

Christmas Treasures: A Cape Light Novel / by Thomas Kinkade & Katherine Spencer
FIC KINKADE

Reverend Ben presides over a small congregation in the small town of Cape Light. Though a dedicated minister, he's long ignored his health and is now faced with a heart problem which will require a bypass operation. It will also require him to step aside from his ecclesiastical duties at just the time, Christmas, when he most loves his job. see also: "Cape Light Novels" (FIC KINKADE)

The Christmas Candle / by Max Lucado
FIC LUCADO

In a simpler time in the cozy English country village of Gladstone, one very exceptional event occurs every 25 years on Christmas Eve. On this night a mysterious stranger—an angel—appears to light a candle in the home of the local candle maker and his family who then bequeath the candle to someone in need. The person on the receiving end of the gift always experiences a Christmas miracle.

Christmas in Cedar Cove / by Debbie Macomber
FIC MACOMBER

Cedar Cove, WA is one place where you can be sure that folks know how to celebrate Christmas the right way. In this cozy corner of the world, simpler things such as spending time with family and rehashing stories from past Christmases are solid traditions, traditions always sure to go great with the delicious mug of locally mulled apple cider.

see also: Call Me Mrs. Miracle (FIC MACOMBER)

One Perfect Gift / by Kathleen Morgan
FIC MORGAN

In 1933, Jessica Ashmore arrives in Colorado to work as a nurse and caretaker for stroke victim Abby McKay. Abby's son Sean is visibly discomfited by the arrangement. But there seems to be little choice either way as the two must find a way to work it out during what may be the elderly lady's last Christmas.

Zanna's Gift: A Life In Christmases / by Scott Richards
FIC RICHARDS

The Pullman family is devastated when they lose their eldest son Ernie to a terminal illness one Christmas. 4-year-old Suzanna, the family's youngest child, had a particularly special bond with her big brother—it seems that she drew pictures only Ernie could see. The last picture she drew, named "the gift", was presented to Ernie on his deathbed and is something which bonds the entire family together in a most unexpected way throughout the following years.

Paper Angels: A Novel / by Jimmy Wayne w/ Travis Thrasher
FIC WAYNE

Successful entrepreneur Kevin Morrell and his wife are shopping at the mall before Christmas when they come across a Salvation Army Christmas Tree. The tree has paper ornaments with the names of persons in need. The one Kevin and his wife take is a fifteen-year-old abuse victim whose been abandoned by his family.

The Christmas Journey / by Donna VanLiere; illus by Michael Storrings
FIC VANLIERE

Under difficult conditions and with a baby on the way, a humble carpenter and his pregnant wife travel from their home on foot to a town eighty miles away. On their journey they experience more hardships and then are unable to find a place to spend the night when they arrive.

A Great Christmas Bowl: A Christmas Novella / by Susan May Warren
FIC WARREN

This Christmas Marianne Wallace wants to provide the best possible holiday for her family. But when her youngest son's extracurricular activities demand her time and the church asks her to orchestrate the annual Christmas Tea, it seems like all of her best laid plans may not come to fruition.

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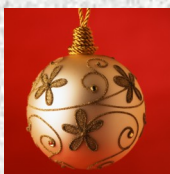
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White Christmas Pie / by Wanda E. Brunstetter
FIC BRUNSTETTER

Orphaned after being abandoned by his father one Christmas Eve, Will Henderson has been raised in the Amish community where despite a loving home life, he can't seem to let go of the bitterness associated with his past. Fortunately he has a loving fiancé, Karen Yoder, with whom he hopes to find spiritual peace and resolution as another Christmas season approaches.

The Snowflake: A Novella / by Jamie Carie
FIC CARIE

In 1897, the Alaskan Gold Rush has attracted numerous people to the region. Ellen Pierce is determined to get in on the action and is on her way north when her steamship is blockaded by the ice. Ellen makes the decision to follow a stranger named Buck Lewis, taking a leap of faith and leaving her Christmas plans to be determined.

Christmas At Harrington's / by Melody Carlson
FIC CARLSON

With Christmas around the corner, Lena Markham's life isn't so merry. Just out of prison after some false accusations got her convicted, she's jobless, friendless and nearly homeless. But when she's offered a role in a department store as Mrs. Claus, Lena takes the gig, hoping to find her own brand of holiday cheer.

