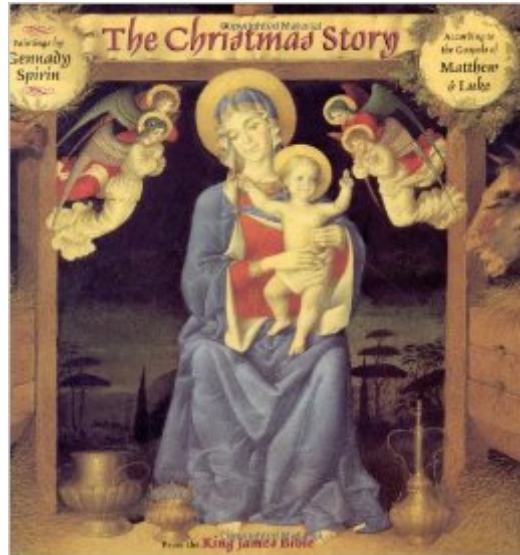


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The Christmas Story: From The King James Bible



Synopsis

According to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke from the King James Bible. The story of the birth of Christ, celebrated around the world at Christmas, is one of the most beautiful in the New Testament. From Mary's meeting with the angel Gabriel to the birth of baby Jesus in a stable, to the visit of the shepherds and the three wise men, the story is rich in imagery and symbolism. Here, in a triumph of glorious art, is that wondrous story excerpted from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew from the King James Bible. Gennady Spirin has been described in the Boston Globe as an artist who "truly represents the picture book as an object of art." In *The Christmas Story*, his paintings are luminous and reverent. Drawing on both his classical training at the Stroganov Academy of Fine Arts in Moscow and his Orthodox Christian faith, Mr. Spirin has created a work of art to be passed from generation to generation.

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Customer Reviews

This hardbound book is absolutely beautiful, consisting of wonderful illustrations based upon the gospels of Matthew and Luke (KJV). The illustrator Gennady Spirin, is masterful, brilliant, and elegantly captures the essence of the birth of Jesus Christ. The construction of the book itself, 33 pages in length, is designed for adults and mature children and is most definitely not a plaything for toddlers. Purchase this book and establish a new and wonderful Christmas family tradition.

I love Christmas books for children and when I discovered this one, I couldn't believe it. It is a definite heirloom and one to be shared with the entire family. This book was not totally set for the

younger age group but for everyone. It isn't entirely encompassed with baby words and illustrations like others I've seen. The pictures are also quite beautiful.

A beautiful depiction of the story of the birth of Christ with text from the Bible. Young children will be able to see the beauty of the story in the wonderful art work of Spirin. I was particularly taken with the youthful rendering of Mary. She really does look 16 years or younger. So many artists portray her as an older woman, but she would have been very young as that was the age for marrying in those days. Also the manger is depicted as it would have been, not as a creche as it is often depicted. Here the building is a large underground earthen structure with a large solid manger. Quite historically correct.

I received this book in great condition and was very happy to see that the book is exactly what I was hoping it to be. Beautiful artwork to accompany the telling of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you to the Goodwill from which it came for shipping it timely and packaging it so it wouldn't get messed up in the mail. I am very happy with my order! =-) can you tell..

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