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The Pickwick Papers



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George Eliot
The Mill on the Floss



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Louisa May Alcott
Little Women



ASIDE FROM LOVE, THE BEST PRESENTS HAVE PAGES, AND EVEN LOVE TELLS A STORY ALL ITS OWN.



We are better
throughout the
year for having,
in spirit,
become a child
again at
Christmas-
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Laura Ingalls Wilder



Christmas!
'Tis the season
for kindling the
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Washington Irving



I will honor
Christmas in
my heart and
try to keep it
all the year.

Charles Dickens
A Christmas Carol

peace
on
earth



Then the Grinch
thought of
something he
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What if
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What if Christmas
perhaps means a
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Dr. Seuss
*How the Grinch Stole
Christmas!*



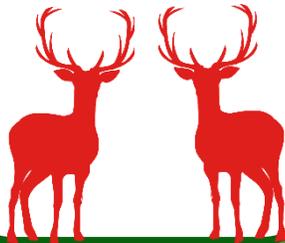
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Markus Zusak
The Book Thief



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Charles Dickens
A Christmas Carol



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Willa Cather
One of Ours



Glimpses were caught of Christmas trees, with people decking them by firelight—reminders that this was Christmas Eve.

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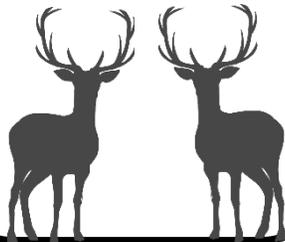
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