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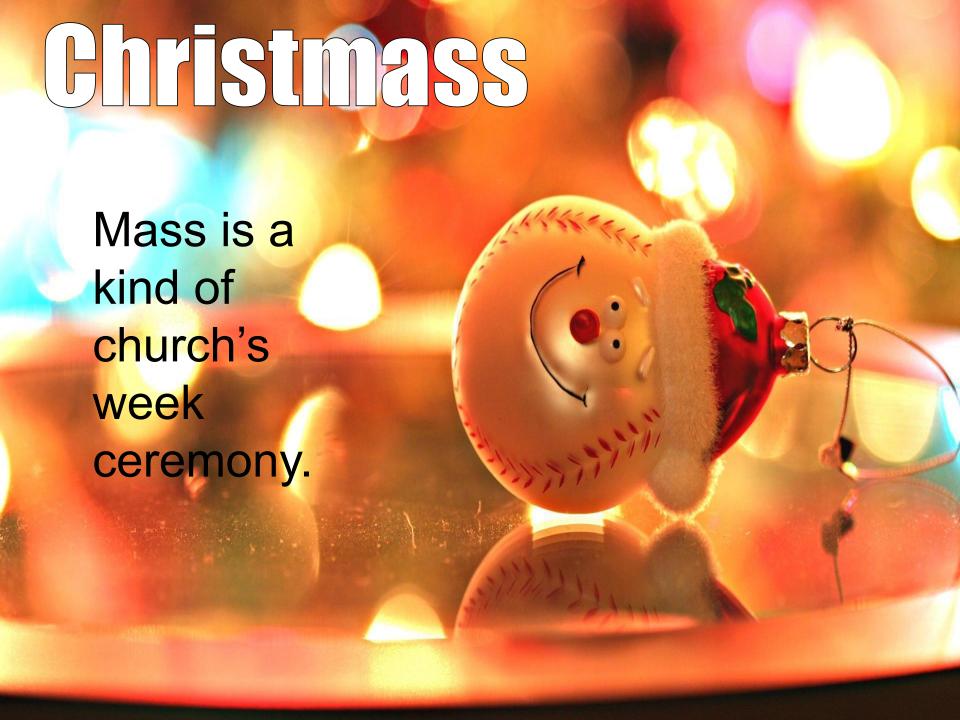
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## Christmas

According to the Bible, the holy book of Christians, God decided to allow his only son, Jesus Christ, to be born to a human mother and live on earth so that people could understand God better and learn to

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So Christmas is a kind of commemoration of Chris' borning

Santa's original name is called Nicholas. He was born in a rich family and his parents were very warm-hearted and triendly Unfortunately, his parents died early. Nicholas contributed all the property to the poor people. This name -Santa Claus was sent to him secretly in the process of helping three poor girls.

I guess that <u>Santa</u>'s busy
Cause he's never come around
I think of him
When Christmas Comes to
Town







#### **Customs and Traditions**



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#### Christmas decoration

indoors

outdoors ←

The practice of putting up special decorations at Christmas has a long history.

