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Connecticut Icons Charles Monagan 2017-10-13 Charles Monagan knows Connecticut. As editor of Connecticut Magazine he has spent years discovering and describing the people, places, and things that comprise the character of his home state. With this entertaining collection of photos, anecdotes, and little-known facts, Monagan presents fifty of his favorite icons—from the hot lobster roll to the Yale Bowl, the U.S.S. Nautilus to the Merritt Parkway—and shows native and newcomer alike the independent spirit and local pride at the heart of this great state of Connecticut.

The Inspirational Christmas Almanac Honor Books 2006 There are so many traditions associated with Christmas -- stories, songs, movies, recipes, performances -- it's sometimes hard to keep track of them all. And which ones lift up Christ? Packed with stories behind the traditions and practical how-to explanations, *The Inspirational Christmas Almanac* pulls together all of the traditions associated with the true meaning of Christmas in one beautiful book that you'll use year after year. Make this the year to start a family tradition -- or learn where treasured family traditions originated. Features and Benefits The perfect gift for friends and loved ones during the holidays. Filled with fun yet informative Christmas trivia, stories, songs, and more!

Secret Connecticut: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure Anastasia Mills Healy 2021-03-15 Did you know that there's a Connecticut hotel room with a real helicopter inside? Can you guess who inspired the character of Indiana Jones, who was president before George Washington, and who flew before the Wright Brothers? Find the state's most interesting and offbeat stories in *Secret Connecticut: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure*. Are you interested in taking a safari or racing a chariot? Had you ever heard that Martin Luther King Jr. spent two summers in Connecticut? Included are more than eighty engaging stories that provide insight into one of America's oldest states. Inside are tales of pirates, an underground prison, and a possessed doll. Aren't you curious about the spectacular stained glass church that was unknowingly built in the shape of a fish by a famous architect? From the world's smallest Native American reservation to professionally coiffed cows and a replica of Marie Antoinette's palace, you'll find intrigue around every corner of this small but surprising state. Author Anastasia Mills Healy brings to life the long history of intriguing people, places, and events that will fascinate even life long residents of Connecticut.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas in Connecticut 2021-10 A classic Christmas story featuring all the magic of Santa combined with the magic of your favorite city, state, or country. It's the night before Christmas and you're nestled snug in your bed. Your stocking is hung by the chimney with care--will

Santa visit your house? Follow Santa's journey in this magical retelling of a Christmas classic starring the locations and landmarks that make the place where you live special!

Santa Claus Worldwide Tom A. Jerman 2020-05-11 This is a comprehensive history of the world's midwinter gift-givers, showcasing the extreme diversity in their depictions as well as the many traits and functions these characters share. It tracks the evolution of these figures from the tribal priests who presided over winter solstice celebrations thousands of years before the birth of Christ, to Christian notables like St. Martin and St. Nicholas, to a variety of secular figures who emerged throughout Europe following the Protestant Reformation. Finally, it explains how the popularity of a poem about a "miniature sleigh" and "eight tiny reindeer" helped consolidate the diverse European gift-givers into an enduring tradition in which American children awake early on Christmas morning to see what Santa brought. Although the names, appearance, attire and gift-giving practices of the world's winter solstice gift-givers differ greatly, they are all recognizable as Santa, the personification of the Christmas and Midwinter festivals. Despite efforts to eliminate him by groups as diverse as the Puritans of seventeenth century New England, the Communist Party of the twentieth century Soviet Union and the government of Nazi Germany, Santa has survived and prospered, becoming one of the best known and most beloved figures in the world.

