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Gary J. Svehla : It's Christmas Time at the Movies before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised It's Christmas Time at the Movies:

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following review helpful. A Heartfelt Endeavor By Michael H. Price In the interest of full disclosure, I should mention that I've contributed a scattered word or two to "It's Christmas Time at the Movies." So have a good many other writers, all of whom drop all highfalutin' film-critic baggage for the occasion and revel wholeheartedly in the opportunity to reminisce about many favorite (and some not-so-favorite) Yuletide pictures. That's the beauty of the book, which at once attempts a near-comprehensive inventory and then encourages its commentators to write from the heart. In December of 2001, I turned over one of our Fort Worth Film Festival auditoriums to a resurrection of the 1954 "White Christmas," which is arguably the centerpiece of "It's Christmas Time at the Movies." The showing sold out some 300 seats, and everybody seemed thoroughly well attuned to the film's message of common decency, camaraderie and good humor in the face of disappointment. Several of the audience members brought along copies of "It's Christmas Time at the Movies," if only to demonstrate their devotion to the main attraction. Just goes to show you how profoundly many of these season-specific movies have touched the Heartland Audience, and how this savvy book's refusal to reduce Christmas-movie commentary to eggheaded Cultural Analysis has established it as a treasure among the only audience that matters. The entire point is to take Film Appreciation down from the Ivory Tower and make it accessible to the mass audience -- something that Midnight Marquee Press has managed to accomplish across the board, with a lengthy track record and a hefty rsum of titles to prove it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Dreaming of a Movie Christmas By LuvzFilmz Nobody could possibly accuse the authors of this book of a lack of ambition! Every possible Christmas film makes an appearance in this overview of festive cinema, from the early thirties right through to the late nineties. Some are treated in more detail than others, but the Svehlas make sure that more or less every film of the genre gets a look in. It's also comprehensive enough to consider TV movies as well as the usual cinematic outings, so even although the book is starting to slightly show its age (the 10+ years since its publication have seen an awful lot of Christmas movies, after all) if you have any curiosity about this style of film then this movie companion is well worth a look.

Each Christmas we shamelessly wallow in sweet sentiment brought to us courtesy of Hollywood, a glittering Tinsel Town filled with holiday spirit. It wouldnt seem like Christmas if we didnt spend some quality time with Jimmy Stewart and the folks of Bedford Falls or the March sisters Jo, Beth, Meg and Amy. Scrooge is always a welcome guest in our home during the festive season, as well as newcomers such as the seemingly cursed but eternally optimistic Clark Griswold in National Lampoons Christmas Vacation and Ralphie and his quest for a BB gun in the seminal A Christmas Story, a film that has justifiably attained classic Christmas status. Our love of Christmas movies goes back to our childhood as many of the chapters in this volume relate. Christmas is our favorite time of year, a time people seem a little friendlier, children more closely resemble angels and family ties are a little more important. We decided it was time we share our love of the season and our favorite Christmas movies with other holiday cinema fans

A must have for lovers of Christmas films. Chapters are devoted to Dickens, love stories, comedies, families, tearjerkers, westerns, horror and television. Classics such as Holiday Inn, White Christmas, A Christmas Carol, It's a Wonderful Life, Little Women, Three Godfathers and little known treasures such as The Cheaters are covered in detail. Includes over 200 photos. If you love holiday films you'll want this book. Makes an excellent Christmas present for the film lovers on your holiday shopping list! -- From the Publisher About the Author Gary J. Svehla and Susan Svehla have contributed to many volumes on film including the Midnight Marquee Actors Series: Bela Lugosi, Boris Karloff and Lon Chaney, Jr. They also run FANEX, a film convention in the Baltimore area, and publish a film magazine Gary began 35 years when he was 13.