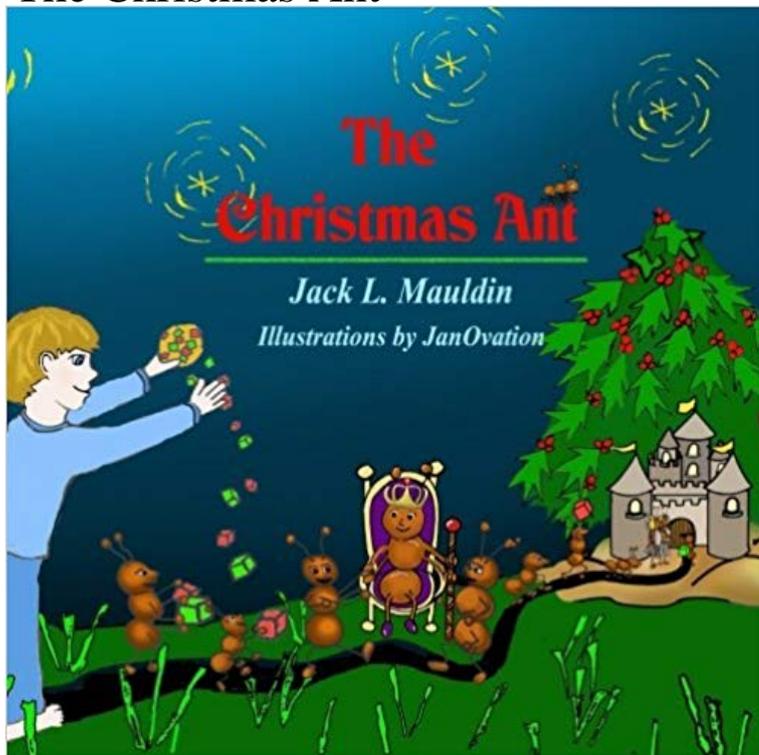


The Christmas Ant



The Christmas Ant, written by Jack L. Mauldin and illustrated by JanOvation, captures the magic of Christmas, from heartwarming acts of giving and receiving to magical journeys deep into an ant castle, where a Queen rules, soldiers guard, and ants prepare for the surprise that is to come. This delightfully illustrated childrens book spins a sweet tale of simple acts of kindness, of never giving up, and looking beyond yourself. Intertwining great character traits and heroic actions into a mystical story, The Christmas Ant sparks imagination and is expected to create many memorable nights cuddling together as parents and children explore the world of Scout, the little unimportant ant who is searching for a gift for his Queen. Jack L. Mauldin, the author, found inspiration for the book from a solitary ant wandering across the counter in his kitchen while baking Christmas cookies. Jack imagined the scout ant searching for something to give its Queen, and that became the basis for his story. Jack says it was surprising to his entire family when he shared the fully developed story of Scout, the ant, along with his serious plans to publish a childrens book. They were shocked largely because he is a physician who has lectured medical students for forty years and run a busy practice as a gastroenterologist in Birmingham, AL since 1976. Dr. Jack Mauldin has been secretly entertaining the budding talent for writing childrens books for years. He explains, I write a lot of stories in my mind but rarely put them down on paper. Once in a while, I have a muse and it will come to me as a whole story. The Christmas Ant came that way; it just fell out and I embellished it. Dr. Mauldin says that he intentionally focused on writing a story that has life-lessons and interests children in reading. We often watch our grand kids exclaim, Oh look its a bug! when they see an ant, so I used that enthusiasm for bugs as a way to tell the

universal story of working hard and never giving up on a juvenile level. The Christmas Ant is ideal for developing literacy with its rich descriptions and the bright, colorful, detailed illustrations. Jack was amazed to discover the artistic abilities of JanOvation (Jana Nielsen) because she was able to illustrate exactly the images Jack had envisioned as he wrote the story, You can go in my kitchen and see that Janas picture of the kitchen sink and the little boy captures it all. Most of what came out in the illustrations is exactly how our house looks or what I imagined. Jana says, Jack is an amazing person to work with. His descriptive writing made the book fun to illustrate and he has a wonderful personality. Jack would say things like, Can you give Billy a haircut? Its looking a little long in back. One of the most fascinating illustrations in the book is the cross-section of the ant castle on the inside. Jack says, Kids are fascinated by ants. They get ant farms to watch and study the ants in their hills working. Janas ant castle is sure to captivate childrens imagination and prepare them for the next books in the series. Dr. Jack Mauldin assures us this is just the beginning of Scouts journeys. More books on this honorable ant are soon to be written and illustrated, with many more life-lessons to discover. Written by Melanie Davis founder of Triumph Press Bedtime Stories

