Bibliography

Sorted by Call Number / Author

813.54 EVA

CD-BOOK AND
Andrews, Mary Kay, 1954-. Blue Christmas. [New York, N.Y.]: HarperAudio, p2006. Performed by Isabel Keating. It's the week before Christmas, and antiques dealer Weezie Foley is in a frenzy to garnish her shop for the Savannah historical district decorating contest, which she intends to win. Weezie is ready to shoot herself with her glue gun by the time she's done, but the results are stunning. She's certainly one-upped the owners of the trendy shop around the corner, but suddenly things start to go missing from her display, and there seems to be a mysterious midnight visitor to her shop. Still, Weezie has high hopes for the holiday--maybe in the form of an engagement ring from her chef boyfriend. But Daniel, always moody at the holidays, seems more distant than usual. Throw in Weezie's decidedly odd family, a 1950s Christmas-tree pin, and even a little help from the King himself (Elvis, that is), and maybe there will be a pocketful of miracles for Weezie this Christmas Eve.

CD-BOOK BAL
Baldacci, David. The Christmas train. Unabridged ed. New York: Time Warner AudioBooks, c2002. Read by Tim Matheson. Banned from flying after an altercation with airport security, cash-strapped journalist Tom Langdon is forced to take the train to Los Angeles to spend Christmas with his girlfriend, and experiences a heartwarming and hilarious journey during which he encounters mechanical failures, derailments, and colorful passengers.

CD-BOOK BRO

CD-BOOK CLA

CD-BOOK CLA
Clark, Mary Higgins. Deck the halls [sound recording (CD)]. Hampton, NH.: Chivers North America, 2000. Read by Carol Higgins Clark, with an introduction by Mary Higgins Clark. In this mystery-lover's holiday treat, Carol Higgins Clark's feisty heroine, Regan Reilly, is paired with Mary Higgins Clark's much-loved Willy and Alvirah, in this new tale that begins when Regan's father goes missing. Together, as New York City prepares for Christmas, the trio
join forces to find him.

CD-BOOK CLA  
Clark, Mary Higgins. *He sees you when you're sleeping*. Unabridged. New York: Simon & Schuster Audio, p2001. Read by Carol Higgins Clark. Sterling's sins were of omission, not commission, but he will be able to expunge them if he passes the Heavenly Council's test: to prove his worthiness by helping someone else. The person he is to help is Marissa, whose family has been forced into the Witness Protection Program because mobsters have put a price on their heads.

CD-BOOK CLA  

CD-BOOK DIC  

CD-BOOK EVA  

CD-BOOK EVA  

CD-BOOK EVA  

CD-BOOK EVA  
Evans, Richard Paul. *The gift*. New York: Simon & Schuster, p2007. Read by John Dossett. "Nathan Hurst hated Christmas. For the rest of the world it was a day of joy and celebration; for Nathan it was simply a reminder of the event that destroyed his childhood until a snowstorm, a cancelled flight and an unexpected meeting with a young mother and her very special son would show him that Christmas is indeed the season of miracles."--Container.

CD-BOOK EVA  

CD-BOOK EVA  
Evans, Richard Paul. *Promise me*. Unabridged. [New York]: Simon And Schuster Audio, 2010. Read by Michele Pawk. "Beth Cardall has a secret. For eighteen years, she has had no choice but to keep it to herself, but on Christmas Eve 2008, all that is about to change. For Beth, 1989 was a year marked by tragedy. Her life was falling apart: her six-year-old daughter, Charlotte, was suffering from an unidentifiable illness; her marriage
transformed from a seemingly happy and loving relationship to one full of betrayal and pain; her job at the dry cleaners was increasingly at risk; and she had lost any ability to trust, to hope, or to believe in herself. Then, on Christmas Day, as she rushed through a blizzard to the nearest 7-Eleven, Beth encountered Matthew, a strikingly handsome, mysterious stranger, who would single-handedly change the course of her life. Who is this man, and how does he seem to know so much about her? He pursues her relentlessly, and only after she's fallen deeply in love with him does she learn his incredible secret, changing the world as she knows it, as well as her own destiny" -- from publisher's web site.

CD-BOOK FRA
Read by Celia Weston. Theodora is the matriarch of a family that has grown into a bunch of truculent knuckleheads. While she's finally gotten them all together in South Carolina to celebrate, this Christmas looks nothing like the extravagant homely holidays of her childhood. Luckily someone shows up to help Theodora with pockets full of common sense and Gullah magic to make Theodora's Christmas the miracle it's meant to be.

CD-BOOK GRA
Read by Christopher Lane.

CD-BOOK GRI
Read by Dennis Boutsikaris.

CD-BOOK KAR
The eighth novel in the bestselling Mitford years series. Read by John McDonough. Father Tim and Cynthia discover again what millions of readers know: There's no place like Mitford for the holidays.

CD-BOOK KEI
Read by the author. A wealthy and depressed man bound for Christmas in Hawaii is abruptly summoned home to North Dakota. He arrives just in time to be trapped there by a blizzard. During his stay, he reaches an epiphany worthy of the season and resolves to simplify his life.

