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Christmas In My Heart, Vol. 11





Synopsis

Curl up in your favorite easy chair and savor this collection of 16 classic Christmas tales--the 11th volume in Joe Wheeler's popular holiday series. Many beloved authors, such as Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., share fictional gems that remind the reader of the wonders--and true meaning--of Christmas.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I have read several of the "Christmas In My Heart" Collections and find each worthwhile. While the stories are sentimental, they do remind the reader of the true meaning of Christmas. The stories vary in diversity, which is a great asset to this collection. Some are quite "old-fashioned" (19th century/early 20th century stories), while others are more recent. Some can be shared with small children, while others would greatly appeal to adults ("Meditation in a Minor Key" is my personal favorite). Reading this collection (or any of the other volumes) is a great way to unwind after a day spend shopping. The colleciton is a reminder of what our true focus should be on Christmas.

I loved this book. It is a perfect Christmas book to get into the spirit of Christmas. I used it too read the stories to my children as an advent project. The stories are just the right length for children and speak to the heart. Adults and children alike will be touched by the stories compiled here I have read a few of the "Christmas In My Heart" Books, and I find each one worthwhile. Although the stories are very sentimental, Christmas, more than any other time of year, is a sentimental season. Probably the greatest asset of this collection (and the other volumes) is the diversity of the stories. The stories range from ones that can be shared with small children ("Small Things") to ones adults would enjoy ("Pandora's Books" in this volume and "Meditation in a Minor Key" in volume 1). While most of the stories are quite old (19th century/early 20th), there are also more recent ones ("Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John" - post Korean War). Each story is deeply moving and refocuses the reader's attention from the hassle of shopping and writing cards to the true meaning of Christmas. The stories are inspirational and heart warming.

I collect the Christmas in My Heart series. They are full of wonderful, touching stories that bring out the true meaning of Christmas. The vast majority of these stories are ones that Joe Wheeler has collected throughout the years, passed down through the generations, and sent to him by others especially for these books. I choose several stories every year and share them with people at Christmas parties, and also with my own family at our Christmas gathering. Everyone loves them. Highly recommended.

My daughter has been going to sleep to the sound of these stories (we have all the volumes) for several years now. She listens to them year round, not just at Christmastime.One of the reasons they last so long, is that she is usually asleep before the end of the story!

Listening to these stories puts me into the Christmas spirit. Unlike some Christmas stories that are all "fluff" these deal with real issues that some people face. And they help to bring my focus back onto the real meaning of Christmas. I love them!

Awesome family time reading at Christmas and any time during the year. Love Joe Wheeler books! Highly recommend this and all his other books. I have collected all 23 of the Christmas in My Heart series, and love them all.

Just when you think there can be no more good Christmas stories, they come out with another volume. Get the whole set--and hope for a new volume every year as long as you are alive! Your heirs will appreciate your collection!

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