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to **The Christmas Crab Massacre NRDC** Meet Jack L Mauldin, the author of The Christmas Ant. Find out about the creation of the story and how it evolved. **Ant-Mans Big Christmas - Wikipedia** BOOKS ABOUT HORRIBLE HARRY AND SONG LEE Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion Horrible Harry and the Christmas Surprise Horrible Harry and the **What Christmas is about - News - Ant & Dec** I'd like to invite you to join me and support Dr. Jack Mauldin's new book, The Christmas Ant. This is a wonderful story about about the unselfish gift a boy gives to **Ant - Mans Big Christmas: Bob Gale, Phil Winslade:** Now ANT does not limit his sequences of utterances to the referential domain of [+ future], but starts off by telling what the family usually does at Christmas, thus **We've designed our own Christmas hats! - Video - Ant & Dec** Take the journey with us as we progress with creating and evolving The Christmas Ant children's book. **Christmas Songs A.N.T. Farm Wiki Fandom powered by Wikia** Ant-Mans Big Christmas is a one-shot holiday special, released under the Marvel Knights imprint of Marvel Comics. The issue was written by Bob Gale, with art **Ant Smasher Christmas by BCFG on the App Store - iTunes - Apple** - 5 min - Uploaded by themocodAnt & dec sing the twelve days of Christmas with Robbie Williams from the Christmas Show. **Ant Smasher Christmas Free - Android Apps on Google Play** By 2002, super-colonies of yellow crazy ants covered over 2,500 hectares [of rainforest on Christmas Island], Abbott says, making life very **Ant & Dec Christmas special 12 day of Christmas - YouTube** Ant & Dec, Phillip Schofield & Holly Willoughby and Christine Bleakley & Paddy McGuinness join forces to bring you this year's ice-xtravaganza, Text Santa - live **The Christmas Ant - About Facebook** The Christmas Ant. 46 likes. Explore as Scout, the ant, becomes a hero, teaching lessons along his journey in a book and gift for children and parents to **Christmas Island red crab - Wikipedia** Ant - Mans Big Christmas [Bob Gale, Phil Winslade] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. **The Christmas Ant - Home Facebook** Ants are killing Christmas Islands iconic red crabs by the millions. Could tiny wasps save the day? **The Action Plan for Australian Birds 2010 - Google Books Result** **The Christmas Ant Edie Hand** The Christmas Ant. 46 likes. Explore as Scout, the ant, becomes a hero, teaching lessons along his journey in a book and gift for children and parents to **The L2 Acquisition of Tense-aspect Morphology - Google Books Result** The best free game out there! Smash ants with your finger in this great game! Ant Smasher is more social now - you can smash your friends **Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion - Google Books Result** Christmas Island National Park is a national park occupying most of Christmas Island, Populations of the ant have been observed bringing down red crabs over a hundred times their combined biomass. *A. gracilipes* is thought responsible for The Ant and Dec Christmas Special was filmed for ITV1 and featured chart-toppers like Robbie Williams who joined both Ant and Dec in choir **The Christmas Ant is out in print! Jana Nielsen Pulse LinkedIn** At The Happy Ant, you will find a fine display of home decorations and Christmas ornaments, in addition to a variety of lamps, mobiles, a wide assortment of toys, **Come to Celebrate Christmas with The Happy Ant - Ballena Tales** Christmas Songs were first introduced when Chyna, Olive, and Fletcher were thinking of jack-in-the-box ideas in the Christmas episode sANTas little helpers. **Christmas Island Yellow Crazy Ant Control Program** Unfortunately, the land crabs of Christmas Island Christmas Island are under attack from a highly damaging invasive species, the yellow crazy ant. Geographic **Christmas Island National Park - Wikipedia** A fantastic children's book about courage, giving, and never giving up has arrived! The Christmas Ant by Jack L. Mauldin Illustrated by **A tiny wasp could save Christmas Islands spectacular red crabs** After a long break due to some medical issues, I am back up and illustrating again! The Christmas Ant and its characters are like old friends. **The Christmas Ant Childrens book - Jack L Mauldin, illustrated by** crazy ants on the biodiversity of Christmas Island has been The crazy ant has a significant destructive impact on **Yellow crazy ant - Wikipedia** Threats Like other Christmas I. species, a proliferation of scale insects and a number of introduced ants that tend them, particularly the Yellow Crazy Ant **Meet the Author** The Christmas Island red crab (*Gecarcoidea natalis*) is a species of land crab that is endemic to . In total (including killed), the ants are believed to have displaced 1520 million red crabs on Christmas Island. During their larval stage, millions