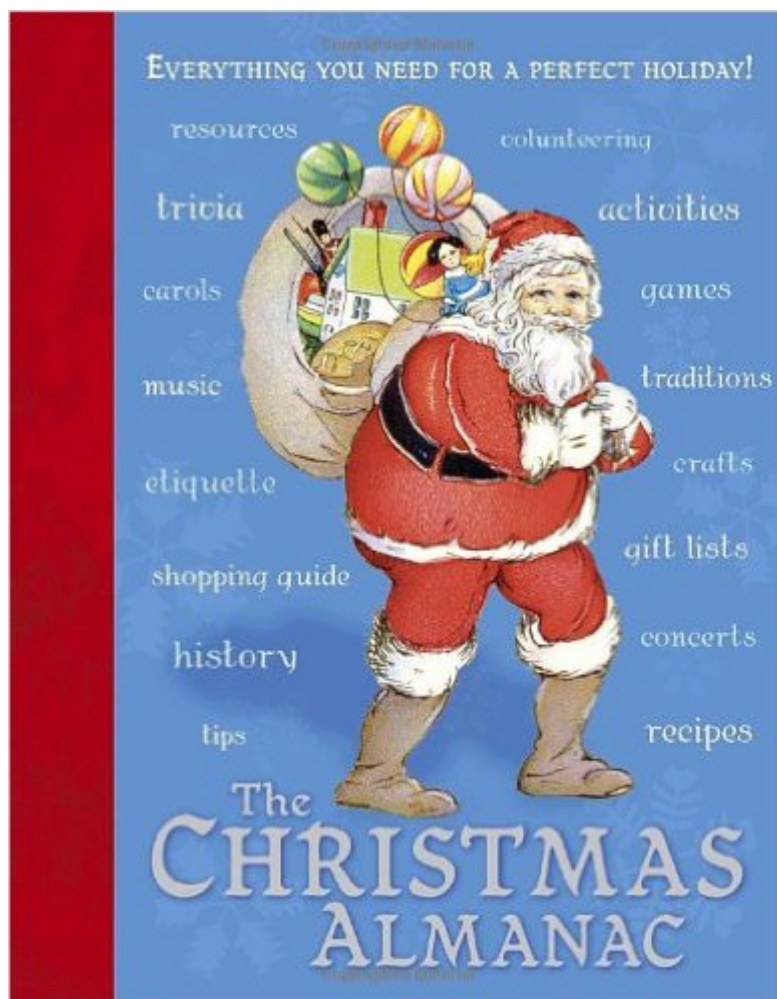


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# The Christmas Almanac



## 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 "here are tons of options!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Collaboratively compiled and expertly co-edited by Natasha Tabori Fried and Lena Tabori, The Christmas Almanac is a joyful, 240-page compendium of Christmas-themed recipes, historical notes, stories, shopping tips, crafts, trivia, and more. Over 200 color illustrations and embellish this wonderfully eclectic collection filled from cover to cover with delights the whole family can enjoy. The Christmas Almanac is an enthusiastically recommended addition to personal, family, and community library Christmas Holiday collections.

I bought this book last year and love it!! It has the most charming vintage pictures! It contains so many neat things about holiday traditions and recipe's. I recommend this book for everyone on your Christmas list!

This book is load with many wonderful things that I never knew about Christmas, Lovely stories that will be passed on from Holiday to holiday every year. It won't be put away with the christmas decorations, because it keeps Christmas in our hearts all year long. I like the title beacause it covers everything about Christmas. A very great read.

This book covers such a variety of subjects and is so beautifully illustrated throughout with old-fashioned artwork. From folklore to poetry, traditions to recipes, stories to songs, crafts to gift ideas; this book has it all! I just love to browse its pages to put me in the Christmas mood. It would make the most wonderful gift.

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!

It is simply the best Christmas book I've ever bought! It has everything and more!

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 knows" for the next cookie swap. Oh by the way, the recipes are goo too! Seriously, buy buy buy:-)

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