

# SANTA'S MAILBAG

## 'Jamie's a bit crabby lately, but...'

Reindeer get their share of fan mail, too

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well. Could you please bring me a big Rig that's a big truck, and a millenium falcon and a Dukes of Hazzard Guitar. And I hope the Reindeer are having fun. And I hope the elfs are doing good to and you. I hope the weather is good for your ride and I hope you have a good ride. Now I am in Grade 3. I will leave you a drink and food.  
Love from Toddy Butwell  
Jocelyn Crescent,  
Georgetown

Dear Chris,  
I'm looking forward to the treats you're leaving me so much that I think I'll leave the hardest part of my trip until after I've visited your house. It's not exactly "safe" when we're flying over those little islands in northern Canada, because some of those icebergs are awfully tall and if we get too close to the water, it could get pretty chilly! But I'll be alright, Chris. Thankyou for writing.  
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been trying to be good all year. And I would like Fun-around-Faces, tape recorder, record player and records, Major Morgan and operation. I love you very much. My brother and I will leave you some cookies and milk. I hope that you do bring me some of the things that I have asked for. Please do not get sick for Christmas Eve.  
Yours truly,  
Mark  
P.S. My brother wrote this.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for all my things you left me last year. Some of the gifts I didn't even ask for, they were nice, I still have them. I will see you again at the Christmas party. Love and Merry Christmas,  
Sherry McFadden,  
Orville Road, Acton

will leave cookies and carrots for you and Rudolph. I would like a Magna Doodle and a Smash up Derby. I would also like some Dukes of Hazzard people and their car, and clothes. I am being a good boy.  
Love Bruce Ryan,  
Rexway Drive, Georgetown



Dear Toddy,  
Hi there, big trucker! My reindeer always get really excited at this time of year and the elves are very busy, too. Thanks for the drink ahead of time, Toddy, and tell your mom I won't leave any crumbs on the floor.  
Ho, ho, ho, Santa

Dear Santa,  
How are you Reindeer? And Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph too? May I please have the Imperial attack Base and the Millenium Falcon Space ship and the tauntaun snow creature. I have been very good all year.  
Love, Davin Harris  
Park Avenue, Georgetown

Dear Davin,  
I can tell you're a Star Wars fan and so am I. Maybe we can get together some day and watch one of those fantastic movies. Mrs. Claus and Rudolph are fine, and they both want me to say hello to you and your family.  
Love, Santa

Dear Santa,  
Jamie and I would like some drums for Christmas so we can have a band. A dolly would be nice and a big truck for Jamie. I would really like a Giggly Jiggly doll and maybe a pinball machine, not a big one though. Could you please bring my dog Muffin some Good Boy Drops. I am 5 years old and my brother Jamie is 1 1/2 years old. We have been good children. Jamie has been a bit crabby. O yes, we'd like 2 pretend fireplaces and a happy face. It goes around and around and makes funny faces. I'll leave the reindeer some apples and for you Santa one oreo and one butter cookie and some milk. Thank you for our presents last year. They were lots of fun.  
Lesley and Jamie Fairies  
P.S. Jamie broke my piano-saurus but he didn't mean to.

Dear Lesley and Jamie,  
I have lots of dolls and trucks in my workshop, Lesley, and I'll see if I can find some nice toys for you both. Oreos are my favorite cookies and my reindeer are always especially excited when someone leaves something for them to eat. It's a long journey on an empty stomach, you know.  
Happy holidays, Santa

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the nice gifts last year. I really like the pick-up truck you brought. I am trying to be a good boy. I would like a race car set, a barn buster, saw, service centre and a steering rig. Have a safe trip and I will leave you a treat. Thank you,  
Love Chris Nolan

Dear Mark and his sibling,  
And I love you both very much, too. Mrs. Claus always bundles me up in her best hand-crafted sweaters and long-underwear, so there is little chance I'll catch cold on Christmas. Don't worry, I'll work very hard to bring you nice things for the holiday. Don't you eat too much turkey!  
Have a good time, Santa

Dear Joshua,  
I'm never too tired to take care of all the letters that pour into my office, and yours is no exception. The elves have your gift ideas and they'll try hard to make you happy this Christmas. Say hello to your parents for me, ho ho ho!  
Best wishes, Santa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tatum Nolan, I am 6 years old. Please Santa will you bring me a Love and Touch doll, a sewing machine, a tape recorder, and make up and my bike. My sisters name is Shannon, she is 3 years old. She wants a red bike, stroller and a Love and doll. We have been pretty good girls, will you please bring us some toys. We love you.  
Love,  
Tatum and Shannon Nolan,  
McIntyre Crescent,  
Georgetown

Dear Kim,  
Are your little feet getting cold at night? Mrs. Claus offered to knit you a set of PJs (with feet), but I pointed out we don't know your size and, knowing the way Mrs. Claus knits, you'd probably end up with a giraffe suit (with feet), because she tends to get carried away. Thankyou for writing!  
Merry Christmas, Santa

Dear Tatum and little Shannon,  
How delightful of you both to write to me again. I'll be very busy this year trying to find gifts for you girls but I'm sure you'll like what's under the tree Christmas day. Don't forget to leave a few lumps of sugar for the reindeer!  
Happy holiday, Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, watch, pyjamas, and a mickey mouse phone for my sister Rachel. I have been very good.  
Love, Tracy Knowles,  
Georgetown, 6 years

Dear Tracy,  
Yes, indeed, both you and your sister, Rachel, have been very good this year—Donner and Blitzen say so! Be good and I'll visit your house at Christmas.  
Love, Santa

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