

Merry

Christmas


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Christmas Poem




The 24th of December is special night
It's still light outside
I'm putting the presents aside
Because my family is with me



This is not myth
Because my meal is so set
I meet my family every year
Someone is knocking on the door



This is an unexpected guest
This is the best time
This is not a test
This is a real life



I give gifts
I am not spendthrift
Santa Claus is already coming up in the lift
The trip begins

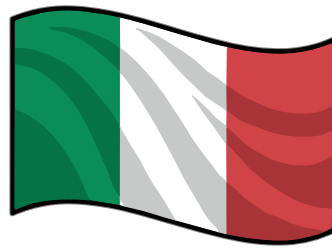
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Christmas traditions in different countries



12 dishes for Christmas Eve, Santa Claus and Christmas Eve gifts and the main traditions in Poland that we know and we all like it. But what are Christmas traditions like in other country? Let's check it out!



Italy: La Befana is old witch similar to Santa Claus. She visits Italian's children on 6 January and gives sweets for polite children and carbon for naughty children.



Spain: In Spain children get gifts on 5th January. In this day in all Spain there is „Cabalgata de Reyes”. It is a colorful parade of the Three Kings. The next day, on 6 January in Spanish houses families’ bake Roscón de Reyes. This is sweet cake with candied fruits.

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Christmas traditions in different countries



Japan: Japan doesn't have traditional Christmas Eve with a home-made Christmas Eve dinner. Japanese on this dinner eat chicken in KFC. It is very popular and modern tradition.



Australia: While in Europe at Christmas is winter, in Australia at Christmas is summer, so at Christmas in Australia takes place on the beach with barbecue and water sports. It's visible difference from the quiet and homely Christmas in Poland.



Iceland: Every night between 12th December and 24th December Icelandic children visit Christmas Elves. Every evening Elves bring small presents, usually sweets, but when child is naughty Elves give potato.

BRASIL

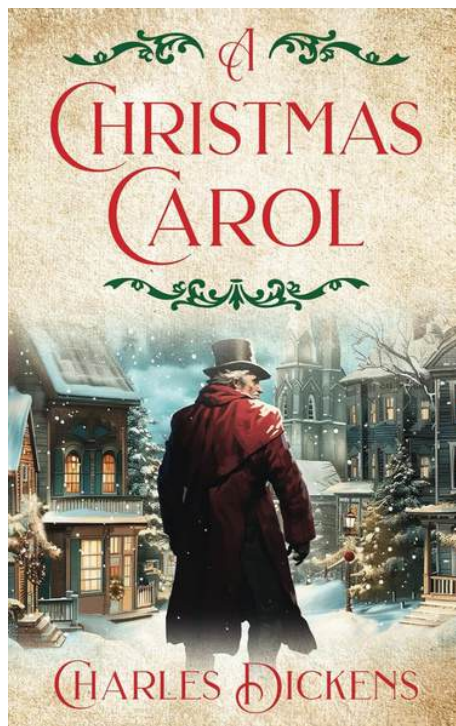
Brazil: Every Christmas Brazilians organize "presepios" that is scene of the birth of Jesus, which are distributed in Brazilian houses and public places. It is very important tradition for Brazilian people.



Christmas Carol

A Christmas Carol is one of Charles Dickens' best-known novels, published in 1843. Although the story itself is a short novel, it addresses universal themes that are still relevant today: the transformation of the heart, the value of compassion and solidarity, and the power of Christmas as a time for reflection.

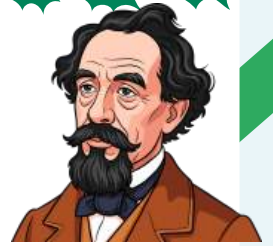
Transformation and Redemption: The main character, Ebenezer Scrooge, is initially a bitter, selfish man who is completely disconnected from his emotions. Through the visit of three spirits (the Ghost of Christmas Past, the Ghost of Christmas Present, and the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come), he realizes how his life and behavior affect others. It is a story about the possibility of change – even at an older age, one can become a better person.



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Christmas Carol



Ebenezer Scrooge: The main character, a greedy business owner who does not care about others. His character symbolizes negative traits: selfishness, lack of empathy, and excessive concern for money.

Bob Cratchit: Scrooge's employee, working under difficult conditions, yet full of warmth, love, and dedication to his family. He is the opposite of Scrooge – a good, selfless man.

Ghosts: The three ghosts who visit Scrooge not only remind him of his past, present, and future, but also symbolize different aspects of human nature and values.

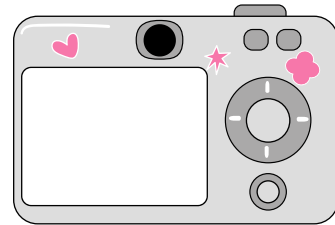
The Magic of Christmas: Christmas is depicted as a time that offers the opportunity for change, brings people closer together, and allows reflection on what is truly important in life. In the context of the novel, the holidays become a turning point in the protagonist's life.

