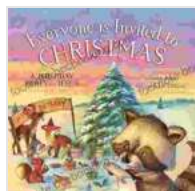


Everyone is Invited to Christmas: A Heartwarming Story of Love, Faith, and the True Meaning of the Holidays



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HEARTWARMING LIFE STORIES

Today, after I watched my dog get run over by a car, I sat on the side of the road holding him and crying. And just before he died, he licked the tears off my face.

Today, someone else's tragedy provided the miracle my family had prayed for. Thanks to this stranger, my dad will have a heart. It's so odd to think that an accidental death just saved his life.

Today, after a 72 hour shift at the fire station, a woman ran up to me at the grocery store and gave me a hug. When I tensed up, she realized I didn't recognize her. She let go with tears of joy in her eyes and the most sincere smile and said, "On 9-11-2001, you carried me out of the World Trade Center."

Today in downtown San Diego, I watched a blue collar Mexican man get harassed for being Mexican. It was a blatant act of discrimination. And the man actually began crying. As he left the office building, he took off his jacket. His t-shirt underneath read, "I love the USA!"

Today, I was traveling in Kenya and I met a refugee from Zimbabwe. He said he hadn't eaten anything in over 3 days and looked extremely skinny and unhealthy. Then my friend offered him the rest of the sandwich he was eating. The first thing the man said was, "We can share it."

Today, after telling my grandmother that I didn't want to risk making such a huge mistake, she looked at me and said, "Looking back on it all, there are so many mistakes I wish I had had the courage to make when I was your age."

Today, a 32 year old boy died in a house fire near my neighborhood. After he pulled his mom to safety, he ran back into the burning house for his 5-month-old baby sister.

Today, my blind friend explained to me in vivid detail how beautiful his new girlfriend is.

Today, I was stopped at a traffic light when a middle-aged homeless woman asked me for change. I usually don't give out dollars to the homeless because I assume they are going to buy booze. But I saw her 45 minutes later at 7/11 buying bread and peanut butter. She was so happy to see me.

Today at the Atlanta airport, as I walked off a plane dressed in my Army uniform, a little girl grabbed my hand and asked me if I would be going back overseas soon. I told her I would be in 6 weeks. She smiled and said, "Can you please tell my daddy that I love him. My mommy told me he's never coming home from over there."

Today, as soon as my 5-year-old baby brother came into my room, I yelled at him to get out without even looking up at him. When he didn't listen and I turned around to yell again, I noticed he had a bowl of cherries (my favorite) in his hands. He said, "Sorry, I just wanted to share these with you."

Today, I stopped to chat with the office janitor like I do every Monday morning on my way into work. And at the end of our conversation he grinned and said, "You know, you're the only one who ever stops to talk to me around here, and you're the President and CEO."



About the Book

Everyone is Invited to Christmas is a beautiful and heartwarming story about the true meaning of Christmas. This book is perfect for families and children of all ages, and it's sure to become a new holiday tradition.

In *Everyone is Invited to Christmas*, we follow the story of a young girl named Lily who is excited for Christmas. She loves everything about the holiday, from the twinkling lights to the festive music to the delicious food. But this year, Lily is feeling a little bit different. She's starting to wonder if there's more to Christmas than just presents and parties.

One day, Lily's grandmother tells her a story about a special forest called the Forest of Faith. The Forest of Faith is a place where everyone is welcome, no matter who they are or what they believe. It's a place where people can come together to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

Lily is inspired by her grandmother's story, and she decides to invite everyone in her town to the Forest of Faith. She wants to show them that Christmas is about more than just presents and parties. It's about love, faith, and giving to others.

On Christmas Eve, people from all over town come together in the Forest of Faith. They sing songs, tell stories, and share food. They celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, and they create a community that is full of love and joy.

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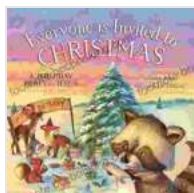
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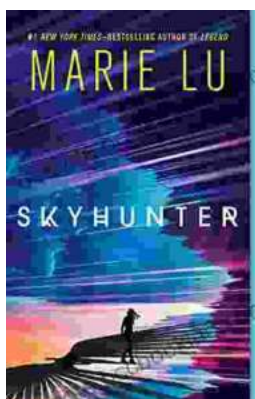
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