

86564 A CHRISTMAS CAROL: The Original Manuscript Edition by Charles Dickens

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86884 FORTNUM & MASON CHRISTMAS AND OTHER WINTER FEASTS by Tom Parker Bowles

For many people, the department store Fortnum & Mason is all about food and quite rightly so. Their Commentaries, lavishly illustrated, beautifully written booklets were direct mail catalogues and artists such as Rex Whistler and in 1932 Edward Bawden were contributors. Witty and playful drawings, cats were his passion as they grin and dance their way through these remarkable words, along with chickens and sturgeon, elephants, ants and bees. His clean lines, bold colours and whimsical wit delight to this day and happily appear in this magnificent feast of a book. In the trademark aqua blue with gold lettering and two red Beekeepers embossed and

gilded onto the front and Santa onto the back cover in a Bawden design, here are the celebrations of Guy Fawkes, Glorious Game, Skating, Baking, Drinks, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Waste Not Want Not, New Year's Eve and January Eating. Beautifully designed and laid out, the clear recipes savour up the very essence of winter - Spiced Parsnip Soup, Swede and Carrot Mash, Sausage Rolls, Cinnamon and Orange Biscuits, Salt Beef Sandwiches with Sauerkraut on Rye, Beaufort and Stilton Fondue with Thyme Garlic Toasts, Brussels Sprout and Kale Tart with Caramelised Shallot, Seabass with Jerusalem Artichokes and Tomato Salsa Verde, Roasted Sweet Potato and Red Onion Salad, and Vegan Cauliflower Couscous before we look at juices with turmeric, Negroni and a Fortnum's Hot Toddy among the delicious drink ideas. There is a brilliant history and rundown on all the essentials you will need like brandy butter, blinis, champagne, chutneys, sweet delights, ham, sherry, pork pies, panettone, stollen and wines before we go straight into the serious recipes like Roast Partridge, Salsify and Savoy Cabbage with Port and Fig Sauce, delicious with a lovely glass of fine claret. By the famous food writer and broadcaster, no expense has been spared on these 304 festive pages. 8" x 10 3/4", pagemaker.

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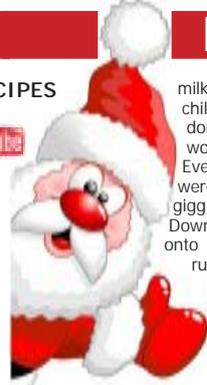
86827 CHRISTMAS STORIES by Enid Blyton

Enid Blyton (1897-1968) wrote over 600 books in her lifetime and remains one of the world's favourite writers for children with her stories about the Famous Five, and the Secret Seven and all kinds of adventures at school, holiday and fantasy stories about made-up creatures and many animal stories, and also many stories about Christmas. Here is a selection of some of her very best Christmas stories to read along to as the family prepares for the festive season. They include Santa Claus Gets A Shock, The Lost Presents, Bringing Home the Holly, A Week Before Christmas, The Curious Mistletoe, A Hole in Santa's Sack, The Tiny Christmas Tree, A Christmassy Afternoon, Bringing In the Yule Log, The Little Reindeer Bell, Christmas Carols, A Visitor In the Night and The Christmas Tree Fairy among 26 stories full of mystery, magic, laughter, mischief, joy of shared times and plenty of delicious food. Perfect Christmas ingredients. 334pp in paperback with fun drawings.

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86829 MY FIRST CHRISTMAS LIBRARY by Hannah Cather and Lucy Barnard

Six teeny weeny easy-to-hold beautifully illustrated board books for wee tottys to discover new shapes, learn first words, count one two three, explore a rainbow of colours, meet animal friends and find out about opposites. Reindeer (of course) appears on the cover with cat, bunny, penguin, dog, hedgehog, fox and more new animal friends. Really appealing illustrations and presentation, they slot into a shiny Christmassy presentation box with Velcro fastener. Suit ages 2+-. CE Safety approved.

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86531 DECEMBER LIGHTS CD by André Rieu

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86525 MERRY CHRISTMAS, BABY CD by Rod Stewart

With his distinctive, slightly gravelly voice, Rod Stewart is as attractive to men and women as ever and here duets with Michael Bublé on Winter Wonderland, with Cee Lo Green on Merry Christmas, Baby, With Ella Fitzgerald on What Are You Doing New Years Eve? and with Mary J. Blige on We Three Kings. Some of the other 13 festive tracks given his special Stewart Scottish treatment are Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, White Christmas, Blue Christmas and Red-Suited Super Man. **ONLY £6**

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, The Weekend, for each is a large black square. Remove the backing, apply to a smooth surface and write on it with the enclosed soapstone 'chalk'. To erase, simply wipe with a wet cloth and to reposition hold the top corner and gently peel away and reapply. If following a special diet or needing reminders for other things to do that day of the week, this is a multipurpose, multi-moveable, multi-wipeable chalk board. Ingenious! **£9.99 NOW £4.50**



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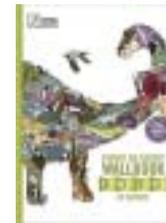
85972 THREE MUSTACHES AND A SOUL PATCH by Running Press

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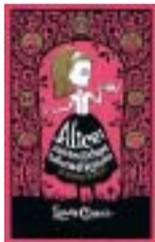
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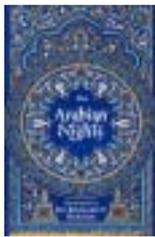
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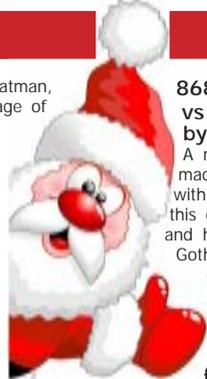
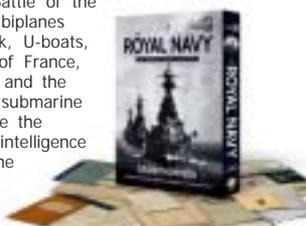
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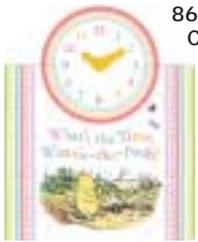
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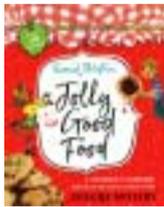
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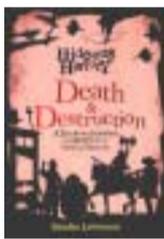


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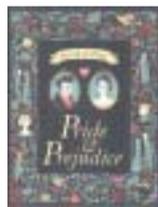
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