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# Victoria: The Heart Of Christmas





## Synopsis

The heart of Christmas is joy and generosity; nowhere is its spirit more beautifully captured than in this graceful volume from the editors of Victoria magazine. Their favorite Christmas vignettes form the basis for this elegant approach to America's best-loved holiday, lavishly illustrated with four-color photographs.Come experience the winter season in a new light: a snowy homecoming, a horse-drawn sleigh ride, holiday lights ablaze in a Victorian neighborhood in the South. To set a festive and romantic mood at home, Victoria The Heart of Christmas offers special decorating ideas -- fresh lilies tucked into the front-door wreath; treasured family photographs framed in silver and hung on the tree; a mantelpiece with white roses and gold ribbon; a table set for two with heirloom lace.You'll also find page after page of recipes for traditional holiday treats and gift ideas from the kitchen -- creamy trifle, spicy plum pudding, lavender jelly, and a complete Victorian dinner Dickens would have loved.

## **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

Through the glorious photography and settings you are drawn into the nostalgia so evident in the Victorian scene. Moreover, it is in the text that you are gladly carried away to another time and age which, sadly, has been set aside upon a shelf marked Christmas Only. The recipes are well worth the price of the book which is bound to garner yourfavor and loyalty when you choose to create not only a Victorian, but a gracious setting.

I was not disappointed with this book. Great photos that put me into the Christmas spirit almost

immediately! Great recipes too! The cheddar cheese soup turned out wonderful this Christmas and I will certainly make it again throughout the year! Get this book!

This is another nice Victoria book. I have them all and enjoy going back to them over and over for inspiration.

Loved looking through the pictures and ideas. It was lying on a table in the den, and I noticed several people lookin through it.

#### Beautiful ideas!

#### Just okay

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