

## Hallelujah A Christmas Celebration

*A wonderful Christmas program idea. Use Festival as an entire program or select individual pieces, such as the prelude or postlude, to enhance the holiday service. Titles: \* Prelude -- A Festival of Carols \* Gesù Bambino \* Folk Suite (in three movements) \* It Came Upon a Midnight Clear \* Postlude -- A Celebration of Glory*

*A Simon & Schuster eBook. Simon & Schuster has a great book for every reader.*

*Almost every day, one of Amy Julia's children says something or asks something that prompts her to think more carefully: "Why Mommy crying?" (Marilee, when the family learned a young boy had died of cancer); "Booful, Mommy" ("Beautiful, Mommy," as Penny proclaimed just as Amy Julia was looking in the mirror and critiquing her post-pregnancy body in her head); "What lasting mean?" (William, when he heard a song in church about God being an everlasting God). These conversations deepen her relationships with her children, but they also deepen and refine her own understanding of what she believes, why she believes it, and what she hopes to pass along to the next generation. Small Talk is a narrative based upon these conversations. It is not a parenting guide. It does not offer prescriptive lessons about how to talk with children. Rather, it tells stories based upon the questions and statements Amy Julia's children have made about the things that make life good (such as love, kindness, beauty, laughter, and friendship), the things that make life hard (such as death, failure, and tragedy), and what we believe (such as prayer, God, and miracles). Amy Julia explores three parts--body, mind, spirit--as she moves in rough chronological order through the basic questions her kids asked when they were very young to the intellectual and then spiritual questions of later childhood. It invites other parents into these same conversations, with their children, with God, and with themselves. Moving from humorous exchanges to profound questions to heart-wrenching moments, Amy Julia encourages parents to ask themselves--and to talk with their children about--what matters most.*

*Learning From My Children About What Matters Most*

*Why Does Santa Wear Red?*

*The Complexity of Cultural Authenticity in Children's Literature*

*A Multicultural Booklist for Grades K-8*

Cello

*Reviewing the Evolution of American Spirituality*

Tenor Saxophone, Level 2-3

*From Africa through the spirituals, from minstrel music through jubilee, and from traditional to contemporary gospel, "People Get Ready!" provides, for the first time, an accessible overview of this musical genre.*

*A sprinkle of stars A flock of sheep A shadowed wall. A host of angels A warmth of doves A royal crown. A father's smile. A mother's touch. And a black baby Jesus. In a series of simple, evocative images, W. Nikola-Lisa takes readers on a journey toward the Nativity, with a black baby Jesus as its centerpiece.*

*Synthia Saint James's vibrant colorblock paintings capture the mystery and anticipation of this journey and of the birth of a newborn king.*

*Handel's Hallelujah Chorus has gained recognition in America as representative of the Christmas season, but this seasonal association is contrary to the composer's intentions for the piece. Handel's placement of the Hallelujah Chorus at the end of Part 2 of Messiah indicates that he meant it to celebrate Christ's Passion and Resurrection, not his Nativity. This thesis demonstrates how three factors contributed significantly to the American appropriation of the Hallelujah Chorus for Christmas by the late nineteenth century: American audiences' familiarity with the chorus even before the arrival of Messiah in its entirety, America's increasing freedom from English performance conventions and treatment of the oratorio, and changes in the nature of Americans' celebrations of the Christmas holiday. The Hallelujah Chorus was introduced to America in 1770 and spread rapidly through the Eastern United States. By the time the entire oratorio arrived in Boston in 1818, the chorus had already become the most popular ending piece for choral concerts in America's musical capitals. Following just slightly after Messiah's debut was a change in the celebration of Christmas. These changes helped to make popular seasonal performances of Messiah, quickly transforming it into a Christmas oratorio. The American context thus allowed the appropriation of the Hallelujah Chorus for Christmas. Through the inclination to define a creative culture that was independent from England's during the nineteenth century, Americans treated the English musical heritage in distinctive ways. Simultaneously, America was experiencing a major shift in cultural values associated with Christmas. These elements aligned to create a context that changed the meaning of an iconic piece of music.*

*Ultimate Christmas Instrumental Solos for Strings*

*A New History of Black Gospel Music*

*A Christmas Celebration for Every Choir*

*Christmas Blessings*

*American Appropriation of the Hallelujah Chorus*

*Christmas*

*'I Am' 'The Church' of the Great 'I Am'*

The long-awaited and much anticipated Christmas celebration from the creative team of Claire Cloninger and Gary Rhodes has arrived with all the deft artistry you have come to expect from this award winning creative duo.