CD-BOOK MAC
Read by Jennifer Van Dyck. This Christmas, Emily Merkle is working in the toy department at Finley's, the last family-owned department store in New York City. Her boss is none other than Jake Finley, the owner's son. For Jake, holiday memories of brightly wrapped gifts, decorated trees and family were destroyed in a Christmas Eve tragedy years before. Now Christmas means just one thing to him and to his father.

CD-BOOK MAC
Read by Sandra Burr. Christmas comes to the inhabitants of Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove, bringing with it all the usual drama that fans of the series have come to expect. When pregnant Mary Jo Wyse finds herself stranded in town, Grace and Cliff offer to let her stay in a room above their stable.

CD-BOOK MAC

Read by Sandra Burr. After a comedy of errors on Christmas Eve, a nine-month pregnant woman, traveling to Cedar Cove to search for her child's father—who doesn't know she's pregnant—finds herself lodging in an apartment above a barn. The residents of Cedar Grove come to her rescue as an early labor begins.

CD-BOOK MAC

Read by Tavia Gilbert. Cassie Beaumont wants a husband for Christmas. Enlisting the help of a matchmaker to aid her quest, she must complete three tasks before she can meet her perfect mate.

CD-BOOK MAC

Read by Sandra Burr. Archangel Gabriel and his three mischievous Prayer Ambassadors—Shirley, Goodness and Mercy—lend their celestial aid to three needy Christmas cases. Harry Alderwood, 86, prays that his increasingly forgetful wife, Rosalie, will agree to move into assisted living before he dies. Meanwhile, nine-year-old Carter Jackson begs God for a dog, even though his mother and father tell him that they can't afford to keep a pet, while Beth Fischer's mother prays that her divorced paralegal daughter, nightly engrossed in a World of Warcraft online game, will start a new life.

CD-BOOK PER

Read by Terrence Hardiman. A tranquil weekend party at an English country manor is shattered by a suspicious death. Lady Vespasia Cumming-Gould is taking a leading role in the investigation. "The ultimate aristocrat who could trace her blood to half the royal houses of Europe."

CD-BOOK VAN

Read by Paul Michael.

CLASSIC FIC CHRISTIE


CLASSIC FIC DICKENS


FIC AHERN


FIC ALCOTT


FIC ALEXANDER CARLY


**FIC ANDREWS DONNA**

**FIC ANDREWS MARY KAY**

**FIC ATHERTON**

**FIC BALDACCI**

"Tom Langdon, a weary and cash-strapped journalist, is banned from flying when a particularly thorough airport security search causes him to lose his cool. Now, he must take the train if he has any chance of arriving in Los Angeles in time for Christmas with his girlfriend. To finance the trip, he sells a story about a train ride taken during the Christmas season."

**FIC BEATON**

Agatha Raisin's quiet town of Carsely is outraged when local scrooge John Sunday begins creating laws that prevent the townspeople from having any fun, and when he tries to cancel the annual Christmas festivities, someone's anger turns violent and Mr. Sunday is murdered, leaving Agatha to find the killer before Christmas.

**FIC BEATON**

**FIC BECK**

Haunted by his negative reaction to the Christmas sweater that his mother made for him when he was twelve--instead of getting the bike he had hoped for--Eddie grows up searching through childhood memories, and finds guidance from his neighbor Russell, to finally understand the full value of the gift he so quickly tossed aside.

**FIC BERG**

**FIC BINCHY**

The first step of Christmas -- The ten snaps of Christmas -- Miss Martin's wish -- The hard core -- Christmas timing -- The civilized Christmas -- Pulling together -- A hundred milligrams -- The Christmas baramundi -- This year it will be different -- Season of fuss -- "A typical Irish Christmas..." -- Traveling hopefully -- What is happiness? -- The best inn in town.

**FIC BRADLEY ALAN**

Eleven-year-old detective Flavia de Luce's family allows a film crew to shoot a movie on their estate. When the lead actress turns up dead, Flavia sorts through clues, trying to solve the murder.
FIC BRETT  Brett, Simon. *The shooting in the shop : a Fethering mystery.* 1st ed. Detroit : Five Star, 2010. Carole Seddon and her best friend Jude are drawn into a web of lies and secrets when they decide to investigate the murder of a young woman found in the ashes of Gallimaufry, a local store that burned down shortly after the women visited to do some Christmas shopping.


FIC BYLER  Byler, Linda. *The Christmas visitor : An Amish Romance.* Intercourse, Penn. : Good Books, 2013. Left widowed with six children, Ruth does not know how she will be able to make ends meet, but as Christmas approaches, generous gifts begin anonymously arriving at her doorstep, leaving Ruth to wonder if they come from a new admirer.


FIC CAMERON W. BRUCE  Cameron, W. Bruce. *The dogs of Christmas.* 1st ed. New York : Forge, A Tom Doherty Associates book, 2013. "While nursing a broken heart, Josh Michaels is outraged when a neighbor abandons his very pregnant dog, Lucy, at Josh's Colorado home. But Josh can't resist Lucy's soulful brown eyes, and though he's never had a dog before, he's determined to do the best he can for Lucy."--Provided by publisher.


