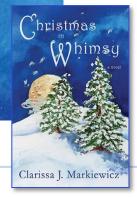


## It's always the season for a little WHims

## Christmas In Whimsy



What readers are saying...

...about Christmas In Whimsy

"Compelling . . . Couldn't put it down. Seriously wished I was on vacation and could have some uninterrupted reading time to just keep going."

—Julie Sisson

"My normal cup of tea is sci-fi/fantasy, so this is outside what I'd usually grab, but I'm so thankful the cover and first glimpse into these characters drew me in. A joy to read—something I'll recommend to my friends and the readers in my life, and perfect for bringing on the road when travelling, especially during the holidays."

—Cassandra Moffitt

"Engrossing story with the relatable, quirky characters to carry it. With each chapter I kept thinking, I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS!" —Terra Osterling

"I truly loved it! I found the story and the characters engaging and enjoyable. It kept me interested and often made me smile or laugh . . . I was thoroughly invested and had to keep reading to find out what happened. Started reading Friday night, rushed through my chores Saturday so I could keep reading, and finished that day. The characters, both believable and relatable, read as flesh-and-blood people. The humor of the book came through and gave them a human touch that I greatly enjoyed."

-Marcia Sisson

## ...about Clarissa J. Markiewicz

"Writing in a distinctive, effective voice, Clarissa Markiewicz makes many salient and often quite funny points about human interaction, empathy, and co-existence. In her big-hearted, literate, and frank approach, the author brings to mind a younger Tony Earley."

—Author Paul McComas

"This story is subtle and rich at once, creating dramatic tension between desire and reality. It is written with a poetic flare, and fully achieves in a brief space, both plot and psychological portrait."

—Poet Betsy Sholl

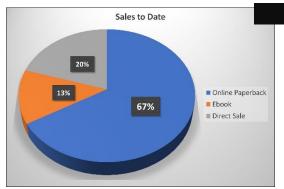
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## Target Audience

- Women 18-49
- Women 25-54, 65+
- Min. some college
- Readers of: Debbie Macomber, Joanne Fluke, Jenny Colgan
- Outliers: Men 65+, fantasy readers, girls 10-18

Welcome to Whimsy, a mystical town where legend comes to life at Christmas. It's said the Spirit of Whimsy appears this time of year to grant your deepest wish. Some say she's an angel, some say she's pure energy. For Lexie, Robin, and Margot, she's their last hope.

Lexie Moore, hotshot reporter, works hard to successfully juggle all the pins in her life. But when her job is threatened and her relationship starts to crumble, the pins come crashing down around her. Robin Russell, aspiring actress and sales clerk at the Holiday Hutch, is barely surviving paycheck to paycheck when a rent hike bulldozes her dreams, and she has no idea what's next. Margot Kobeleski, widow and single mom, still sees the ghost of her late husband, even as she's drawn to a new man in her life. If she's living in the past, will she miss her chance at a happy future? As the women embark on their Christmas adventures, their lives intersect in ways that may end up helping them all...or making life all that more complicated.

Christmas bells are ringing, and time's running out for these three women to find the answers they need. For when the holiday is over, any magic the Spirit of Whimsy can offer will melt away.