Behind the Christmas songs we love to sing lie fascinating stories that will enrich your holiday celebration. Taking you inside the nativity of over thirty favorite songs and carols, Ace Collins introduces you to people you've never met, stories you've never heard, and meanings you'd never have imagined. The next time you and your family sing "God Rest Ye Merry Gentles" and popular roots. You'll discover how "Angels from the Realms of Glory," with its sublime lyrics and profound theology, helped usher in a quiet revivtion in worship. You'll learn the strange history of the haunting and powerful "O Holy Night," including the song's surprising place in the history of modern communications. And you'll step inside the life of Mark Lowry, a contemporary classic."Mary, Did You Know?"Still other songs such as "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" trace back to mysterious origins--to ninth-century monks, nameless clergy, and unknown commoners of ages past. Joining hands with such modern favorites as "White Christmas" and "The Christmas Song," they are part of the legacy of inspiration, faith, tears, love, and appeal of "Jingle Bells" to the tranquil beauty of "Silent Night," the great songs of Christmas contain messages of peace, hope, and truth. Each in its own way expresses a facet of God's heart and celebrates the birth of his greatest gift to the world--Jesus, the most wonderful Christmas Song of all.

"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.'" —Luke 2:8-11 With the Christmas hustle and bustle of gift shopping, cookie making, and holiday decorating, you'll need to remember to step away and reflect. This book provides an opportunity to do so.

Epiphany, this moving new collection features six weekly introductions, thirty-seven daily devotionals, and thirty-seven stories that celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. And with real-life accounts of Christmas miracles following each biblical passage, this book is sure to provide holiday warmth for Christians everywhere.

The Sound of Christmas Music

A New Hallelujah

A Cup of Comfort Book of Christmas Prayer

Iam That Iam

Small Talk

A Good Educational Reference Course of God, Communion of God's Presence, Truth, Spirit, Heart, Holy Bible, Fundamental Doctrines, Love: A Good Study with Good Knowledge, with quality & quantity of Evidences for Positive Increase of Complete Comprehension

**Do you long for serenity and refuge, peace and hope? Are you seeking a deeper spiritual life through a closer relationship with God? If you're tired of dwelling in busyness and noise, then perhaps one word a day can change your life.** Award-winning author Lucinda Secrest McDowell knows that if you spend time each day turning to God's Word for wisdom and guidance, your faith can flourish and grow. Through short and inspiring readings, McDowell unpacks a single word - such as mercy, beauty, gratitude, or grace - to reveal a biblical blessing or challenge relevant to where you are. Full of stories and illustrations to empower you to live the word you have just read, each devotional ends with a benediction, written as if God were speaking directly to you. These "dwelling places" that offer the joy of God's promise and presence cover four seasons: fall, Advent, Lent, and summer.

Whether in the midst of busy holiday schedules, holy days, ordinary moments, or changing seasons, a deeper faith can be as simple as a single word. PRAISE FOR DWELLING PLACES: "As there are seasons of the year so there are seasons in our walk with Christ. In Dwelling Places, Lucinda McDowell takes us on a gentle sojourn through words that inspire, encourage, educate and magnify the Lord." - Debbie Macomber, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author "If you're looking for encouragement based on God's Word, read Dwelling Places. Lucinda Secrest McDowell has taken 130 key words from the Bible and created powerful devotions that will comfort, exhort, and bless you daily in every season of the year. Her powerful stories and poignant ending prayers will capture your heart and point you towards hope and truth. Buy one copy for yourself and ten more to give away!" - Carol Kent, speaker and author of Waiting Together and Unquenchable "In Dwelling Places, Lucinda Secrest McDowell devotes devotions to a new level. As always, McDowell uses some of the best quotes you will read this year, but she adds to them her special brand of storytelling as well as teachings that will minister to your soul. A masterful devotional, managing to be both short and deep at the same time." - Tessa Ashbar, Christy award winning author of Land of Silence and Fields of Grace "I never miss a new book from Lucinda Secrest McDowell. Her writing is so real and warm and down-to-earth, and at the same time thought-provoking, profound, and theologically grounded. A rare combination! Dwelling Places offers readers deep moments of reflection, inspiration, and encouragement that will stay with us throughout the day and throughout the seasons of our lives." - Christa Ditchfield, syndicated radio host, speaker, and author of What Women Should Know About Facing Fear "Dwelling Places is both real and soul, resonant and full of life, bringing the Word to dwell with me as I pondered each of the daily words long after I'd finished reading them." - Christa Parrish, Christianity Today award and Christy award winning author of Still Life and Stones for Bread