A Plain & Simple Christmas / by Amy Clipston
FIC CLIPSTON

In the Amish country, Anna Mae is rather put off by the icy reception she receives from her family and friends upon her return home for Christmas. So disturbed is she that she begins questioning her place within her family, her faith in her upbringing and the Amish tradition as a whole.

Unwrapping Christmas / by Lori Copeland
FIC COPELAND

Church activist Rose just loves the philanthropy aspect of Christmas. A true believer in doing all she can to help the less fortunate, Rose has worked herself silly this holiday season, so much so that she gets rather dissatisfied when some of her church service programs don't quite according to her well-formatted plan and the real spirit of Christmas suddenly gets muddled amid all the chaos.

Promise Me / by Richard Paul Evans
FIC EVANS

Beth Cardall has had her share of oddball Christmas experiences. On a Christmas Day some years ago at the end of one particularly tumultuous year in which her marriage was destroyed and her daughter developed a deathly illness, she met a man who changed her life and then disappeared. Now, the same man has returned with a story almost too incredible to believe.

No Ordinary Noel / by Pat G'Orge-Walker
FIC GORGEWAL

Things are looking dour for the members of Crossing Over Sanctuary Church this Christmas. The financially struggling congregation has until Christmas day to pay off their debt to the bank to avoid foreclosure. So unless Sister Betty can persuade Reverend Leotis Tom to accept the donation offered by Freddie Noel, who won millions in the lottery, things might go from bad to worse.

Christmas in Sugarcreek / by Shelley Shepard Gray
FIC GRAY

The straight-laced daughter of an Amish shopkeeper, Judith Graber has secretly loved bad boy Ben Knox ever since the pair were in school. Now that Ben's returned home for Christmas and is helping out in the shop, the two get to know each other under less formal circumstances, soon finding that they share more in common than they'd known.

The Christmas Scrapbook: A Harmony Story / by Phillip Gulley
FIC GULLEY

Quaker minister Sam Gardner wants to make this Christmas special by giving his wife Barbara a gift she will truly cherish. Intending it to be a present he makes with his own hands, Sam enrolls in a scrapbooking class only to have his plans backfire when his secretly attended Wednesday classes start to make Barbara suspicious.

Engaging Father Christmas: A Novella / by Robin Jones Gunn
FIC GUNN

Things seem to be falling in to place for Miranda Carson this Christmas. Traveling to England with her boyfriend Ian for a traditional holiday celebration, Miranda is hoping for something extra special this year, something perhaps which takes the form of an engagement ring. But will her anticipation of good tidings find trouble when problems with Ian's family threaten to derail Miranda's hopes?

A Carol for Christmas / by Robin Lee Hatcher
FIC HATCHER

Carol and Jonathan Burke are a newly married couple anticipating their first Christmas together. But the holidays can't keep doubts about their decision to get married so soon after falling in love from arising. Carol especially has been seeking answers and direction as the holidays happen upon them.

Christmas Cake / by J. Lynne Hinton
FIC HINTON

In Hope Springs, NC, longtime church member Margaret Tinsley has just learned that she has cancer. Thinking she might not have much time left, Margaret's only wish is to visit her original childhood hometown outwest for this upcoming Christmas and relive some of her fondest memories with her oldest friend Charlotte.

The Memory Quilt: A Christmas Story For Our Times / by T.D. Jakes
FIC JAKES

Recently widowed Lela Edwards is not looking forward to a Christmas which she'll almost certainly be spending alone. Dissatisfied with her family's inability to reconnect for the holidays and pay homage to their time-honored tradition of the family quilt, Lena joins a women's Bible Study group at her local Chicago church to help her through the difficult time.

Midnight Clear: A Novel / by Jerry B. Jenkins
FIC JENKINS

The holidays may be the season of celebration, but for many they can be a depressing period filled with loneliness and despair. Such is the case for five downcast individuals in a small town one Christmas Eve until, by chance, their lives interact and a small miracle occurs right in their midst.

An Amish Christmas: A Novel / by Cynthia Keller
FIC KELLER

Meg Hobart is a homemaker living in Charlotte, NC with her loving successful husband and two wonderful children when it all implodes after her husband betrays her trust and the family is plunged into poverty. But a strange twist lands the family in the home of an Amish family in Pennsylvania for Christmas and Meg Learns a valuable lesson about life, love, happiness and true prosperity.

see also: A Plain & Fancy Christmas / by Cynthia Keller (FIC KELLER)