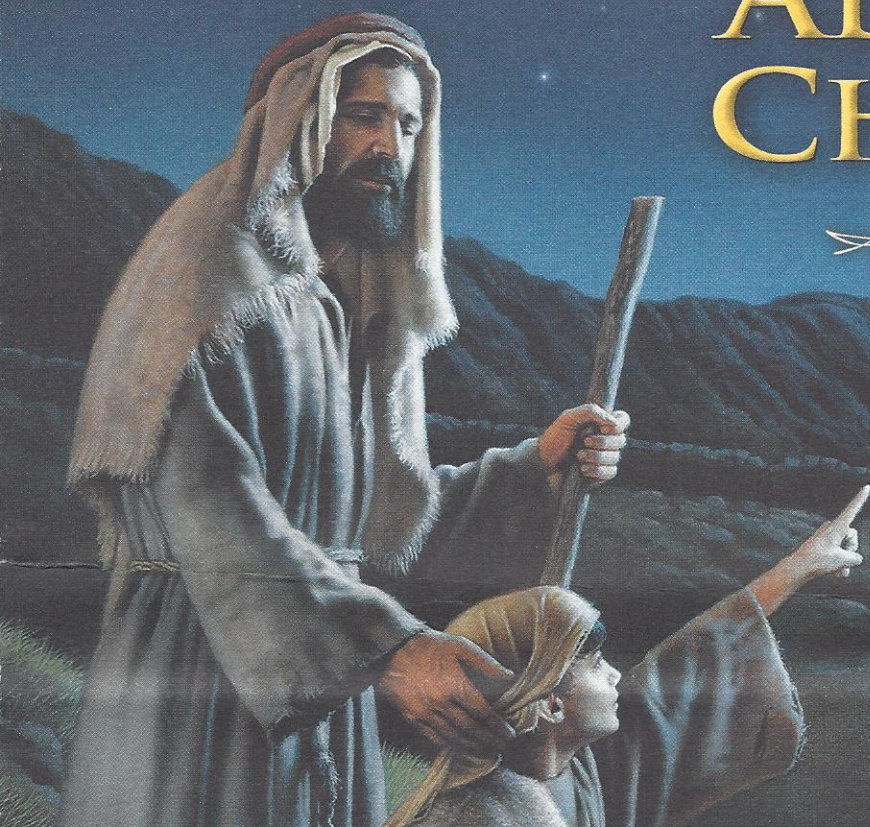


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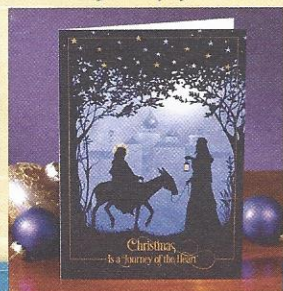
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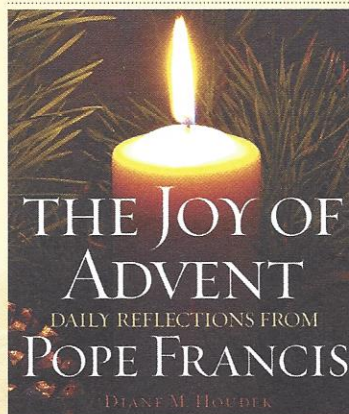


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It all began with St. Francis of Assisi about 800 years ago ... That first nativity scene was actually created in a nearby cave, using real people and animals to focus the townspeople on celebrating the birth of Christ. A tradition was begun, and that tradition spread throughout Europe and beyond. Today we set up Nativity scenes in our homes and churches, as a reminder that Christmas truly is about the birth of a very special baby, the Son of God.



