

# Christmas in New York



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New York is seemingly the center of the universe during the Christmas season, beginning with Santa's arrival in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and culminating with the dropping of the ball in Times Square on New Year's Eve. And why not? After all, New York is the birthplace of electric Christmas tree lights, Lionel trains, F. A. O. Schwarz, "White Christmas," and, of course, Santa Claus.

In *Christmas in New York*, Daniel Pool takes the reader on a tour of present-day New York Christmas attractions (the Rockefeller Center Tree, the store windows, the shows, the songs, the smells.) He tells little-known facts and stories about the history of Christmas in New York (how Maurice Sendak's career started designing F. A. O. Schwarz windows; how Guy Lombardo's "Auld Lang Syne" became the official New Year's song; a complete "Santology"). And finally, there is a section on "The Ghosts of Christmas Past"--long-time New York Christmas traditions that have fallen by the wayside. A marvelous mingling of the now and then, Pool's book, with fifty unique photographs and a characteristic biting wit, conveys the true New York Christmas spirit.

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一本挺好的小书, 介绍从感恩节到新年纽约的庆祝活动. 照片基本都是96年的景象, 所以多少有点过时, 但今日纽约的圣诞和十年前变化不大. 下个节日季节按图索骥去. 如今的圣诞习俗原来也并不是世世代代流传下来的, 只有一百多年的历史, 很多都是在十九世纪才出现并逐渐流行起来的.

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