Alfred Music's Ultimate Christmas Instrumental Solos series offers a versatile selection of Christmas music for flute, clarinet, alto sax, tenor sax, trumpet, horn in F, trombone, violin, viola, and cello. Each book contains carefully edited arrangements appropriate to each instrument, and well suited for level 2-3 students. Popular carols are presented both individually and in medleys and suites. "Celebration Medley" includes the cheerful classics "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Joy to the World." "Manger Medley" incorporates unique arrangements of "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night." And "Carol Medley" features songs great for caroling, such as "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "The First Noel." Suites include "Themes from The Nutcracker Suite," which showcases the famous "Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy" and "March"; and "Folk Carol Suite," which contains the well-known " Coventry Carol (Lullay, Thou Little Tidy Child)." These suites are especially adaptable, with movements or themes that can be played consecutively, as one large piece, or on their own--each section is conveniently printed on a single page and has its own separate track on the provided MP3 CD. The CD includes a fully orchestrated DEMO track of each song, which features a live instrumental solo performance, followed by a PLAY-ALONG track. Also included are PDFs of piano accompaniments, and Alfred's Tempo Changer Software. Titles: A Holly Jolly Christmas \* Believe (from The Polar Express) \* Blue Christmas \* Celebration Medley (Hallelujah Chorus \* Joy to the World) \* Do They Know It's Christmas? (Feed the World) \* Feliz Navidad \* Frosty the Snowman \* Gesù Bambino \* Happy Xmas (War Is Over) \* Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas \* I'll Be Home for Christmas \* Infant Holy, Infant Lowly \* It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year \* Jingle Bell Rock \* Jingle Bells \* Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! \* The Little Drummer Boy \* Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming \* O Christmas Tree \* Ace Collins has dug deep to uncover the true stories behind your favorite Christmas songs. Explore how these songs came into being, and discover a deeper appreciation for these melodic messages of peace, hope, and joy that celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Prayers and Stories that Bring You Closer to God During the Holiday

Clarinet, Level 2-3

Jesus Christ Jesus Christ Jesus Christ Jesus Christ

Festival of Incarnation

Kaleidoscope

Late Intermediate Duets for Piano and Organ

Noel and Alleluia! Jesus Is Born

In its 114th year, Billboard remains the world's premier weekly music publication and a diverse digital, events, brand, content and data licensing platform. Billboard publishes the most trusted charts and offers unrivaled reporting about the latest music, video, gaming, media, digital and mobile entertainment issues and trends.

This collection explores the many ways in which the Netflix series Sense8 transcends television. As its characters transcend physical and psychological borders of gender and geography, so the series itself transcends those between television, new media platforms and new screen technologies, while dissolving those between its producers, stars, audiences and fans. Sense8 united, inspired and energized a global community of fans that realized its own power by means of online interaction and a successful campaign to secure a series finale. The series' playful but poignant exploration of globalization, empathy, transnationalism, queer and trans aesthetics, gender fluidity, imagined communities and communities of sentiment also inspired the interdisciplinary range of contributors to this volume. In this collection, leading academics illuminate Sense8 as a progressive and challenging series that points to vital, multifarious, contemporary social, political, aesthetic and philosophical concerns. Sense8: Transcending Television is much more than an academic examination of a series; it is an account and analysis of the way that we all receive, communicate and consider ourselves as participants in global communities that are social, political and cultural, and now both physical and virtual too.