christmas trees



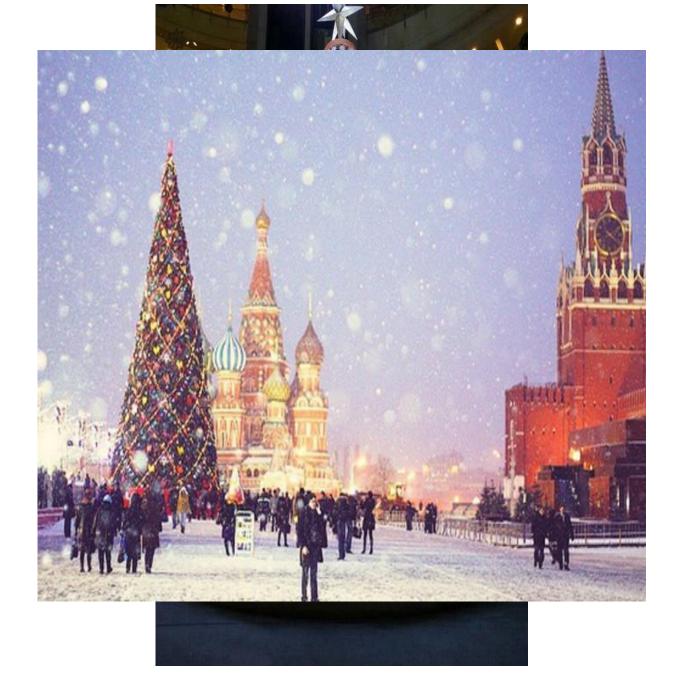
special indoors decorations





special outdoors decorations







# CHRISTMAS

## Music and carols

#### Hark! The Herald Angels



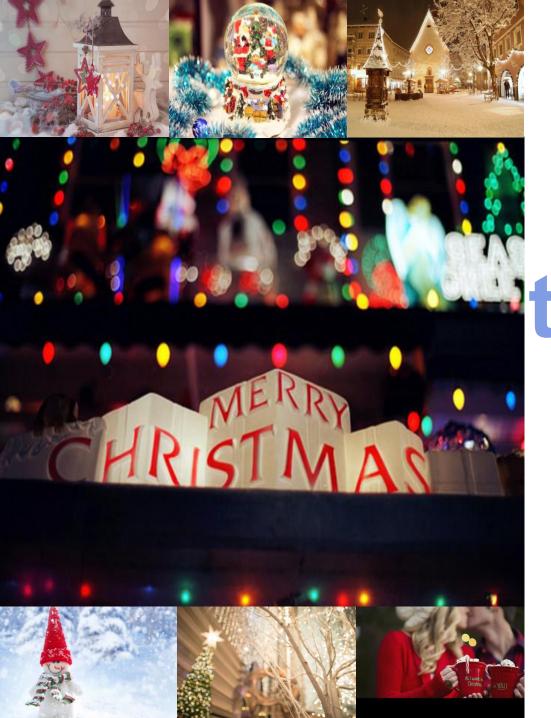
#### **Description**

Children's Chorus

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, an English Christmas carol which first appears in its modern form in 1850.

**Author** 

Charles Wesley (original lyrics, 1707–1788) George Whitefield (revisions, 1714—1770) Felix Mendelssohn (tune, 1809–1847) William H. Cummings (arrangement of tune to fit the lyrics, 1831–1915)



#### traditional cuisine

Christmas dinner is a meal traditionally eaten at Christmas. This meal can take place any time from the evening of **Christmas Eve to the** evening of Christmas Day itself. The meals are often particularly rich and substantial, in the tradition of the **Christian feast day** celebration, and form a significant part of gatherings held to celebrate Christmas.



#### **Christmas cake**

Christmas cake is a type of fruitcake served at Christmas time in many countries.





### **Christmas Pudding**

Many households have their own recipe for Christmas pudding, some handed down through families for generations. **Christmas puddings** have very good keeping properties and many families keep one back from Christmas to be eaten at another celebration later in the year, often at Easter.



## roasted meats





#### **Gift giving**



The exchanging of gifts is one of the core aspects of the modern Christmas celebration, making it the most profitable time of year for retailers and businesses throughout the world.

#### Santa Claus

Santa Claus, Saint Nicholas, Saint Nick, **Father Christmas, Kris** Kringle, Santy, or simply Santa is a legendary figure of Western pop culture who is said to bring gifts to the homes of well-behaved, "good" children on Christmas Eve (24 December) and the early morning hours of Christmas Day (25 December).

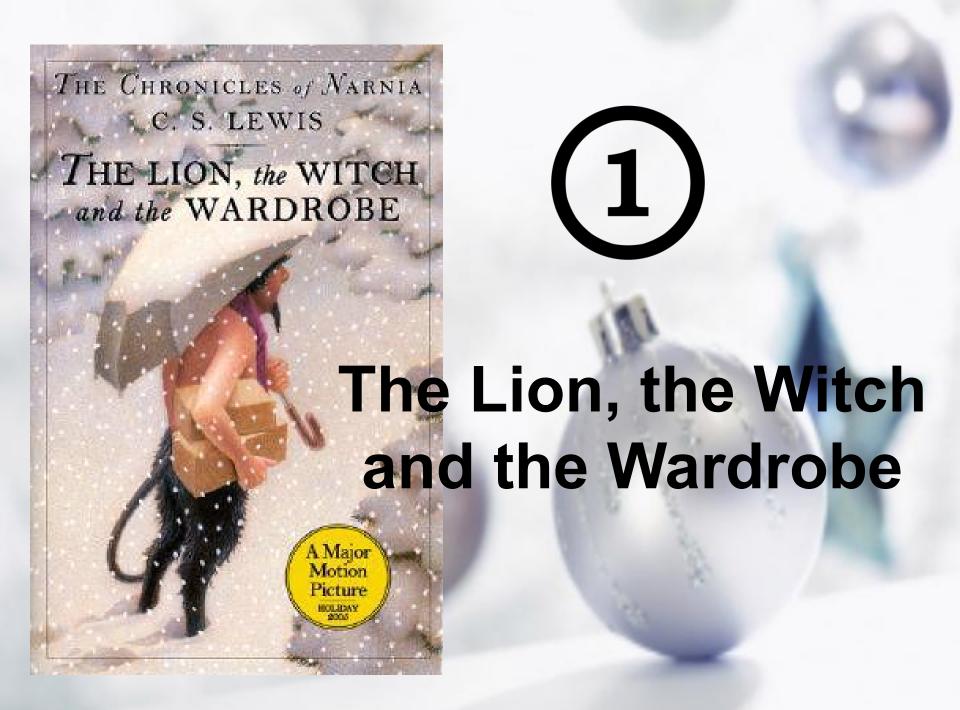






Have read the Christmas Carol, I believe that you must have a strong interest in the literature on Christmas.

