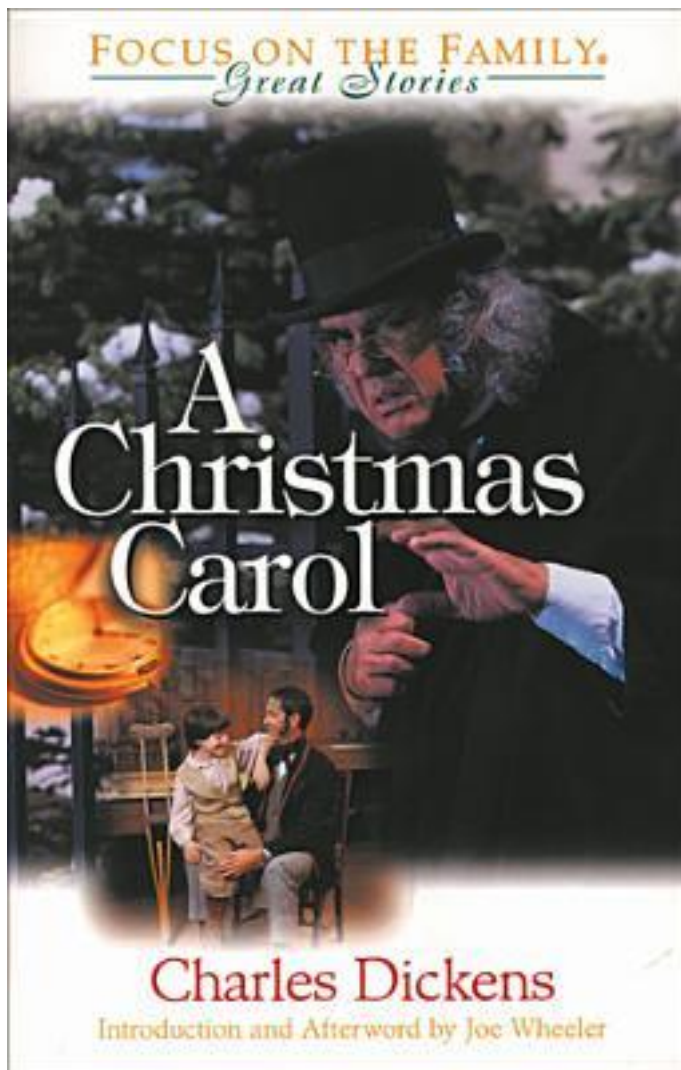

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A Christmas Carol (Christmas Books)



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Description

Cruel miser Ebenezer Scrooge has never met a shilling he doesn't like...and hardly a man he does. And he hates Christmas most of all. When Scrooge is visited by his old partner, Jacob Marley, and the ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas Yet to Come, he learns eternal lessons of charity, kindness, and goodwill. Experience a true Victorian Christmas!

Insightful reviews

Gary the Bookworm: Having capped my [Festivus](#) celebration with a long overdue viewing of [Pulp Fiction](#), I guess I was primed to immerse myself in Charles Dickens' early Victorian tale of redemption. I was not disappointed. In only five chapters he successfully recreates the sights and sounds of *merry olde England* as he charts the spiritual revival of the infamous Ebenezer Scrooge who is forever linked with the immortal words "Christmas! Bah, Humbug!" Scrooge spends a busy night contemplating his past, present and future and wakes up a changed man. This is just the thing to counter despondency after the recent horrors of Hurricane Sandy and Sandy Hook Elementary School.



Sylvia: This book is, without doubt, the greatest Christmas classic of all time. I grew up with the story, having watched the movie every year with my family. When I finally read the book last December, my heart swelled at every word because the story that I had known since I was a child came to vibrant life on paper. The musical that I could recite backwards and forwards could not even compare to the vibrancy that jumped out at me from the pages. Dickens had the power to fashion the English language into whatever he wished. I couldn't read one stave without constantly returning again to the beginning and reading it again. The descriptions and dialogues were masterful.

It never ceases to amaze me how Dickens managed to communicate so much through such a small book. The one word that comes to my mind when I think of its theme is **REDEMPTION**. I know no other story from literature that has a more incredible transformation of one character. At the beginning of the book and at the end, Ebenezer Scrooge is more different than a blizzard and a sunny morning. What brings it about? **READ THIS BOOK**, even if it's the only Dickens

that you ever lay your hands on.

This is one of the few stories that is worth reading year after year. I don't believe I'll ever get tired of it. Someday I hope to know it as faithfully as I can recite the film word-for-word.

Mary: It's a family tradition to read A Christmas Carol (original, unabridged) aloud each Christmas season and then to watch at least one film version on Christmas Eve (this year it was the Muppets' Christmas Carol - very authentic - with Michael Caine).