FIC CARLSON MELDOY  Carlson, Melody. *Let them eat fruitcake.* 1st ed. Colorado Springs, CO : David C Cook, 2008. "It's the holiday season, and each of the roommates at 86 Bloomberg Place is a little blue. Megan has a difficult boss, and now her mom is going on vacation to Mexico, leaving Megan alone for Christmas for the first time ever. Lelani can't afford to fly home to Hawaii and isn't sure she'd be welcomed anyway, not that she can admit that to anyone. Anna's old boyfriend--the one who cheated on her--has sailed back into her life, just when she's met a for-real 'nice-guy' she's been keeping secret from her large, crazy Latino family. And Kendall's met a famous actor, who might be the answer to her money woes--if she could only convince him she's the love of his life. Thank goodness God's around to listen when the girls need help!"--p. [4] of
Lena Markham is struggling to rebuild her life as Christmas approaches, so when a second-hand coat lands her a job playing Mrs. Santa at a local department store, Lena hopes her luck is finally changing and that she can keep her past a secret from her new employer.

After six years abroad, Garrison Brown returns home to Vancouver to build a new life. When his beloved grandmother passes away a few weeks before Christmas, Garrison goes to her house to sort out her belongings, including six cats who need new homes. While Garrison hopes to dispense with the task quickly, his grandmother's instructions have left Garrison with some challenging requirements for the future homes of her furry friends--plus a sizeable monetary gift for the new owners. Garrison's job is to match the cats with the right owners without disclosing the surprise gift. Along the way, he may just meet someone who can make him stay.


"A Regan Reilly mystery."


In the picturesque village of Branscombe, New Hampshire, the townsfolk are all pitching in to prepare for the first Festival of Joy. The night before the festival begins, a group of employees at the local market learn that they have won $180 million in the lottery. One of their co-workers, Duncan, decides at the last minute, on the advice of a pair...
of crooks masquerading as financial advisers, not to play. Then he goes missing. A second winning lottery ticket was purchased in the next town, but the winner hasn't come forward. Could Duncan have secretly bought it?

FIC CLARK MARY HIGGINS

FIC CLIPSTON
Anna Mae McDonough hopes to rejuvenate her failing bond with her family and Amish heritage by returning after four years of marriage to her "Englisher" husband in time for Christmas, but her visit does not go as she hopes and Anna begins to question her place within her family.

FIC COPELAND

FIC CORNWELL PATRICIA

FIC COYLE
Clare Cosi, proprietor of a coffee house, investigates the murder of Alfred Glockner, a volunteer Santa, whose body was discovered in a nearby alley.

FIC CRAWFORD

FIC DEVERAUX

FIC DUARTE
As Christmas approaches in the town of Fairbrook, wealthy widow Lynette Tidball tries to act as matchmaker for single mother Carly Westbrook and former businessman Grant Barrows.

FIC DUNNETT
Liss MacCrimmon, proprietor of the Scottish Emporium in the Maine town of Moosetookalook, helps to launch a holiday campaign featuring the highly prized Tiny Teddy toy; but when the greedy toy store owner is murdered, Liss and her friends start their own investigation.

FIC ELLIS MARY
Sarah Beachy jeopardizes her job at an English bed-and-breakfast, her courtship with Adam, and her family's trust when she travels to Cleveland to track down her brother, Caleb, who left the Amish community five years earlier.

FIC EVANOVICH

FIC EVANS
The New York Times "bestselling author of The Christmas
Box" returns with a holiday novel of hope, love, and redemption as a husband is given the opportunity to confront his own legacy.

FIC EVANS

FIC EVANS

FIC EVANS RICHARD

FIC EVANS RICHARD
Evans, Richard Paul. Lost December. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2011. After Luke Crisp graduates from business school, he refuses to take over his father's business and takes his trust fund to live a life of reckless indulgence, but when his funds and friends dwindle he secretly takes a lowly job at one of his father's copy centers where after falling in love with a struggling single mother he finally learns what is really important in life.

FIC EVANS RICHARD
Evans, Richard Paul. Promise me. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2010. Beth Cardall, having fallen in love with a mysterious man eighteen years earlier who helped her cope with her daughter's unidentifiable illness and problems in her marriage and changed her world and destiny, decides on Christmas Eve to divulge a secret she has been keeping for years.

FIC FLAGG

FIC FLUKE
Fluke, Joanne, 1943-. Gingerbread cookie murder. New York : Kensington Books, c2010. Gingerbread cookie murder / Joanna Fluke -- The dangers of gingerbread cookies / Laura Levine -- Gingerbread cookies and gunshots / Leslie Meier. Collects three gingerbread cookie-related mysteries, including a mysterious murder during a Christmas play, the disappearance of a young boy, and a brutal murder involving a bakery.

FIC FLUKE
Fluke, Joanne, 1943-. Plum pudding murder. New York : Kensington Books, c2009. Baker Hannah Swenson investigates the murder of a local businessman, who was running a nontraditional Christmas tree lot and had a few enemies, while preparing food for the wedding of the season. Includes recipes.

FIC FLUKE

FIC FRANK

FIC GRAHAM HEATHER
Captain Kane, having been a victim in a suicide bombing in Iraq and visited by God during a near-death experience, realizes he was meant to be with his childhood sweetheart and travels home to apologize to her for enlisting in the Army and not giving their love a chance.


