

Holiday reading



Aunt Dimity's Christmas [check catalog](#)

Lori has inherited a delightful cottage in an English village and is looking forward to Christmas as never before. The arrival of a homeless stranger at her door puts a different slant on the celebrations. *Mystery/Atherton, Nancy*

The Shepherd, the Angel and Walter the Christmas Miracle Dog [check catalog](#)

Doug is a shepherd in the Christmas pageant at his church and his little sister Becky is playing an angel. The director has theatrical pretensions and yells a lot. The family dog is doing poorly and Doug and his family don't know how they are going to tell Becky. *Fiction/Barry, Dave*

A Highland Christmas [check catalog](#)

It's wet and wintry in the highland village of Lochdubh and Hamish McBeth, the local constable, finds that crime does not take a holiday. The local Calvinists are not inclined to celebrate Christmas but perhaps Hamish can bring a little yuletide cheer where it's needed. *Mystery/Beaton, M.C.*

A Christmas Memory [check catalog](#)

As a boy Capote was sent to live with relatives in Alabama when his parents divorced. An elderly cousin, Miss Sook Faulk, took him under her wing and together they enjoyed the simple pleasures of the season, including baking fruitcakes and mailing them to friends. *Fiction/Capote, Truman*

The Christmas Quilt [check catalog](#)

Sylvia Bergstrom has inherited her ancestral home late in life. As her young friend Sarah searches old trunks full of holiday decorations she comes across an unfinished Christmas quilt. The incomplete quilt blocks help to bring back memories of Christmases past. *Fiction/Chiaverini, Jennifer*

A Christmas Carol [check catalog](#)

Mr. Scrooge has no room in his life for anything but business. He is alone in his house on Christmas Eve having rejected his family's attempts to include him in their celebrations. A visit from a series of ghosts helps him to understand what he has lost and that it is never too late to do some good. *Fiction/Dickens, Charles*

The Christmas Box [check catalog](#)

To save on expenses a young couple moves in with a wealthy older lady. In return for some housekeeping and yard work they get a roof over their heads. They also get a lesson about the meaning of Christmas. *Fiction/Evans, Richard Paul*

A Redbird Christmas [check catalog](#)

After a discouraging diagnosis from his doctor, Oswald leaves the cold Chicago winter behind and goes to spend what he believes will be his last Christmas in the small town of Lost River. The people of the sleepy little southern Alabama community are warm and welcoming and Oswald enjoys getting to know them. Fiction/*Flagg, Fannie*

How Mrs. Claus Saved Christmas [check catalog](#)

In 1647 the British Parliament, under the control of the Puritans, passed a law to punish anyone found celebrating Christmas, but they had reckoned without the formidable Mrs. Claus and her courageous friends. Fiction/*Guinn, Jeff*

Christmas in Harmony [check catalog](#)

In Harmony, Indiana, there are ambitious plans afoot for a progressive nativity scene that will involve the whole town. Meanwhile the Quaker minister worries that his gift to his wife may be too lavish. Fiction/*Gulley Philip*

The Stupidest Angel [check catalog](#)

In the little town of Pine Cone, California, folks are busy getting ready for the holidays. When little Joshua sees Santa get whacked on the head with a shovel he makes a heartfelt wish and is unlucky enough to be heard by an incompetent angel. Fiction/*Moore, Christopher*

The Christmas Letters [check catalog](#)

Four generations of a family gather at Christmas Eve. In the midst of the celebrations Grandpa calls for everyone's attention and gives each family member a personal letter with an important message. Fiction/*Nicholaus, Bret*

Holidays on Ice [check catalog](#)

The first piece in this collection of humorous stories is a true account of the author's stint as an elf called Crumpet at Santaland in Macy's store in New York. Uncontrollable children and obnoxious parents turn up in droves and make his life unbearable.

Fiction/*Sedaris, David*

Non-fiction 817.54/SED/*Sedaris, David*

Zanna's Gift [check catalog](#)

In 1938 the Pullman family lose their eldest son to a sudden illness just before Christmas. His little sister Suzanna had made him a drawing as a gift, but he never saw it. The drawing is preserved and, for years to come, gives solace to the family. Fiction/*Richards, Scott*

The Christmas Hope [check catalog](#)

Against her better judgment a social worker bends the rules and takes five year old Emily into her own home at Christmas. She and her husband have not found the holiday to be meaningful for a long time, but that may change. Fiction/*VanLiere, Donna*

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