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Von Gary Paulsen

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**Von Gary Paulsen : A Christmas Sonata** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Christmas Sonata:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Something Worth Living For--even if you're Dying!Von Plume45Set in Minnesota (well, we know how Paulsen loves cold climates for his tales) during WW2, this short story is told in the first person by young boy. Only called Punkin by his mother, his father is a soldier far away in Europe, which is where the kid has somehow confused as a place to go if you are dying. Then his mother takes him on an all-day train trip to spend Christmas with her relatives up north.

But something happened at home to make the boy stop believing in Santa Claus. When he visits his dying cousin, who also is disillusioned, they compare grim, childhood notes. How can the caring adults restore their faith in Santa (and in Life itself)? Will the lesson be long-lasting? Great read-aloud story by the fire or read-in-one-session for yourself. Recapture the basic, warm, honest feeling of Christmas!  
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Von Ein Kunde  
I really enjoyed this book. In the beginning a little boy says that there comes a time for everyone not to believe in Santa. This is what the story is about. I would recommend this book to kids. I decided to read it because it is written by one of my favorite authors. It is a fun and easy to read book. I am glad I read it.  
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Heartwarming childhood Christmas tale.....  
Von Nelson Jimenez  
Nice short story about a little boy and his experiences around Christmas. Is Santa Claus real? Will Matthew survive the holidays? Will daddy come home from the war? A simple tale that warms the heart.

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**Synopsis**  
When a little boy spends Christmas with his dying cousin, they discover that Santa really does exist.