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A Christmas Carol and Other Stories

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Charles Dickens has probably had more influence on the way that we celebrate Christmas today than any single individual in human history except one. At the beginning of the Victorian period, the celebration of Christmas was in decline. While other members of Victorian society contributed to its revival, it was the Christmas stories of Dickens, particularly his 1843 masterpiece *A Christmas Carol*, that rekindled the joy of Christmas in Britain and America. Today, after more than 165 years, *A Christmas Carol* continues to send a message that cuts through the materialistic trappings of the season and gets to the heart and soul of the holidays. Rediscover this holiday classic along with two other of Dickens' Christmas tales.

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