A handbook for families looking to celebrate Advent.

The New York Times Book Reviews 2000

Violin, Level 2-3

Ultimate Christmas Instrumental Solos for Strings: Viola, Book & CD

Hallelujah!

Flute: Level 2-3

Glory in the Highest

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*"Christmas movies are revealing windows into religion, consumerism, family, and American pop culture, and Zakowski offers a compelling, highly readable guide to this long-flourishing genre. Exploring classics as well as flops, he illuminates both the resilience and the limitations of the holiday's celebration on screen." —Leigh E. Schmidt, Washington University in St. Louis, author of Consumer Rites: The Buying and Selling of American Holidays*
*How the Grinch Stole Christmas weighs materialism against community. The Polar Express tests the wonder of miracles in an age of cynicism. And Die Hard (yes, Die Hard) wrestles with the impact of broken relationships on holiday joy. With Christmas on the Screen, journalist John A. Zakowski takes readers on an historic tour of Christmas films and changing American values to ask the question, "What does Christmas mean to us?"*

*(Faber Piano Adventures ) An entertaining collection of traditional and popular Christmas songs arranged to offer a variety of sounds and styles. Includes: Carol of the Bells \* The First Noel \* Hallelujah Chorus (from Handel's Messiah) \* Hark! The Herald Angels Sing \* A Holly Jolly Christmas \* I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day \* It Came Upon the Midnight Clear \* Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring \* Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! \* O Come, O Come Emmanuel \* O Holy Night \* Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree \* Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer \* Silent Night \* What Child Is This? \* Winter Wonderland.*

*Simple rhyming text and illustrations describe the joy of celebrating Easter and encourage youngsters to seek the true meaning of the holiday in the birth of Jesus.*

*Cultivating Advent Traditions With Handel's Messiah*

*Press Feature*

*More Stories Behind the Best-Loved Songs of Christmas*

*A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION*

*Hallelujah*

*Encyclopedia of African-American Literature*

*Stories Behind the Best-Loved Songs of Christmas*

The Sound of Christmas Music begins with the birth of the promised Messiah. It continues to when the boy Jesus, the Son of God, raises from the dead the Egyptian Pharaoh's son killed in a Chariot Race. The greatest truths ever told, continues in he separate books Hallelujah and Love & War available at amazon.com Books by Joe Ragland with Jesus' miracles, preaching of repentance, the new birth, the illegal trial, the nailing of Jesus to a cross, Jesus' resurrection from the dead, the Battle of Armageddon, and the Great Tribulation on the Earth, Satan and all in Hell being finally legally cast into the Lake of Fire. Many were invited and choose of their own free will to come to the joyful Wedding of the Lamb (Jesus). Hallelujah and Love & War conclude with those attending the marriage supper of the Lamb (Jesus) gloriously living with God in a safe, glorious, and joyful place, known as the New Earth (Revelation 2:1) to which the Adventurer is invited to become a born again citizen. The Sound of Christmas Music coupled with the truths in Hallelujah and in the unabridged Love & War are available at amazon.com Books by Joe Ragland, and these describe a celestial and earthly adventure across time, space, and the invisible, having no previous examples, and will help make you God's masterpiece now and in the coming ages if you will diligently let it! Eternity! No other message will prepare you for Eternity better than The Sound of Christmas Music, Hallelujah, and in the unabridged Love & War. These are not fictional works, as they each reveal actual legal secrets, are full of reliable evidence and have the most joyful ending, to which the Adventurer is invited to participate. Hallelujah, means, "Praise ye the Lord," and is one of the most powerful words God has ever given to man and woman. It is the ONE universal word in all languages, said exactly the same without any change of accent. The person that is revived finds it easy to say "Hallelujah." Acquaint yourself now with the Heavenly word Hallelujah and let the joy, the light, the glory, the praise, and the splendoriness of this Heavenly word enter your entire being. This glorious heavenly word will transform you as you use it. It is the one word you will take from Earth to Heaven. Teach it to your children and your children's children, and you will have done a good work in the Earth. The Adventurer will use the powerful word Hallelujah more-and-more as he or she meditates on the heavenly truths and humor given to Law Professor, Dr. Joe M. Ragland, God's Ambassador, in the message from Heaven, Hallelujah. "Let the Hallelujahs roll."

