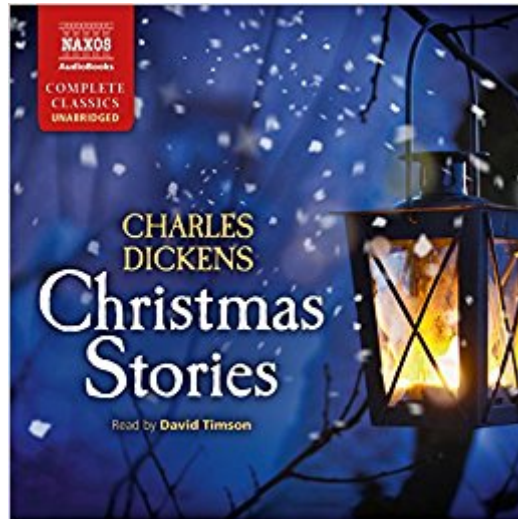




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Christmas Stories



Synopsis

Charles Dickens was a major contributor to the romantic revival of Christmas traditions that occurred in the Victorian era. With their heart, humor and good morals, Dickens' Christmas stories have made the author's name synonymous with the season. Here we present four charming novellas to complete his series that began with *A Christmas Carol*, with echoes of sleigh bells throughout. The stories include *The Chimes*, *The Cricket on the Hearth*, *The Battle of Life* and *The Haunted Man*.

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Customer Reviews

Arguably one of the greatest writers of the Victorian era, Charles Dickens is the author of such literary masterpieces as *A Tale of Two Cities* (1859), *A Christmas Carol* (1843), *David Copperfield* (1850), and *The Adventures of Oliver Twist* (1839), among many others. Dickens' s indelible characters and timeless stories continue to resonate with readers around the world more than 130 years after his death. Dickens was born in 1812 and died in 1870. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

its like someone photocopied the book but reduced the book size on the inside of it. the print is seriously too small for page . worst Christmas present I've bought. opened shipping package to wrap for my granddaughter. disappointed, wish I had opened when I received it. would have sent back then instead of putting it aside when I bought it. Book is beautiful on outside just horrible on the inside... you can see how publisher photocopied the pages shadows around edges and corners. on

back of book it says book is public domain and can be freely copied and distributed. well that's what this publisher did. needs to check this vender out.

Contrary to the advertised Table of Contents, this book does NOT contain A Christmas Carol, The Chimes, and The Cricket on the Hearth. Certainly these are some Christmas stories of Dickens, but I already had those and this is not what I expected. See photo for Oxford Dickens Christmas Stories Table of Contents.

Dickens is always my favorite to settle into Fall with. This one is a collection of stories perfect for kicking off the winter reading season with. I can't wait now for the first crisp days, a fire in the woodstove, and these short stories and novellas. They are full of what we think of when we think Dickens. . .great characters and engaging stories that take you back in time, long ago and far away.If you want to read Dickens but not a whole novel, I recommend these.

You get a sense that Charles Dickens told these stories to his family or readers in this case. I am a fan of Charles Dickens. He is such an observer of the human spirit. Though set in a different time period, the stories are timeless.

A wonderful and timely read during the holiday season. Dickens is a true English wordsmith and his writing never fails to enlighten the reader of the "Olde England", as it were. Admittedly, some of these stories were right on the mark while only a few didn't seem to register with me as I would have liked. perhaps it was my mood or perhaps it was Charles Dickens' fault. Nevertheless, it was certainly a "LIKE" read!

Also another wonderful book with more Christmas stories by Charles Dickens, learned so much about Christmas that we have forgotten and hope to restore those traditions next year. Also recommend it too.

VERY difficult to navigate. I can't seem to find a index or any kind of chapter listing. I've just had to painfully scroll forward for what seems like thousands of pages to find the beginning of stories. The stories are very good, but just very hard to get to.

A good book to read in the Christmas season.

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