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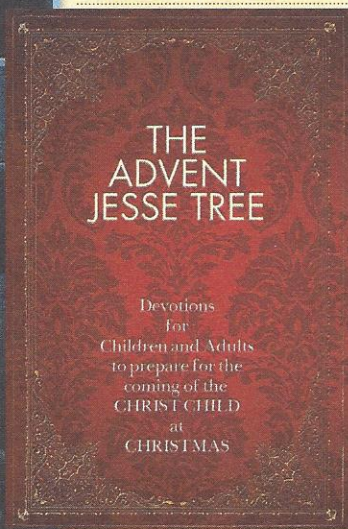
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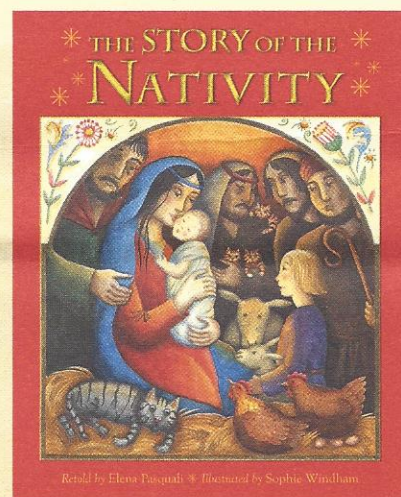
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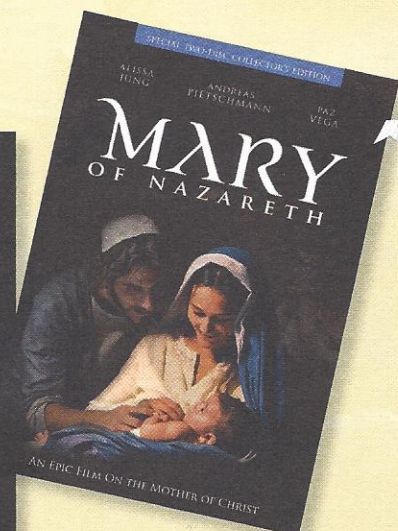
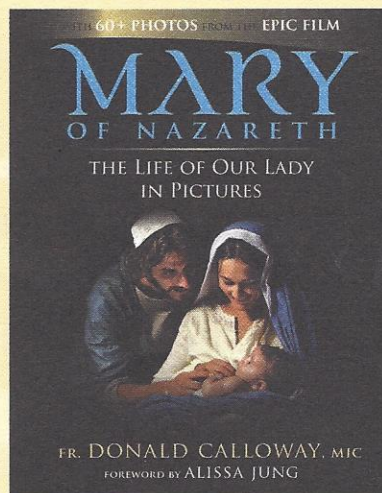
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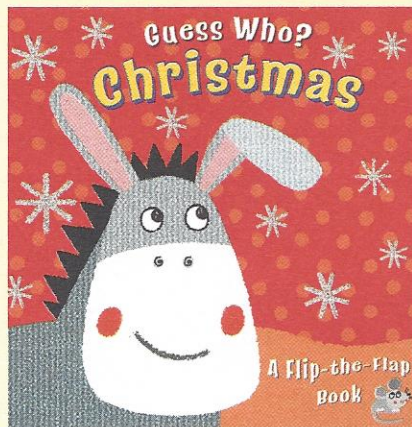
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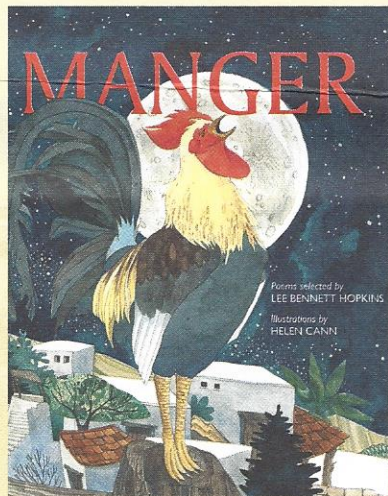
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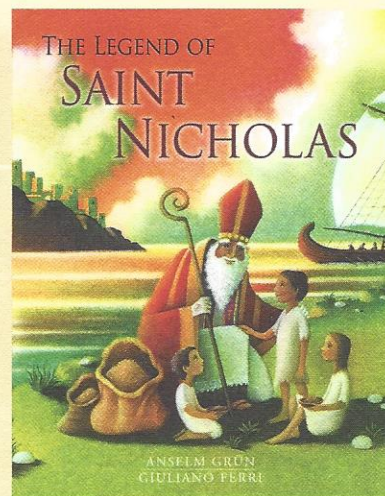
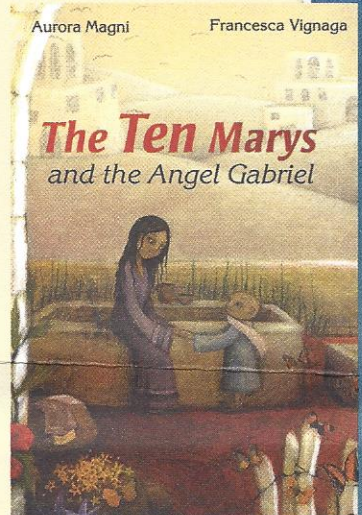
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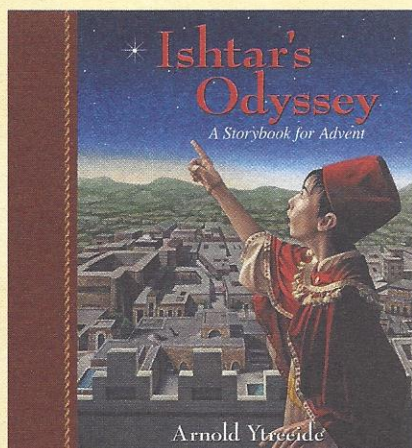
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Stories of both his familiar and lesser-known deeds, including the story of how St. Nicholas gave away his inheritance to prevent a man from selling his daughter into slavery, the story that inspired the legend of St. Nicholas.

