

# Twas The Night Before Christmas Visit From St Nicholas Illustrated

Christmas is a magical time of year when we gather with loved ones, exchange gifts, and celebrate the spirit of giving. One beloved tradition that has been passed down through generations is the reading of "Twas The Night Before Christmas," also known as "A Visit From St. Nicholas." This timeless poem, written by Clement Clarke Moore in the early 19th century, captures the excitement and wonder of Christmas Eve.

The poem begins with the iconic lines, "Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse." These words immediately transport us to a cozy, peaceful scene, where everything is calm and still. But little do we know, a magical adventure is about to unfold.

Moore's vivid descriptions take us on a journey through the night, as we witness Santa Claus and his reindeer in action. The poem introduces us to St. Nicholas, a figure beloved by children all over the world. With his sleigh filled with gifts and pulled by eight magnificent reindeer, he travels from house to house, delivering presents to good little boys and girls.



## Twas the Night before Christmas A Visit from St. Nicholas (Illustrated)

by Clement Clarke Moore([Print Replica] Kindle Edition)

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One of the most memorable moments in the poem is when Moore describes St. Nicholas himself. He writes, "He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf." This image of Santa Claus, with his rosy cheeks and twinkling eyes, has become the quintessential representation of the beloved Christmas figure.

The poem also brings to life the sound of Santa's reindeer with the famous names we all know so well: "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!" These names have become synonymous with the holiday season and add to the enchantment of the story.

What makes "Twas The Night Before Christmas" truly captivating is its timeless appeal. Even after nearly two centuries, the poem continues to capture the imagination of both children and adults. Its enduring popularity can be attributed to its ability to transport us back to a simpler time, filled with wonder and joy.

The poem's enchanting narrative and vivid imagery have inspired countless illustrations over the years. From traditional paintings to modern interpretations, artists have brought Moore's words to life through their art. One particularly renowned edition is the illustrated version of "Twas The Night Before Christmas" by Jessie Willcox Smith.



Illustration by Jessie Willcox Smith

Jessie Willcox Smith's illustrations perfectly capture the magic and charm of the poem. Her attention to detail and use of vibrant colors breathe life into each scene. Whether it's Santa Claus descending down the chimney or the children in their beds dreaming of Christmas morning, her artwork adds an extra layer of enchantment to the story.

Smith's illustrations have become synonymous with "Twas The Night Before Christmas" and have been featured in numerous editions of the poem. Her ability to bring the characters to life through her art makes her version a beloved treasure among collectors and fans of the poem.

As we approach the holiday season, "Twas The Night Before Christmas" is a wonderful reminder of the magic and joy that this time of year brings. It transports us back to childhood memories of eagerly awaiting Santa Claus and his reindeer. Whether we read it aloud to our loved ones or silently revisit the poem in our minds, it continues to evoke the spirit of Christmas in all its splendor.

So this Christmas Eve, gather around with your loved ones, cozy up by the fireplace, and revisit the enchanting world of "Twas The Night Before Christmas." Let the words of Clement Clarke Moore and the illustrations of Jessie Willcox Smith fill your hearts with joy and wonder, as you celebrate the magic of the holiday season.



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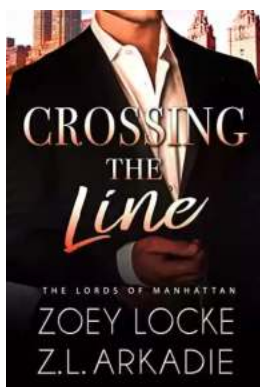
The tradition of reading 'Twas the night before Christmas poem on Christmas Eve is a Worldwide institution and tradition. It has happened that almost all the children in the world know this poem!

One of the oldest and most popular Christmas poems ever, wonderfully illustrated by Jessie Willcox Smith and perfectly suitable for Smartphones

and Tablets.

"A Visit from St. Nicholas", more commonly known as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" from its first line and "The Night Before Christmas", is a poem first published anonymously in 1823 and later attributed to Clement Clarke Moore.

The poem is largely responsible for some of the conceptions of Santa Claus from the mid-nineteenth century to today. It has had a massive impact on the history of Christmas gift-giving. 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, being very well-known, has inspired many parodies, adaptations, and references in popular culture.



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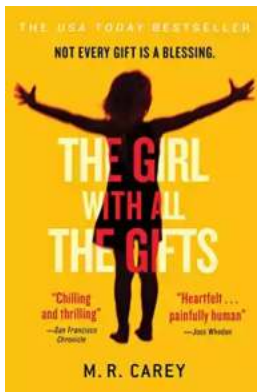
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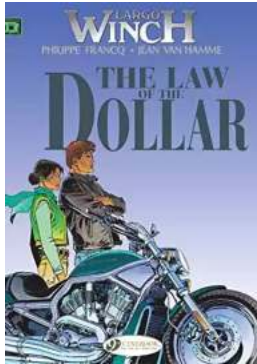
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