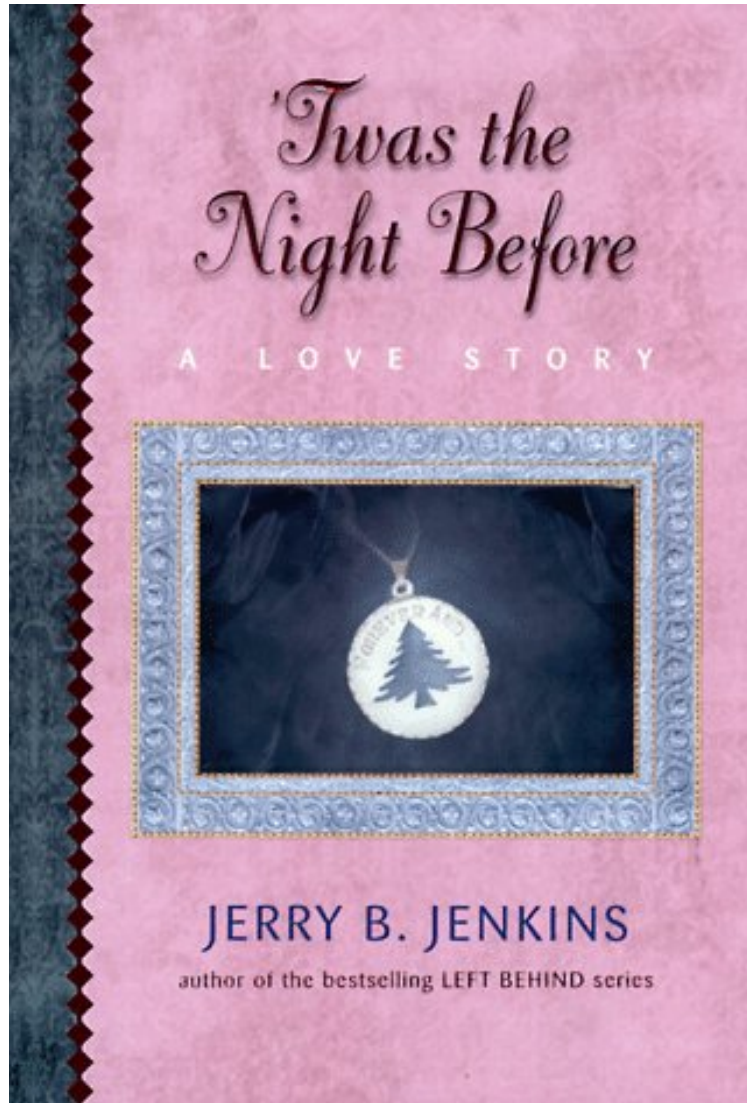


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Jerry B. Jenkins : Twas the Night Before: A Christmas Allegory before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Twas the Night Before: A Christmas Allegory:

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a old lamp he had, and read the book aloud to us. It was magical! Its a story of love, sadness, and belief in something once forgotten or misplaced. I Think I was 13 or 14 when he read this to me and my brothers and sisters. And This christmas, I plan to read it aloud to my husband. I recommend this book for those who never really grew up. For those who still hold onto the belief that there is a Santa Clause and that miracles DO happen! Seriously, read... enjoy! 10 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Got the Christmas Spirit? By Rick Shenfield I use this book to get myself and my family, "those that I can harass into reading it", into the christmas spirit. I read it around Thanksgiving time and start bugging the rest of the family! My christmas wish is that Jerry would make it available for Kindle. This story is a timeless treasure.

Noella, a journalism professor at Northwestern University, and Tom, a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, are engaged to be married. After several failed relationships for each, they believe they have finally found true love. As Christmas approaches, though, they come up against a basic difference in their temperaments: she always sees the glass as half full and he sees it as half empty--or maybe even cracked beyond repair. When she insists that a medallion she received as a child is actually from Santa Claus, he bah-humbugs it. Sadly, they realize they are just too dissimilar to get married. Devastated by the breakup, Tom decides he won't do his usual cynical Christmas story for the paper but instead will fly to Germany to write about the Father Christmas tradition. What he discovers changes his life . . . and restores his faith in much more than Santa. "'Twas the Night Before" is a spellbinding love story that will join O. Henry's "Gift of the Magi," Dickens's "A Christmas Carol," and the film "It's a Wonderful Life" as a Christmas classic that will bring romance, good cheer, and hope to the season.

.com When it comes to Christmas, there are two categories of people in the world: believers and non-believers. Although non-believers will probably never get around to reading this love story by Jerry Jenkins (bestselling co-author of *Left Behind: A Novel of the Earth's Last Days*), believers will certainly relish this mystical story that delivers a doubting Thomas to the home of Kriss Kringle. Jenkins's usual use of high adventure and unpredictable love is at play in this story about Tom Douden, a gritty Chicago journalist, who isn't afraid to investigate the truth about life in the inner city, and his new lover, Noella, an optimistic writer who believes in Santa. When Jenkins flies to the Black Forest to investigate the "truth" about Santa and dispel Noella's belief, his plane crashes, killing the pilot and his fellow passenger. Jenkins keeps the story fast-moving in his terse, straightforward style. Nonetheless, he manages to plot an intricate enough course, so that the final revelations are surprising, and as satisfying as plum pudding at the end of a Christmas feast. --Gail Hudson From *Publishers Weekly* A renewed belief in Santa Claus seals the love between two journalists whose engagement is threatened by lack of faith, in Jenkins's (Nicolae) preposterous holiday romance set in snowy Chicago. Tom Douden and Noella Wright are an unlikely oil-and-water match but very much in love. As "Douden Thomas," Tom is the Tribune's locally heralded, cynical columnist and champion of the working class; Noella is a well-bred ivory tower professor of journalism who still believes in Santa Claus. The provenance of a cherished platinum heart pendant bearing the wrong birth date that Noella received as a child and wears every December threatens to estrange the happy couple. Jenkins bides time by detailing the characters' compatibility ("It had not been love at first sight despite Noella's delicate beauty") and then rushes to resolve the belatedly established conflict in a most implausible scenario involving a plane crash in Germany in which Tom chances upon the real Kris Kringle. The narrative is both too cloying and too superficial to inspire belief. Author tour. Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. From *Library Journal* It's a mismatch made in Heaven. Tom Douden is the eternal cynic, his fiancée Noella Wright the always-joyful optimist. But when he bah-humbugs Noella's belief in Santa Claus, she breaks off their engagement, and Tom flies to Germany to research the Santa myth. What he discovers there opens his heart and mind to the spirit of Christmas. Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.