It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35 (NIV)  What would I wish for? Annika wondered aloud. If ever I had the almond in my pudding...what would be my wish?  In turn-of-the-century Sweden, finding the almond hidden in the rice pudding is the Christmas Eve highlight for many children, since it means a chance to wish...for a new pair of snowshoes, a mountain of truffles coated with cocoa, an adorable kitten. For ten long years—all of her life—Annika has dreamed of discovering the almond in her own pudding. Will this be her year?  A beautiful book that will become part of a family’s Christmas heritage, Annika’s Secret Wish inspires young and old to freely give and share even long hoped-for gifts. The final page features Swedish Christmas traditions that your family may choose to include in your own holiday celebration.

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My Personal Review:
Annika’s Secret Wish is a marvelous book of masterful prose and imagery by Beverly Lewis and nostalgic, colorful, illustrations by Pamela Querin. It is indeed a most refreshing addition to the myriad archives of children's literature. The audio CD version of this timeless Scandinavian Christmas tale brings the book to life with the sweet spirit Evie Tornquist Karlsson breathes into it with her sensitive, soul touching, and moving narration. Evie also shares some of her personal Scandinavian experiences and insights as well as sings two Christmas carols 1. "Away In A Manager" (a BEAUTIFUL previous recording by Evie) and 2. "One Winter's Night" ( A WONDERFUL new recording by Evie). Although the book's prose and illustrations are superlative, Evie's narration along with her two splendid musical vocal tracks shall assuredly bring a special blessing to the hearts and souls of all who experience them regardless of gender or age . . .  I highly recommend Evie's Christmas album recordings . . . Come On, Ring Those Bells  Christmas, a Happy Time  Christmas Memories
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