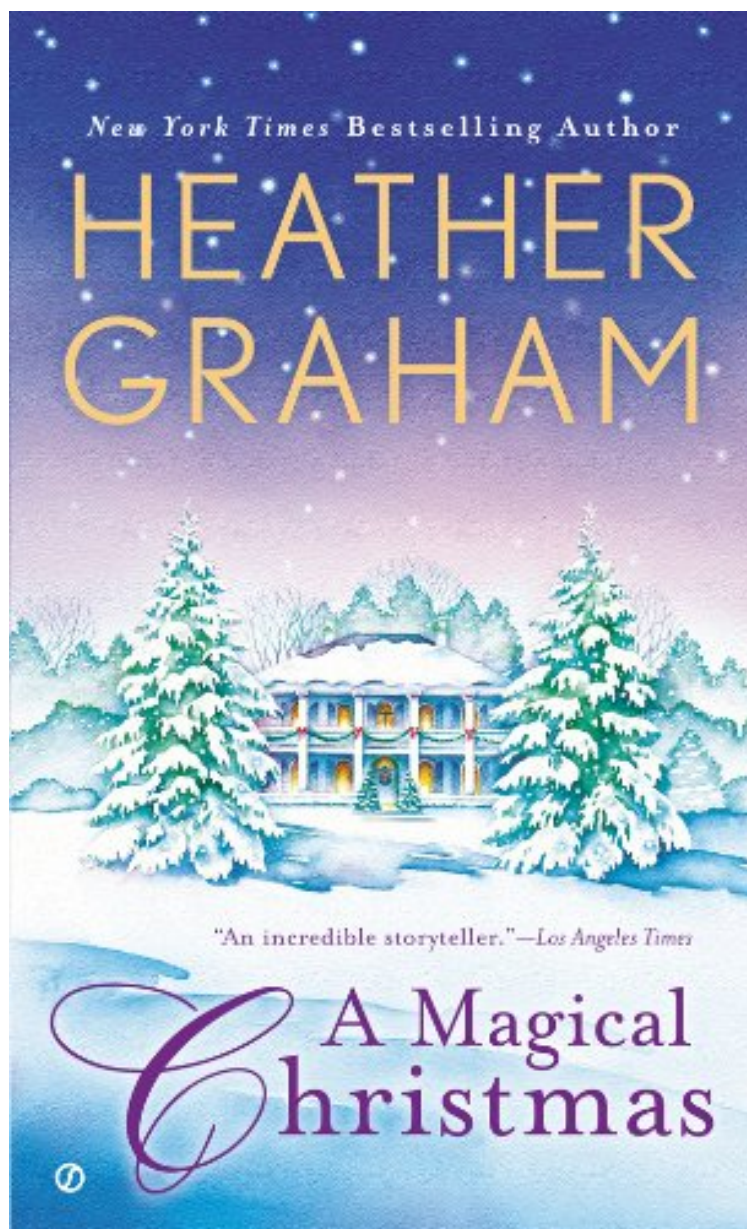


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**Von Heather Graham : A Magical Christmas** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Magical Christmas:

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wonderfully magical! Von Linda Scott I found this book slow to start, jumping from civil war era to present day. I stuck with it though and realised the information was of importance to the latter part of the book. The pace picked up and made up for the slow start twofold. The book is about a civil war family who suffers tragedy and a present day family who is having marital problems. I have not read a book like this in a long time. It was very good, and left a lasting impression on me after I finished the last page. A real winner. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Pleasant Surprise Von Kriss Dunn I really enjoyed this book. The parallel story line drew me in and the characters were believable; I found I really cared what happened to them. The surprise ending was fun and I found myself wanting to try and find the Oak River Plantation myself. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Modern day romantic holiday classic!! Von Ein Kunde I first thought that this would be a mushy love story but its more than that. The characters come alive with excellent dialogue. I enjoyed the Civil War aspects of the story as well as the powerful love of family. This would make a great movie.

Kurzbeschreibung From New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Heather Graham, a wondrous Christmas story to be reread and cherished anew each year Jon and Julie Radcliff are facing the last Christmas of a marriage in trouble. The love they once shared has been tattered by time and torn apart by divergent goals. Their teenagers, Christie and Jordan, are rebellious, and their youngest child, six-year-old Ashley, is showing the hurt and confusion of her familys turmoil. Yet somehow the Christmas season must be gotten through, even if their holiday spirit is only pretend. The perfect place for this is the Oak River Plantation, where the Radcliffs are promised a traditional Christmas. So imagine their surprise when they are met by the quaint couple in charge, Jesse and Clarissa Wainscott, dressed in costumes dating from before the Civil War. Have they somehow entered a place that spans the gulf between past and present? Before Jon and Julie and their children can uncover the secrets surrounding their mysterious but marvelous hosts, they become aware of some profound truths about themselves. They discover that love lost can be found, making the bond of marriage and family strong enough to survive even triumph. From Booklist Graham, a consistent best-selling author who writes under either the name Graham (for historicals) or Pozzessere (for contemporaries), makes her hardcover debut. This new book is a contemporary holiday story with historical embellishments that will satisfy her old fans and appeal to new ones. John and Julie Radcliffe and their three children, a modern Miami family, are being torn apart by changing goals and old hurts. An isolated family vacation at a Virginia country inn at Christmas will either remake the family or shatter it forever. Enter the Wainscott family, the caretakers of the inn the Radcliffes choose. A peculiar family, the Wainscotts dress in Civil War<sup>^</sup>-era costumes and are rarely seen together. Each of the Wainscotts hints at a tragic loss and encourages the Radcliffes to rebuild their family. In puzzling out the secrets of the Wainscott family, the Radcliffes rediscover each other and find that family is worth fighting for. Highly recommended for all public libraries. Melanie Duncan From Library Journal Determined to rectify a disastrous mistake caused by one of his misdirected arrows, Eros, god of love, sets about trying to make the Marquess of Blytheland fall in love with intelligent, outspoken, but quite naive Cassandra Hathaway. A mythical cupid and a delightful younger sister (who deserves a story of her own) do their best to keep a wounded but resilient hero and a charmingly blunt heroine on the convoluted path to true love. This light Regency is peppered with witty dialog and humorous repartee. Harbaugh (The Reluctant Cavalier, Signet, 1996) lives in Auburn, Washington. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.