Family traditions become established, sometimes quite by accident and sometimes because "we've always done it that way." But the best family traditions are thoughtfully cultivated. With Hallelujah: Cultivating Advent Traditions With Handel's Messiah, Cindy Rollins leads the way in building a rich Advent tradition for you and your family. Inside you will find: Weekly Scripture passages, hymns, and poems, Daily Messiah listening schedule with background information from Greg Wilbur An overview of the church calendar by Thomas Banks Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany recipes, and Suggestions for celebrating the Advent feasts of St. Nicholas and St. Lucia. Cindy also invited four of her friends to share how they celebrate Advent with their own families.

Noel & Alleluia! Jesus Is Born, created by Tom Fettek and orchestrated by Russell Mauldin, is the ideal Christmas offering for church choirs of all sizes. With music by some of the Christian music world's most popular artists; such as Michael W. Sm

BigTime Piano Christmas Level 4

Music in Print Master Title Index, 1999

[Isa26:3; Pro2:1-5; 3:5-6; Joh14:17; 1Cor10:31; 13; 2Cor10:4-5; 2Pet1; Mat11:28-30] Help of Intention/Purpose to Love God; Christ said Build Personality; He will be a friend, is all-able, knows all, is unselfish, is good, and present at all times

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Ultimate Christmas Instrumental Solos

Christmas on the Screen

*This is a book- Hey! You need not forsake- I AM THAT I AM-Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ is not to be overlooked-Once it's read, you will hear what God Jesus said-Then you are hooked, and at you, you will take a closer look - On every page, God Jesus has something to say, some comes your way, and some just relay's - But in any event, open your heart and listen, for to you, Gods word is sent - Whether you believe or not, or you sin a little or you sinned a lot, quit doing things Jesus God says to stop - Continue to read and receive the help you need, pray that God take heed - Change - Your life rearrange, and you, God won't blame - And once you read this book in God Jesus name, it's guaranteed, believe, you won't be the same - From the first page, where this book begins, to the last word it say, to this books very end, a message from God has been sent - Then just when you think you are finished, for you have come to the end, that's where you start all over again - For it's a fact, this is the word of God, this is not an act, you can start reading from the back - That's A Fact! WORD! You can read this book BACKWARDS! From chapter to chapter, this book is full of Fun - Facts - And Laughter- I AM THAT I AM everyone should be after.*

*Annotated bibliography of picture storybooks, novels, folklore, and nonfiction for children about people of color. The introduction includes criteria for selecting books.*

*Presents a reference on African American literature providing profiles of notable and little-known writers and their works, literary forms and genres, critics and scholars, themes and terminology and more.*

*Handel for the Holidays*

*...and 100 Other Christmas Curiosities Unwrapped!*

*Transcending Television*

*Swiss Maner*

*A Kid's Easy Worship Musical for Easter*

*A Festival of Christmas*

*People Get Ready!*

*This anthology examines Love's Labours Lost from a variety of perspectives and through a wide range of materials. Selections discuss the play in terms of historical context, dating, and sources; character analysis; comic elements and verbal conceits; evidence of authorship; performance analysis; and feminist interpretations. Alongside theater reviews, production photographs, and critical commentary, the volume also includes essays written by practicing theater artists who have worked on the play. An index by name, literary work, and concept rounds out this valuable resource.*

