

## Christmas

### **DB076750**

Title: *Kissing under the Mistletoe: A St. Helena Vineyard Novel*

Author: Adair, Marina.

After wine marketer Regan Martin unknowingly dates a married member of the powerful DeLuca family, she is blacklisted from industry jobs. At her new position in St. Helena, California, Regan discovers that this winery is owned by Gabe DeLuca. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

### **DB075669**

Title: *What Happens at Christmas*

Author: Alexander, Victoria.

London, 1886. Lady Camille hires actors to impersonate her family and staff to offer her prospective husband, Prince Nikolai, a traditional English Christmas. But Grayson Elliott, a friend from the past who loves Camille, appears and wrecks her carefully arranged plans. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

### **DB080442**

Title: *Christmas Brides*

Author: Bowman, Valerie.

Collection of four short holiday historical romances. In Elizabeth Essex's "The Scandal before Christmas," Lieutenant Ian Worth searches for a wife in time for the holidays and before heading out to sea. He offers marriage to shy Anne--surprising both with the intensity of their mutual attraction. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **DB080449**

Title: *'Tis the Season*

Author: Carr, Robyn.

Collection of four short holiday historical romances. In Elizabeth Essex's "The Scandal before Christmas," Lieutenant Ian Worth searches for a wife in time for the holidays and before heading out to sea. He offers marriage to shy Anne--surprising both with the intensity of their mutual attraction. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**DB083588**

Title: Christmas Bells

Author: Chiaverini, Jennifer.

Even as she learns of budget cuts to the school system where she works, Sophia takes comfort in leading her church's children's holiday concert. The featured piece is set to the poem "Christmas Bells," by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Longfellow's own family's tribulations in 1863 contributed to the poem's creation. 2015

**DB050860**

Title: Deck the halls

Author: Clark, Mary Higgins.

Amateur sleuth Alvirah Meehan assists Los Angeles private investigator Regan Reilly, who is in New York visiting her parents for Christmas when her father is kidnapped. This joint effort by mother and daughter authors brings together characters from earlier works by each writer. Bestseller. 2000.

**DB080276**

Title: A Quilt for Christmas

Author: Dallas, Sandra.

Kansas, 1864. While Eliza Spooner's husband is off fighting in the Union Army, she stitches him a quilt and takes in a woman left widowed by the war, with an infant daughter. When Eliza receives the worst news, she must decide how to carry on. 2014.

**DB077033**

Title: Christmas on Mimosa Lane

Author: DeStefano, Anna.

Chandlerville, Georgia. School nurse and social worker Mallory Phillips survived a turbulent childhood. When she finds motherless seven-year-old neighbor Polly hiding near a Christmas tree, she decides to take a chance on love and help Polly and her father grieve. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

**DB082892**

Title: Naughtier than Nice

Author: Dickey, Eric Jerome.

Sisters Frankie, Livvy, and Tommie McBroom, from Naughty or Nice (DB 57510), band together at Christmas when it comes out that Frankie's fiancé

is already married. Livvy is still dealing with the fallout of her retaliatory affair. Tommie must decide if she should stay with her own fiancé. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**DB080430**

Title: The Mistletoe Promise

Author: Evans, Richard Paul.

Three years after Elise divorced her husband for cheating, another holiday season rolls around, sending her into a funk. Then Nicholas Derr approaches her in the food court where they both eat and offers a contract in which they pretend to be in a relationship. Neither expects the consequences. Bestseller. 2014.

**DB077794**

Title: Christmas at Harmony Hill: A Shaker Story

Author: Gabhart, Ann H.

1864. Pregnant Heather Worth joins her aunt Sophrena at the Harmony Hill Shaker community in Kentucky after Heather's father disowns her for marrying a Yankee. Both women struggle with the Shakers' beliefs--but a miracle happens on Christmas. 2013.

**DB082908**

Title: Merry, Merry Ghost

Author: Hart, Carolyn G.

Spectral sleuth Bailey Ruth Raeburn would never let a little thing like being dead prevent her from enjoying the Yuletide holiday or solving a dastardly crime. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

**DB079830**

Title: Winter Street

Author: Hilderbrand, Elin.

When Kelley Quinn, owner of the Winter Street Inn, discovers his second wife, Mitzi, kissing the hired Santa, his world implodes and he lists the inn for sale. The grown children from his first marriage come to help, but they have their own issues. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**DB078294**

Title: Spirit of Steamboat

Author: Johnson, Craig.

On Christmas Eve, a woman arrives in town to talk to Sheriff Walt Longmire and his predecessor Lucian Connally. They do not recognize her--until she reminds them about a blizzard on Christmas Eve, 1988, when they used a vintage plane called Steamboat to save her life. Some strong language. 2013.

**DB085811**

Title: Twelve days of Christmas : a novel

Author: Macomber, Debbie.

Julia Padden tries to spread joy in her life, especially around Christmas, but grouchy neighbor Cain Maddox doesn't seem to have the holiday spirit. Julia decides to chronicle her attempts to be nice to Cain in an online blog. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**DB082564**

Title: The Trouble with Christmas

Author: Mason, Debbie.

Real estate developer Madison Lane is sent to Christmas, Colorado, after she kills a deal that would have turned the town into a winter tourism destination. Sheriff Gage McBride is determined to get the deal back on track, but Madison threatens his heart. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

**DB075788**

Title: I'll Be Home for Christmas

Author: Michaels, Fern.

Four short holiday romances. In "Merry, Merry" struggling veterinarian Andrea "Andi" Evans hates to sell her family's New Jersey property--fortunately, she falls in love with the buyer. Includes "Comfort and Joy," "The Christmas Stocking," and "A Bright Red Ribbon." Some strong language. 1995.

**DB083650**

Title: Christmas Homecoming

Author: Perry, Anne.

Charlotte Pitt's mother, Caroline, travels with her much younger husband's theater troupe to a remote Yorkshire fishing village for the holiday. Their

plan to put on a private production of Dracula for their wealthy host is hampered--first by a poor script and then by a murder. 2011

**DB080689**

Title: A Christmas Hope

Author: Perry, Anne.

At an 1868 London holiday party, well-to-do Claudine Burroughs no sooner meets and is charmed by poet Dai Traggaron than he is accused of murdering a streetwalker smuggled into the party. Certain he is being scapegoated, Claudine vows to prove his innocence. 2013

**DB080356**

Title: A New York Christmas

Author: Perry, Anne.

In 1904, Thomas Pitt's daughter Jemima travels with Delphinia Cardew, who is to marry the aristocratic Brent Albright in a high-society New York wedding. Missing from the festivities is Delphinia's mother, Maria, who--sixteen years earlier--abandoned her daughter and disappeared. Jemima agrees to help the groom's brother find her. Some strong language. 2014.

**DB080347**

Title: Snow Angel Cove

Author: Thayne, RaeAnne.

The dream job that Eliza and daughter Maddie are relocating for goes up in flames shortly before they arrive in the small mountain town. Undaunted, and already forming new plans, Eliza gets plowed down moments later by tech genius Aidan's car. Romance blooms as he tries to make amends. 2014

**DB078204**

Title: The Christmas Cookie Collection

Author: Wilde, Lori.

Twilight, Texas. Four novellas featuring ladies from the First Love Cookie Club (DB 75060). In Carrie, Carrie has hated the holidays since her husband Mark abandoned her at seventeen to go away for college. But eight years later Mark returns and her views change. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.