Gumdrop Coal, one of Santa's original elves, grows disillusioned and bitter with Santa's increasing workload to appease greedy children, but now he must prove his innocence after he is fired from his job and framed for murder.


George Kronenfeldt is an unemployed engineer with one shot to keep his daughter's belief in Santa intact. When Megan tells him the only way she will believe in Santa is if she can videotape him and then tells her fourth grade class she will prove the existence of Santa Claus by posting her video to YouTube, George realizes he must become the Real Santa. He devises a plan to land nine reindeer on his roof and go down his chimney, hiring a broken down movie director who eventually has him funding a full scale production that bankrupts him and threatens his marriage. When George goes to find the "Real Santa" to help him, the line between what is real and magic is crossed. Real Santa is a funny heartwarming story of parenthood gone wrong and illuminates what lengths parents will go to keep their children happy.

"An Arly Hanks mystery."

A family Christmas gathering at Kelley Quinn's Nantucket inn is thrown into turmoil by his four adult children's personal dramas and the discovery of his second wife's infidelity.

Jacobs, Kate, 1973-. *Knit the season : [a Friday Night Knitting Club novel]*. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2009.

Dakota Walker spends the Christmas holidays with her Gran in Scotland--accompanied by her father, her grandparents, and her mother's best friend, Catherine. Join them as they share a trove of happy memories about Christmases past with Dakota's mom, Georgia Walker--from Georgia's childhood to her blissful time as a doting new mom.

FIC KARON

FIC KARON

FIC KARON

FIC KEILLOR
A wealthy and depressed man bound for Christmas in Hawaii is abruptly summoned home to North Dakota. He arrives just in time to be trapped there by a blizzard. During his stay, he reaches an epiphany worthy of the season and resolves to simplify his life.

FIC KELLER CYNTHIA
This heartwarming reading treat touchingly tells the story of one struggling family's redemption over an eventful holiday season spent with the Amish.

FIC KELLER CYNTHIA
When Amish widow Rachel and busy career woman Melly discover they were switched at birth, an ensuing culture shock marks their respective efforts to come to terms with their identities and explore life with their biological families, a process also complicated by changes in Rachel's young daughter's experiences.

FIC KISOR

FIC KLEYPAS
Mark Nolan reluctantly accepts custody of his six-year-old niece, Holly, when her mother dies, but the shock of losing her only parent strips Holly of her voice; meanwhile, MaggieCollins, a toy shop owner who became a widow after one year of marriage, has lost her faith in love but not in imagination and, after she meets Holly Nolan, tries to help a little girl discover the magic of Christmas.

FIC KNIGHT
Clara Dunphy, a twice-divorced mother of three, spends frenzied days preparing for sixteen Christmas guests, including in-laws, out-laws, and assorted ex-family members.

FIC LAMB WALLY
Fifth Grader Felix Funicello experiences several memorable
days prior to Christmas in Three Rivers, Connecticut in 1964.

**FIC LEACH**


Berdie Elliott, the wife of the new parish priest, thought she left her old life as an investigative reporter behind her, but she soon discovers a village full of secrets when a man dies at a Christmas celebration.

**FIC LINDSEY**


**FIC MACOMBER**

Macomber, Debbie. *1225 Christmas Tree Lane*. Don Mills, Ont.: Mira, c2011.

Beth Morehouse is anticipating her best Christmas ever with her Christmas tree farm prospering, her daughters and her dogs doing well, and her new relationship with vet Ted Reynolds showing romantic promise, but her Christmas plans are complicated when someone leaves a basket filled with puppies on her doorstep, and her daughters Bailey and Sophie invite their dad, Beth's ex-husband, Kent, to Cedar Cove for Christmas, hoping for a mom-and-dad reunion.


Shirley, Goodness, and Mercy know that an angel's work is never done, especially during a time as wondrous as New Year's Eve. With an apprentice angel, Will, under their wings, they descend upon Times Square in New York City eager to join in the festivities. And when Will spies two lonely strangers in the crowd, he decides midnight is the perfect time to lend a heavenly helping hand. Lucie Farrara and Aren Fairchild meet after bumping into each other—seemingly by accident—in Times Square on New Year's Eve. They immediately hit it off and find they have a lot in common: Lucie is a burgeoning chef and Aren is a respected food critic. But just as quickly as they're brought together, another twist of fate tears them apart, leaving Lucie and Aren with no way to reconnect. A year later, Lucie is the head chef of an acclaimed new restaurant and Aren is a successful columnist for a major New York newspaper. For all the time that's passed, the two have not forgotten their one serendipitous evening—and neither have Shirley, Goodness, Mercy, and Will. To reunite the young couple, the angels cook up a brilliant plan: mix true love, a second chance, and a generous sprinkle of mischief to create an unforgettable Christmas miracle.


Mrs. Miracle, working in the toy department of a family-owned store in New York City, decides her customer Holly, a young woman looking to buy a robot for her nephew, would be a perfect match for Jake, the owner's son.