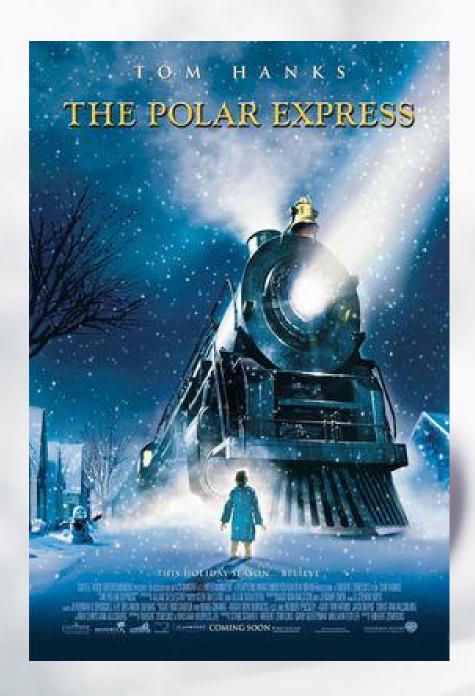
Now, let's take a look!



This book is written by British writer Lewis written in 1950s. The story tells four children had lived in London: Peter, Susan, Edmond, Lucy was sent to the old house in British countryside. One day they inadvertently found a road leading to the mystery of Nani sub kingdom of the wardrobe, and had a magical adventure.



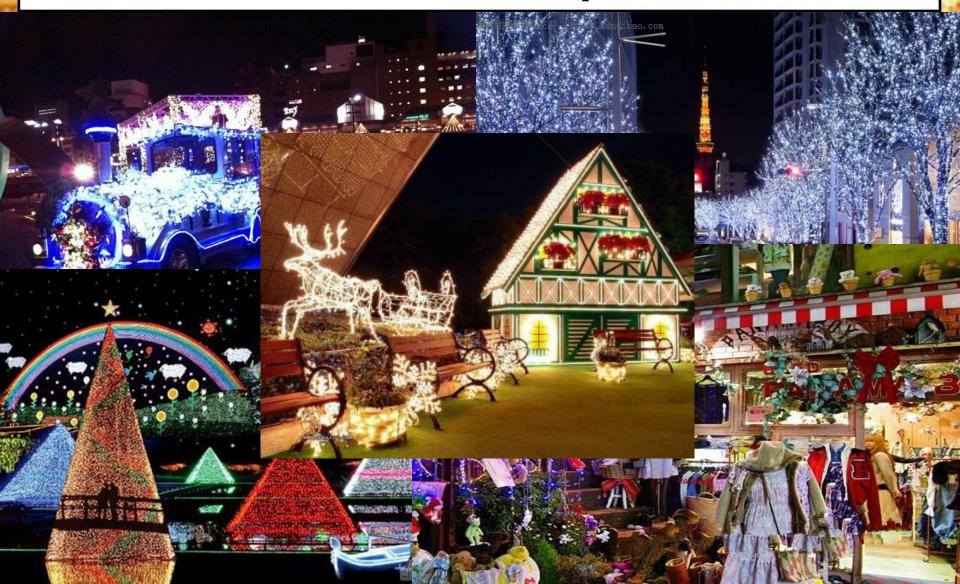
A visit from St. Nick is a poem written by Clement C. Moore in 1822. The prototype of Santa Claus is St. Nicholas, who was born in Turkey in fourth Century. He is famous for his generosity. He is the guardian of the child. The Holland sixteenth Century, children will put clogs on the fireplace, hoping it will be filled with gifts.





This book was written by Chris Ellsberg. The story tells about a little boy who always believes in Santa Claus, but the adults around playmates and thought it was his wishful thinking. On Christmas Eve, the little boy got a reward for his persistence. In his sleep, he suddenly felt the house is shaking, and a long train stopped at his door. When he gingerly opened the door, the conductor kindly invited him to participate in the Arctic Christmas party. So excited the little boy began his trip to the North pole.

#### The world impact of



#### Christmas in England



Turkey

Christmas cake





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#### Winter Wonderland



#### Christmas in













#### COMMERCIALIZATIO



At Christmas, more and more Chinese begin to hold a big sale, engage in promotion and etc. So this holiday become commercialize in China.

#### **ENTERTAINME**



Some people think we should fight against the western holiday, and some think we should accept the new culture. But more people just think it's okay as long as we enjoy ourselves now.

## SO, WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN ADVANCE

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