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Beloved #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Debbie Macomber celebrates the most wonderful time of the year in this heartwarming Christmas novel of romance, hope, and the comforts of home—coming soon as a Hallmark Channel original movie!

Harry Mills is a guardian angel on a mission: help twenty-four-year-old Addie Folsom get her life back on track—and, if the right moment strikes, help her find love. Posing as a teacher at a local college in Tacoma, Washington, Harry is up to the task, but not even he can predict the surprises that lay in store.

After trying to make it on her own, Addie has returned home to Tacoma for the holidays, but this time she plans to stay for good, enrolling in the local community college to earn her degree. What she *doesn't* plan to do is run into Erich Simmons.

Addie and her next-door neighbor, Erich, are like night and day. Growing up, he was popular and outgoing while she was rebellious and headstrong, and he never missed an opportunity to tease her. Now she intends to avoid him entirely, yet when they're suddenly forced to spend Christmas together, Addie braces for trouble.

Perhaps it's the spirit of the season or the magic of mistletoe, but Addie and Erich soon find they have more in common than they thought—and that two people who seem so wrong for each other may actually be just right. With a little prompting from a certain angelic teacher, the two are in for a holiday miracle they'll never forget.

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Bookishrealm says

Before I get started on this review, I will note this is my first Debbie Macomber book. Prior to reading this book, I never really read or had interest in contemporaries, romance, or Christian fiction; however, ever since I've been having a lot happen in my life I've been looking for contemporary books that are either romance or have Christian elements. This was one that I thought I would enjoy listening to for the holidays and I was right. I actually enjoyed it more than I expected. There are a lot of people at my job that read Debbie Macomber and we don't usually have anything in common when it comes to reading taste; however, I think I can appreciate why they enjoy her books so much.

I listened to this on audiobook and really enjoyed it. The narrator was easy to listen to and I actually flew through the book in a couple of days. My only criticism of the book is that I almost wished that it was longer. The story could have had a few more elements that made the romance more believable. Everything happened a little too quickly; however, overall I thought it was cute and it definitely was a great book to jumpstart my time into the holidays. I actually enjoyed the book enough that I put two of her other holiday books on hold. If you're looking for good holiday reads I would give Debbie Macomber a try.

I have a full review of this written. I will post it on here when it goes live on my blog.

Prudence says

I was hoping for so much more from this author. The story felt too contrived and the romance fell flat. There just seemed to be something missing in the way they came together without enough resolution of their past dislike.

Sevgi Ervan says

#kitapyorumu

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K?lavuz melek Harry, yirmi d?rt ya??ndaki Addie'ye yard?mc? olma g?reviyle d?nyaya g?nderildi?inde, buran?n ne kadar kar??k bir yer oldu?undan ve duygularla m?cadele etmenin zorlu?undan habersizdi... Addie ise ya?ad??? hayal k?r?kl?klar?n?n ard?ndan ailesinin evine d?nmek zorunda kald???nda, çocukluk a?k? Erich ile yeniden kar??la?aca??n? bilmiyordu. Geçmi?inde onun kalbinde yaralar açan Erich'in de?i?imi kar??s?nda kay?ts?zli??n? koruyabilecek miydi?

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Genel olarak güzeldi. Bir oturu?ta bitti. Ama bana pek hitap etmedi gibi. ?

Öncelikle Harry'i çok sevdim. ?lk görevinde ya?ad??? bocalamalar güzeldi. Araya duygular girince i?ler onun için istedi?i gibi gitmedi.

Eddie ve Erich'e nedense ?s?namad?m. Arada olmas? gereken çekim ve a?k? hissedemedim. ?kiside çok ani karar de?i?tirdi.

Kitaba dair en çok sevdi?im ?ey Danny oldu. Kend?n? iyi bir insan yapmaya çal??mas? ve süreli bitmeyen sorular? ile çok sevimliydi.

Kitapta di?er karakterlerden daha çok ilgimi çeken Andrew oldu. Onun hikayesini merak ettim. Bana

anlat?lmas? gereken bir hikayesi var gibi geldi.