After a comedy of errors on Christmas Eve, a five-month pregnant woman, traveling to Cedar Cove to search for her...
child's father—who doesn't know she's pregnant—finds herself lodging in an apartment above a barn. The residents of Cedar Grove come to her rescue as an early labor begins.

**FIC MACOMBER**


"Ashley Davison, a graduate student in California, desperately wants to spend the holidays with her family in Seattle. Dashiell Sutherland, a former army intelligence officer, has a job interview in Seattle and must arrive by December 23. Though frantic to book a last-minute flight out of San Francisco, both are out of luck: Every flight is full, and there's only one rental car available. Ashley and Dash reluctantly decide to share the car, but neither anticipates the wild ride ahead. At first they drive in silence, but forced into close quarters Ashley and Dash can't help but open up. Not only do they find they have a lot in common, but there's even a spark of romance in the air. Their feelings catch them off guard—never before has either been so excited about a first meeting. But the two are in for more twists and turns along the way as they rescue a lost puppy, run into petty thieves, and even get caught up in a case of mistaken identity. Though Ashley and Dash may never reach Seattle in time for Christmas, the season is still full of surprises—and their greatest wishes may yet come true" -- Provided by publisher.

**FIC MACOMBER**


Thirty-three-year-old Cassie's Christmas wish is for a husband and children and decides to hire a professional matchmaker to help her dreams come true, but Simon Dodson demands Cassie complete three tasks before he introduces her to her perfect mate.

**FIC MACOMBER**


Archangel Gabriel and his three mischievous Prayer Ambassadors—Shirley, Goodness and Mercy—lend their celestial aid to three needy Christmas cases. Harry
Alderwood, 86, prays that his increasingly forgetful wife, Rosalie, will agree to move into assisted living before he dies. Meanwhile, nine-year-old Carter Jackson begs God for a dog, even though his mother and father tell him that they can't afford to keep a pet, while Beth Fischer's mother prays that her divorced paralegal daughter, nightly engrossed in a World of Warcraft online game, will start a new life.

FIC MANOS

FIC MARTIN KAT

FIC MCCOURT

FIC MEIER

FIC MILLER LINDA

FIC MILLER LINDA

FIC MURPHY SHIRLEY

FIC NAMAN

FIC PALMER

Christmas in my heart / Catherine Palmer -- Christmas
moon / Gail Gaymer Martin.

FIC PARKER ROBERT Parker, Robert B., 1932-2010. Silent Night : A Spenser Holiday Novel. New York : Penguin Group (USA) LLC ;, 2013. "It's December in Boston, and Spenser is busy planning the menu for Christmas dinner when he's confronted in his office by a young boy named Slide. Homeless and alone, Slide has found refuge with an organization named Street Business, which gives shelter and seeks job opportunities for the homeless and lost. Slide's mentor, Jackie Alvarez, is being threatened, and Street Business is in danger of losing its tenuous foothold in the community, turning Slide and many others like him back on the street. But it's not a simple case of intimidation--Spenser, aided by Hawk, finds a trail that leads to a dangerous drug kingpin, whose hold on the at-risk community Street Business serves threatens not just the boys' safety and security, but their lives as well. Unfinished at the time of his death, Silent Night was completed by Parker's longtime agent, whose decades-long association with Parker's work gives her unique insight and perspective to his voice and storytelling style. Her contribution also speaks volumes about their enduring friendship"--.

FIC PATTERSON JAMES Patterson, James, 1947-. The Christmas wedding. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2011. Widow Gaby Summerhill tries to reunite her four children for Christmas when she announces her wedding to her secret fiancé.


Just before the Christmas holiday, distinguished London mathematician Henry Rathbone comes to the aid of an old friend whose son Lucien has gone missing. Enlisting the aid of Squeaky Robinson and Crow, Henry soon discovers that Lucien may be involved with a murdered prostitute and a major drugs dealer.

FIC PERRY ANNE


When a younger fellow orphan is imperiled by her uncle's murder and the disappearance of a family donkey, Gracie, Charlotte Pitt's maid, aids the child's search for both the killer and the donkey.

FIC PERRY ANNE


FIC PILCHER ROSAMUNDE


FIC ROBERTS


FIC ROBERTS


FIC ROBERTS


FIC ROBERTS SHEILA


When Kylie Gray buys a beautiful snow globe from an antique shop, she is told a story of how the original owner found salvation through the item after having lost his wife and son immediately before Christmas; as Kylie relates the story to her best friends--both of whom have troubles--they both come to believe in the possibility of miracles during the holiday season.

FIC ROBERTS SHEILA


FIC SCHAAP


FIC STUBBS


FIC THAYER


FIC TOLKIEN


FIC WASHBURN


Georgia Hallerbee asks Phyllis Newsom to have her house featured in the annual Christmas Jingle Bell Tour of Homes but before the tour can get underway, someone has broken a decorative gingerbread man over Georgia's head and with the police baffled, it is up to Phyllis to catch the killer.

FIC WIGGS

Wiggs, Susan. *Candlelight Christmas*. Don Mills, Ont.: Harlequin
MIRA, c2013.
As single father Logan O'Donnell prepares to give his son, Charlie, the best Christmas ever on the shores of Willow Lake, he just may be in for a Christmas surprise himself, in the form of sharp-witted and independent Darcy Fitzgerald.

