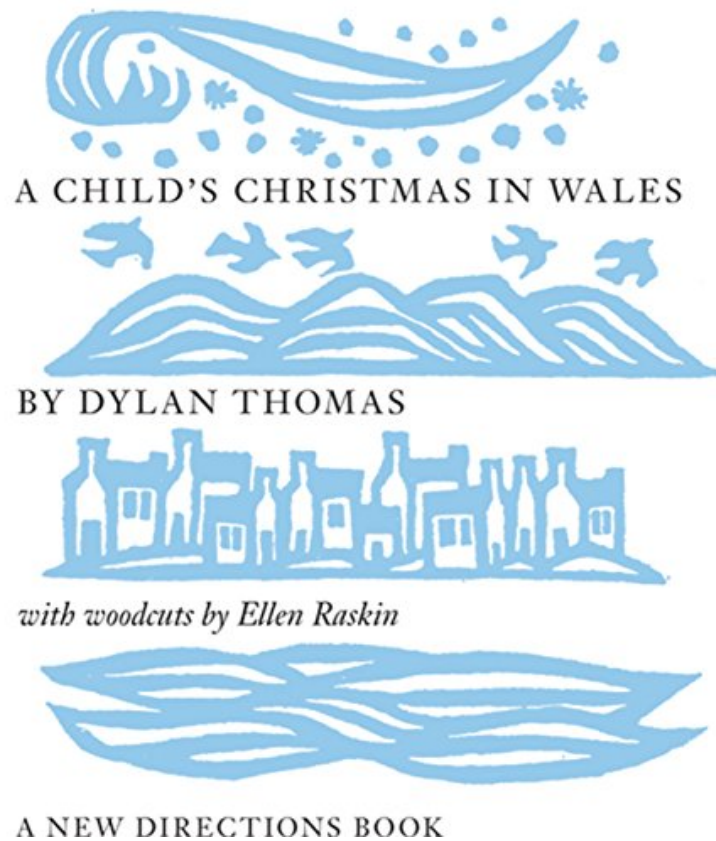


[Read download] A Child's Christmas in Wales

## A Child's Christmas in Wales

*Von Dylan Thomas*

*\*Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrang: #462420 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2009-01-11Erscheinungsdatum: 2014-12-05File Name: B00QNC1EV8 | File size: 32.Mb

**Von Dylan Thomas : A Child's Christmas in Wales** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Child's Christmas in Wales:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. More than a Christmas story.Von Christopher WaldropScaring sleeping uncles by popping balloons. Getting a hatchet by mistake. Snowballing cats. Dylan Thomas has captured the perfect Christmas. Without any moral, very little plot, and a concern only for the child's perspective, this little piece sticks in my mind better than any other Christmas story I've ever read. Between drunk Auntie Hannah singing in the backyard and the haunted house down the streets where a group of mischievous carollers get the living hell scared out of them, "A Child's Christmas in Wales" is everything Christmas should be: funny, happy, poignant, a little sad, and fattening. Keep a bowl of candy nearby when you read it.6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best Christmas fable of them allVon Ein KundeWhy, oh why, do we insist on reciting "Twas the Night," perhaps "A Christmas Carol," every holiday season when this, probably the most intelligent, endearing, and entertaining holiday fable ever written, goes unnoticed? Do yourself a favor, buy this book and fall in love with it as I did! Then buy another copy for someone else!5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Recapturing the past we never knewVon C. RaddaChristmas so often disappoints us.

And why not? How could it ever live up to the sappy and maudlin presentations it suffers so often on TV, in the movies, even in commercials! Along comes Dylan Thomas (well he came along a while ago) and captures elements of the holiday that we can still live today. There is a town shut up against the cold with the occasional hardy soul braving the elements. There are families, rich in generations, sharing a day punctuated more by the telling of tales than the exchange of gifts. There are children overcoming their own fears of the unknown to give "Good King Wenceslaus" to a spectral figure behind a closed door. And there lies, on the final page and in the final line, an ending that captures all of what is best in the holiday and, maybe, what is best in all of us. Granted, until you hear the poet himself read this work, you will never capture the full effect, but you will come close. And you may be more ready for Christmas than you have ever been before.

Kurzbeschreibung In print for fifty years, this gem of lyric prose has enchanted both young and old from its very first edition. Dylan Thomas, one of the greatest poets and storytellers of the twentieth century, captures a child's-eye view, and an adult's fond memories, of a magical time of presents, aunts and uncles, the frozen sea, and in the best of circumstances, newly fallen snow. Pressestimmen A merrier and more pungent celebration of the season for family reading aloud has not been written in our time. Enchanting. Surely this Christmas story ranks among the great experiences of the language. The language is enchanting and the poetry shines with an unearthly radiance. Kurzbeschreibung In print for fifty years, this gem of lyric prose has enchanted both young and old from its very first edition. Dylan Thomas, one of the greatest poets and storytellers of the twentieth century, captures a child's-eye view, and an adult's fond memories, of a magical time of presents, aunts and uncles, the frozen sea, and in the best of circumstances, newly fallen snow.