

Testimonials/Reviews

5.0 out of 5 stars **A funny, feel-good story for the Holidays**, October 16, 2011

Everybody's felt a bit left out now and then. Here's a story every child can relate to and every adult will love as it shows the values of friendship, compassion and love. A fine read for intergenerational gatherings. Teaches kids to love reading and to read to love.

~ **Bob Mahoney - Acoustian**

4.0 out of 5 stars **WOW**, October 12, 2011

Delightful book. I read this to my nephews...ages 5, 7, 9 and 11. As I read there was lots laughter and WOW's about the illustrations. After I read the book they all commented on how much they enjoyed the story. Then the 4 of them spent time exploring each page and talking about the events that took place. This was definitely a memory that will remain in my heart forever. I'm excited to share many more of Bilbo's adventures and what a WONDERFUL gift idea!

~ **June**

5.0 out of 5 stars **A Christmas delight!**, September 23, 2011

The Vivid colors are captivating, the exquisitely drawn characters are immediately lovable and charming; I have read it many times with the kids and it is not even Christmas! The [writing style](#) reminds me of classics like Dr. Seuss. The kids love this Christmas delight!

We also have [Santa & The Little Teddy Bear: Coloring Book](#) which has many of the images from A Christmas wish!

~ **Lauren Smith**

5.0 out of 5 stars **Enchanting book for kids**, September 14, 2011

The vivid colors and captivating pictures of "A Christmas Wish" make it an instant family classic. Whether you celebrate Christmas or not, the underlying message is universal.

The beautifully drawn characters are immediately lovable and the descriptive and charming story is one that your child will want to read again and again. "A Christmas Wish" uses rhyming to make the story more fun and memorable for a child, which is quite reminiscent of the Dr. Seuss classics. This incredible story includes descriptions such as,

"Suddenly the sled dropped like a tone, the wind howled,

*Raging by as they plunged to the ground.
A thousand feet they fell,
They feel faster and farther, spellbound."*

These beautifully written words make it is easy to understand why children find this book enchanting. [Bilbo's Adventures: A Christmas Wish \(Volume 1\)](#)

~ Avalyn Parnass Children's Book Author - <http://listentomeplease.com/>

5.0 out of 5 stars **Delightful Christmas Tale**, August 31, 2011

What a delightful little story and so beautifully illustrated. Santa embarks on a journey with a hapless Teddy Bear name Bilbo and off they go to far away places to end up in the most magical place of all. Bilbo's wish to be a Christmas present takes him to a place all children dream of. But it's a secret for now. You have to read the story to find out where he ends up! Children young and old will delight in the adventures of this specail little bear and the tale will be a Christmas staple for years to come!

~ Carl Bozeman, Author

"Brilliant concept using traditional Christmas Carols and music as the bones of the story.

Delicious looking, Color and drawings/Fantasy & Disney inspired- Walt Disney would have loved this!

Lyrics on separate pages with writer and dates

Christmas Around the World with music of each Country

Subtle Messages of we ARE the same the World over!

- [Work to be done](#)
- [Do not judge](#)
- [Transcend to a Butterfly](#)
- [Cherish your spirituality](#)
- [Contribute compassionately](#)

Love the rhythm of the prose it gallops & leaps like reindeer!

You have written a fabulous animated movie! I would love to hear this read with actors taking the characters lines and narrator like "Harry Potter" this is not just a Children's book!

The entire world of Christmas Celebrations – the history of each tradition woven into tale.

I did not see the inside of the book cover until I finished the book. This is a book with unlimited possibilities for merchandising the paintings and toys of Bilbo."

I loved it! ~ Stella Bell ~ Dancer/Actress

"The artwork is a Magical Kingdom of Vibrant Color, a must see. Original art now showing at the Kirkland Museum!"

---Hugh Grant, Director/Curator Kirkland Museum

"This is the most beautiful Children's Christmas Book I've seen personally in years!"

-- Stacy Sanders/Sales Manager Borders Books, Colorado

"I have just read an award-winning book! Santa & The Little Teddy Bear is a masterpiece! The illustrations are unparalleled in color and detail. Teachers and professors could use this creative and ingenious book alike. Teachers will find a wealth of rich vocabulary and a book to expose children to other countries and cultures. In the college setting, this creation could be used for writing and drama classes. Additionally, I can see Peter Lucking, the author, as an artist in residence for a high school or college. His skills are unequaled in both word and art. It is a movie just waiting to be produced, take a look at this Tom Hanks!"

--Claudette Gilbert, Teacher

Amazon Review/ Santa & The Little Teddy Bear

As I settled down for a (hopefully) good Christmas read, I was more than delighted and my Grandchildren were captivated by the new Christmas classic, "Santa & The Little Teddy Bear". The author paints a vivid and delicious picture of Christmas with fat, fluffy snow flakes, jingle bells, candles and a little toy shop at Christmas Eve. This lavish and beautifully illustrated book is an heirloom quality work of art with 22 full color pictures, thirty-eight Christmas carols, songs and music for lots of family Christmas joy.

The adventure begins with Santa, his reindeer, and Bilbo the little teddy bear who needs a family for Christmas. As Santa and Bilbo travel the globe, they visit places like Holland, Italy, Australia, Africa, and Hawaii. We share the adventure and learn about holiday traditions around the world as well as the true meaning of Christmas. This book will be a treasured classic in my house that I will pass it on from generation to generation. I was so happy to see a new Christmas book come out that has depth, quality and the essence of the spirit of Christmas giving. Enchanting and magical illustrations! On a scale of 1-10 I give Santa and The Little Teddy Bear +20!

-- Amazon Reader/Grandmother