Christmas Bruce David Forbes 2007-10-10 Written for everyone who loves and is simultaneously driven crazy by the holiday season, *Christmas: A Candid History* provides an enlightening, entertaining perspective on how the annual Yuletide celebration got to be what it is today. In a fascinating, concise tour through history, the book tells the story of Christmas—from its pre-Christian roots, through the birth of Jesus, to the holiday's spread across Europe into the Americas and beyond, and to its mind-boggling transformation through modern consumerism. Packed with intriguing stories, based on research into myriad sources, full of insights, the book explores the historical origins of traditions including Santa, the reindeer, gift giving, the Christmas tree, Christmas songs and movies, and more. The book also offers some provocative ideas for reclaiming the joy and meaning of this beloved, yet often frustrating, season amid the pressures of our fast-paced consumer culture. DID YOU KNOW For three centuries Christians did not celebrate Christmas? Puritans in England and New England made Christmas observances illegal? St. Nicholas is an elf in the famous poem "The Night Before Christmas"? President Franklin Roosevelt changed the date of Thanksgiving in order to lengthen the Christmas shopping season? Coca-Cola helped fashion Santa Claus's look in an advertising campaign?

St. Nicholas Mary Mapes Dodge 1913

Christmas Past Brian Earl 2022-11-01 "Behind every Christmas tradition is a story - usually, a forgotten one. Each year, as we decorate a tree, build a gingerbread house, and get ready for a visit from St. Nicholas, we're continuing generations-old narratives, while being largely unaware of their starting chapters. But knowing how these traditions began adds a new level of depth to our Christmas spirit, as well as an arsenal of anecdotes to share at Christmas parties. *Christmas Past: The Fascinating Stories Behind Our Favorite Holiday's Traditions* reveals the surprising, quirky, mysterious, and sometimes horrifying stories behind the most wonderful time of the year. With 26 short chapters, it's a festive, digestible Advent calendar of a book. Covering traditions ancient and modern, *Christmas Past* is filled with stories of happy accidents, cultural histories, criminal capers (including tomb raiders and con artists), and hidden connections between Christmas and broader social, economic, and technological influences. How did the invention of plate glass forever change the Christmas season? What common Christmas item helped introduce fine art to the masses? Why do Americans typically spike their eggnog with rum, rather than the traditional brandy? And speaking of booze, does using the phrase "Merry

Christmas" mark you as a drunken reveler? Christmas Past answers all of those questions, and many more"--

Connecticut's Historic Gardens Caryn B. Davis 2023-05 Connecticut Gardens takes readers on a visual tour of some of the state's most breathtaking historic, public, and private gardens. From simple cottage gardens to stunning botanical achievements to sumptuous formal landscapes, this book introduces readers to the glorious gardens created by passionate amateurs, professional designers, and notable luminaries such as Frederick Law Olmstead, Gertrude Jekyll, and Beatrix Farrand. Hear their stories, learn the history and inspiration behind their designs, and the benefits of having public gardens. With lush photography and entertaining yet informative text, Connecticut Gardens is a delight to the senses and also serves as a useful guide for discovering new gardens to behold.

Connecticut Jordan Worek 2011 The America the Beautiful series takes readers on a photographic tour of the country's most beautiful states and most vibrant cities. Top photographers contribute their best images of both well-known destinations and hidden gems, and clear and informative captions bring each scene to life. These handsomely designed books show the beauty of each destination and will be enjoyed by visitors and locals alike. As one of the Thirteen Colonies, Connecticut is home to Revolutionary War sites that attract many visitors. It is also well known for its many educational institutions, particularly Yale University and UConn. Some of the other highlights captured in this handsome new addition to the America the Beautiful series include: Sites old and new in the beautiful capital, Hartford Historic New Haven and the coastline along Long Island Sound The rolling mountains and horse farms of Litchfield Hills The Nathan Hale homestead and Putnam Cottage Outdoor fun on the Connecticut River and the Appalachian Trail Connecticut has something for everybody: a thriving arts scene, bustling towns, zoos, aquariums and some of the prettiest countryside in the eastern United States -- enough to get anyone out exploring.