FIC WIGGS

Maureen Davenport, who loves the Christmas holiday, prepares to direct Avalon's annual pageant, and as she makes preparations, she learns that former child star Eddie Haven, a man with tattoos and long hair, has been ordered to co-direct the production with her.

FIC WILLIG

Arabella Dempsey ignores the advice of friend Jane Austen and pursues a teaching career, but after she accepts a position at a quiet girls' school in Bath, Arabella is introduced to Reginald "Turnip" Fitzhugh, who is often mistaken for an elusive spy known as the Pink Carnation, and is thrust into an adventure when the pair discovers a wrapped Christmas pudding with a cryptic French message.

FIC WOIWODE

A poor Norwegian family travels to their grandparents' farm for Christmas, but when everyone arrives nearly empty-handed they must combined their resources to create a surprising meal.

J FIC DAVIES


LAR.PRT FIC EVANS

Beth Cardall, having fallen in love with a mysterious man eighteen years earlier who helped her cope with her daughter's unidentifiable illness and problems in her marriage and changed her world and destiny, decides on Christmas Eve to divulge a secret she has been keeping for years.

LRG.PRT FIC BALDACCI


LRG.PRT FIC BEATON

Agatha Raisin is bored. Her detective agency in the Cotswolds is thriving, but she'll scream if she has to deal with another missing cat or dog. Only two things seem to offer potential excitement: the upcoming Christmas festivities and her ex, James Lacey. This year she is sure that if she invites James to a really splendid, old-fashioned Christmas dinner, their love will rekindle like an warm Yule log. When a wealthy widow hires Agatha because she's convinced a member of her family is trying to kill her, Agatha is intrigued--especially when the widow drops dead after high tea at the manor house. Who in this rather sterile
house, complete with fake family portraits, could have hated the old lady enough to poison her? Agatha sets out to find the murderer, all the while managing a pretty teenage trainee who makes her feel old and planning for a picture-perfect Christmas, with James, with all the trimmings, and perhaps even snow.

**LRG.PRT FIC CARLSON**

Carlson, Melody. *The Christmas bus*. Doubleday Large Print Home Library ed. Grand Rapids, Mich. : Revell, c2006. The people of Christmas Valley always celebrate Christmas to the fullest extent. The mayor plays Santa, every business is holiday themed, and there's a nativity for the kids each Christmas Eve. This town knows Christmas. But this year nothing goes according to plan. Shepherd's Inn is full of strangers, Mad Myrtle is causing problems, and a young couple with a baby due any minute rolls in to the middle of town in their Partridge Family-style bus. It's hardly the holiday Christmas Valley wanted--but it may be just what they need. This charming novella is sure to become a new Christmas tradition for readers who love a great holiday story.

**LRG.PRT FIC CLARK**


**LRG.PRT FIC FLUKE**

Fluke, Joanne, 1943-. *Gingerbread cookie murder*. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2010. Gingerbread cookie murder / Joanna Fluke -- The dangers of gingerbread cookies / Laura Levine -- Gingerbread cookies and gunshots / Leslie Meier. Collects three gingerbread cookie-related mysteries, including a mysterious murder during a Christmas play, the disappearance of a young boy, and a brutal murder involving a bakery.

**LRG.PRT FIC FLUKE**

Fluke, Joanne, 1943-. *Plum pudding murder*. Large print ed. Waterville, ME : Thorndike/Chivers, 2009. Baker Hannah Swenson investigates the murder of a local businessman, who was running a nontraditional Christmas tree lot and had a few enemies, while preparing food for the wedding of the season. Includes recipes.

**LRG.PRT FIC JACKSON**


**LRG.PRT FIC MACOMBER**

Macomber, Debbie. *Call me Mrs. Miracle*. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2010. While working in the toy department of a family-run department store in New York City, Mrs. Miracle seizes the opportunity to connect Holly, who is searching for the perfect robot for her nephew, with Jake, the store owner's son.

**LRG.PRT FIC MACOMBER**

Macomber, Debbie. Christmas letters. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Wheeler Pub., 2007. Katherine O'Connor often spends her days at a cozy cafe on Blossom Street in Seattle -- where she writes Christmas letters for other people. She's good at making their everyday lives sound more interesting. More humorous. More dramatic. But for Dr. Wynn Jeffries, who also frequents the cafe, Christmas means lies and deceptions. In fact, the renowned child psychologist recommends that parents "bury Santa under the sleigh." Katherine, however, feels that his parenting philosophy is one big mistake -- at least, based on her five-year-old twin nieces, who are being raised according to his "Free Child" methods. She argues with Wynn about his theories, while he argues that her letters are nothing but lies. Yet as the days and nights move closer to Christmas, Katherine and Wynn grow closer as well.

Macomber, Debbie. The perfect Christmas. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, c2009. Thirty-three-year-old Cassie wants a husband and kids, and she turns to Simon Dodson, a professional matchmaker for help. Dodson assigns her three tasks to complete, and despite a number of comical mishaps, Cassie completes them all. Her Christmas match turns out to be a wonderful surprise.

