

Coming Fall 2009

Parkway Publishers, Inc. Presents:

A Christmas Ride The Miracle of Lights

By
Eddie Hand
With Jeffery Addison

A Christmas Ride: The Miracle of Lights is a story that any family can relate to, and about sharing the miracle of the season. The wondrous display of lights on a snowy mountaintop is the perfect metaphor.

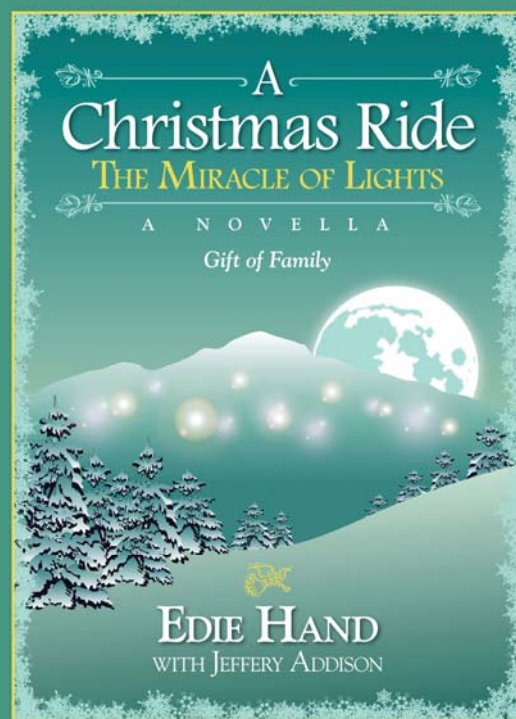
Brief Synopsis

The Warners are a typical family, with the usual rifts and arguments. Each year, they leave home on Christmas Day to spend the holiday week in a time-share condominium in Colorado. The early-teenaged children, Tim and Julie, are opposed to the idea, preferring to stay home with gifts and friends, but their workaholic father insists that they spend the rare family time together. However, he is inevitably called back to his demanding business each year and is not even there.

On one Christmas, Tim surprises his sister, taking her on an impromptu horseback ride to a mountaintop. There, he shows her an amazing and inspiring display of lights on a distant peak, a scene of mysterious origin that can only be viewed from that one spot and precisely at dusk on Christmas Day.

The next year, their father is too busy to even make the trip to the condo for Christmas. Even so, the kids can't wait to take their mother on the yuletide horseback ride up the mountain so they can show her the beautiful light show. She, too, is inspired, and when they return home, she tries once more to convince her husband to put his priorities in the right place, to return to church and spend more time with the family. However, by the next holiday, their marriage is over and so are the rides to the mountain for the Warner family.

Tim blames his mother for the breakup of the family and, when he eventually goes away to college, he ends all communication with her. Julie takes a Christmas journey of her own, a drive to the West Coast to convince her brother to renew the spirit they found together on that Colorado mountain peak. Through a few more rough rides Julie is able, with the help of her brother, and the lights, to reunite her family.



Readers: The strongest market is Women 35 plus. Men will love to buy these books for the special lady in their lives.

Readers who enjoyed "The Christmas Shoes" and "The Christmas Hope" by Donna VanLiere, "The Letter" by Richard Paul Evans, "The Shack" by William P. Young, "Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom, "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks, and "Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas" by James Patterson will also enjoy this novella.

Marketing:

National T.V. Radio, and Print Publicity, and author signing tour. Web promotion with links to www.ediehand.com and www.jefferyaddisonbooks.com

A Christmas Ride: The Miracle of Lights
By Eddie Hand with Jeffery Addison
ISBN: 978-1-933251-68-4
Hard Cover, 168 Pages, 5.5" x 7.5"
\$11.95, September 2009

Parkway Publishers, Inc.
www.parkwaypublishers.com
Marketing & Publicity:
(828) 297-7127 / (800) 856-9099

Bookstores, Wholesalers, and Librarians order books from distributor, John F. Blair Publishers

1.800.222.9796 / www.blairpub.com