An extra unique study of the Holy Trinity and their subjects; such as love, family things, truth, of personality & it's parts including the will, intention, desires, etc. This has extra accuracy to the studies and is evidence referenced for your own perception to make a personal decision. Marriage & divorce is proved as in no other study; and this includes the Old & New Testaments and what the differences are; and totally proved so that a person can make quality decisions with God. What is frequently unknown or unsure about marriage & divorce, because of differing and contrary Scriptures, is totally proven and complete in this study with every situation. The Holy Bible is proved as Elohim's words; with extra evidence to help your faith; and this includes the method that the Old Testament connects to nowadays. Economics of God is studied providing sure knowledge. Many detailed doctrines of God are studied and given knowledge that provides surety for helping you to build UP and not be doubtful, nor dogmatic. Communion fellowship with the Holy Trinity is continuously part of all studies; because they are the persons that are most needed for you. And methods for communion fellowship are given for examples. Elohim's presence is constantly aimed at; which is to help increase building you in such activity with Elohim. The names of God are studied with knowledge that helps to know what they truly are defined as. Truth is priority in this study because dogmatism is rejected and similarly are falsities. Faith is frequently unclear in many studies; but it is studied herein with total comprehension for the building of your connection to God; and it is studied as to the method that it connects to other related subjects; and as you know this is truly a help. Language and Knowledge are studied, and as connected to truth. The Sin Nature doctrine that is frequently promoted is proven to be a falsity; and with total evidence. This study is unique and has extra helps in every subject that is attended to; and it has subjects that are not found in other studies. Promises said by God in the Holy Bible are explained that are unknown or inaccurately interpreted; and methods of application are studied. The method that the Holy Bible & Holy Spirit function together is studied and total comprehension is accomplished. Hermeneutics is studied qualitatively. How to get God's guidance is proved. Laws of Evidence are studied and then increases knowledge in direct proportion.

Do you believe that the essence of our Salvation is Spiritual Maturity? We are spiritually mature when we “grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18, KJV). Do you know that wisdom and knowledge are related but not synonymous? Wisdom is “the ability to discern or judge what is true, right, or lasting” (The Gospel); Knowledge, is “information gained through experience, reasoning, or acquaintance.” No one (none of us) is born wise; we must acquire and can only acquire wisdom from God. The Bible urges us often to seek wisdom above all things; “The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight” (Proverbs 4:7, ESV). Knowledge can exist without wisdom, but wisdom cannot exist with knowledge. One can be knowledgeable without being wise. Knowledge is when you know you should hear the word and the importance of it; Wisdom is hearing and knowing how and when to use it (Word) and how to live it. In order for us to obey Him and be in obedience, God wants us to have knowledge of Him and His commands, as of His word. Our knowledge begins when we fear God. If we lack or despise wisdom, we are foolish and not knowledgeable. Wisdom is a gift from God. Scriptures tell us, “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him” James 1:5 (ESV). Just knowing the Bible and facts about God is not all there is to wisdom. God blesses us with wisdom; for us to use the knowledge we have of Him, in order for us to glorify Him. “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction” (Proverbs 1:7, KJV). In our Spiritual Maturity, let us fear God; and let us not be foolish but wise and knowable, pleasing God. This book, teaches us; giving one an understanding and affords us the opportunity to be blessed and favored with wisdom. It expresses and confirms who we are in Christ Jesus. ‘I Am’ ‘The Church’ Of The Great ‘I AM’. To God be the Glory!!!

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Words to Live in Every Season

Dwelling Places

Raise a Hallelujah

A Journey Through Advent with Handel's Messiah

Highlights historical events, current debates, and new questions and critiques in the issue of cultural authenticity in children's literature. Essays address the social responsibility of authors, the role of imagination and experience, cultural sensitivity, authenticity, authorial freedom, and the role of literature in multicultural education. Christmas: A Festival of Incarnation is a lively, engaging introduction to the history of Christmas: where it comes from, what meanings it holds, and why it is our most treasured celebration. From the origins of Christmas in the sacred texts - of early Christianity to the figure of Santa Claus to the commercial spree of today, Donald Heinz's work is a marvelous pilgrimage through lived religion as it appears in folkways, music, literature, and artuand includes a gallery of images, each capturing the spirit and significance of the nativity story. Provocative and persuasive, this insightful book shows how our "festival of incarnation" invites "wide-angled amazement" at the rich popular and theological meanings that this celebration holds. "Heinz offers a splendid overview on Christmas, blending history, theology, festival culture, and lived religious experiences. Readers will learn from it, perhaps be inspired by it. Recommended reading for both the faithful and those caught up in the spirit of the season but not quite Sure why or how."-Wade Clark Roof J.F Rowny Professor of Religion University of California at Santa Barbara

Hallelujah!A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONAtheneum Books for Young Readers