

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **STEP INTO THE MIRACLE OF GIVING WITH AUTHOR JANE CAREY'S**

#### **"THE CHRISTMAS SKUNK AND THE VERY MERRY, VERY STINKY CHRISTMAS"**

This heartwarming, captivating and humorous tale, inspired by a true story, highlights the effects of timely "giving". The reader encounters the Christmas Spirit of Giving in a most unexpected way, to save an almost ruined Christmas. Jane Carey had so much fun writing the book and you will have just as much fun reading it! Jane's rich life experiences as an RN, a School Board Director, educator, community leader, counselor, mother and grandmother have enabled her to write colorful, enchanting insightful children's books,

In this book, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS suddenly becomes a VERY STINKY CHRISTMAS in more ways than one, when a curious and very hungry Little Skunk decides to follow the enticing smell of dog food into a neighbor's yard, instead of following his mother's advice to stay in the den. A VERY MERRY, VERY STINKY CHRISTMAS adventure ensues for all involved! Little Skunk finds himself on a neighbor family's patio...Author Jane Carey's patio! Yep! This book is inspired by a very true, very stinky, very merry story, with lots and lots of frivolity and embellishment added for fun!

As Little Skunk ventures onto the patio, to his delight and surprise, he discovers a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and a delightfully smelly bowl of dog food. But to his chagrin, and dismay, the neighbor's dog discovers him! And a very stinky pursuit occurs, stirring much fear in Little Skunk. "Oh, where is my Mama?...Now what do I do?", he agonizes! A young boy from the house pleads for little Skunk to be gifted the bowl of dog food as the family's Christmas present to him. The boy's kindness redeems Little Skunk's Christmas and the family's Christmas also, as giving and kindness bring joy to everyone.

In the end, Little Skunk experiences the benefit of a family's gracious decision to embody the Christmas spirit of giving and sharing, bringing him much relief and joy! Mama Skunk arrives just in time to share in the gift of the prized dog food with her son as their special Christmas dinner. And a VERY MERRY, VERY STINKY CHRISTMAS was celebrated by all!

In Jane Carey's charming Christmas Book, there is much joy, laughter, and fun accompanied by life lessons. This heartwarming tale inspired by real events, shows how a very stinky, almost ruined Christmas, became a VERY MERRY, VERY STINKY CHRISTMAS because of a young boy's kindness. The story highlights the amazing effects of timely, sensitive "giving" into someone else's life. Little Skunk's thrilling journey will delight both children and adults, and is a story children will want to read over and over again.

"THE CHRISTMAS SKUNK AND THE VERY MERRY, VERY STINKY CHRISTMAS" makes the perfect gift for year-round reading. Get yours today and join Little Skunk on his extraordinary adventure.

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