



A Christmas Carol in Prose Being a Ghost Story of Christmas (Paperback)

By Charles Dickens

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Being a Ghost-Story of Christmas, commonly known as A
Christmas Carol, is a novella by Charles Dickens, first published
in London by Chapman Hall in 1843; the first edition was
illustrated by John Leech. A Christmas Carol tells the story of
Ebenezer Scrooge, an old miser who is visited by the ghost of
his former business partner Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of
Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come. After their visits
Scrooge is transformed into a kinder, gentler man. Dickens
wrote A Christmas Carol at a time when the British were
examining and exploring Christmas traditions from the past,
such as carols, as well as new customs such as Christmas trees.
He was influenced by experiences from his own past, and from
the Christmas stories of other authors, including Washington
Irving and Douglas Jerrold. Dickens had written three
Christmas stories prior to the novella, and was inspired to write
the story following a visit to the Field Lane Ragged school, one
of several establishments for London's half-starved, illiterate
street children. The treatment of the...

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