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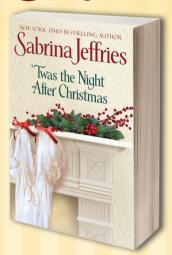
### 'Twas the Night After Christmas

Pierce Waverly, the Earl of Devonmont, has been estranged from his mother for most of his life. When his mother's new companion, Mrs. Camilla Stuart, writes to tell him that his mother is seriously ill, he returns home to Montcliff. But when he learns that the lovely widow tricked him in order to effect a holiday reconciliation, he refuses to stay—unless she meets his "terms."

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### How to Amuse a Rakehell at Christmas

- Tempt him with ginger nuts.
- Read naughty books to him.
- Suggest that he make Christmas cut-outs of angels (not devils, no matter what he says).
- Accompany him to a Christmas fair.
- Sing Christmas carols to him.
  (Do not allow him to seduce you afterward.)
- Let him feed you blanc mange . . . without a spoon.

#### Interview with Master Jasper, Age Six

PP: I understand that you know the Earl of Devonment?

Jasper: I don't know him myself. He only knows Mama, not me. They're always talking in private. But I'd *like* to meet him. He has reindeer.

PP: Reindeer?

Jasper: That's what I heard. He keeps them in a pen, so they don't fly off at night. PP: Flying reindeer? Are you sure?

Jasper: Mama says they don't, but flying reindeer are in the Christmas poem, so surely a great earl would have some.

PP: Did you see them fly?

Jasper: Well, no. But they're sneaky. How else could they help St. Nicholas come down a chimney?