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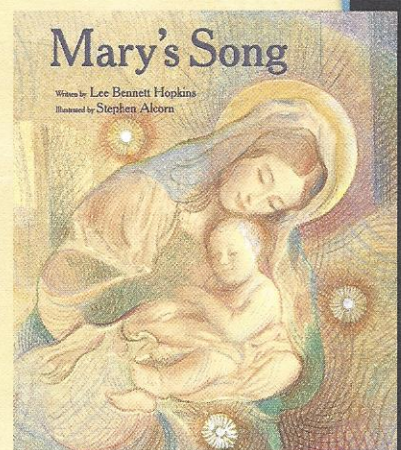
*Lee Bennett Hopkins*

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The Advent Wreath is the traditional centerpiece of the Christmas season. Most often, each wreath holds four candles, lit progressively during Advent. The pink candle is typically first lit during either the third or fourth weeks of Advent, in joyful anticipation of the Nativity. The evergreens symbolize eternal life, and the increasingly brightening light of the candles celebrates our emergence from darkness as Christmas approaches.

— Vermont Christmas Company



### Journey to Bethlehem Advent Candleholder

This Advent wreath is crafted of resin with a gold wash finish. Brass candle cups. Included are four 10" x 3/4" candles (3 purple, one pink) and an Advent devotional pamphlet. 10.5" diameter x 2.5" high.

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Candleholder: \$36.00

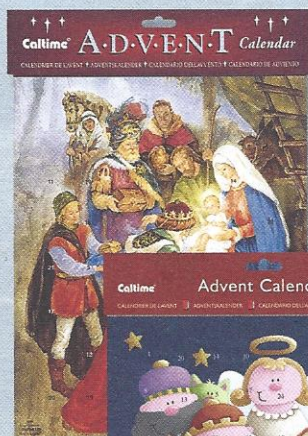


### Traditional Advent Calendars

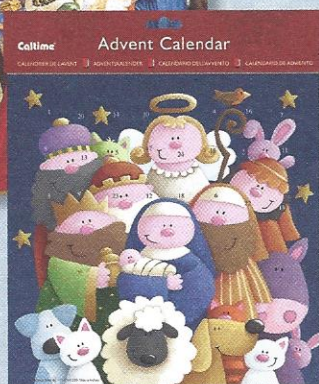
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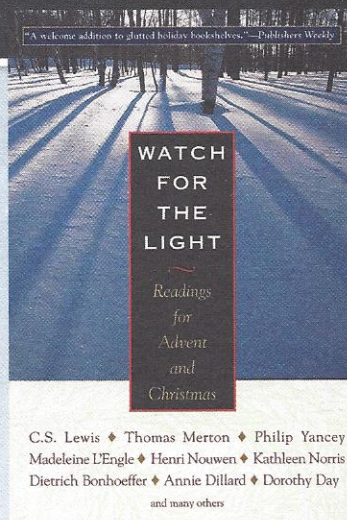
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