Kitab?n sonunda ço?u ?eyin ucu aç?k kald?. Bu pek ho?uma gitmedi. Bana hitap etmemesinin sebeplerinden biri de bu. Ço?u ?ey yar?m kald? gibi geldi. " Harry'e ne oldu? Michaela konusunda ne yapt?? " bunlar?n yan?t?n? alamad?k. Kitapta beni bir di?er sinir eden ?ey de Danny ve Andrew'e ne oldu? Bir ümit belki kendi kitaplar? vard?r dedim. Ama ara?t?rd??m kadar?yla yoktu. Göremedim (Umar?m gözümden kaçm??t?r da vard?r ?) Debbie'nin Andrew ve Danny'i bu kadar merak ettirip yazmamas? sinirimi bozdu. Ben pek sevemedim?Hakk?n? da yemeyelim kitap genel olarak güzel. S?k?lmeden okunup, hemen bitecek bir kitap. Sondaki Y?ld?zl? Gece'den verilen k?s?m da ilgimi çekti. En k?sa zamanda onu da okuyaca??m. ?
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Cheryl says

I have read all of the Mrs. Miracle books and seen the movies. So when I saw this new book I had to check it out. The magic that I loved so much with the Mrs. Miracle books was not to be found in this book. Not even a little bit. Harry did not have the personality that I grew to love in Mrs. Miracle. Yeah, he was clumsy and learning but nothing about him was very endearing. The relationship between Addie and Erich was fine. I myself did not see or experience the sparks between them. Even though this was suppose to be the focal point of the story.

I wanted to love this book as much as I did the other ones. Yet, I struggled with this book. What should have been a quick read took me about a week to read. This is because I started reading the book and would put it down after reading just a little bit at a time. I did finish the book but only because I kept expecting it to get better. It never did for me.

Julie says

Mr. Miracle by Debbie Macomber is a 2014 Ballantine/Random House publication.

I won a copy of this book in a rafflecopter contest online. I love Debbie Macomber's books. So, I was so excited to receive this ARC in paperback.

Addie is home for the holidays because she doesn't want her mother to be alone the first Christmas after her father's passing. What Addie doesn't know is she has a guardian angel named Harry who has been assigned to her in hopes of helping her find happiness.

Thing got off to a bumpy start for Harry as he adjust to life on earth and the physical attraction he feels toward a young woman he meets at his job on earth.

Meanwhile, Addie's mother informs her she is going on a cruise with her widow friend for the holidays. But, when her friend's son is injured in a car accident it looks like the cruise is off... unless of course Addie could

help out. The hitch? The injured party is Erich, a boy who was best friends with Addie's brother.. a boy who she couldn't stand and the feeling was mutual. It looks like nothing has happened in the intervening years to change that. So now Addie is stuck taking care of Erich during the Christmas holidays so her mother can go on her trip.

The tone is very light in this story and Harry the angel is charming and sweet as he puzzles out how to deal with people on earth. Turns out it's a lot more complicated than he thought. Harry's parts were the best thing about this story for me and sadly, his part wasn't really all that big. The main focus is on Addie and Erich. These two had a history with one another, but most of the details were left out about Addie's brother, why the two rubbed each other the wrong way, and how all of sudden they feel differently toward each other. For some reason there just was zero chemistry between Addie and Erich. There was no warmth and very little affection or romance other than a few kisses. They continued to argue and pout and run hot and cold, mostly cold, I'm afraid, all the way to the end where Erich finally stops whining and decides to join in the Christmas spirit after all. Harry's storyline was initially supposed to be about Addie, but he is immediately distracted and so he doesn't really have a big hand in what happens with Addie, just a few little moments of magic here and there, but mostly he was chatting it up with another angel or doing things with people at his job. So, I am a little disappointed in this one. I just didn't feel it and I really wanted to and tried hard to get into the story, but in the end I just wasn't moved at all by the story. 2 stars

Maggie says

I love a Christmas book but unfortunately this one fell flat for me. It was a fast read with a story that barely skimmed the full story. I know it's already made in to a hallmark special for the holidays and I have to wonder if the book was an afterthought to the screen play. I read a little Debbie Macomber, there's no question that she is a good writer which is why I pick up her books every now and again. This book had good writing but not much depth. It's also much closer to Christian romance than contemporary romance.

Ronna says

Debbie Macomber has written another heartwarming story about angles coming to earth to help their human charges. Guardian angel, Harry Mills, is on his first mission on earth and is finding humans to be a bit of a challenge, as he has assumed that everything is kind, peaceful, and easy as times are in heaven. He's here, posing as an English teacher at the local college, so he can help Addie straighten her life out, and to hopefully find love for her also.