A Christmas Carol and Its Adaptations Fred Guida 2006-08-02 Over 150 years after its original composition, Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol continues to delight readers. The figure of Ebenezer Scrooge has become a cultural icon, and Tiny Tim's "God Bless Us Every One" is as familiar as "Merry Christmas." It is not surprising that Dickens' "ghostly little book," as he called it, has proved popular with playwrights and screenwriters. In everything from elegant literary treatments to animated musicals, the role of Scrooge has been essayed by actors from George C. Scott to Mr. Magoo. This critical account of the story's history and its various adaptations examines first the original writing of the story, including its political, economic, and historical context. The major interpretations are analyzed within their various media: stage, magic lantern shows, silent film, talkies, and television. Dickens' other, lesser known Christmas stories, like "The Cricket on the Hearth," are also examined and compared to the immortal Carol. Finally, a complete annotated filmography of all film and television productions based on A Christmas Carol is included, with commentary on each version's loyalty to the original text. The book includes 25 previously unpublished photos as well as analysis of previously undocumented productions. The text includes a foreword by the distinguished film and literary scholar Edward Wagenknecht, a bibliography and an index.

Multicultural Projects Index Mary Anne Pilger 2005 This updated and expanded fourth edition of a popular reference book for teachers and librarians to use in planning interesting extension projects, holiday events to promote diversity, and cross-cultural understanding indexes 725 new books and features over 1,000 indexed projects. Indexes build on the previous three volumes. The book is indexed by subject and author and features indexes to educational games, crafts, activities, and more. It will be particularly useful to educators for use in the social studies curriculum, but also valuable to daycare

providers and parents. Booklist and Appraisals and others favorably reviewed previous editions. Complete bibliographic information is given for all books indexed. Grades K-8.

I Love You Through and Through Bernadette Rossetti-Shustak 2015-12-29 A rhyming story of unconditional love with adorable illustrations of a toddler and a teddy bear who declare "I love you through and through!"

Christmas & Holiday Trivia - Volume 1 & Volume 2 Julie Bonetti 2016-11-27 Who doesn't love trivia? Trivia is the unique unifier, breaking the ice at boring moments, starting hearty conversations, and recharging your energy with fun, during stress-filled holidays. Test your holiday I.Q. with 500 unique questions about holiday stories & books, movies & television shows, songs & music, food & drink, and customs, practices, religion, decorations, gifts, cards & anything else curious and thought-provoking. Gift it or get it for yourself to be the life of the party while spreading lots of holiday cheer! Julie Bonetti is an author who lives just outside of Boston and writes about energy, does podcasts about energy and explores energy while being present. Follow her on her Amazon Authors page to find what's next! <https://amazon.com/author/juliebonetti> Also visit <https://fanlink.to/EiAlliance> to find collaborations, books, ebooks and podcast shows like these: "Write, Now! with Julie B" (NEW) "Your Presence Is Required" (NEW) "Let's Talk About Energy, Ours & Yours" "The Kybalion: A Conversation" "Ancient Texts - The Genealogy of Energy" "Oprah! Can You Hear Me? Oprah vs. Donald 2020"

Simplify Your Christmas St. James 1998-08 Provides suggestions for eliminating complicated, redundant, and unpleasant obligations related to Christmas preparations and celebrations

Merry Christmas, Everywhere! Arlene Erlbach 2002-01-01 Presents Christmas greetings and traditions, with related activities, from around the world.

Connecticut Classic Christmas Trivia Carole Marsh 2011-03-01 I spent one winter researching the holiday history, folklore, legend, and more of each and every state,' says Carole marsh. A great coffee-table book or classroom read, this book-in an edition for each U.S. state-shares a wealth of fascinating historical material and trivia about everything from holiday traditions to how we got the Christmas tree, superstitions, and more. From the Yule logs of Maine to snow on the Alamo, you'll love your own state book, but wish you could read them all. Don't forget to send your favorite teacher or grandchild a copy for their state!

Colonial Traditions Verna Fisher 2011-09-01 Taking young readers on a journey back in time, this dynamic series showcases various aspects of colonial life. Each book contains creative illustrations, interesting facts, highlighted vocabulary words, end-of-book challenges, and sidebars that help children understand the differences between modern and colonial life and inspire them to imagine what it would have been like to grow up in colonial America. The volumes in this series focus on the colonists but also include relevant information about Native Americans, offering a variety of perspectives on life in the colonies. From barn raising and corn husking parties to feasts of thanksgiving and oral histories, this book covers the traditions of the colonial period, how they varied across the country, and how colonial traditions compared to those of the Native Americans. Hands-on activities introduce young learners to quilting bees, harvests, storytelling, and more.

