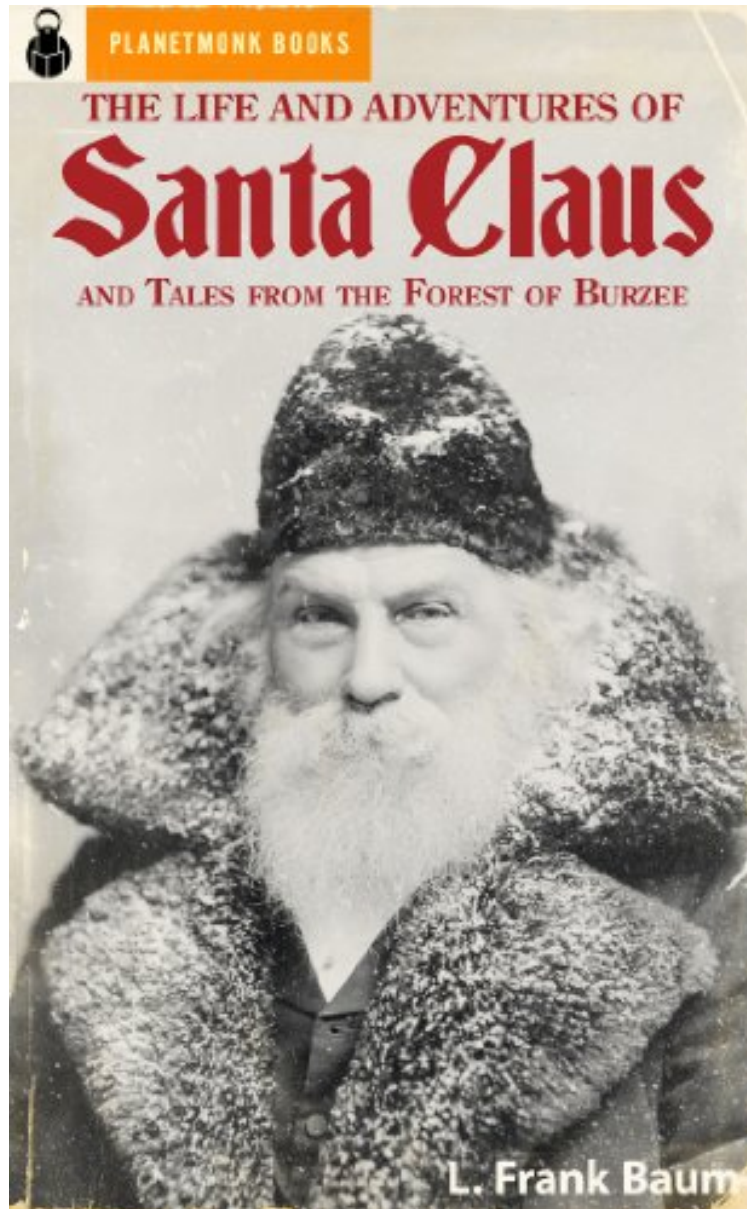


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Life and Adventures of Santa Claus (1902) (and "Tales from the Forest of Burzee") (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A magical tale about the life of Santa Claus.Von Ein KundeSanta Claus. Two simple words that can make most children smile. L. Frank Baum once again has touched the spirits of many with his tale based on the legendary Santa Claus. I remember it being read to me by my father as a young child. As an adult, it is still magical with every reading. The story tells the tale of an abandoned baby in the woods who was adopted and raised by fairies in their forest. As Claus, a mortal, grows up among the fairies and other fascinating immortals, he learns all of their ways and secrets. When he is old enough, the Great Ak takes Claus on a journey to see how humans really live. After the trip, Claus leaves the fairy's forest to live on his own, for he has decided to try and help mankind. The first toy, was a cat that he had whittled, and painted to look real. It was given to a young, lost boy to comfort him. With this gift, and the help of his immortal friends, Claus began his legend of unselfish giving. Over the years, he was named a saint by the many who he touched. There are beautiful stories and illustrations of his gift-making and giving, along with those of the obstacles that he faced, including a fierce battle between good and evil immortals. From his adoption, to the night when Santa Claus became immortal, the book comes to life in the imagination. It is a tale that will touch children, as well as adults - perfect for nighttime reading during the holidays. As the holidays approach, I again look forward to losing myself in the spirit and magic,of Santa Claus.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. HOW THE LEGEND GOT STARTEDVon Ein KundeThe author of The Wizard of Oz deserves consideration and respect for the delightful fantasies he has provided the world. This syrupy recreation of Santa's youth, manhood and ultimate immortality is quaintly charming--if you are young at heart. There are several serious issues mentioned: if we are to die, why are we born at all? No outright religion is preached, but this is Baum's philosophy: "Everything perishes except the world itself and its keepers...but while life lasts, everything on earth has its use. The wise seek ways to be helpful to the world, for the helpful ones are sure to live again." This book recounts how an orphan named Claus found his true calling--to bring joy to the children of the world. Every man has his own mission, but Claus' dilemma is the morality of giving gifts to rich children, when there are so many who are poor. One chapter deals with the age-old battle between Good and Evil. Baum describes how each custom associated with the secular celebration of Christmas came into existence--without reference to the Nativity. Baum truly loved children, as he dedicated most of his writing to their enjoyment. He concludes about Sants Claus: "No one..was so greatly beloved as Santa Claus, because none other was so unselfish as to devote hismelf to making others happy. For a generous deed....spreads and leaves its mark on all nature and endures through many generations." A sentimental tale for children of all ages.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Quick, Fun Bedtime Christmas Stories for your child!Von Ein KundeThis book has very short chapters, which make it perfect for bedtime stories at Christmastime. It is a "read to your child" book but well worth the time and effort! My children want me to read it even when it ISN'T Christmas! This book is as entertaining as The Wizard of Oz- also written by this author. In fact, I liked this book better be cause it reads much faster. This book helps answer questions like:"Where does Santa come from?" and "Who IS Santa anyway?". The author offers a great way to tackle those Christmastime questions that some parents aren't sure how to answer and have fun at the same time.

KurzbeschreibungThis classic tale by the author of the original Wonderful Wizard of Oz books, tells the story of Santa Claus' beginnings, as an infant raised by fairies, on through his life as Jolly Old St. Nick.This edition also collects together three of Baum's short stories, all set in the Forest of Burzee, including the Santa sequel, "A Kidnapped Santa Claus."PressestimmenFor lit nerds and loved ones who are notoriously hard to shop for, you cant go wrong with these festively bound classics. . . . Their size makes them perfectly stocking-stuffable. Entertainment Weekly, The Must ListLeave it to the folks at Penguinwho gave us Gothed-out editions of horror classics for Halloweento package these . . . slim Yuletide-themed volumes. Newsday, Best Books to Give as Holiday GiftsRemember how Christmas was celebrated before Black Friday with these 19th-century authors, in small uniform volumes wrapped in pretty jackets. USA Today, Holiday Gift Books So Pretty, No Need to WrapBeautifully designed. The Washington PostWerbetextThis classic Christmas story about the origins of Santa has been updated with a more timeless feel and illustrated by an award-winning illustrator.