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"I lingered over the pages and the years as this special Christmas Angel was handed down from one generation to the next. This is a story that will linger in your mind and in your heart." --Debbie Macomber, #1 New York Times bestselling author

A charming, heart-warming Christmas tale, sure to delight fans of Debbie Macomber and Richard Paul Evans, about the power of family, tradition, and love

In 1875, Owen Thomas, a poor Welsh coal miner, falls in love with a beautiful London actress, Jessica Lavery. He builds her a cottage in his village, and enchants her with the promise of the holidays they'll share after they marry. According to his special Thomas family tradition, the Christmas tree must always be outside, where it can look up to God. Owen carves her an angel to go on top of their tree, with lavender eyes like hers, a token more meaningful to her than any engagement ring. When Jessica breaks off their romance, Owen, broken-hearted, wraps the angel in his mother's shawl and brings her to America. There, she looks down over five generations, witnessing peace and war, triumphs and tragedies, reminding all who see her that Christmas is the time when families and sweethearts can come together, laughter and goodwill can lighten even the heaviest burden, and magic fills the earth. Jane Maas' book is a story of faith and love. And of the miracle that brought the angel home again.

The Christmas Angel Details

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Arnetta says

A wonderful story about an angel that is handed down through 4 generations... each generation's story is worthy of a Hallmark movie all on it's own. Having 4 such stories in one book is quite a find. This is the 2nd time I've read this book.... I will re-read it each Christmas. It's a must!

Catherine Peel says

I'm not one for Christmas books but this was a sweet story

Jessica says

Loved this book! It was short and sweet, and full of family history and some romance. Twas a great read for the Christmas season!

Lori says

This is a special story about how an Angel Christmas Tree topper came full circle a century after she had been carved! WOW!

Kathleen says

A very beautiful Christmas read. Jane Maas weaves several generations of one family into a magical Christmas surprise that will remain in your heart for Christmas's to come.

Jackie Lane says

What a beautiful story of love, hope and how life can come full circle.

This was a very uplifting Christmas book that began in 1875 with a coal miner named Owen Thomas and ends with two families that come to see that life can put someone in your path for a reason.

Very sweet holiday read. If you are a Debbie Macomber fan, you will definitely enjoy this book.

4 stars

Linda says

A wonderful Christmas story that follows a family through 100 years and the carved angel that symbolizes Christmas and happiness to them. The story starts when a young man from Wales goes to London to see a play. He falls completely in love with a woman there and carves her an angel for the top of "their" Christmas tree. Eventually that angel travels to America and then many years later back to Wales. The family stories that relate to the beloved angel are sweet and sometimes sad but always amazing.

If you love Christmas stories you definitely need to read The Christmas Angel.

Gina says

Simple yet beautifully written. Yes, it's easy to linger on the pages of this book because of the warmth it brings to one's heart while reading.

Mary says

A lovely story. Travel through one hundred years of family history beautifully told in letter, diary entry and 1st person narrative. A nice easy read that takes hold of you and keeps you reading until the end.

Shiloah says

What a hidden gem! I'm grateful my friend Elizabeth gave it to me. I loved it and cried happy tears at the end. Highly recommended!

Mayda says

A carved wooden angel ties together four generations in this Christmas tale that begins in 1875. Welsh miner Owen falls in love with an English actress but she loves the theatre. In this multi-generational tale, Jane Maas has selected a main character in each generation to advance the story. We learn about their hopes and dreams, their struggles and accomplishments, their lives and their romances. Though not a lengthy book, Maas still manages to tell a fascinating tale with well-developed and delightful characters.

Elizabeth says

Such a sweet, heartwarming, lovely little Christmas book!

Hanne says

One thing I can say is that the movie definitely mauled this story. I saw the film last year in one of those Christmas movie-take-what-i-can-find hazes and it left a lot to be desired. That's why I hesitated when I found the book version this year. But the story in the book is much warmer. It actually is feel-good and rounded. It brings the history together and doesn't focus on sticky romance. Of course it grates me the way women had to live back then, but that's another story. I didn't expect to like this book so much because I was worried it was going to focus a lot on tragedy, but I'm very happy with it.

Sarah Theis says

This is such a cute little Christmas story. I liked the ending ??

Amiz Miz says

Beautiful love Christmas stories
