

# Inventing Christmas: How Our Holiday Came to Be



Where did the best-loved traditions that make Christmas America's favourite holiday originate? With vintage illustrations by artists such as Thomas Nast, Everett Shinn, Al Hirschfeld, Arthur Rackham and others, *Inventing Christmas* explains how most of America's traditions evolved over the 25-year period from 1822 (when Clement Clarke Moore's *A Visit from St Nicholas* was published) to 1848. Jock Elliott, who has been collecting Christmas ephemera for over 50 years, shows how Santa, the Christmas tree, gift-giving and Scrooge all came to signify Christmas.

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