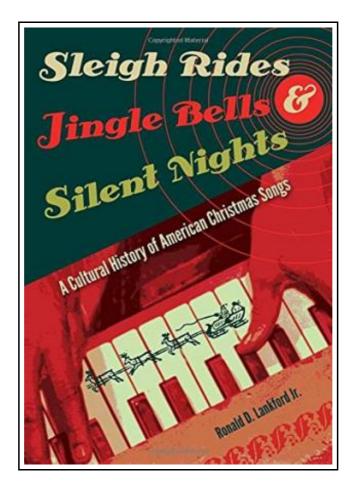
# Sleigh Rides, Jingle Bells, and Silent Nights: A Cultural History of American Christmas Songs (Hardback)



Filesize: 3.19 MB

### Reviews

An exceptional ebook along with the typeface employed was intriguing to see. It really is simplistic but surprises within the fifty percent of the ebook. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

(Brian Miller)

# SLEIGH RIDES, JINGLE BELLS, AND SILENT NIGHTS: A CULTURAL HISTORY OF AMERICAN CHRISTMAS SONGS (HARDBACK)



University Press of Florida, United States, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 184 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Santa Claus, singing cowboys, love, hymns, satire, snow, Bing and Dean and Frank, fictional reindeer and warbling chipmunks: American Christmas music! Ronald Lankford has the rare ability to reconcile the sacred and the profane in an easy narrative that manages both to cherish and illuminate the vast contradictions that adhere to December 25th in the U.S.A.! Karal Ann Marling, author of Merry Christmas! Celebrating America s Greatest Holiday Thorough and well documented. Spins interesting and novel insights into songs with which we are already familiar. Paul Mullins, author of The Archaeology of Consumer Culture When Bing Crosby s White Christmas debuted in 1942, no one imagined that a holiday song would top the charts year after year. One of the best-selling singles ever released, it remains on rotation at tree lighting ceremonies across the country, in crowded shopping malls on Black Friday, and at warm diners on lonely Christmas Eve nights. Over the years, other favorites have been added to America s annual playlist, including Elvis Presley s Blue Christmas, the King Cole Trio s The Christmas Song, Gene Autry s Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Willie Nelson's Pretty Paper, and, of course, Elmo Patsy's Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer. Resting just beneath the surface of familiar melodies and words, jolly Santas, winter wonderlands, and roasting chestnuts both mask and represent an intricate cultural landscape crowded with the meanings of a modern American Christmas. Songs that most readily evoke those meanings, desires, and anxieties have become classics, painting a portrait of the American psyche past and present. Viewing American holiday values through the filter of familiar Christmas songs, Ronald Lankford examines popular culture, consumerism, and the...

- Read Sleigh Rides, Jingle Bells, and Silent Nights: A Cultural History of American Christmas Songs (Hardback) Online
- Download PDF Sleigh Rides, Jingle Bells, and Silent Nights: A Cultural History of American Christmas Songs (Hardback)

### You May Also Like



### Rumpy Dumb Bunny: An Early Reader Children s Book (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Rumpy is a dumb bunny. He eats poison ivy for breakfast and annoys...

Read PDF »



Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel's System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers (Paperback)

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can download...

Read PDF »



#### Overcome Your Fear of Homeschooling with Insider Information (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Homeschooing: YOU CAN DO IT! If you are considering homeschooling, Overcome Your...

Read PDF »



#### Bringing Elizabeth Home: A Journey of Faith and Hope

BRILLIANCE AUDIO, United States, 2015. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 170 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New. At 3:58 in the morning of June 5, 2002, Ed and Lois Smart awoke to the...

Read PDF »



Children's Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [Us English] (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. ABOUT SMART READS for Kids . Love Art, Love Learning Welcome. Designed to...

Read PDF »



#### The Birds Christmas Carol (Paperback)

BOOK JUNGLE, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 235 x 190 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Kate Douglas Wiggin was an American children's author and educator. She

Save eBook »



Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications. (Paperback)

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually

Save eBook »



## Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 3: The Backpack (Hardback)

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 174  $\times$  142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It

Save eBook »



Crochet: Learn How to Make Money with Crochet and Create 10 Most Popular Crochet Patterns for Sale: ( Learn to Read Crochet Patterns, Charts, and Graphs, Beginner's Crochet Guide with Pictures) (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Getting Your FREE Bonus Download this book, read it to the end and

Save eBook »



# Talking Digital: A Parent's Guide for Teaching Kids to Share Smart and Stay Safe Online (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. It is time for the digital talk. Today, kids are growing up in a wired world. Their

Save eBook »