The Night Before Christmas by Clement C. Moore

A Christmas Tradition For Many Years

Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there. Generations of children have thrilled to these words as their favorite holiday grows near. Clement C. Moore wrote this account of a man's encounter with St. Nicholas in 1822 to entertain his children. Since then, his charming descriptions have become the definitive portrait of Santa Claus, from his twinkling eyes to his droll little mouth to the belly that shakes like a bowlful of jelly. In this edition, award-winning illustrator Bruce Whatley brings Moore's well-loved Christmas classic to life with his vivid pictures and unusual perspectives. Readers can practically look up Dasher and Dancers' noses at one point, in a near-3-D close-up image of Santa's flock of reindeer. Bright colors and clever details (one remaining leaf hangs from a tree outside the window, mice curl tightly together in a nest on a high shelf, reindeer peek mischievously over the rooftop at the unsuspecting narrator...) make this a holiday book the whole family will return to year after year. (Ages 3 to 10) - -Emilie Coulter

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I bought this book for our children when they were very little. It was a tradition every Christmas eve we would read this book than we would read the Christmas story in the bible. They were very good at taking turns with pull tabs and they were so gentle the book is in pretty good condition. It isn't in perfect condition because they loved the book so much. A children's book should never be in perfect condition if it is their favorite. It was so much fun when they asked if they could go get the book in the special place we kept it. That is one of my favorite memories because we did this as a family. The 4 of us would sit on the floor and it would be late at night and we looked forward to it all day long. Than Santa would get his cookies
and milk and off to bed they would go. Not to sleep much although they tried very hard not to get up too early.
I recommend this book for all the young at heart and beyond. For me I was always fascinated with pop-up books when I was a child and still they make me happy.
My husband and I will be buying a book for each of our children and their spouses when the time comes to have our grandchildren so they are able to make their own memories.

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