

# BOOK AGAIN

## NEWSLETTER

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### *Our Holiday Gift to You!*

*During the month of December, Book Again will pay the sales tax on all Gift Certificates!*

## Sheryl's News

Our Halloween Half off Sale was a big success! Thank you for your continuing support.

We are still missing some of you from our mailing list. If you did not receive a postcard or an e-mail reminder of our Halloween Sale then you are not on the mailing list. Please sign up next time that you are in the store.

We try to keep our shelves organized so you can easily find the books that you want, however we do need to switch sections of books around from time to time. **Louis Lamour** is now between the War Fiction and Adventure instead of his usual spot in the Westerns; and the oversized paperback Romances are under the Large Print books.

Please don't ever hesitate to ask us for help in locating books.

—Sheryl

*“Do give books – religious or otherwise – for Christmas. They're never fattening, seldom sinful, and permanently personal.”*

—Lenore Hershey

## BOOKS WANTED

- ✓ Classics
- ✓ books by **Harlen Coben**
- ✓ books by Alexander McCall Smith
- ✓ books by Joanne Fluke
- ✓ books by Lemony Snicket

## Mike's Christmas Fudge

Combine in large heavy pan the following:

- ◆ 4½ cups granulated sugar
- ◆ 1 large can evaporated milk
- ◆ ½ cube melted butter
- ◆ Pinch of salt

Cook for 10 to 15 minutes until it thickens and makes “soft-ball” in cold water.

Stop cooking.

Add the following to sugar mixture and beat well:

- ◆ 4½ ounce Hershey bar (broken into small pieces)
- ◆ 12 ounces chocolate chips (semi-sweet)
- ◆ 1½ (7 oz.) jars marshmallow creme

Add: 2 cups walnuts

Pour into greased 13½ x 8¾ glass pan

Refrigerate until set and cut into serving pieces.

# A Modest Christmas Carol

by Joe Nolte

*(You can't get me away from Dickens at this most festive time of year—he helped invent Modern Christmas, he brought ghosts into the celebration and helped revitalize the Modern Ghost Story in the process, and of course there is my own connection, playing Tiny Tim so many years ago, etc.*

*Having done just about everything else Dickens to death, I offer for this happy season the following little song, to be sung to the tune of Simon & Garfunkel's "Mrs. Robinson"...)*

And here's to you Ebenezer Scrooge  
Jacob Marley's closer than you know - woh woh woh  
God bless you please, Ebenezer Scrooge  
    Christmas holds a place for those who play - hey hey hey, hey hey hey

Was it really all the scenes the spirits took you to  
Or was it just sleep deprivation?  
Look around you all you see are disembodied souls  
    Stroll around the town until you see your bones

And here's to you Ebenezer Scrooge  
Past and Present weren't too bad to you - woo woo woo  
What's up ahead, Ebenezer Scrooge?  
    Christmas Future's just around the bay - hey hey hey - hey hey hey

Runnin' round at 3AM reacting to each scene  
Funny how the Spirits get the best lines  
It's a little secret that you're not the star at all  
    Most of all you'll get upstaged by Tiny Tim

So Deck the Halls, Ebenezer Scrooge  
Dickens loves you more than you will know - woh woh woh  
God bless us all, bless us everyone  
    All the ghosts have left and gone away - hey hey hey - hey hey hey

Buy the biggest turkey, send it to the Cratchit home  
Feeling quite as giddy as a schoolboy  
Laugh about it with your nephew - what you got to lose?  
    Everywhere you look around there's booze . . .

Where have you gone, Mr. Fezziwig?  
Ebenezer turns his eyes to you - woo woo woo  
What is he doing with that mistletoe?  
    Mr. Scrooge has really changed his way - hey hey hey, hey hey hey