I always look forward to finding new uplifting stories about love and hope every Christmas season, and am never disappointed with a new Macomber story. This year, I especially enjoyed the humor that comes from angels visiting this earthly realm and the problems that they face with their human charges. This was an especially sweet love story, which included romantic love and the touching kind of love that comes from people helping others who have special needs from problems that they have encountered in their lives. I listened to this on Audible and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Christi Snow says

My Review:

The author states in the letter at the front before this story even begins that this book is written with plans to become a Hallmark movie. That warning was nice because it felt like a Hallmark holiday movie. It's sweet and light and heartwarming, but there's not a huge amount of depth to the story, although I like the idea of it being an ongoing series featuring Harry the angel on this college campus. It would make a great on-going story like that.

Harry is a new guardian angel and he's fumbling through both being human, working as a professor on a college campus, and his first assignment, Addie. Addie has just moved home after 6 years away, but she did so without any warning to her newly widowed mother who was looking to her first Christmas without her husband. Because she knew the holiday was going to be rough, Addie's mother already made plans to take her dream cruise with their next door neighbor over the holiday. To further throw a wrench into the plans, the neighbor's son, Erich, was in a car accident and he has two broken wrists...he's virtually helpless. Although the two grew up with a very contentious relationship, Addie and Erich vow to work together so that their mothers can continue on their vacation over the holiday.

Like I said the book is light. I actually would have loved it if it would have delved into Addie and Erich more. I really liked them and their back-story, but felt like there was a lot more that could have been expounded upon there, especially as to why Erich had always been so cruel to her. As a reader...and a romance centric one...I assumed it was because he had a secret crush on her, but that's not what was presented in the story at all. In fact the story made him seem just really cruel as a kid/teenager who had to deal with this girl who was crushing on him. But none of that is really explored and besides a few kisses and watching Jeopardy together, their relationship isn't explored too heavily either. I liked their story, but wanted more depth.

As it is, this is a light and fluffy holiday read. Honestly, the movie will probably be more satisfying than the book simply because you don't expect any more than that from the movies. But if you're looking for an afternoon's escape for the holidays this one works.

I received a complimentary copy of this book in return for an honest review.

Claire Robinson says

3 - "**Bring on the holiday cheer, this Scrooge has had a change of heart,**" Stars.

Christmas and Debbie Macomber, pretty much fit together like a hand and in a glove... perfectly in other words!

Newbie Angel-on-Earth-in-training Harry Mills, has arrived in the US, with the belief that his first mission is a bit of a doozy, getting two people together at Christmas? *No problem*. Harry it is safe to say is a little on the overconfident side, and neglects to take into account that humans have feelings and emotions, and when it comes to the opposite sex, they aren't always on the positive side.

Unfortunately his first mission starts to go a little awry, when Addie Folsom and Erich Simmons aren't initially as amenable at his subtle attempts to get them together as he was hoping. It's difficult to fall head over heels in love with your older brother's best friend, when as a child he did nothing but tease and torment you.

But things are a little different now, Addie's has returned home after many years away, her father has passed and her mother is up and going on a cruise with her friend (Erich's mother) for Christmas. Erich however and in a shocking twist of fate, has a freak accident right before they are set to up Anchor, and is in need of almost constant care, so rather than let her mother miss out on her 'once in a lifetime' cruise, Addie steps up and offers to care for 'less-than-impressed' Erich.

"The only person I ever really want to see is you."

Addie gradually manages to pull Erich out of his anti-Christmas doldrums, and the diversity of the secondary characters gives the book a little more depth.

Not my favorite Christmas book by this author, but still very much worth a read.

ARC generously provided via Netgalley, in exchange for the above honest review.

? Kimberly says

I am not big on religious novels, but Debbie Macomber's Angelic Intervention series are magical and I enjoy devouring them around the holidays. I have read them all and have watched the movie versions on Hallmark Channel more times, than I can count. *Mr. Miracle* was a wonderful addition to the series and perfect for getting me in the holiday mood. At just under three-hundred pages, it is the perfect book to read by the fire this holiday season.

Harry Mills is a guardian angel posing as an English Lit teacher at a college in Tacoma, Washington. Harry is a little over confident on his first mission and has a lot to learn, making the tale even more charming. His class is a mix of characters from a spooked Vet to a young man on parole who is determined to make his Mother proud. Harry is assigned to guide Addie Folsom. Addie a high school dropout has just moved home after a failed attempt on her own. She is determined to start anew and go into medicine.

