

Merry
Christmas



Teen Tok

December 2020



Teen Happenings

Craft Night

Build your snowman !

December 10th

12 yrs-18

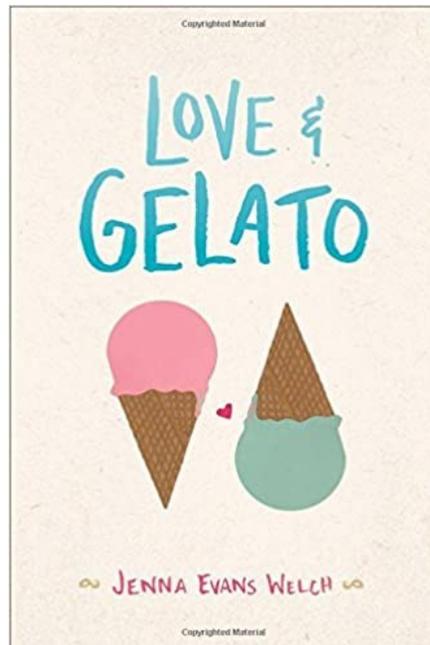
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Teen Book Club

December 1st & 15th

12yrs-18yrs

4:30pm-7:00pm

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Recipes

Taco Soup



Ingredients:

- 1 lb browned ground beef
- 1 onion diced small
- 2 cans Cannelli beans, drained and rinsed
- 2 cans pinto beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 small pkg frozen corn
- 1 26 oz can diced tomatoes
- 1 10oz can of Rotel
- 1 pkg taco seasoning
- 1 pkg powdered ranch dressing mix

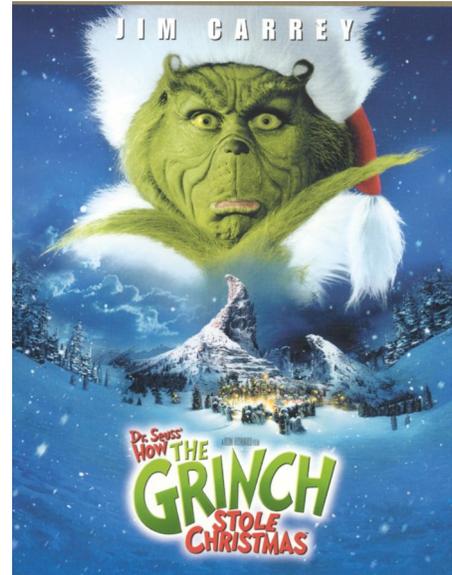
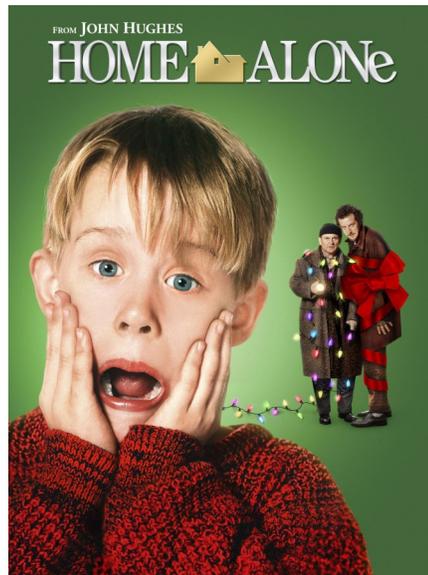
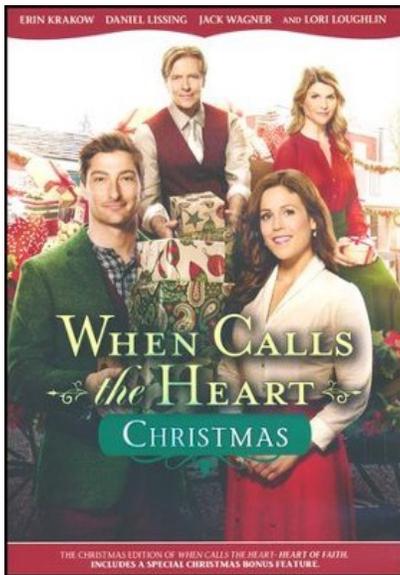
Directions:

Brown ground beef and onion in a skillet. Add to crock pot. Add the remaining ingredients and stir. Cook on high for 4-5 hours or on low for 8-10 hours. Served 6-8 people.

