

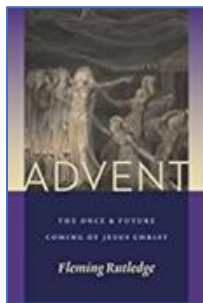


Advent and Christmas Books for Adults – *List 1*

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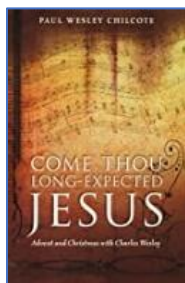
ADVENT: THE ONCE AND FUTURE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST (818175) Author: Rutledge, Fleming. A collection of fifty writings and sermons collected from over forty-five years of preaching. Not just about the Christmas season, they also discuss the second coming, the last judgment, the end of the world, and the ethical dimension of the life of waiting and watching while also seeking to live a life of meaningful action. 406 Pages.



BLUE CHRISTMAS: DEVOTIONS OF LIGHT IN A SEASON OF DARKNESS (818179) Author: Outcalt, Todd. This book is an honest Advent devotional that meets people where they are - in their hurts, fears, and disappointments - and offers them hope through the birth of Jesus Christ. Includes daily readings, a Blue Christmas worship service, and discussion questions for group study. 111 Pages.

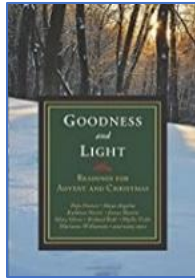


CHRIST BESIDE ME, CHRIST WITHIN ME: CELTIC BLESSINGS (817268) Author: Richardson, Beth. Sections: Through the day - celebrating God's presence in each moment; Holy moments - celebrating the gifts of life; Seasons - journeying through a year; Passages - special moments; Heart prayers - blessing the world; The struggling times - facing illness, loss, and grief; God is in - celebrating the presence. 96 Pages.



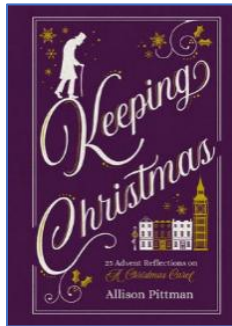
COME THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS: ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS WITH CHARLES WESLEY (807192) Author: Chilcote, Paul Wesley. A special volume of Advent and Christmas meditations based on the seasonal hymns of Charles Wesley. Each daily meditation, keyed to the Scripture reading for the day and portions of Wesley's texts, concludes with a brief prayer based on the day's theme. Part 1: Hymns and Prayers for Advent. Part 2:

Hymns and Prayers for the Twelve Days of Christmas. Part 3: Formats for Morning and Evening Prayer. Includes Scripture index and hymn tune and meter index. 112 Pages.



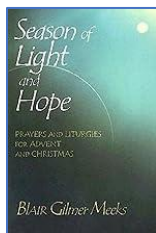
GOODNESS AND LIGHT: READINGS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS (816043)

Author: various. An anthology of selections by beloved writers for every day of the season, from Advent to Christmas to Epiphany. Writers include: Frederick Buechner, Richard Rohr, Harper Lee, Willa Cather, Phyllis Tickle, Annie Dillard, Mohandas Gandhi, Kathleen Norris, Leo Tolstoy, Maya Angelou, Oscar Romero, and many others. Contains 48 entries, one each for November 21 through January 7. Includes author index. 269 Pages.



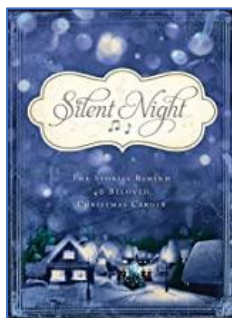
KEEPING CHRISTMAS: 25 ADVENT REFLECTIONS ON A CHRISTMAS CAROL (821000)

Author: Pittman, Allison. Allison Pittman offers 25 readings for Advent, seamlessly bringing together the Word of God and the words of 'A Christmas Carol.' 124 pages.



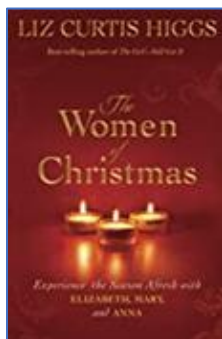
SEASON OF LIGHT AND HOPE: PRAYERS AND LITURGIES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS (806209)

Author: Meeks, Blair Gilmer. This book is a treasury of scripture-based prayers, liturgies, and other worship aids to enrich worship from the First Sunday of Advent through the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord (usually the second Sunday in January). 146 Pages.



SILENT NIGHT: THE STORIES BEHIND 40 BELOVED CHRISTMAS CAROLS (814055)

Author: McLaughlin, David. This small book includes short articles on 40 Christmas songs, blending history, tradition, and devotional insight. 192 Pages.



WOMEN OF CHRISTMAS: EXPERIENCE THE SEASON AFRESH WITH ELIZABETH, MARY, AND ANNA (814210)

Author: Higgs, Liz Curtis. Liz Curtis Higgs explores the Christmas story through the stories of Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna. Includes discussion questions. 212 Pages.