Turner Classic Movies: Christmas in the Movies Jeremy Arnold 2018-10-09 Turner Classic Movies presents a bucket list of the best and most beloved holiday films of all time, complete with spirited commentary, behind-the-scenes stories, and photos spanning eight decades of Christmastime favorites.

Nothing brings the spirit of the season into our hearts quite like a great holiday movie. "Christmas films" come in many shapes and sizes and exist across many genres. Some, like *It's a Wonderful Life* and *A Christmas Story*, are perennials, while others, such as *Die Hard*, have only gradually become yuletide favorites. But they all have one thing in common: they use themes evoked by the holiday period - nostalgia, joy, togetherness, dysfunction, commercialism, or cynicism - as a force in their storytelling. !-- EndFragment--Turner Classic Movies: Christmas in the Movies showcases the very best among this uniquely spirited strain of cinema. Each film is profiled on what makes it a "Christmas movie," along with behind-the-scenes stories of its production, reception, and legacy. Complemented by a trove of color and black-and-white photos, Turner Classic Movies: Christmas in the Movies is a glorious salute to a collection of the most treasured films of all time. Among the 30 films included: *The Shop Around the Corner*, *Holiday Inn*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Miracle on 34th Street*, *White Christmas*, *A Christmas Story*, *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*, *Home Alone*, *Little Women*, and *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.

The Half Have Never Been Told Jolomark Retunah 2013-02-13 Over the years people have wondered about the importance of a name. This book illustrates in many examples that your name is the primary controlling factor of your destiny. We show how you can control your destiny to a desired goal by your name. With that as a premise, we show how names in the Bible and throughout American history have shaped our current course. Through our names, starting with the first President of the USA to the current President, there was a plan for America. This plan included every dominating facet, of American living. One will find the conclusion of this plan shaped by our name, amazing.

Christmas on Columbus Street Darlene Kelly 2017-11-07 Darlene was born in November, 1957. She was brought home to a little Cape Cod house on a quiet street in Connecticut. Growing up in the sixties.....Christmas brought Bing Crosby on the phonograph. It's *A Wonderful life* showed on the old black and white console television set. Letters to Santa were written after many hours of perusing the Sears Wish Book. Cookies were baked. Big fat snowflakes rushed by the picture window in the living room. The Christmas tree blinked in the corner and the nativity sat in a place of honor on the mantle piece. This storyteller remembers the holiday as a simpler time. A time for church and packing the little house with a big group of relatives.....aunties, uncles, cousins and grandparents too. Childhood gave way to young adulthood and the college years. Then came the days of being a newlywed and creating her own Christmas traditions. Then onto celebrating with her own little children. Come and visit with her on Columbus Street. Let her memories remind you of your own precious days of Christmas past.

Hallmark Channel Countdown to Christmas - USA TODAY BESTSELLER Caroline McKenzie 2020-10-20 USA TODAY BESTSELLER! The official Hallmark Channel Christmas keepsake takes you behind-the-scenes of your favorite feel-good holiday films with the casts' memories, photos, recipes and more. This stunning book invites readers to an exclusive inside look at the making of everyone's favorite holiday classics with secrets from the stars, screenwriters, set designers, costume designers, and directors who create the movie magic. Featuring the network's top leading ladies and gentlemen-- Candace Cameron Bure, Lacey Chabert, Kristin Chenoweth, Debbie Matenopoulos, Cameron Mathison, Chris McNally, Danica McKellar, Christina Milian, Tamera Mowry-Housley, Jodie Sweetin, Holly Robinson Peete, Alexa and Carlos PenaVega, and many others--this ultimate deck-the-halls guide shares their personal holiday recipes, favorite ideas for Christmas decorating and gift giving, as well as ways to savor and share the true meaning of the holidays. Inside you'll find: 45 recipes for delicious holiday meals, Christmas cookies, desserts, cocktails, and even snacks perfect for serving at your movie marathons, plus recipes from the Hallmark Channel movie stars such as Danica McKellar's Chocolate Yule Log, Chris McNally's Classic Egnog, and Lacey Chabert's Sweet Potato Pie A heartfelt foreword from Candace

