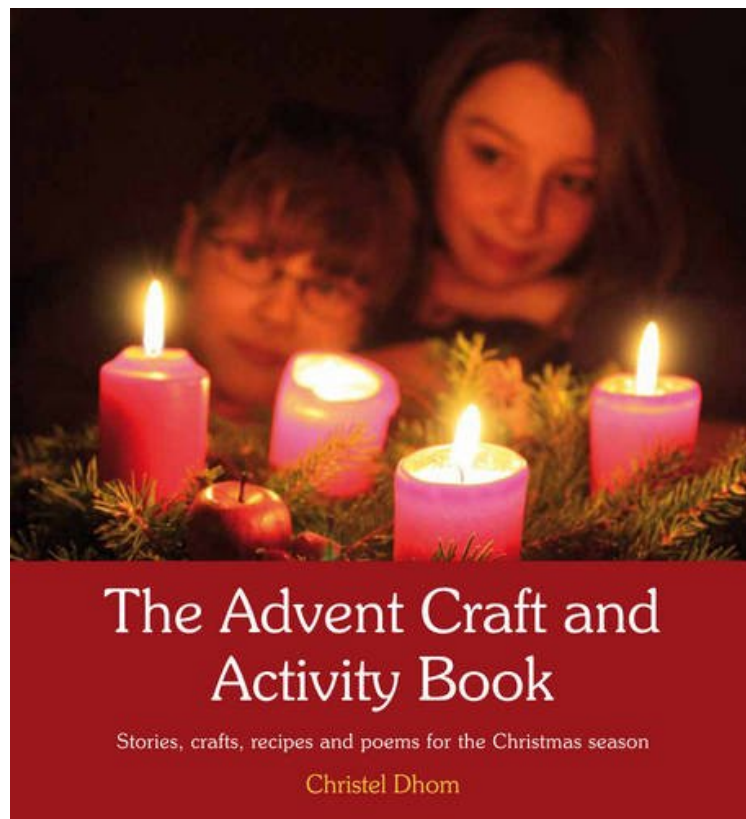


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From School Library JournalGr 6 Up-The activities, games, recipes, poems, and stories in this handsome volume focus

primarily on German traditions and history. For parents and teachers to use with children during the holidays from December 1 through the Epiphany or Three Kings' Day on January 6, some of the activities (Christmas cards, tissue paper angels) will be familiar to an American audience. However, most require highly specialized materials (sheets of beeswax for candle-making, a "wolf's teeth tray" for baking, unspun "magic" wool) to execute. The poems, songs, and stories are fairly sophisticated and meant for at least an upper-elementary-grade audience. Though attractively photographed (with almost entirely Anglo children), this book is geared to a very specific audience. For comprehensive collections where there is a demand.-Madeline J. Bryant, Los Angeles Public Library (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. 'A good resource for keeping slightly older children (6+) engaged with celebrations through the season.' -- Families Magazine 'High-quality photographic illustrations of children and craft projects add to the volume's appeal.' -- Kirkus s '... reading this book invokes the promise of that wonderful smell of aromatic spices and the chance for quiet reflective time at home.' -- JunoAbout the AuthorChristel Dohm is a Waldorf kindergarten teacher from Germany, specializing in remedial teaching and craft work. She regularly leads workshops and lectures at conferences for teachers. She is a passionate gardener and dancer. Christel is also the author of Making Magical Fairy-Tale Puppets (Ceres Books).