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Christmas will never be the same for Joy Knight if Christian Andersen has his way.

Not to be confused with a secret Santa, Christian and his family are busier than Santa's elves making sure the Lord's blessings are distributed to those less fortunate by Christmas day.

Joy is playing the hand that life dealt her, rearing four children in a home that is on the brink of foreclosure.

She's not looking for a handout, but when Christian rescues her in the checkout line; her niece thinks

Christian is an angel. Joy thinks he's just another man who will eventually leave, disappointing her and the children.

Although Christian is a servant of the Lord, he is a flesh and blood man and all he wants for Christmas is Joy Knight. Can time spent with Christian turn Joy's attention from her financial woes to the real meaning of Christmas—and true love?

A Christian Christmas is a holiday novella to be enjoyed any time of the year.

A Christian Christmas Details

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Tikia says

A blessing!

Christian is a true blessing anytime of the year. This book made my heart smile. I loved it from the beginning to the end. I hope we get to hear more from Christian and Joy!

JayBee says

Heartwarming yet predictable Christian romance. Good for a light, rainy day read, but would not recommend for the serious reader. This is more of a Cinderella fairytale.

Dawn says

Touching Story

Very touching story. A wonderful reminder of how God will supply all our need if we just trust Him and surrender to His will.

Mary says

A must read .

Mira Evans says

The best book I've read this year. I can't wait to read all of the books in the sequel.

Burgundy says

A Christian Love Story

This is the story of Christian Andersen and Joy. Christian meets Joy in aCheck out line when She is short of money to pay for her items. He pays for them and the story takes off. Christian is a devout church goer and Joy not so much. In the story, he opens her eyes of Jesus being the reason for the season.

Eileen Carter says

Definitely worth reading

When life seems to forever be out too get you sometimes we need to put our focus on God. Joy didn't have her focus on God, but instead worrying about how she would feed her for children, keep a roof over their head and continue to provide for them.

Standing in line at the store was the turning point in her life. When a handsome stranger steps up and helps her, joy had no idea that this man, Christian would become an important part of her life.

There are many scripture references in and throughout the book. Look up those scripture as you read it will help you to understand more.

Destiny Hawkins says

Good novella. Not too short or too long. Loved the scriptures and Christmas theme. Made me think about my life. I believe this is the first book I have read by this author. Will check out more in the future.

Dona says

Although a quick read (it is a novella), it was an enjoyable holiday story reinforcing that "Jesus is the reason for the season." Joyce, who prefers to be called Joy, is raising her daughter and her sister's three children after their mother dies. Although Joy's brother-in-law is live and well, he moved on with his life after his wife's death from breast cancer. His new life includes a new wife her children, but to his. Joy finds that the going is getting tougher but she remains dedicated, steadfast, and faithful to the children she loves. Her income as an account representative which was more than enough for two, is stretched to breaking when it used to meet the needs of four children and one adult. However, God has a plan for her life and she is rewarded in so many ways when she truly accepts Him into her heart. This is the kind of story I like read during the holidays. Take a couple of hours, with a cup of hot chocolate, some Christmas music, and read this story that will warm your heart.

Idrissa Uqdah says

Just wonderful...

As a spirit filled believer, I know that God will give you the desires of your heart. He will give you what you need! All you have to do is trust Him.

Living your life for JESUS is the only way...

All of these author's books are so well written. Pat Simmons has a real gift for Christian fiction. I just love her characters and her story lines.

This novella is wonderfully written

The Book Man says

I totally agree that God works in ways we cannot see. I enjoyed reading Joy's and Christian's love story. Even though it was a fiction, it reminded me how amazing God is...there is a future for every sinner. Definitely!

Carol Van says

I really enjoyed this book. I always enjoy a book that is clean and well written.

Rachel says

I hate to be the first to give a less than stellar review, but ...

I'm not quite sure how to begin this review, but.... While the story is different, cute and sweet and I enjoyed that, I couldn't in all honesty give it a higher "star" rating. There were a few things that I had trouble with. Although I am a born again Christian, even I felt that it was a little "preachy". I don't know a single person that spouts scripture as often as Christian did in this story (and my Dad and brother are ministers). Although I know of the "speaking in tongues" it is not something that all Christians believe in and this book doesn't make that clear. I loved the nickname the children gave Christian. Joy was a person that I would admire and like. To take on the responsibilities of her nieces and nephew....that takes a special person. It was an "okay" story, but I wish it weren't quite so "preachy". I haven't read Ms Simmons before so don't know what her other books are like, however as much as I wanted to like this story, the things I mentioned kept getting in the way. Sorry.

Desiree Watson says

Christian meets Joy in the supermarket, where she has just fallen short on paying for some items. He he's her out, and is instantly smitten with her. They meet again when she is on a line where they are giving out free Turkey dinners.

He has the food delivered to her door and she wonders why.

They eventually strike up a friendship, but Joy wonders why he would want to be with her when she has four children. The kids eventually grow to love Mr. Christmas as they call him, after they decide to set up a manger complete with all the gifts for baby Jesus. They really learn the true meaning of Christmas this year.

In the end, Christian proposes to Joy, and adopts her nieces and nephews.

Sarah says

The plot was cute, but the characters were rather flat.