Cameron Bure on her love of the holiday season An introduction from Country Living Editor-in-Chief Rachel Hardage Barrett on how holiday movies offer comfort and warmth Super-fun quizzes to test your Hallmark Channel Christmas Movie IQ Special decorating and gift-wrapping ideas and thoughtful ways to express gratitude Everything you need to host a watch-party including a play-along bingo card and shareable memes Color photos throughout including captivating images from your favorite holiday romances Heartwarming tales of rescue animals like the network's Happy the Dog and Happy the Cat It's the must-have gift for your favorite Hallmark Channel movie fan or for anyone who wants to put a little more happily-ever-after into the happiest season of all!

Celebrate with Babs Barbara Costello 2022-04-12 There is always room for one more at Babs's table. A lifetime of tattered, torn, and well-loved recipes from her recipe box make their way to your own family table. Babs knows that food traditions are at the heart of every season, and in *Brunch with Babs*, she invites you into her own. With seasonal menus and time-tested recipes, this book bestows the key for elevating all of life's festivities into memorable occasions. Start new traditions now, and they will surely be enjoyed for generations to come. With menus for New Year's festivities, birthday celebrations, summer barbecues, Thanksgiving, and everything in between, you will know exactly what to serve! Your adopted grandmother Barbara Costello, a.k.a. Babs, who has taken the nation by storm with her enthusiastic attitude and practical cooking recipes, has collected hundreds of recipes over the decades, and has curated the top 75 recipes for your family occasions. The stories of these recipes will tug at your heartstrings, the recipes will delight your taste buds, and the cookbook will insert itself at the center of all of your family and friend gatherings for generations. Get cooking with Babs this Mother's Day!

Elmo's 12 Days of Christmas Sarah Albee 2015-09-08 In this hilarious Sesame Street Little Golden Book version of "The 12 Days of Christmas," Elmo and friends celebrate as only Sesame Street can! Children ages 2 to 5 (and adults of all ages!) will get a kick out of counting to 12, both forward and back, as they sing about three French friends, two yummy cookies, and a red monster up in a tree.

A Kosher Christmas Joshua Eli Plaut 2012-10-24 Christmas is not everybody's favorite holiday. Historically, Jews in America, whether participating in or refraining from recognizing Christmas, have devised a multitude of unique strategies to respond to the holiday season. Their response is a mixed one: do we participate, try to ignore the holiday entirely, or create our own traditions and make the season an enjoyable time? This book, the first on the subject of Jews and Christmas in the United States, portrays how Jews are shaping the public and private character of Christmas by transforming December into a joyous holiday season belonging to all Americans. Creative and innovative in approaching the holiday season, these responses range from composing America's most beloved Christmas songs, transforming Hanukkah into the Jewish Christmas, creating a national Jewish tradition of patronizing Chinese restaurants and comedy shows on Christmas Eve, volunteering at shelters and soup kitchens on Christmas Day, dressing up as Santa Claus to spread good cheer, campaigning to institute Hanukkah postal stamps, and blending holiday traditions into an interfaith hybrid celebration called "Chrismukkah" or creating a secularized holiday such as Festivus. Through these venerated traditions and alternative Christmastime rituals, Jews publicly assert and proudly proclaim their Jewish and American identities to fashion a universally shared message of joy and hope for the holiday season. See also: <http://www.akosherchristmas.org>

St. Nicholas 1913

Merry Christmas, Santa Claus! J. L. Coppage 2018-10-16 It's Christmas Eve, and Santa's team has been busy--but even the folks at the North Pole need to celebrate! While Santa is away, everyone around

the workshop pitches in to bring together a holiday celebration just in time for Santa's return. This cute, fun board book features tabs so readers can flip right to their favorite character. With bright, fun illustrations and bouncy, rhyming text, *Merry Christmas, Santa Claus!* is the perfect way to introduce the younger readers to the holiday spirit of the season!

