

The Spirit of Christmas: A Giving Tradition

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The Spirit of Christmas is a great book written for young children to teach them the goodness in giving to others. This book is perfect for those families with young children looking for something nice to do in the holiday season. Whether or not you celebrate Christmas, if you like helping people this book is for you.

Drew is a little boy excited about Christmas, like many children during the holiday season. He was extremely disappointed to learn that not all children received presents on Christmas morning. Drew decided to write a letter to Santa to see what could be done to help those less fortunate kids. The response that he received allowed him to make a difference in the lives of many children.

This book is one that I would recommend to parents to help teach their children the value in helping others. I really enjoyed the interest and compassion that Drew showed towards the less fortunate kids. I think that he would provide a good role model to young children. I would highly recommend this book to those with young children.

This is a book that I would recommend to kids ages 3-5. I think that the lesson at hand is one that would be good for someone of any age, but the nature of the book makes it better for young children. This book is one that I would rather check out from the library rather than purchase or receive as a gift due to how short it is.

Books to read after *The Spirit of Christmas: A Giving Tradition*

Stand Tall by: Molly Lou Melon

How to Heal a Broken Wing by: Bob Graham

The Helping Garden by: Jeanie Shaw