When Addie returns home, she is not at all pleased to see Erich Simons her neighbor. He was her brother's childhood friend and the boy who tormented her and crushed her heart. Nevertheless, Harry and the higher ups have plans for these two and the tale that unfolds is sweet with mistletoe kisses. I had fun with this couple from the banter and snark to the tender moments.

One of the things I like about these interventions is that the guardian angel gives gentle nudges, but leaves it up to the characters to carve their path. Harry dealing with human emotions and his supervisor was fun. Macomber sprinkles in secondary characters who you come to be curious about, all while adding in humor, a little drama and a whole lot of holiday cheer. This review was originally posted at Caffeinated Book Reviewer

TL says

Lovely story, miss macomber's writing is beautiful as always but I didn't love this one as much as her others and I have no idea why *puzzled*

I would still recommend, her Christmas stories have a lot of heart and she has a knack for writing in this holiday genre that lifts your spirits.

**** I received this via Goodreads First reads in exchange for an honest review.

Marilyn says

I won a copy of Macomber's latest Christmas novel, *Mr. Miracle*, from The Random House Publishing Group. I hope that this is the first in a series about Harry Mills because I wanted to know more about Danny, Andrew, Dr. Conceito, and others. This was a light easy read about an angel new to Earth, just finding out about human emotions and human interactions. Much like her *Shirley*, *Goodness*, and *Mercy* books, this angel had unexpected difficulties dealing with life on Earth. Christmas novels tend to be shorter in length and the stories condensed to a shorter time frame, but I wanted more, more details, more background, etc.

Beth says

Mr. Miracle: A Christmas Novel is a sweet, engaging and endearing read.

A take on *It's a Wonderful Life*, Harry the guardian angel comes down to bring Addie and Erich some Christmas joy. The thing is...it's Harry's first time on earth so there is a lot of adjusting for Harry as well as Addie and Erich.

A perfectly light romance for holiday season, Macomber's heartwarming story of holiday cheer rings all the right bells.

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Theresa says

A sweet, quick read with a touch of romance and a hint of holiday spirit... this was not a book of incredible depth but more surfaced in its approach; although I do think the intention was to provide a holiday read that touched the heart and that is what this book did... 3 Stars:)

Ferne says

I never anticipated using the word disappointed and Debbie Macomber in the same sentence. On Debbie Macomber's web site in the blog section, she shared on 7-Oct-2014, "It was just about this time last year when I started writing Mr. Miracle. Because the previous Hallmark Channel holiday movies adapted from my books were so well received, Hallmark wanted to bring Mr. Miracle to life on the screen for 2014." I can easily understand why the Hallmark Channel wanted to bring Mr. Miracle to life.

After the delight of reading and particularly enjoying the various Mrs. Miracle novels come to life on the television screen via The Hallmark Channel, I was also delighted to think about the possibilities that might abound within the title, "Mr. Miracle". However, as a reader I feel very let down by a favorite author and I've been a fan of Debbie Macomber's novels for many, many years. I postponed writing this review for several days but reflection has not changed my opinion and actually gave strength to the necessity of giving my honest opinion in each book review written.

The specifics of my disappointment are primarily in character development and character conversations but the novel itself is like a base coat of paint that is flat, colorless, and ordinary. It gives the impression of a draft that mistakenly went to print before the accomplished author even had a chance to read it and certainly did not edit the story. I have had the delight of reading novels issued for the Christmas holiday season that are so rich in quality that the reader wouldn't hesitate to recommend the novel throughout the year. The richness of these novels is in the multi-dimensional levels of storylines of the various characters and/or the variety of themes that resonate through the novel, the vivid descriptions of settings, sharing the growth of the characters through their life experiences for the timeline of the novel, and the joy of the dynamic dialogues shared by the characters that add the sparks of comedy or tension or romance. The novel of Mr. Miracle has none of the fulfilling qualities for this reader. There are so many examples particularly in the dialogue between guardian angel Harry and his mentor Celeste and between Addie Folsom and her neighbor Erich Simmons where there could have been sparkling and witty bantering but there are only examples of monotonous, dull and predictable exchanges.

If you need one more stocking stuffer, you can buy it. I can't recommend a favorite author's novel that will become a bestseller due to her name. That isn't fair to all the writers of all genres. Otherwise, there are so many other titles that could delight your favorite reader this holiday season. This title can be watched on television. First time I've ever said, "Skip the read!"

I received a pre-publication copy of this title as an "Early Reviewer" from Library Thing.