A Yankee Christmas Sally Ryder Brady 1992 Tells how to make gifts, wreaths, centerpieces, and Christmas decorations and ornaments, suggests holiday menus, and offers advice on gift wrapping

Connecticut Waters Caryn B. Davis 2021-04-09 Connecticut Waters is a tribute to Connecticut's maritime roots both past and present. The book takes readers on a nautical journey exploring the many ways Nutmeggers use our lakes, rivers, sounds and shores for industry, education, and recreation. From boat builders, to antique, power and sailing vessels, to lobster shacks, the oyster and fishing industries, historic ferries, nautical arts, lighthouses and islands, charter boats, maritime festivals and celebrations, and more, this book showcases how these waterways have defined our culture and shaped our heritage as a state.

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Christmas on the Farm The author recalls the holidays he shared with a loving family growing up on an isolated Iowa farm without electricity or running water, but with plenty of good will and Christmas spirit, during the 1920s and 1930s.

Merry Christmas! Celebrating America's Greatest Holiday Karal Ann Marling 2009-06-30 It wouldn't be Christmas without the "things." How they came to mean so much, and to play such a prominent role in America's central holiday, is the tale told in this delightful and edifying book. In a style characteristically engaging and erudite, Karal Ann Marling, one of our most trenchant observers of American culture, describes the outsize spectacle that Christmas has become.

Christmas in America Penne L. Restad 1996-12-05 The manger or Macy's? Americans might well wonder which is the real shrine of Christmas, as they take part each year in a mix of churchgoing, shopping, and family togetherness. But the history of Christmas cannot be summed up so easily as the commercialization of a sacred day. As Penne Restad reveals in this marvelous new book, it has always been an ambiguous meld of sacred thoughts and worldly actions-- as well as a fascinating reflection of our changing society. In *Christmas in America*, Restad brilliantly captures the rise and transformation of our most universal national holiday. In colonial times, it was celebrated either as an utterly solemn or a wildly social event--if it was celebrated at all. Virginians hunted, danced, and feasted. City dwellers flooded the streets in raucous demonstrations. Puritan New Englanders denounced the whole affair. Restad shows that as times changed, Christmas changed--and grew in popularity. In the early 1800s, New York served as an epicenter of the newly emerging holiday, drawing on its roots as a Dutch colony (St. Nicholas was particularly popular in the Netherlands, even after the Reformation), and aided by such men as Washington Irving. In 1822, another New Yorker named Clement Clarke Moore penned a poem now known as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," virtually inventing the modern Santa Claus. Well-to-do townspeople displayed a German novelty, the decorated fir tree, in their parlors; an enterprising printer discovered the money to be made from Christmas cards; and a hodgepodge of year-end celebrations began to coalesce around December 25 and the figure of Santa. The homecoming significance of the holiday increased with the Civil War, and by the end of the nineteenth century a full-fledged national holiday had materialized, forged out of borrowed and invented custom alike, and driven by a passion for

gift-giving. In the twentieth century, Christmas seeped into every niche of our conscious and unconscious lives to become a festival of epic proportions. Indeed, Restad carries the story through to our own time, unwrapping the messages hidden inside countless movies, books, and television shows, revealing the inescapable presence--and ambiguous meaning--of Christmas in contemporary culture. Filled with colorful detail and shining insight, *Christmas in America* reveals not only much about the emergence of the holiday, but also what our celebrations tell us about ourselves. From drunken revelry along colonial curbstones to family rituals around the tree, from Thomas Nast drawing the semiofficial portrait of St. Nick to the making of the film *Home Alone*, Restad's sparkling account offers much to amuse and ponder.

