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WITH FIVE LETTERS FROM SANTA TO PULL OUT AND READ



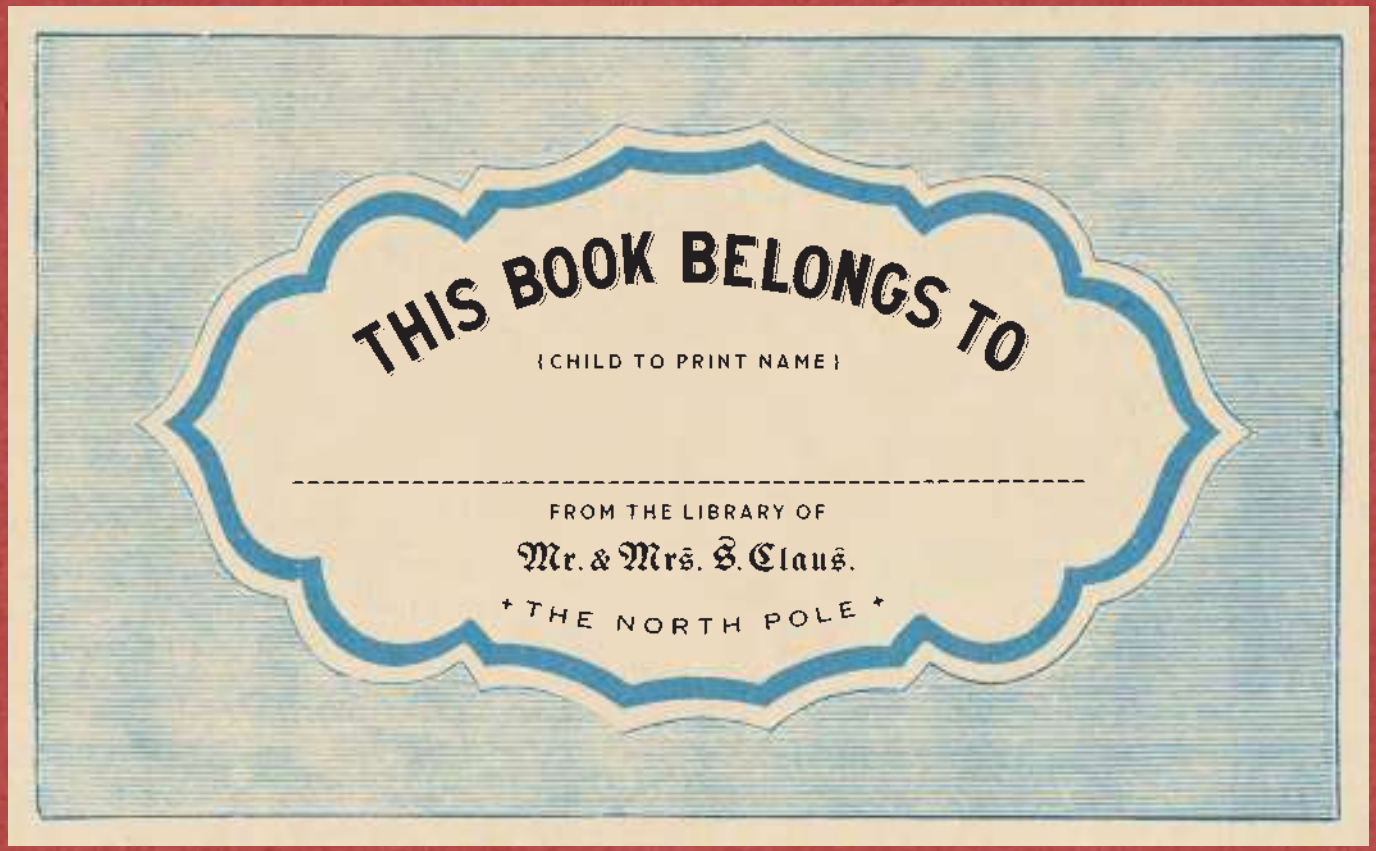
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A MODERN SELECTION
OF FIVE CHILDREN'S
SEASONAL REQUESTS,
IDEAS, AND ENQUIRIES
EACH WITH A PERSONAL
REPLY FROM SANTA

BY

ANNIE ATKINS

INCLUDING NUMEROUS ILLUSTRATIONS,
IN FULL BRIGHT COLOUR, BY

FIA TOBING



Twelve days to Christmas, twelve more nights.
Now that time is ticking by, Maggie starts to write…

Dear Santa,

I've had an idea for a Remote Control Parrot.

He can fly, talk, sit on my shoulder, be my friend, and will require two AA batteries (please provide).

Love Maggie

P.S. If I stay up late enough on Christmas Eve will I meet you Santa?



Ten days to Christmas, ten days to go.
A postman with an envelope – from the North Pole!

CHRISTMAS.
MR. S. CLAUS,
TOY MAKER
& DEALER IN
CHILDREN'S GIFTS.
DOLLS, TRAINS,
SPINNING TOPS &c.
THE NORTH POLE

THE NORTH POLE 2-PM 15 DEC

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BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

REGISTERED LETTER

TO: Maggie
Over the Bridge,
Second House on the Left,
The Cotswolds, ENGLAND.

IF UNDELIVERED PLEASE RETURN TO SENDER.



PLEASE NOTE THAT NO GUARANTEES CAN BE MADE AS TO LAST-MINUTE REQUESTS DURING THE BUSY SEASON.

DATE 15th Dec

WORKSHOP OF THE North Pole

"SANTA CLAUS"

WOODWORKER & TOY-MAKER

CHRISTMAS

TELEGRAMS:
"S-CLAUS". PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATION TO THE WORKSHOP.

TERMS:
THE COMPANY ENDEAVOURS THAT EACH AND EVERY ENQUIRY IS PROMPTLY SEEN TO.

Dear Maggie,

You asked if you could meet me
  if you stay up very late.
But I can't bring a single thing
  while children lie in wait.

I listen for you sleeping,
  tucked up in your bed.
And if I think you're peeking
  then I turn around the sled.

I was glad to get your letter –
  a walking, talking bird!
I'll tell the elves to teach it
  how to parrot every word.

But you'll never, ever see me,
  as I tiptoe through your home.
Down the chimney, stockings full,
  then – whoosh! – away I've flown.

S. Claus

Santa Claus.

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