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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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