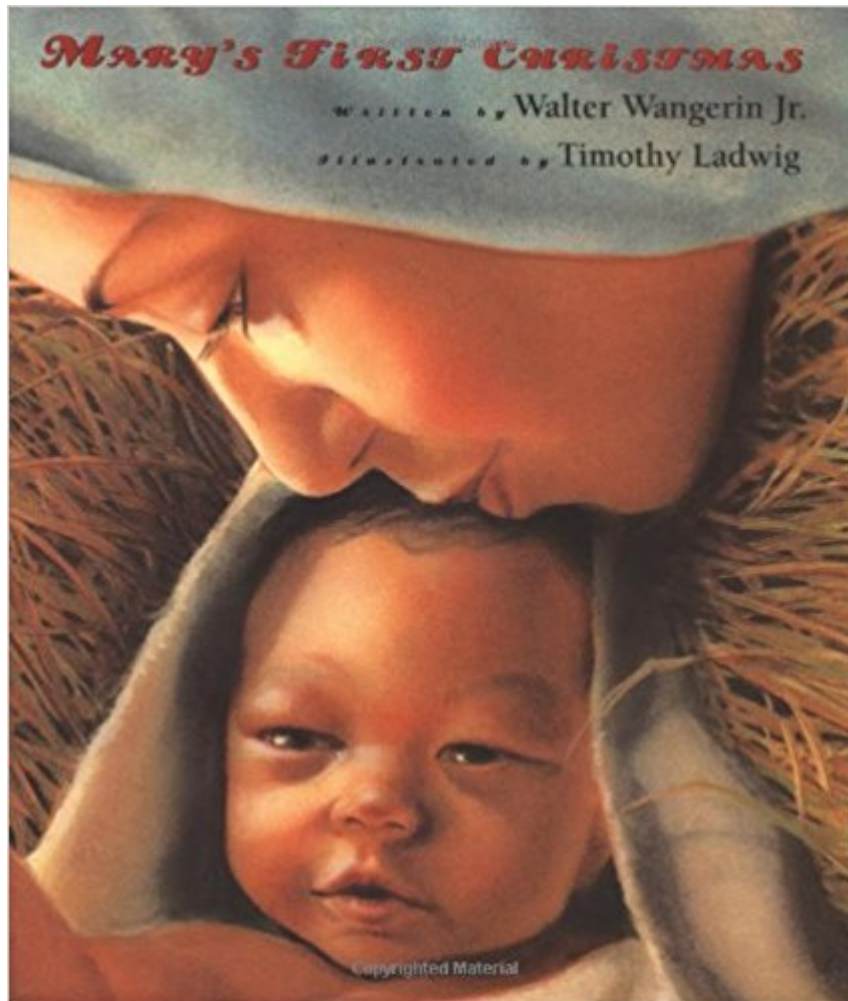


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# Mary's First Christmas



## Synopsis

On the night you were born the whole sky exploded with love, and the angels shouted, and more than a thousand hearts were in love with my baby Jesus on his birthday! Gather near and listen to the wondrous bedtime story, told long ago by a special mother to her very special son. Listen as Mary tells five-year-old Jesus of the first Christmas -- of his own birth and the remarkable events that surrounded it. Award-winning author Walter Wangerin tells this moving story in four parts, to be read in one sitting or over the course of four nights. And artist Timothy Ladwig brings to glowing life the people and places of Jesus' young life. Listen. Look. And you too will experience the wonder and glory of Mary's First Christmas.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Award-winning author Walter Wangerin puts a fresh spin on the Nativity story in the richly illustrated *Mary's First Christmas*. Listen in as Mary tells a 5-year-old Jesus the story of the events leading up to and following the very first Christmas. Intended to be read as a bedtime story over the course of four nights, *Mary's First Christmas* is a book to be cherished again and again, ideally read the four nights preceding Christmas. Care to start a tradition? (Ages 4 to 8)

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Great Christmas book that's actually about the real meaning of Christmas.

What an amazing story!

I love reading this story with my kids each Christmas! It's amazing to think about the first Christmas through Mary's eyes.

This is by far my very favorite Christmas book of all time! It is a must own! This beautifully written and illustrated book brings Christ's miraculous birth and significance into the forefront of the holiday. For our family this replaced "The Night Before Christmas" as our Christmas Eve read. Why read a fairy tale when you could focus on God? God is all powerful!

Wonderful book...the Christmas story is told from the perspective of Mary as mother to her little boy Jesus. Sweet addition to our family's advent season traditions :)

This is the best Christmas story ever! I got a little choked up towards the end.

I purchased this book for my grandchildren, but I also, enjoyed reading it. It is a book that will help children realize that Jesus was once a small child and had the same type of experiences that they also have. It makes Jesus very human in little ones mind.

So pleased to find a copy after eight years, I am giving the other two I purchased to a couple of tender hearts. Thanks

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