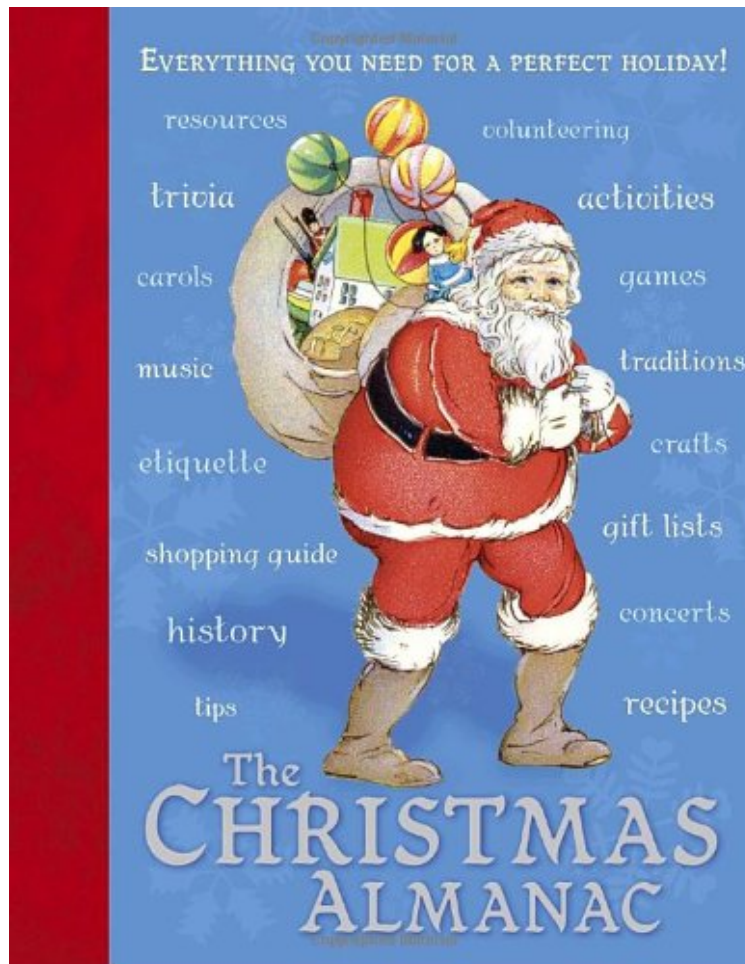


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The Christmas Almanac is the ultimate Christmas book. Part reference, part anthology, part cookbook, part history book, part songbook, part shopping guide, part crafts, and part trivia book, this hefty volume with 200 color illustrations belongs on every familys shelf. Each of eight chapters is a combination of elements based on its particular theme. They include: Classic Storiesfrom The Fir Tree by Hans Christian Anderson to Eleanor Roosevelt's Christmas at Hyde Park Poemsincluding A Visit from St. Nicholas by Clement Clarke Moore and Lewis Carrolls Christmas Greetings from a Fairy to a Child RecipesAmerican standards such as Sugar Cookies and Cranberry Sauce; classic recipes from around the world; Christmas drinks; and entertaining ideas History TraditionsThe legend of St. Nick, why we hang stockings and much, much more! Carolscomplete with lyrics and music, from Deck the Halls to Silent Night Gamesto entertain children and grown-ups alike at holiday festivities Giftswhere to buy them, what to buy, gifts to make, stocking stuffer ideas, tipping guides, and Christmas card etiquette Facts TriviaWhere is a white Christmas guaranteed? Who made the worlds largest Christmas card? ShoppingWant to get your tree fresh from Vermont? Serve the coolest hot chocolate around? Send out the best fruitcake? Entertainmentcelebrations around the country and the world, the best concerts, festivals, movies, music, and ballets TipsHow 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 Craftslearn how to make tree decorations, orange clove balls, mini cookie candy trees, cookie puzzles, scented sachets, and snow globes! Volunteeringcook and deliver Christmas dinners, make a childs Christmas wish list come true, or participate in a coat drivehere are tons of options!

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