingChipmunkPublishing.com, or Like us on Facebook for our latest releases.

Little Pup wants to better understand why there's only one wolf pup in his family while others have brother and sister pups. Mama and Papa introduces their pup to new family members, helping him to recognize different family types and how family members support and love each other. Full color.

"47 Minutes is a thin book, but deep; short, but memorable. Take the time to savor its words and surreal images and its powerful, timely message for our rushed and stuffed society: 'tis, indeed, the gift to be simple."-- John de Graaf, co-author, *Affluenza: The All-Consuming Epidemic*

Reproduction of the original: Christmas Penny Readings and Original Sketches for the Season by George Manville Fenn

Just as Jesus shows us the character of God, diving deeper into the events surrounding his birth gives us a better understanding of that character. Christmas is so much more than the holiday we've turned it into. It's the birth of a promise-God's promise to redeem humankind to himself. Sending Jesus was always God's plan, and there is something for us to learn in every detail surrounding his birth. Christmas Speaks is a simple yet perceptive devotional that's broken down into easily understood segments that weave together scripture and insight, giving the reader a deeper understanding of the vast love God has for us and how we should respond to that love. Each chapter examines a different aspect of the Christmas narrative. As we come to better know the people central to this story, we can begin to apply aspects of their character to our own lives for a more meaningful relationship with God. By coming to a deeper understanding of scripture, we can see how God speaks to the world-if we have ears to listen. Reflect on the words within these pages, and receive what the Holy Spirit has for you.

An unexpected inheritance. A pesky clause in the will. And 25 days to avoid falling in love.... Cassie Hayward hates Christmas. Especially this year. No job. Flat broke. And an ex most definitely on the naughty list. The unexpected inheritance of a charming Victorian cottage in the small town of Poppy Creek may be the Christmas miracle Cassie needs. Except for one itty-bitty problem: a clause in the will. To inherit the house, Cassie must complete a series of festive tasks every day in December leading up to Christmas. All overseen by the handsome, Christmas-loving lawyer Luke Davis. Luke is as strong and steady as the bespoke furniture he crafts as a hobby. He has to be. Stepping into his late father's shoes as the town lawyer comes with a sleigh full of responsibilities. Which means the captivating stranger collecting her inheritance is a distraction he can't afford. As the unlikely pair complete the daily tasks, fighting their attraction becomes more futile than putting jolly ole St. Nick on a diet. But when someone from Cassie's past reappears with the offer of a lifetime, Cassie will have to choose between love and the life she thought she wanted.

Visit the quaint, charming town of Poppy Creek where strangers become family and hope and love always prevail. Each book in the heartwarming, small-town romance series is a clean and wholesome read that's way more fun when read in order. Also includes: A delicious recipe. A copy of the Christmas Calendar so you can follow along with Cassie. Book club questions and more. Additional Books in the Series: Book One: The Clause in Christmas Book Two: The Truth in Tiramisu Book Three: The Secret in Sandcastles Book Four: The Meaning in Mistletoe

32 pages of coloring, puzzles, mazes and activities for Christmas. Use alongside The Christmas Promise to discover exactly how God kept His Christmas Promise by sending his New, Forever, Rescuing King. Awesome present for parents, godchildren, and anyone who can hold a pencil/crayon/paintbrush! Includes download links for additional coloring pages.

The young narrator describes the best Christmas ever but the illustrations reveal a series of hilarious disasters. Parents and children will delight in the contradictions between words and pictures. Look out for other books in this unique series for children aged seven to eight years.

From pastor and New York Times bestselling author Timothy Keller comes the perfect gift for the Christmas holiday--a profoundly moving and intellectually provocative examination of the nativity story. Even people who are not practicing Christians think they are familiar with the story of the nativity. Every Christmas displays of Baby Jesus resting in a manger, decorate lawns and churchyards, and songs about shepherds and angels fill the air. Yet despite the abundance of these Christian references in popular culture, how many of us have examined the hard edges of this biblical story? In his new book Timothy Keller takes readers on an illuminating journey into the surprising background of the nativity. By understanding the message of hope and salvation within the Bible's account of Jesus' birth, readers will experience the redeeming power of God's grace in a deeper and more meaningful way.

Christmas is about more than the birth of a baby. It's about God becoming human so He could fulfill His promise to redeem us. MacArthur takes readers deep into the heart of that promise.

Never out of print since its initial appearance in 1843, A Christmas Carol has been adapted countless times to the stage, radio, television, film and opera. The selfish miser Scrooge's name has become synonymous with greed and indifference to the welfare of others. His immortal Christmas eve visitations by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come have become a cultural fixture and a fundamental part of the Christmas Holidays around the world. A Christmas Carol was conceived by the author with the deliberate intent of shaking his audience with an emotional tale designed to inspire compassion and charity toward the disadvantaged, especially children. Scrooge's surreal, spellbinding journey into the meaning of Christmas, with its climactic insistence that a life lived without love and charity is no life at all, provides readers with one of literature's finest, most unforgettable entertainments while celebrating the good in humanity and providing the world with the most cherished Christmas story ever written. With an eye-catching new cover, and professionally typeset manuscript, this edition of A Christmas Carol is both modern and readable.

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