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33 of 35 people found the following review helpful. Could Be One of My Favorite Children's (or Adult's!) Books Ever By Susan Scholer This is a remarkable book! I bought it for my 3 yr. old Granddaughter and it arrived today. It FAR exceeded my expectations! Although the draw for me was our Norwegian ancestry and the beautiful photographs (and the fact that Anja and our Granddaughter could be twins), the message wins the prize. This is a must Christmas book for every family, and not just one with young children. I am ordering 2 more just because I know I'll give them away. Should get some sort of prize! 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Christmas wonder! By Kindle Customer This is precious tale. The story has an old message told in a magical way. The child is kind and brave. She is a rare girl. The animals are beautiful and wise. The illustrations are stark with vivid splashes of color. This is a perfect

gift to all. We will cherish this book, Christmas after Christmas...12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. This is going to be a classic! By D. M. Barton The pictures alone are worth the price, but the story is also wonderful with its simple, and much needed message.

This New York Times bestselling Nordic tale in the tradition of *The Snowman*, *The Polar Express*, and the many books of Jan Brett will have readers of all ages believing in the magic of Christmas. This is one to pull out every year and savor! Long ago, a brave little girl named Anja wanted to be one of Santa's elves. So she leaves a note for her family and helps her elderly neighbor prepare for the holiday, then she straps on her skis, and heads out into the snowy landscape. From a red bird to a polar bear to a reindeer, a menagerie of winter animals help Anja make her way to Santa. A generous trim-size, matte cover, extraordinary photographs, and foiled title make this a special book for the holiday season. And don't miss the other "Wish" books: *The Reindeer Wish*, *The Tiny Wish*, *The Brave Little Puppy*, *The Puppy's Wish* -- coming soon!

From School Library Journal PreS-Gr 1-Anja longs to be one of Santa's elves. Dressed in full Nordic regalia complete with red gnomish hat, she certainly looks the part. A thoughtful and helpful child, she acts the part as well. When she skis off in her quest to find Santa, a bird, horse, musk ox, polar bear, and reindeer show her the way. The full-page photographs look like they could be movie stills, so sharp and seamless are the figures that Anja and the animals cut against the winter landscape of Northern lights, glaciers, and snowy pine trees. While the scenes of Anja offering an apple to the reindeer or curled up next to the sleeping polar bear are whimsical and look unaltered, other images are obviously manipulated. Further, the story reads as if it were written around the pictures, rather than the other way around. Nonetheless, the striking winter visuals and the adorable heroine carry the day. --Joanna Fabicon, Los Angeles Public Library (c) Copyright 2013. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. "A captivating Christmas story with a magic all its own. --Starred, Kirkus s"rosy-cheeked Anja looks like she's stepped out of a fairy tale, and Breiehagens delicious (and, necessarily, digitally altered) photographs of her riding on the back of a polar bear and meeting Santa amid the snowy pines of the North Pole create the sense that magic is very real." -- Starred, Publishers Weekly "[The Christmas Wish] points to both the timelessness and the otherworldliness of a child's Christmastime wonder." --The Horn Book "this cozy Nordic tale filled with extraordinary photographs will have readers of all ages believing in the magic of Christmas. This is one to pull out every year and savor." --The Children's Book "Dreams have never been so photogenic." --USA Today About the Author LORI EVERT is the author of The New York Times bestseller *The Christmas Wish*, *The Tiny Wish*, *The Reindeer Wish* and *The Brave Puppy*. She and her family created The Wish books together. They split their time between Minnesota and Norway. PER BREIEHAGEN is an award-winning, internationally acclaimed photographer from Norway. His credits include National Geographic, Audubon, and The New York Times Magazine. He created the images for The Wish Books with his daughter, Anja, and wife, Lori Evert.