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It is *Christmas* in the heart
 that puts *Christmas* in the air.

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Christmas waves a magic wand over
 this world, and behold, everything is softer
 and more beautiful. ~Vincent Peele

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*Christmas is Claus
 for celebration!*

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*"Christmas will always be
 as long as we stand heart to heart
 and hand in hand."* ~Dr. Seuss

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*Christmas cookies and holiday hearts,
 that's the way the holiday starts.*

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It is a *beautiful* story, this of the *holiest*
 and purest childhood on earth, beautiful even
 to those who cannot understand it, as dreams
 are sweet to men without hope. ~Cather

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Christmas is not a time or a season but a state of mind. To *cherish peace* and good will, to be *plenteous in mercy*, is to have the *real spirit* of Christmas. ~Calvin Coolidge, 1927

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Christmas is the day that holds all time together.

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giving liberates the soul of the giver.
~angelou

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The rooms were very still while the pages were softly turned and the winter sunshine crept in to touch the bright heads and serious faces with a *Christmas greeting*. (from Little Women)

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Christmas is more than a time of music, merriment and mirth; it is a season of meditation, manglers and *miracles*.

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Single all the way!

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I will *honor Christmas* in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. ~Charles Dickens

December 14

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Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at *Christmastime*. ~Laura Ingalls Wilder

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for mirth is also of Heaven's making.
~Leigh Hunt

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the *only gift* is a portion of thyself. ~Emerson

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It is *Christmas* every time you let *God love others* through you. ~Mother Teresa

December 18

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happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our *childish days*. ~Dickens

December 19

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Bring out the *lights*, get out the *holly*,
Santa says it's time to *be jolly!*

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Frame thy mind to *mirth* and
merriment. ~Shakespeare

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When we recall *Christmas past*, we
 usually find that the simplest things – not the
 great occasions – give off the greatest glow of
happiness. ~Bob Hope

December 22

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Blessed is the season which engages
 the whole world in a *conspiracy of love*

December 23

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The sheen of it all—is a *star, silver*
 and a *pine, green* ~sandberg
 for the heart of a child *asking a story.*

December 24

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Christmas Eve was a night of song that wrapped
 itself about you like a shawl. But it warmed more
 than your body. *It warmed your heart*, filled it
 with melody that would last *forever.*

December 25

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good tidings of great joy!

December 26

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At Christmas *play!* and make *good cheer!*
For Christmas comes but once a year.

December 27

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Wise men *seek* him still
(and women)

December 28

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Love glows
in *Christmas snows.*

December 29

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A star, a star,
dancing in the night
with a tail as big as a kite!

December 30

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Ring out the old
Ring in the new!

December 31

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the merry year is born

like the bright berry from the naked thorn!

the
Christmas
book
of
December
days

a little record of our

holiday
happenings, events,
activities, goings-on

and

memories

2012-2021