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Enjoy the magic of Christmas in Canada!

Chicken Soup for the Soul shares heartwarming stories about the joy and wonder of the holidays

COS COB, Conn. – It can be the little things that remind you what Christmas is all about. Like when a jingle bell fell on Kim Reynolds’ toe as she made her fifth trip from the basement hauling up Christmas decorations. Frustrated with everything she had to do, she questioned whether all the holiday hoopla was still worth it now that her kids were grown. But then Kim remembered her son’s delight when he found that bell 18 years ago on their snowy deck, and she says it “reminded me why I was lugging all those decorations up the stairs.” Soon her family would gather for a traditional Christmas dinner and they would laugh, share old stories and make new ones.

Despite the hustle and bustle of the season, you’ll want to slow down and read the 101 heartwarming and entertaining stories in *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Christmas in Canada* (**Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC; Amy Newmark and Janet Matthews; Oct. 14, 2014, 978-1611599435, \$16.95 Canadian**). This all-Canadian collection is a delightful way to get in the holiday spirit, with its tales of family, fun, and traditions all across Canada.

You’ll be inspired by the goodwill shown in Alexa Danielle Patino’s story about how her family opened their Toronto home to ice storm refugees the week before Christmas. The Patinos were amongst the fortunate few in the city who had power restored quickly, so for the next eight days they opened their doors to neighbours and friends. Christmas Eve turned into one big sleepover! Sharing the magic of Christmas morning with so many other people made for one of the most incredible Christmases Alexa ever had! “I don’t remember ever before having such a heart-warming feeling. It was extraordinary!”

From winter storms to farmers’ parades, from carolling to cookie baking, from family gatherings to welcoming new immigrants to Canada, you’ll delight in these stories of family, goodwill, and giving, from one coast to the other. Just a reminder, all the stories are what Chicken Soup for the Soul calls “Santa safe” so they keep the magic of Santa alive for the whole family! And Hanukkah stories are included too. There’s something for every Canadian in these pages.

ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Chicken Soup for the Soul publishes the famous Chicken Soup for the Soul book series. In 2007, *USA Today* named *Chicken Soup for the Soul* one of the five most memorable books in the last quarter-century. With over 100 million books sold to date in the U.S. and Canada alone, more than 250 titles, and translations into more than 40 languages, “chicken soup for the soul” is one of the world’s best-known phrases. Today, 21 years after it first began sharing happiness, inspiration and wellness through its books, Chicken Soup for the Soul continues to delight readers and fans with new titles, but has also evolved beyond the bookstore, providing wholesome and balanced pet food, a line of delicious, nutritious food that makes it easier to bring people together around the table for healthy meals, movies, television, licensed gifts, and digital offerings, all of which are inspired by stories. Chicken Soup for the Soul is still “changing the world one story at a time.®” For more information visit www.chickensoup.com.

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