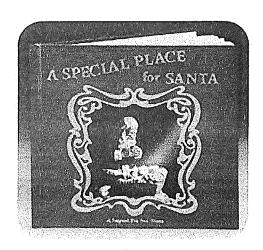
Connecting the Santa Tradition to the REAL Reason for the Season!

Looking for a way to help you fit the "Santa" tradition into your Christ-centered celebration of Christmas? Check out the following books that so eloquently tie Santa's giving in with the REAL reason for celebrating the season...the birth of Christ. Read below to find out more!

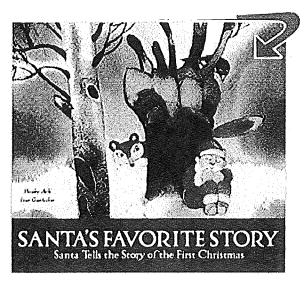


A Special Place for Santa

- Hardcover
- Publisher: Roman Inc; 1st ed edition (December 1991)
- Language: English
- **ISBN-10:** 0961628618
- ISBN-13: 978-0961628611

Customer Review: This book gives wonderful explanations of the truths behind the real St. Nicholas...leading to his modern counterpart, Santa Claus, who in this book puts the "Santa" tradition in it's proper place... paying tribute to the birth of Christ on Christmas. Its nice to be able to tie Santa into the REAL reason for the season. My family loves this book.

This book can be purchased from: Amazon.com, Ebay.com, and at www.gocollect.com



Santa's Favorite Story

• Hardcover: 28 pages

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing (October 2, 2007)

Language: English

• **ISBN-10:** 141695029X

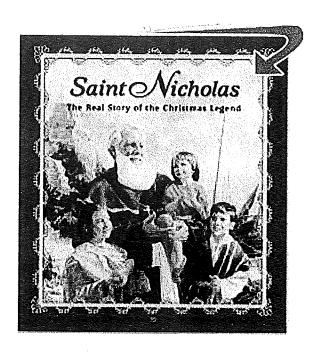
• **ISBN-13:** 978-1416950295

• **Product Dimensions:** 9.2 x 8.5 x 0.3 inches

Customer Review: Santa goes for a walk in the woods to get in shape for Christmas deliveries. However, he gets tired and ends up falling asleep under a tree. When the forest animals gather 'round him and he tells them he might be too tired to deliver the presents this year, an alarmed fox asks, "Does that mean there won't be a Christmas anymore?" Santa replies, "No, no no...Christmas hasn't got anything to do with me." And he tells them his favorite story -- about the first Christmas, when Jesus the Son of God was born. He concludes, "Love was the gift God gave to us on the first Christmas, and it still is, you know. And this love is far better than any presents I can ever deliver." Re-energized by his remembering of the story, he and the animals return to his house to prepare for Christmas and deliver the presents.

This is an equally fun and meaningful story. The illustrations are lovely, too. I plan to make the reading of this book a part of our family's Christmas tradition.

This book can be purchased from: <u>www.SimonSaysKids.com</u> or ordered from any local bookstore



Saint Nicholas: The Real Story of the Christmas Legend

• Paperback, Hardback & Board Book

Publisher: Concordia Publishing House (July 2007)

• Language: English

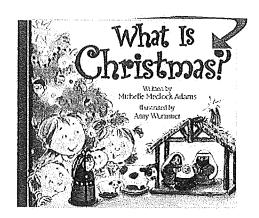
• **ISBN-10:** 0758613415

ISBN-13: 978-0758613417

• **Product Dimensions:** 8 x 7.3 x 0.2 inches

Customer Review: We bought this book when my daughter was 2.5 to help her understand the idea of Santa, and she's been bringing us this book to read over & over for the last year! The book is simple and sweet. It tells one story of St. Nicolas secretly giving money to a family so that the girls in the family could have a dowry & get married. Then it talks about how St. Nicolas continued giving to people. Other people gave to each other. And the stories of St. Nicolas spread all over the world. People called him Father Christmas, which is where Santa comes from. The book also talks about Jesus as the greatest gift that God gives to us and how we remember the gift of Jesus at Christmas.

This book can be purchased from: Anchor Room Bookstore or any local bookstore



Board book: 26 pages

• **Publisher:** Candy Cane Press (September 2006)

• Language: English

• **ISBN-10:** 0824966686

• **ISBN-13:** 978-0824966683

• **Product Dimensions:** 5.9 x 4.8 x 0.8 inches

• Shipping Weight: 8 ounces

Customer Review: I just received this book and was so impressed with the message to help remind us all (big or small) the reason for celebrating Christmas, while still acknowledging other activities of the season many enjoy. This book really provides a good balance while still stressing that the reason for season is the birth of Jesus.

This book is available for purchase from: Anchor Room Bookstore, Family Christian Bookstore and may be ordered from all other local bookstores.