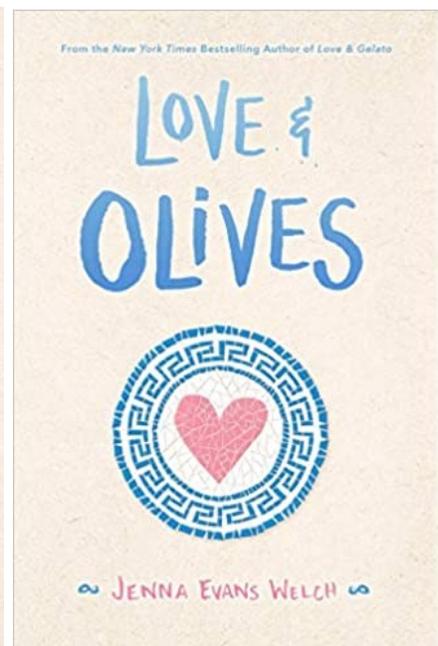
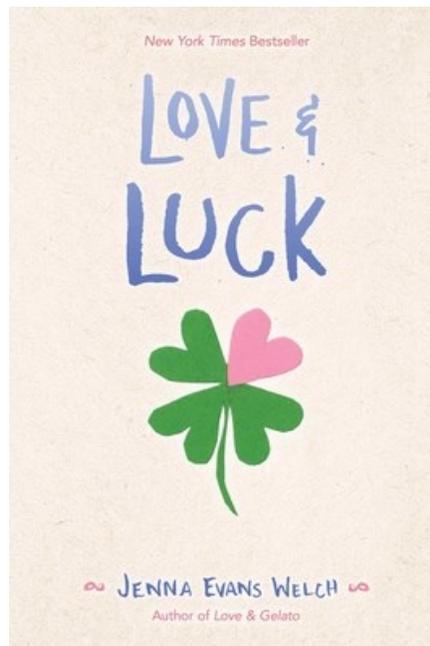
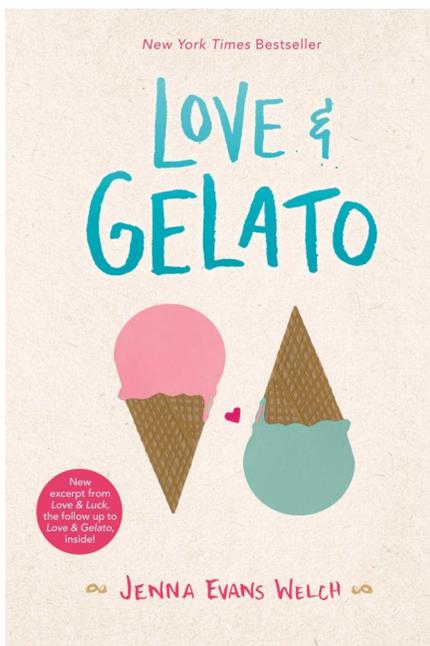
Optional serve with shredded cheddar cheese, sour cream and corn chips.

Teen Favorites

Movies



Books



Tommy Around



This nifty little store has so many neat things! It is a small paradise away from home! If you haven't had the chance to check it out I highly recommended that you do! They have antiques to modern day stuff !

What Does Christmas Mean To You ?

Time with family!

Vacation and Jesus!

The joy on my kids face!

Jesus, Family, Snow and Vacation

Christmas. Simple words (especially English) haven't the ability to convey the feelings or spirit of Christmas or Hanukkah. Words such as joy, celebrations, food, fellowship, gifts, peace, dedication attempt to reflect the thoughts or feelings, but it's still deeper than that.

Better people than I have attempted to explain the feelings of Christmas, yet we are still searching for the best description. So. Harking back to my younger days (no small feat that) I'll just refer people to the children's television program "A Charlie Brown Christmas" which was written by Charles M. Schultz. There is a scene where Charlie Brown selects the only real tree (which was quite a pathetic specimen) and presents it to the gang. They laugh and poor Charlie Brown walks away dejected.

Later Charlie Brown sees Snoopy's decorated dog house, he borrows an ornament and places it on the tree. The tree bends to the ground by the weight of the simple ornament. The gang remembering Linus' oratory at the annual Christmas celebration and realize they judged both Charlie Brown and the tree too harshly. They eventually come together and with everyone helping to make a magnificent specimen out of the spindly tree and they sing.

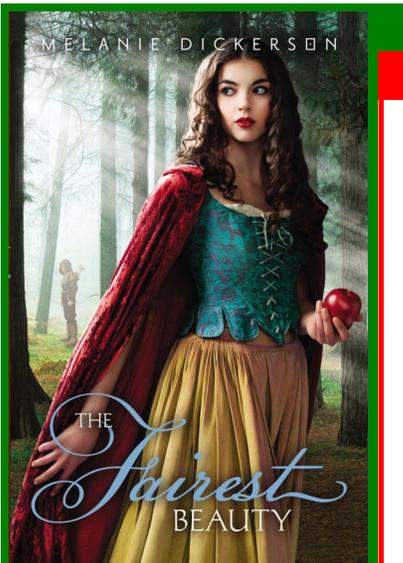
So. What is Christmas? It's the acknowledgment of the weight we all carry. But with dedication to ourselves and each other, we can carry the weight of the "ornament." Only thus can we feel the joy and peace we really do have and celebrate with the food, fellowship, and gifts of the season.

Faith, Family, Friends, Food, Fun

Ba Humbug (our scrooge }

Birth of Christ, Giving to others, Laughter and joy of children and family!

The togetherness of family and friends , a time of giving back to those in need (this is a year round thing for me but it is extra special on the holidays!)



Teen of the month

Olivia Butler what can I say about her.....

She is super sweet! She is a hard worker and a joy to be around! Her bond with family and friends is super strong. A few of her achievements are that she was a jr. snowboard & ski instructor and she also ran a ultimate frisbee group . A few hobbies of hers is volleyball, frisbee, and group games.

