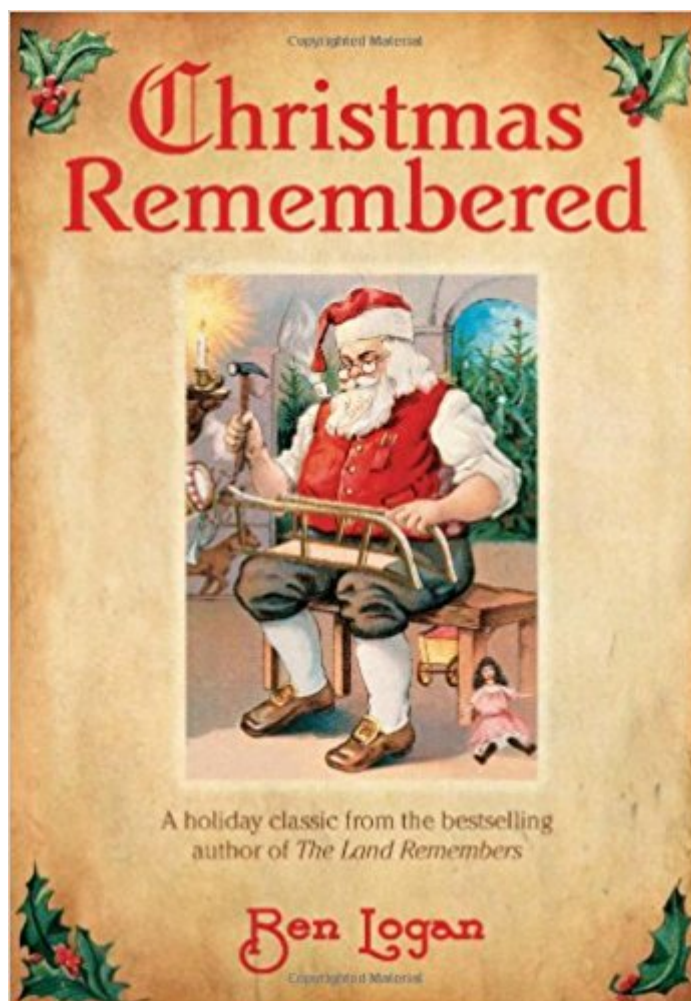


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# Christmas Remembered



## Synopsis

Ben Logan won the hearts of readers the world over with his 1975 memoir, *The Land Remembers*. He returns to the farmland of his youth in *Christmas Remembered*, a loving tribute to holiday rituals and the people who make them happen: people like his mother, who was married on Christmas Day, and people like his wife, who brought her own traditions from the mountains of Mexico. "Rituals do not persist simply because they may possess a magical power from outside us," Logan tells us. "They live because they touch something inside us that is wanting and waiting to come out and express itself." With a new foreword by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt, *Christmas Remembered* will make you laugh and cry "and grow nostalgic for your own holiday seasons past.

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## Customer Reviews

Praise for *Christmas Remembered*: "This touching book promises to resonate. Ben Logan manages to capture the Christmas spirit and deftly connect people with the holidays." "Peter Annin, author of *The Great Lakes Water Wars* "A beautiful little book for all seasons, not just Christmas." "Dave Wood, *Minneapolis Star Tribune* "This book glows with a sort of tough tenderness." "St. Paul Pioneer Press "This sense of honesty, of deep emotion scraped clean of sugarcoating, is what makes Logan worth reading." "Milwaukee Journal "Christmas Remembered" is a gift priceless in nature and value. Thanks, Mr. Logan." "Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, Gazette

Born in 1920, Ben Logan grew up in the farmland country of southwestern Wisconsin. His memoir, *The Land Remembers*, was published in 1975 to critical acclaim and has sold nearly half a million copies. He speaks of remaining rooted in the land of his boyhood, even though he has been a wanderer. Logan traveled throughout the world and worked many years as a writer, producer, and teacher in New York. In 1954, he married Jacqueline Stoner, with whom he had three children. In 1986, Logan returned to the home farm in Gays Mills, Wisconsin, where he lives today.

Simply wonderful. It's impossible not to feel and find the Christmas Spirit in this marvelous book. I was reminded that some of the most powerful and profound lessons and feelings in life are found at home with family and never more so than at Christmas time. I will buy this book for several family members as well as a couple friends and will read it every year as a reminder of goodness during a simpler, gentler time...and try to incorporate some of this goodness in my own life...a gentle reminder to slow down and take time for one another. The lesson? Think less of yourself and more of others.

Wonderful evocation of a simpler time in America.

Very good stories just love this book

Incredible warmth and depth of story, written through the eyes of a child. A precious piece of the past and our farming history that should be savored by everyone- and written so well it can be enjoyed by everyone.

My 92 year old aunty enjoyed this gift very much. I had it in my library and was happy to find it was still in print to send this elderly relative. She liked it because the author is from Wisconsin.

I was very pleased that I received it so soon. I was wondering if I had made a good choice-YES I did.

A good read, but not as great as his "The Land Remembers". Tradition, what Christmas should be.

Every Christmas for years I looked for one special book about the season and never found just the right one. After a time, I decided to start writing one of my own. Then, one day I saw a copy of Ben

Logan's Christmas Remembered and after the first page, I knew I had found my book. Like the other reviewer here, I now read it every year. It's pure joy and takes me back to the land in all its beauty. The scenes of his boyhood on a northern farm and even the weather is such a gift to share in. If you didn't have the fortune to grow up with the land, you'll soon know what that is like at its best. I would really like to see this come back into print. It's a treasure by a very wise and thoughtful man about many of his Christmas memories through the years.

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