Over the years, we have discussed the 19th century slang and customs enough so that the reading is becoming smoother and smoother without much need for editorial asides. This year we focused on favorite phrases "Marley was dead, to begin with." "the misanthropic ice", "solitary as an oyster", "Come in and know me better, man!" and we talked about Charles Dickens as the rock star of the mid-1800's. It is such a wonderful, timeless story and by re-reading it every year we become better and better acquainted with the characters. We continue to marvel at Dickens' powers of description and treasure the multitude of secondary characters like Topper, the plump sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig, the little Cratchits and more. I can't wait to read it again!

Cecily: The Christmas vintage that everybody is familiar with – no matter if they haven't learn it. it really is really short, and at a few degrees rather a simple read, yet there's lots of depth, so i believe it is worthy studying it in a considerate and a bit leisurely way. PlotIt is a straightforward story of the way a standard guy turns cold-hearted and suggest and how, while faced with stories of his earlier and the potential results of his activities and inactions, he's redeemed via making confident alterations to his lifestyles and hence that of others. Typical Victoriana or not?The publication opens with excellent bathos, "Marley was once dead, to start with." So correct from the outset it really is transparent it's not a simple authentic tale. except the recognized ghosts (of Christmas Past, Christmas current and yuletide but to Come), which have been commonplace in literature of the time, it has time commute and parallel worlds, the place every one major selection results in a branching of reality, that's a staple of a lot nice sci fi. now not this sort of ordinary Victorian novel after all. Whilst it's a publication whose unhurried and exact descriptions of Christmas are the epitome of the season ("apoplectic opulence"), it's a e-book of significant contrasts: humbug/festivities, hot/cold, company/solitude, poverty/wealth, invaluable poor/wastrels, past/future etc. Corruption and redemption Scrooge's identify has develop into synonymous with meanness and sociopathy, that is unfair. really except the truth that the complete aspect of the publication is that he alters for the better, correct from the beginning there are tricks that he wasn't and isn't irredeemably bad. For example, he by no means got rid of Marley's identify from the signal above his office. I don't imagine the explanation used to be completely parsimony simply because in the course of and after the ghostly encounters, we see various facets of Scrooge, absolutely uncovered by way of the ghosts, no longer truly created via them. So perhaps a part of the cause of leaving the identify was once a passion for the reminiscence of his accomplice - a hyperlink to happier times. definitely Scrooge had sunk to nasty depths, and perhaps "It was once the entire comparable to him" displays Scrooge's wakeful and observable attitude, instead of the deeper, painful mixture of satisfied and unhappy stories that he attempted so challenging to suppress, even supposing Scrooge might have denied it and believed his denial. Charity is proven to be now not purely

form, he gave my brain a significant jogging. Now to claim Christmas Carol is a brief and straightforward learn is on no account equivalent to asserting that it has a small repository of ideas. The e-book had my head buzzing. real to Dickens personal unlucky heart type and nomadic upbringing that's mirrored in every considered one of his paintings (not that I've learn them all yet from what i do know of these that I haven't learn i locate my assertion to be true), A Christmas Carol is a music of happiness pitted opposed to the sour forces of nature. Scrooge is mean, Scrooge is sour and Scrooge is the spirit of anti-Christmas. He belittles the goodwill of his nephew; he turns his nostril up at charity mongers and lives in squalor simply because he's additionally a miser. yet one frigid night, the ghost of his lengthy lifeless company companion supplies him a trip from what's most likely hell and sings of his laments of a existence spent in a counting residence and a loss of life spent condemned to roam the earth not able to right his wrongs, ushering the stopover at of 3 ghosts: of the past, the current and but to come. the tale itself has been translated into such a lot of forms, together with a Muppet version!, that I doubt if there's a person on our nice planet of Goodreads who's nonetheless blind to the story, atleast to a couple extent. note has it that the tale was once written through Dickens in a haze in London the place he spent nights roaming the streets growing the tale in his head, after he came across himself in abject horror on analyzing a specific executive textual content at the employment of kids and women. So he selected a festive subject matter to give the hardships of lack of information and wish of the impoverished lots to the privileged classes. This contradiction of the weather can be one of many subject matters that's really attention-grabbing within the novella. For example, Scrooge unearths himself a bitter, a such a lot ruthless miser first and foremost of the tale and afterwards it was once constantly acknowledged of him, that he knew the best way to hold Christmas well, if any guy alive possessed the knowledge. The previous miser is wealthy and alone; the bad and impoverished have too many mouths to feed and lots more and plenty too jolly to contain. The festive season is pitted opposed to the most harsh chilly weather. yet of the main contradictory piece when it comes to the tale is such that it seems that it used to be Dickens' prerogative that the e-book be made to be had to each terrible guy yet he insisted on such lavish hide and illustrations, that the ebook condo ended up wasting cash at the book! Well, atleast his intentions have been good!

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