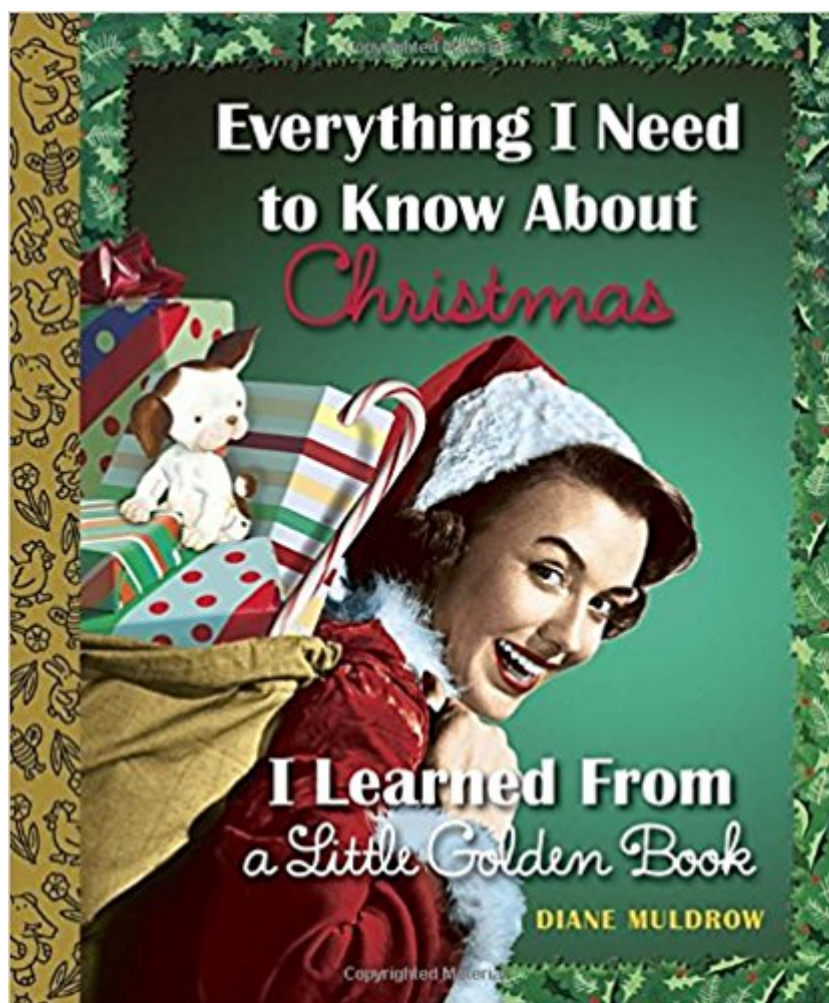


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# Everything I Need To Know About Christmas I Learned From A Little Golden Book



## Synopsis

The Poky Little Puppy, the Gingerbread Man, and many other classic Golden Books characters help illustrate this wise and witty guide to the holidays! Delightfully retro yet utterly of the moment, this companion to the bestselling EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED FROM A LITTLE GOLDEN BOOK will delight fans of those gold foil-spined treasures. Featuring iconic art from Golden Books luminaries including Eloise Wilkin, Richard Scarry, J.P. Miller, Garth Williams, and more — this collection is a must for maintaining ever-important holiday cheer!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Publishers Weekly, September 15, 2014"Muldrow . . . returns with a second witty compilation of wisdom inspired by the beloved line of children's books. . . a book that will resonate with readers young and old."

New York Times bestselling author DIANE MULDROW (Everything I Need to Know I Learned From a Little Golden Book) is the editorial director at Golden Books. She has written dozens of children's books, including We Planted a Tree, illustrated by Bob Staake, and edited Golden Legacy: How Golden Books Won Children's Hearts, Changed Publishing Forever, and Became an American Icon Along the Way, by Leonard Marcus.

This is so enchanting. The illustrations are captivating, some from just after World War II evoking

late 19th century celebrations in rural America, perhaps the heritage soldiers fought to preserve. There are more modern depictions of Yuletide in bustling cities, and fanciful animal characters. I love all the outdoor scenes filled with snow, as well as the detail on each Christmas tree. A fine book to read for a respite from holiday doings.

Wow! I'm 63 and this book just hit the right chord for a little something to give to special friends who are of the same age. We recognized virtually every picture, the writings under each picture were perfect and it was all nostalgia held in our hands. I think this could become a special Christmas book for families with Grandparents who grew up in the 50s.

I'm sending these out to my siblings, all of who grew up with the Weekly Reader and Golden books. It's a hoot - makes a great greeting card and present in one.

I really was expecting this book to be fun and filled with lots of nostalgic Christmas stories. Instead it is sort of one story made up from images from several older books . Some for them I didn't recognize and others I would have liked more of. I guess it does cover the holidays from secular images to the spiritual, but I guess my expectations were too high. Like the 3 stars says, "it's OK' . It is bound nicely with a heavy glossy cover and the illustrations are as they were originally.

Love this book! It is not a story book... but I bought it for the amazing vintage images. I love seeing what book each original image came from, and what year it was published. Some of the art from the early 50's is just fantastic! And I didn't know that MARY BLAIR illustrated a Golden Book!!! It's just adorable to sit on an end table for guests to discover. :)

Wasn't sure what to expect. The book uses drawings from multiple Golden Books to tell the story of preparing for Christmas. Loved it so much I ordered 2 more as gifts!

Crazy adorable and nostalgic little golden book. Recommend for giving to adults in place of a greeting card.

I was a big fan of Ms. Muldrow's original book, but I think I may prefer this edition for its great focus on that wonderful holiday known as Christmas. The ins and outs, ups and downs, of the season are briskly and whimsically discussed with classic Little Golden Book illustrations to make all the right

points. Rather than the simple list feature, this is a logical lead-up to Muldrow's ultimate message about the meaning and magic of the holiday season. Beautiful little book for Christmas.

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