Silver bells / by Fern Michaels -- Dear Santa / by Jo Ann Ross -- Christmas past / by Mary Burton -- Mulberry Park Christmas / by Judy Duarte.

Michaels, Fern. Christmas at Timberwoods. Doubleday large print home book club ed. New York : Zebra Books, c2011. "It's the most wonderful time of the year ... and for Heather Andrews, security manager at Timberwoods Mall, undoubtedly the busiest. But this Christmas, Heather has more to contend with than frazzled parents and disgruntled Santas. Angela Steinhart, a young woman who designed the mall's spectacular holiday displays, has had a premonition that tragedy will strike on Christmas Eve. And Angela's visions have a habit of coming true. Heather would love to dismiss the warning as holiday stress. But the more she gets to know the quiet, lonely Angela, the more she trusts her. In Lex, her boss, Heather finds an ally--and the glimmer of something more profound. And as the days count down, it will take all of her wits, hope, and unflagging courage to stop someone from destroying the season in one split second"--P. [4] of cover.


Candy canes and Cupid / (Fern Michaels) -- White hot Christmas / (Nancy Bush) -- Seven days of Christmas / (Rosanna Chiofalo) -- A Smoky Mountain gift / (Lin Stepp).

Candy canes and cupid: When P.I. Hannah Ray's biggest client insists that she join him on a ski trip, she has no choice but to go. White hot Christmas: P.I. Jane Kelly's got mistletoe on her mind ever since she kissed her boss. Seven days to Christmas: Bianca Simone received a week in Innsbruck, Austria, as a gift from her boyfriend years ago. Now she's back, but Mark has another gift in mind. A Smoky Mountain gift: Townsend, Tennessee, holds a lot of unhappy memories for Veda Trent, but the winds of change bring her a new opportunity.

The tree is decorated, the cookies are baked, and the packages are wrapped, but the biggest celebration this Christmas is Gaby Summerhill's wedding. Since her husband died three years ago, Gaby's four children have drifted apart, each consumed by the turbulence of their own lives. They haven't celebrated Christmas together since their father's death, but when Gaby announces that she's getting married, and that the groom will remain a secret until the wedding day, she may finally be able to bring them home for the holidays. But the wedding isn't Gaby's only surprise--she has one more gift for her children, and it could change all their lives forever.

Just before the Christmas holiday, distinguished London mathematician Henry Rathbone comes to the aid of an old friend whose son Lucien has gone missing. Enlisting the aid of Squeaky Robinson and Crow, Henry soon discovers that Lucien may be involved with a murdered prostitute and a major drugs dealer.

"Catching a bridal bouquet and an unexpected pregnancy threatens medical student Caitlyn Winters's plans for the future. It takes patience, love and family persuasion to help her realize that she can still have everything she ever wanted, including a home in her beloved Chesapeake Shores and a man who understands all of her dreams"--.

NEW FIC CHIAVERINI


"New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Chiaverini celebrates Christmas, past and present, with a wondrous novel inspired by the classic poem "Christmas Bells," by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. I heard the bells on Christmas Day/ Their old familiar carols play/ And wild and sweet/ The words repeat/ Of peace on earth, good-will to men! In 1860, the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow family celebrated Christmas at Craigie House, their home in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The publication of Longfellow's classic Revolutionary War poem, "Paul Revere's Ride," was less than a month hence, and the country's grave political unrest weighed heavily on his mind. Yet with his beloved wife, Fanny, and their five adored children at his side, the delights of the season prevailed. In present-day Boston, a dedicated teacher in the Watertown public school system is stunned by somber holiday tidings. Sophia's music program has been sacrificed to budget cuts, and she worries not only about her impending unemployment but also about the consequences to her underprivileged students. At the church where she volunteers as music director, Sophia tries to forget her cares as she leads the children's choir in rehearsal for a Christmas Eve concert. Inspired to honor a local artist, Sophia has chosen a carol set to a poem by Longfellow, moved by the glorious words he penned one Christmas Day long ago, even as he suffered great loss. Christmas Bells chronicles the events of 1863, when the peace and contentment of Longfellow's family circle was suddenly, tragically broken, cutting even deeper than the privations of wartime. Through the pain of profound loss and hardship, Longfellow's patriotism never failed, nor did the power of his language. "Christmas Bells," the poem he wrote that holiday, lives on, spoken as verse and sung as a hymn. Jennifer Chiaverini's resonant and heartfelt novel for the season reminds us why we must continue to hear glad tidings, even as we are tested by strife. Reading Christmas Bells evokes the resplendent joy of a chorus of voices raised in reverent song"-- Provided by publisher.

