

## *List of Family Friendly Christmas Stories*

[\*Skipping Christmas\*](#) by John Grisham. Imagine a year without Christmas. No crowded malls, no corny office parties, no fruitcakes, no unwanted presents. That's just what Luther and Nora Krank have in mind when they decide that, just this once, they'll skip the holiday altogether...

[\*Letters From Father Christmas\*](#) by J R R Tolkien. A collection of Tolkien's own illustrated letters from Father Christmas to his children.

[\*A Tale of Three Trees\*](#) by Angela Elwell Hunt

[\*The Shepherd, the Angel, and Walter the Christmas Miracle Dog\*](#) by Dave Barry. The year is 1960, and the Christmas pageant at St. John's Episcopal Church is a very big deal. Doug Barnes is a shepherd this year, which is better than being a Three King, because you get to carry a stick.

[\*The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding\*](#) by Agatha Christie. When a priceless ruby, belonging to a Far Eastern prince, is stolen from him whilst he is on a visit to England, Poirot is asked to make a quiet investigation. The ruby was destined for the prince's bride-to-be and a scandal must be avoided. Poirot does Christmas the English way, pursuing a case at the same time.

[\*The Moon of the Trees Broken by Snow\*](#) by Louis L'Amour. This is a beautifully written short story, found in *The Collected Short Stories of Louis L'Amour, Volume One*.

[\*A Child's Christmas in Wales\*](#) by Dylan Thomas. The story is an anecdotal retelling of a Christmas from the view of a young child and is a romanticized version of Christmases past, portraying a nostalgic and simpler time. It is one of Thomas's most popular works.

[\*The Christmas Thief\*](#) by Mary and Carol Higgins Clark. ...This time they get in the middle of a case involving a beautiful eighty-foot blue spruce that has been chosen to spend the holidays as Rockefeller Center's famous Christmas tree. The folks who picked the tree don't have a clue that attached to one of its branches is a flask chock-full of priceless diamonds that a scam artist just released from prison, had hidden there over twelve years ago.

[\*The Christmas Train\*](#) by David Baldacci

## Best Christmas Movies to Watch

A Charlie Brown Christmas

Polar Express