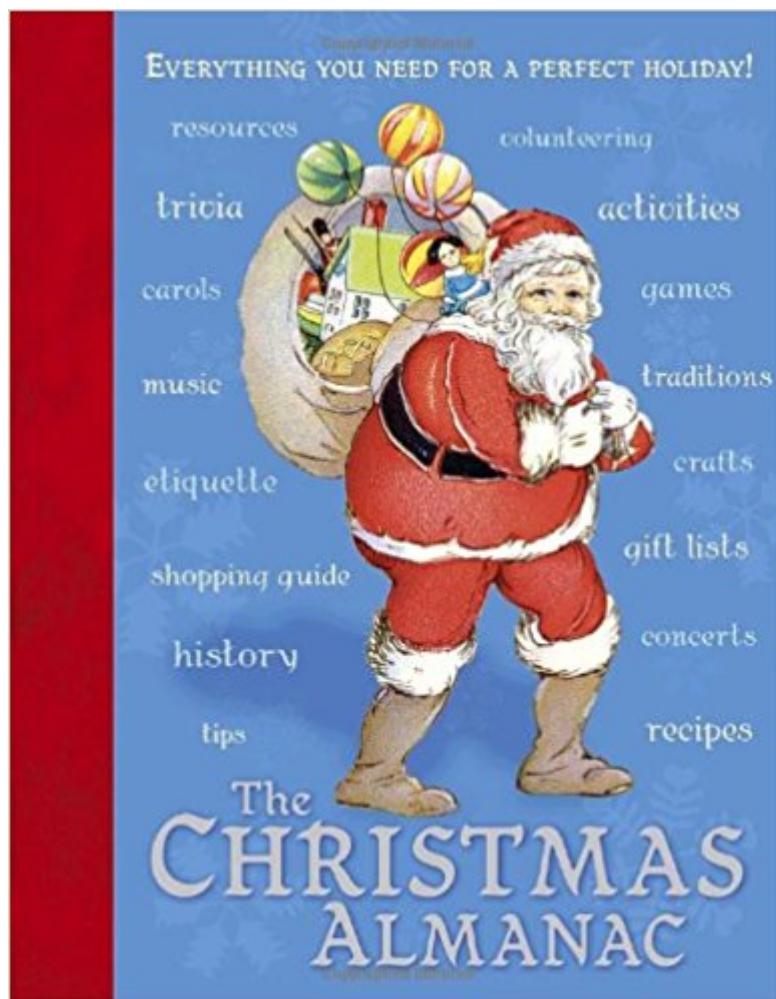


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The Christmas Almanac



Synopsis

The Christmas Almanac is the ultimate Christmas book. Part reference, part anthology, part cookbook, part history book, part songbook, part shopping guide, part crafts, and part trivia book, this hefty volume with 200 color illustrations belongs on every family's shelf. Each of eight chapters is a combination of elements based on its particular theme. They include: "Classic Stories" from *The Fir Tree* by Hans Christian Anderson to Eleanor Roosevelt's "Christmas at Hyde Park"; "Poems" including *A Visit from St. Nicholas* by Clement Clarke Moore and *Lewis Carroll's Christmas Greetings from a Fairy to a Child*; "Recipes" American standards such as Sugar Cookies and Cranberry Sauce; classic recipes from around the world; Christmas drinks; and entertaining ideas "History & Traditions" The legend of St. Nick, why we hang stockings and much, much more! "Carols" complete with lyrics and music, from "Deck the Halls" to "Silent Night"; "Games" to entertain children and grown-ups alike at holiday festivities; "Gifts" where to buy them, what to buy, gifts to make, stocking stuffer ideas, tipping guides, and Christmas card etiquette; "Facts & Trivia" Where is a white Christmas guaranteed? Who made the world's largest Christmas card? "Shopping" Want to get your tree fresh from Vermont? Serve the coolest hot chocolate around? Send out the best fruitcake? "Entertainment" celebrations around the country and the world, the best concerts, festivals, movies, music, and ballets; "Tips" How to have a "green" Christmas, make sure Santa writes your kids back, and track him on-line as he makes his way around the world; "Crafts" learn how to make tree decorations, orange clove balls, mini cookie & candy trees, cookie puzzles, scented sachets, and snow globes! "Volunteering" cook and deliver Christmas dinners, make a child's Christmas wish list come true, or participate in a coat drive; there are tons of options!

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"A fab, funny, and family-oriented guide you'll want to give as a gift this holiday. But make sure to keep a copy for yourself to bring out every Christmas. Eight chapters offer indispensable info on carols, classic stories, and crafts."--LA Parent "The 200 plus beautiful vintage illustrations combined with all the wonderful Christmas 'goodies;' songs, recipes, poems and more has something for children and adults alike to share and enjoy!" -FrugalPlus.com

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This is an absolutely gorgeous book. The book that has the jacket with gold on it is much prettier. There are a plethora of beautiful artwork, vintage images with beautiful colors. Amongst those images are stories, poetry, songs, crafts, Christmas facts and legends, shopping suggestions, stories, suggestions, pictures about trees and trimmings, recipes, gift ideas, the legend of St. Nick, facts and legends about things related to Santa, Suggestions about holiday music, festivals, and events (written in 2003), Suggestions and stories around the "Christmas feast" (dinner), Christmas Eve stuff, a section that focuses more on Jesus and the religious aspect of Christmas, a section on Charity at Christmas time and how to help. All this great stuff to read is wonderful, but the beautiful artwork in the book is the star. It's everywhere. Enjoy!

Excellent Christmas book!

This book is great! I can hardly put it down. I like it so much I'm ordering one for my MOm and Mom-in-law. It has tons of little stories and tidbits about Christmas that I swear I never knew. I'm a little shy and this gave me tons of cute little "did you know" for the next cookie swap. Oh by the

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I love this book, I had the previous version and thought my Grandmother would enjoy the new edition so I purchased it for her. There are great recipes, stories and the art work is beautiful. Great coffee table book around the holidays!

I love the book. It has everything about Christmas in it. Stories and songs and tells you things about how Christmas things started. It is just a great book. If you want to know all about Christmas this is the book to have.

Very comprehensive Christmas book. Beautiful illustrations. Highly recommend this book. I have purchased two of these books to send to family members next Christmas.

this was an early christmas gift to myself :) I check out this book yearly from the library, now I can read this all year. received item very quickly, thank you!!

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