NEW FIC EVANS RICHARD


"The second holiday love story in New York Times bestselling author Richard Paul Evans's Mistletoe Collection. At thirty-two Kimberly Rossetti, a finance officer at a Lexus car dealership, has had her heart broken more times than she wants to remember. With two failed engagements, a divorce and again alone with no prospects, she hardly seems the type to dream of being a published romance author. Dreading another holiday alone, she signs up for
The Mistletoe Retreat, a nine-day writing retreat in Savannah, Georgia. Deep inside Kimberly knows she's at a junction in her life and it's time to either fulfill her dream or let it go. The other reason she decides to attend the conference is because famed romance writer, H.T. Cowell, once the best selling romance writer in America, and the author whose books instilled in her the desire to be a writer, will be speaking in public for the first time in more than a decade. In one of her breakout sessions Kimberly meets another aspiring writer, and one of the few men at the conference, Zeke, an intelligent man with a wry wit who seems as interested in Kimberly as he is in the retreat. As Kimberly begins to open up to him about her stories and dreams, she inadvertently reveals her own troubled past. As Zeke helps her to discover why her books fail to live up to their potential she begins to wonder if he's really talking more about her life than her literature. But as she grows closer to him, she realizes that Zeke has his own darkness, a past he's unwilling to talk about. The theme of The Mistletoe Inn is that like literature, relationships must be lived with passion and vulnerability to succeed"--.

NEW FIC HILDERBRAND
While preparing for Christmas at the Winter Street Inn, Kelley Quinn and his family find the holiday season thrown into chaos when three of their exes show up.

NEW FIC HILL MELISSA
"From Melissa Hill, author of A Gift from Tiffany's, comes The Gift of a Charm-another New York Christmas love story to warm your heart Holly O'Neill knows that every charm bracelet tells a story. Many years ago she was sent one with just a single charm attached. The charms have been appearing ever since, often at challenging times, as if her mysterious benefactor knows exactly when she needs a little magic in her life. As a result, Holly's bracelet is her most prized possession. So when she finds someone else's charm bracelet, she feels she has to try to reunite it with its owner—even if the only clues she has to follow are the charms themselves"--.

NEW FIC MICHAELS FERN
With the holidays approaching Sisterhood member Maggie Spitzer wants to bring joy to a teacher from her past, while Toots and the Godmothers investigate a mystery surrounding a designer at an exclusive Charleston firm.

NEW FIC MILLER LINDA
Charlotte Morgan grew up in Mustang Creek, Wyoming, and couldn't wait to escape to the big city. But life in New York isn't as fabulous as she'd like to admit--she's lonely, doing a job she doesn't love and dating too many frogs she meets online. There was one potential prince, though--Jaxon Locke, a veterinarian with definite possibilities--but his move to Idaho to fill in at his dad's vet practice ended
things just as they were getting interesting. What Charlotte doesn't know is that he misses her, more than he expected. Meanwhile, Charlotte's great-aunt Geneva--the woman who raised her--needs to enter an assisted-living facility. So, just before Christmas, Charlotte moves back home. When Jax catches wind of her move back West, he's determined to get to Wyoming and do whatever it takes to win her back. Christmas in Mustang Creek is a magical time in a magical place, not least because of a mysterious visitor named Mrs. Klozz. She knows that love is the greatest gift of all, and she's ready to help out Santa by giving these two a push in the right direction!

Savor the magic of the season with #1 New York Times bestselling author Debbie Macomber's newest Christmas novel, filled with warmth, humor, the promise of love, and a dash of unexpected adventure. Ashley Davison, a graduate student in California, desperately wants to spend the holidays with her family in Seattle. Dashiell Tyler, a former army intelligence officer, receives a job in Seattle and must arrive by December 23. Though frantic to book a last-minute flight out of San Francisco, both are out of luck: Every flight is full, and there's only one rental car available. Ashley and Dash reluctantly decide to share the car, but neither anticipates the wild ride ahead. At first they drive in silence, but forced into close quarters Ashley and Dash can't help but open up. Not only do they find they have a lot in common, but there's even a spark of romance in the air. Their feelings catch them off guard--never before has either been so excited about a first meeting. But the two are in for more twists and turns along the way as they rescue a lost puppy, run into petty thieves, and even get caught up in a case of mistaken identity. Though Ashley and Dash may never reach Seattle in time for Christmas, the season is still full of surprises--and their greatest wishes may yet come true.

Read by Anton Lesser. The classic story by Charles Dickens about a miser who learns the meaning of Christmas when three ghostly visitors review his past and foretell his future.

Narration by Terrence Hardiman. Rumpled London policeman Runcorn is sent to a lonely Welsh island for Christmas, where he gets pulled into the case of the murder of Olivia Costain, the town vicar's lively single sister. Runcorn employs his bare-knuckle investigative skills in interviewing Olivia’s family and her various suitors, to the chagrin of the local constable, Sir Alan Faraday, whose pursuit Olivia rejected. Runcorn’s modest, unflashy ways carry this moody, understated mystery.

ROM PAP CAR  Carr, Robyn. Bring me home for Christmas. Don Mills, Ont. :
Mira, c2011.

Returning to Virgin River to forget Denny Cutler, Becca finds that the boy she once loved has become a strong and confident man.

ROM PAP MAC


Return to promise -- Mail-order bride. Contains two Christmas-themed novels by Debbie Macomber, including "Return to Promise" in which Cal Patterson and his wife, Jane, facing trouble in their marriage, separate and hope for a reconciliation at Christmas; and "Mail-Order Bride" in which Caroline Myers, having been dumped by her fiancé, is sent to Gold River, Alaska, where she spends Christmas with Paul Trevor, unaware of the fact that her aunts sent her as a mail-order bride.

ROM PAP MIL