Christmas & Holiday Trivia - Volume 2 Julie Bonetti 2016-11-30 Who doesn't love trivia? Trivia is the unique unifier, breaking the ice at boring moments, starting hearty conversations, and recharging your energy with fun, during stress-filled holidays. Test your holiday I.Q. with 250 unique questions about holiday stories & books, movies & television shows, songs & music, food & drink, and customs, practices, religion, decorations, gifts, cards & anything else curious and thought-provoking. This is Volume 2 from the paperback "*Christmas & Holiday Trivia - Volume 1 & Volume 2: 500 Questions: Some difficult, some easy, yet all thought-provoking & fun!*" which is also available. Gift it or get it for yourself to be the life of the party while spreading lots of holiday cheer! Julie Bonetti is an author who lives just outside of Boston and writes about energy, does podcasts about energy and explores energy while being present. Follow her on her Amazon Authors page to find what's next! <https://amazon.com/author/juliebonetti> Also visit <https://fanlink.to/EiAlliance> to find collaborations, books, ebooks and podcast shows like these: "Write, Now! with Julie B" (NEW) "Your Presence Is Required" (NEW) "Let's Talk About Energy, Ours & Yours" "The Kybalion: A Conversation" "Ancient Texts - The Genealogy of Energy" "Oprah! Can You Hear Me? Oprah vs. Donald 2020"

A Connecticut Christmas Caryn B. Davis 2017-10-13 Celebrate the Holiday Traditions of the Nutmeg State! *A Connecticut Christmas* is a photographic journey celebrating classic New England traditions, beauty, spirit, and community surrounding the holiday. From light displays to decorated churches and inns, spectacular private homes, festivals, carolers, town greens, and picturesque villages, this beautiful book of images and accompanying essays takes readers on a magical holiday tour through the Nutmeg State

I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas Anna Getty 2010-07-01 The author and green living expert shares savvy tips on how to celebrate Christmas in ways that are eco-friendly and cost-conscious. Anna Getty—a chef, writer, mother, and organic living expert—helps families reduce their carbon footprint and save money while enjoying the festive traditions of Christmas. Anna advises how to best choose a tree (real or fake?), mitigate the negative effects of holiday travel, recycle post-holiday, and more. Anna also shares favorite holiday recipes for organic appetizers and homemade craft ideas such as pinecone wreaths and recycled sweater pillows. With inspiring photographs, extensive resources, and advice from the "Lazy Environmentalist" Josh Dorfman, Seventh Generation's Jeffrey Hollender, and other leading eco-experts, families might just find that these tips help them stay green all year long—the perfect New Year's resolution!

The Battle for Christmas Stephen Nissenbaum 2010-12-01 Anyone who laments the excesses of Christmas might consider the Puritans of colonial Massachusetts: they simply outlawed the holiday. The Puritans had their reasons, since Christmas was once an occasion for drunkenness and riot, when poor "wassailers extorted food and drink from the well-to-do. In this intriguing and innovative work of social history, Stephen Nissenbaum rediscovers Christmas's carnival origins and shows how it was transformed, during the nineteenth century, into a festival of domesticity and consumerism. Drawing on a wealth of

period documents and illustrations, Nissenbaum charts the invention of our current Yuletide traditions, from St. Nicholas to the Christmas tree and, perhaps most radically, the practice of giving gifts to children. Bursting with detail, filled with subversive readings of such seasonal classics as "A Visit from St. Nicholas" and A Christmas Carol, *The Battle for Christmas* captures the glorious strangeness of the past even as it helps us better understand our present.

Celebrate Christmas Deborah Heiligman 2007 Describes how Christmas is celebrated around the world and explores the history behind the holiday and its traditions, discussing the biblical story, decorating, music, presents, and dinner.

[A Christmas Carol](#) Charles Dickens 2024-05-24 Dickens, A Christmas Carol, tells the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, an elderly miser who is transformed into a caring man by nighttime visits of the spirits of his former business partner, Jacob Marley, and the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come.

Christmas in Connecticut Diane Smith 2001-09 A New England Christmas comes to life in a collection of inspirational essays and colorful photographs that capture a host of holiday activities, including magical lighting displays, artisan craft shows, holiday home tours, theatrical productions, snow games, and other festivities.