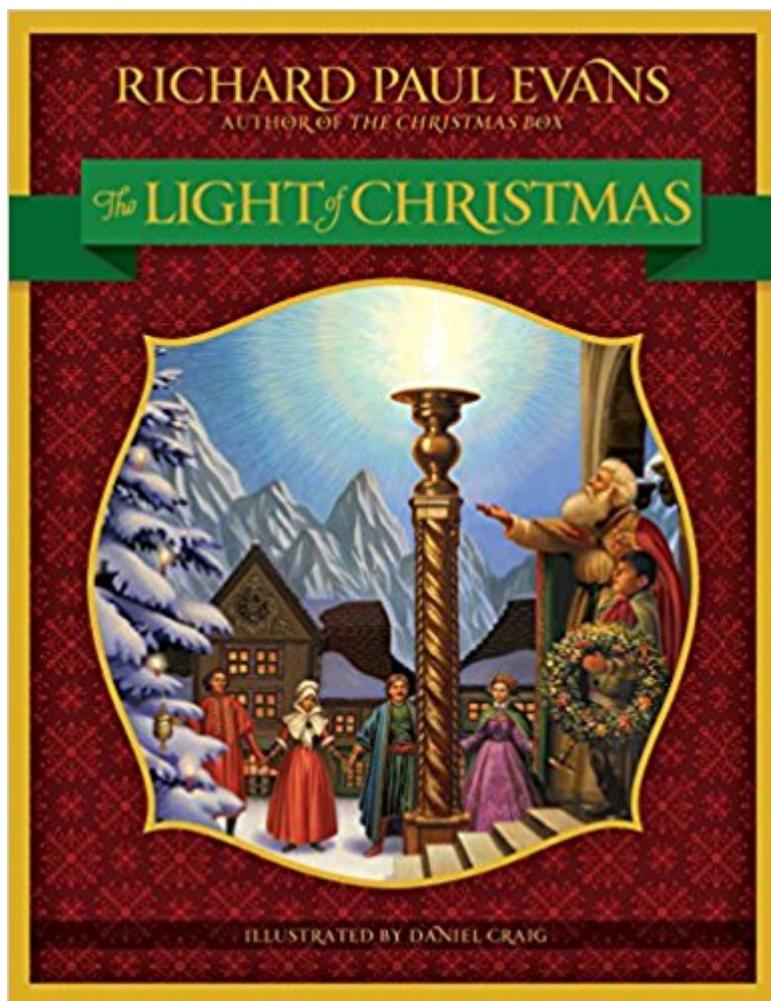


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# The Light Of Christmas



## Synopsis

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Christmas Box* and *The Mistletoe Promise* comes a picture book about a boy who learns a lesson about the true meaning of Christmas. This holiday classic has been given a new cover and format—perfect for gift-giving. High in the mountains lies the town of Noel, surrounded by beautiful white walls and a great silver gate. Every year Alexander and his mother walk the long distance to Noel to watch the lighting of the village Christmas tree. This year Alexander learns that the Keeper of the Flame will choose the person who has given the truest gift of Christmas to light the Flame. On his way to Noel, Alexander helps a poor old man he finds lying in the snow. His act of charity is rewarded, and Alexander learns that it isn't what you have to give, but how you give of yourself that matters most. Master storyteller Richard Paul Evans shares a heartwarming tale of the true meaning of Christmas spirit.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

In the long-ago world of Evans's (*The Christmas Box*) message-driven tale, the high point of Christmas is not a visit from Santa, but the lighting of the Christmas flame in the mountain "Christmas town" of Noel. This particular year, the aging Keeper of the Flame (who looks a lot like St. Nick) turns over his duty to a pure-hearted boy who performs a selfless act of kindness. Craig marks his children's book debut with a series of dimly lit, opulent computer-generated scenes that

often have the appearance of acrylic or oil paintings. Realistic in their details and Old World in their mood, they reinforce the old-fashioned, homily-like quality of the text. All ages. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

Kindergarten-Grade 3-In the town of Noel, the Keeper of the Flame rekindles the torch each Christmas Eve. This year he will choose "whoever gives the truest gift" to light it. Young Alexander wishes he had something special to offer and, of course, he does; he helps an old man who turns out to be the Keeper of the Flame and is chosen over all of the other hopeful (but not helpful) gift-givers. A predictable "true meaning of Christmas" story, with equally predictable faux-classical illustrations.-S. P. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

Sometimes these Christmas stories try so hard to send a feel-good message that they can be a little overdone. This has a nice message, about a boy who gives up something he wants in order to help others. In the end he is rewarded for his sacrifices. The illustrations are beautiful and appeal to all ages. I'm glad it's part of my countdown to Christmas collection, although it's not one of my top favorites.

I am a professional Santa Claus. I received this book from a friend. It is a lovely story. I shed a tear every time I read it! I often give books away at Christmas time to "special" friends and children. I have given this book away twice already! You will LOVE this story! Merry Christmas!!  
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Simple and sweet story about showing kindness. Nicely made and illustrated as well. The grandkids liked it as my mother read it to them.

Pretty decent but predictable Christmas story. The illustrations are really well done. My son and I have read it a couple of times.

A wonderful heartwarming Christmas book. I would recommend it to everyone and to be read to children or given to children.

I purchased this after reading reviews on here and am very happy with it. The illustrations are

stunning and the storyline is lovely. It's sort of like a Christmas version of the Good Samaritan story. All of the townspeople pass by an old man in the snow, except for the boy, Alexander. In the end, the old man turns out to be the keeper of the light, and Alexander is chosen to take over, as he has given the best gift in stopping to care for the old man, even to the sacrifice of missing the lighting of the torch. Beautiful story and gorgeous illustrations!

We bought these books for a new Christmas tradition with my kids, and have not been disappointed with these stories at all. Some of these were books that I had never even read before and now am so happy that I have had the opportunity. Perfect for 7-10 year olds.

Arrived in good condition.

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