

# Unwrap the Magic of 'Boy Called Christmas' by Matt Haig: An Enchanting Tale to Warm Your Yuletide Spirit



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As the festive season approaches, cuddle up beneath the twinkling Christmas lights and lose yourself in the enchanting world of 'Boy Called Christmas' by Matt Haig. This captivating tale unveils the magical origins of Father Christmas, promising an unforgettable literary adventure that will warm your heart and ignite your imagination.

## A Journey to the Heart of the Winter Wonderland

Venture into a realm of snow-laden forests, sparkling ice caves, and the bustling town of Elfhelm. Follow the extraordinary journey of Nikolas, a young boy on a quest to find his father in the legendary North Pole. Along the way, he encounters a cast of unforgettable characters, including mischievous elves, talking mice, and a loyal reindeer companion named Blitzen.



## **Unveiling the Secrets of Father Christmas**

'Boy Called Christmas' not only transports you to a magical winter wonderland but also unravels the untold story of how Father Christmas came to be. Witness the heartwarming moments that shape Nikolas' destiny, from his encounter with a secretive group of elves to his discovery of the magical grotto where Christmas gifts are created.

# Origins of the Santa Claus legend

Saint Nicholas was a wealthy Greek bishop in fourth-century Asia Minor – modern-day Turkey – who helped the poor with secret gifts of gold. His modern name of Santa Claus comes from the Dutch Sinterklaas, a corruption of Sint-Nicolaas.

**1929**

*Rudolf, the Red-Nosed Reindeer* is created in poem by Robert L. May. In 1939, May's brother-in-law *Vahney Marks* turns poem into song, made famous by *Gene Autry*.



Donner

Comet

Prancer

Blitzen

Cupid

Dasher

Vixen

Dancer

Santa Claus's flying reindeer pull his sleigh to help him deliver Christmas gifts.



**AD 280 - AD 343**

*Nicholas of Myra* – later *Saint Nicholas* – is revered as patron saint of children, sailors and ships.

**17th Century**

Dutch immigrants bring stories of *Sinterklaas* (Santa Claus) to New Amsterdam, now New York.

**1823**

*Troy Sentinel* newspaper of New York publishes poem called *A Visit From St. Nicholas – The Night Before Christmas* – which describes an old man on a reindeer-drawn sleigh, bringing gifts to children.

**1843-86**

*Thomas Nast* political cartoonist of *Harper's Weekly* is first artist to define Santa's modern image as a portly, plump jolly man. His 1881 illustration (above) became standard as to an official portrait.

**1931-84**

*Haddon Sundblom's* illustrations of red-coated Santa Claus for *Coca-Cola's* Christmas adverts remain most popular image.

Source: *The History of Christmas*, item III, Nicholas Carter, *New York Times*, *Coca-Cola* & *Gene*. © GRAPHIC NEWS

## A Tale for All Ages

Haig's 'Boy Called Christmas' is a timeless classic that appeals to readers of all ages. Children will be captivated by the enchanting characters and the heartwarming storyline, while adults will appreciate the book's deeper themes of friendship, selflessness, and the power of believing.

## Immerse Yourself in a World of Wonder

With its evocative language, imaginative world-building, and unforgettable characters, 'Boy Called Christmas' is a literary masterpiece that will stay

with you long after you finish it. It's a tale that will ignite your imagination, warm your heart, and make you believe in the magic of Christmas.



### **Unwrap the Gift of Christmas Magic**

This Christmas season, give yourself or a loved one the gift of 'Boy Called Christmas' by Matt Haig. It's a book that will create lasting memories, bring

joy to your holiday gatherings, and remind you of the true meaning of Christmas.

Free Download your copy today and let the magic of 'Boy Called Christmas' fill your home with warmth and wonder.



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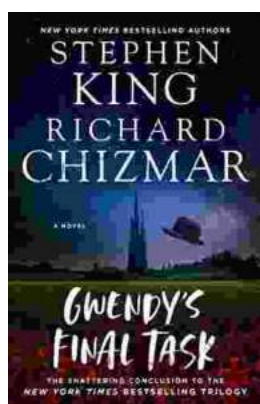
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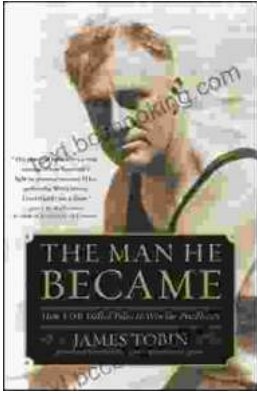
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