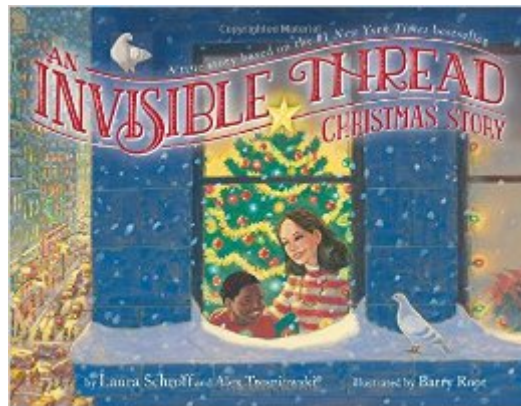


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# An Invisible Thread Christmas Story: A True Story Based On The #1 New York Times Bestseller



## Synopsis

From the #1 New York Times bestselling authors of *An Invisible Thread* comes the true, heartfelt, and extraordinary story of how one woman's decision to help a boy on the street changed both of their lives forever. New York Times bestselling author Laura Schroff tells the remarkable story of her lifelong friendship with a boy named Maurice who she met on the street while he was asking for change in her book, *An Invisible Thread*. Now, in this sweet picture book, Laura retells the first Christmas that she and Maurice spent together. She shares how Maurice gave her a small white bear and, as she later learns, the only thing he had that he could truly call his own "to show her how grateful he was for their friendship. This heartwarming tale captures the true meaning of the holidays and will be one you'll want to share with your family year after year as a reminder that a gift from the heart is always the best present under the tree.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

*An Invisible Thread Christmas Story* is the picture book version of Laura Schroff's bestselling memoir, *An Invisible Thread: The True Story of an 11-Year Old Panhandler, a Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting with Destiny*. As the title alludes to, this is the true story of an unlikely friendship between Laura, a young professional woman, and Maurice, a hungry little boy, that began one day on a busy New York street. In this version, narrated from Maurice's point-of-view, he not only tells the story of his first

Christmas with Laura but he also shares with readers his true feelings about their friendship when he was a young child. Kindness and generosity are appropriate holiday themes and reading about the joy Maurice felt sharing Christmas with Laura's family shows readers how the invisible thread of kindness can change people's lives, without being heavy-handed or preachy. Rooted in city life and Christmas scenes in rich, colorful pencil and watercolor are reminiscent of classic Christmas stories. "An Invisible Thread Christmas Story" is the perfect story to invite a heart-warming feeling into your holiday season.

A beautiful and heartwarming book. I purchased it to add to our Christmas book collection this year. It was a little too deep for my four year old to completely grasp, but I look forward to rereading it with her in the future.

Well, since this is a true story and there is an end note from Maurice Mazyck that tells how Laura Schroff changed his life, I give this more stars than I'd have given otherwise. I hadn't read the original Invisible Thread and I hadn't heard of Laura Schroff or Maurice Mazyck before. So, speaking only about the book itself - I was taken aback by the picture of Maurice laying on his little mattress in the shabby room at the shelter after having spent a glorious present and food filled Christmas with Laura's family. I also wondered about Maurice's family. He says he had two sisters, a mother and a grandma. I felt sorry for them as Maurice got to spend Christmas with Laura's family. True, he said that his family didn't celebrate Christmas. But, I'm sure they would have loved a nice warm dinner and some presents. What did they do while Maurice was with Laura's family?

I also felt moved to buy many copies of this book and put in 6 of our local libraries for Christmas. I can feel that this message is so important to get out there. It is the simple idea of making a difference on any level. Big or small. But make one!

Arrived in a timely fashion. Book is nicely illustrated and the story is presented in a warm, tender fashion. I read this book aloud to my son's third grade class and they loved it, as did his teacher. It is bound to be a new family favorite.

An awesome book for children. So many wonderful lessons about giving and sharing.

Used this story in my Sunday School classrooms (K- gr 5) this year at Christmas time. Provides

great teachable moments. This story won't disappoint, only downfall is getting choked up every time I read it aloud!

Loved the Christmas Story as much as I loved the full story in the first book "An Invisible Thread".

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