A Christmas Carol is not just a simple story about the transformation of one person. It is also a profound reflection on how our actions and attitudes affect others. Dickens encourages us to live life to the fullest, not to forget about love and family, and to care for others, especially those in need of our help. The overriding value in the novel is compassion, which not only connects people but also brings genuine happiness.

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Present's recommendation

Everyone loves presents but many have no idea what to get which causes them trouble and also there are people who don't know what to give to their relatives and friends. To make it easier for you I'm going to give you ideas for great presents that a lot of people would be over the moon for. And now's the best time since there will be a lot of black Friday sales coming up. Hope you enjoy!



1st present!

Some may already have it and if yes I'm gonna be honest I might be a little jealous. It's called digital camera and I'm absolutely obsessed with it. It's really useful and makes much better photos than phone camera. You can take it anywhere since it's so small depending on what cameras you'll buy the effect will be different. The best digital cameras are from Sony, Nikon or Canon.



2st present!

My second recommendation are instruments! They are super pretty and the ability to play one is the best one in the whole world in my opinion. My fav one's are piano and violin! I totally recommend it thought learning it can be hard but I believe everyone can learn anything with enough determination and practice.

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Present's recommendation

3rd present!

This one is a little basic but if you want better clothes overall you can ask for them! You can choose a lot of them depending on the price. And you know that you will use them in your daily life. And if you want to change your style or get more clothes in specific style this is the holiday for you!



4th present!

If you're fan of reading u can buy e-book! It's super easy to use and you can carry it everywhere you go! And it's much lighter than a book! Plus you have a lot of books on it so that makes it much more convenient! You can also decorate it any way you want with stickers or some even paint it! Al thought I don't recommend it if you're not a specialist. You don't want to break e-book.



These are all of the recommendations I have. Of course you don't have choose anything from it but it might help some undecided people.

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Borscht

Red Borscht. Why is so important dish in Christmas 'eve table in Poland?

Red Borscht is a soup with beetroots and broth with other vegetables like carrots and onions and apples. To Borscht you can add cream and extra ingredients like mushrooms and spices. On Christmas Eve Borscht is boiled on sourdough. I like eating Borscht!





What to do



at Christmas

Why are the lights on? Yesterday they were off.



Because it is the twenty-fourth of December!!!

But what is so special about the day?

It's CHRISTMAS time!!!!

What can you do on this day?



You can make sweets, play board games, open your presents...

Let's do everything!!

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Santa doesn't know you like I do

Information

Text: Amy Allen, Julian Bunetta, Sabrina Carpenter

Year of publication: 2023

original performance: Sabrina Carpenter

record: fruitcake

Vibe: Melancholic pop ballad.



In short, it's a Christmas song where Sabrina Carpenter expresses that Santa's gifts are nothing compared to the profound relationship she shares with someone special.



Lyrics



Santa
Doesn't know you like I do
I've been there through the good and bad
Know how to make you laugh
Kiss all your tears away, babe
Oh, only I can do that

Why don't you just come over?
You've been actin' so cold (So cold)
No, I don't want nothin' crazy
Just wanna get you alone (Alone)
And all of the snow is fallin' (Fallin')
I can make you fall too (Fall too)
So tell me what's on your wish list
I wanna make it come true (Oh)

Santa (No-no-no-no)
Doesn't know you like I do (Oh no-no-no)
I've been there through the good and bad
Know how to make you laugh
Kiss all your tears away, babe
Oh, only I can do that
Santa

Doesn't know you like I do
I know all of your favorite songs
Pick up each time you call
So why can't I be the one
To give you everything you want?

I just want you to tell me that you feel the same
I don't think I'm gonna make it through the winter, babe
Well, don't you wanna wrap me up and mistle-touch
under the tree?
He won't bring you somebody that loves you more than
me, yeah

Santa (Oh no-no-no-no, Santa)
Doesn't know you like I do (Doesn't know you like I do)
I've been there through the good and bad
Know how to make you laugh
Kiss all your tears away, babe
Oh, only I can do that (Only I)
Santa (Oh no-no-no-no, Santa)
Doesn't know you like I do (Doesn't know you like I do)
I know all of your favorite songs
Pick up each time you call
So why can't I be the one
To give you everything you want?

You're gonna leave me all alone? On Christmas?
Baby, what'd I ever do to deserve all that?
Can't we just, like, snuggle underneath the tree? By the
fireplace?
You know I make those cookies you like

Santa
Doesn't know you like I do
Well, maybe this Christmastime
You'll finally realize
That I could be the one
To give you everything you want



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Merry Christmas

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And A Very

Happy

New Year

