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It's Christmas Eve and all Yukio wants is an EPIC SNOWBALL FIGHT.

But when his friends are too worried about being good little ninjas to join in, Yukio wants to sabotage Santa.

Can Yukio chase the man in red out of town? And what will happen to the other ninjas' Christmas wishes?

Samurai Santa: A Very Ninja Christmas Details

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Jana says

This is a fun holiday Christmas book with a surprising twist. Yukio sees the wonderful Christmas Eve snow and all he wants is to have an epic snowball fight. But all of his friends are worried that Santa won't leave any gifts for them if they participate. Yukio decides that he needs to chase Santa out of town if he's to have any fun on Christmas. The digital illustrations with a limited palette of black, gray, and red show the unfolding of a huge snow battle with a samurai, snowmen, and ninjas. When all is said and done, Yukio realizes that Santa really does want to give Yukio a wonderful time and the spirit of Christmas is in the giving and the fun to be had. Ninja fans of all ages will enjoy this story.

Calista says

Yukio loves the snow and he simply wants to have an EPIC snowball fight, but all the other ninja's are being good ninja's so Santa will come by sticking with their ninja studies. Yukio gets mad and decides to run Santa off so kids will play with him.

The gift Santa gives Yukio is an EPIC snowball fight.

Cute story. The kids had fun with this. The niece appreciated Yukio's gutsy move. She gave this 4 stars. The nephew thought this was cool, but he isn't into ninjas. It had plenty of excitement thought and so he still gave it 4 stars.

This is purely for fun. I do like all the snow. One of my favorite things is when it snows and the world is so quite and you can go outside and be relatively alone. It's magical. It's one of my favorite moments of life. The world is so different and so soft and muted. All the edges are gone and it's like a whole new world out there. The cold is numbing and everything is so different. I'm not a fan of snowball fights, but I love being outside in the snow.

Stacy Fetters says

The illustrations were more interesting than the story.

Who doesn't want to have an epic snowball fight with a samurai Santa? I'll take the snow, but leave the book behind.

Michele says

Think I will need to buy this for my ninja loving son.

Dani - Perspective of a Writer says

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Yukio's wish for Christmas Eve is an epic snowball fight, but all his little ninja friends don't want to jeopardize their standing as good little ninjas and risk Santa's wrath. Yukio has a plan to run the man in red out of town... will he succeed in driving away Christmas?

The pictures make this story! My nephew loves ninjas and he had a blast reading this book. We loved the black, white and red colors of the art and the Japanese influence on the drawings. The surprise twist at the end was perfect, my nephew realized right away who that samurai was even though it wasn't slap you in the face obvious!

There isn't as much of a message to this story as a lot of picture books but I love the spirit to the story... Love means that we think about others and sometimes sacrifice the absolute rule for the spirit of the law. Santa doesn't want children to not have fun, only to be kind to others...

BOTTOM LINE: Everyone needs this book just for the art! Especially ninja and Santa lovers!

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Genesis Hansen says

There are a lot of Christmas/holiday books that are cheesy or saccharine. This is not one of them. Great story, great art, and it's been my son's favorite book this holiday season. EPIC!!!

Elena says

I read the online version before it was a published book. It's such a unique take on a Christmas story. My toddler-aged niece loved the visuals and colors.

Jason says

Had me at "Santa was in the way of a good snowball fight, so Yukio plotted to run Santa out of ninja village."

I dread ninja books these days because they are too cutesy and turn historical figures into one-dimensional tropes. This book doesn't do that. And Samurai Santa kicks ass!

Sarah says

I read this book aloud to my dog. He wasn't impressed, but I laughed.

Allen says

Super cute. Super Epic.

A ninja wants to have a snowball fight but the other ninjas want to be good for Santa. Yukio is determined to run Santa out of his ninja village. Beautiful illustrations and a fun story make this a winner. I used it for my preschool storytime and loved teaching my kids to use "Epic!!"

Laura says

Christmas Ninjas! Brilliant! :D

Yukio wants to play and the Christmas Eve snow is perfect for an EPIC snowball fight. But everyone is busy getting ready for Santa. So Yukio decides Santa needs to stop interfering with his fun and go! *Intruder alert, intruder alert!* Our Samurai Santa may have a trick or two up his sleeve for Yukio though.

Snowballs and words like—tumbled and zoomed—fly through the air creating a fun, action packed read with bold, colorful artwork on every page.

I liked this story, but I can't seem to pinpoint why I didn't love it. Maybe a Christmas battle wasn't the spirit I was looking for. *shrugs*

A fun holiday read for any ninja fan though.

Kassiah says

The colors, the illustrations, just everything: Samurai Santa is EPIC.

Matt Miles says

Art definitely outranks story or cleverness in this one, but the art was enough to get us to buy the book, so there's that.

Maria says

Such a fun, enthusiastic story! Dynamic drawings with text that flies about the page. Simplicity of color that echos the starkness of winter (and ninja uniforms). Plus, a sweet ending!

Chris says

What really sells this book is the wonderful art work, and Santa and the ninjas are quite clearly Japanese. A small touch, but one that not every one would make.
