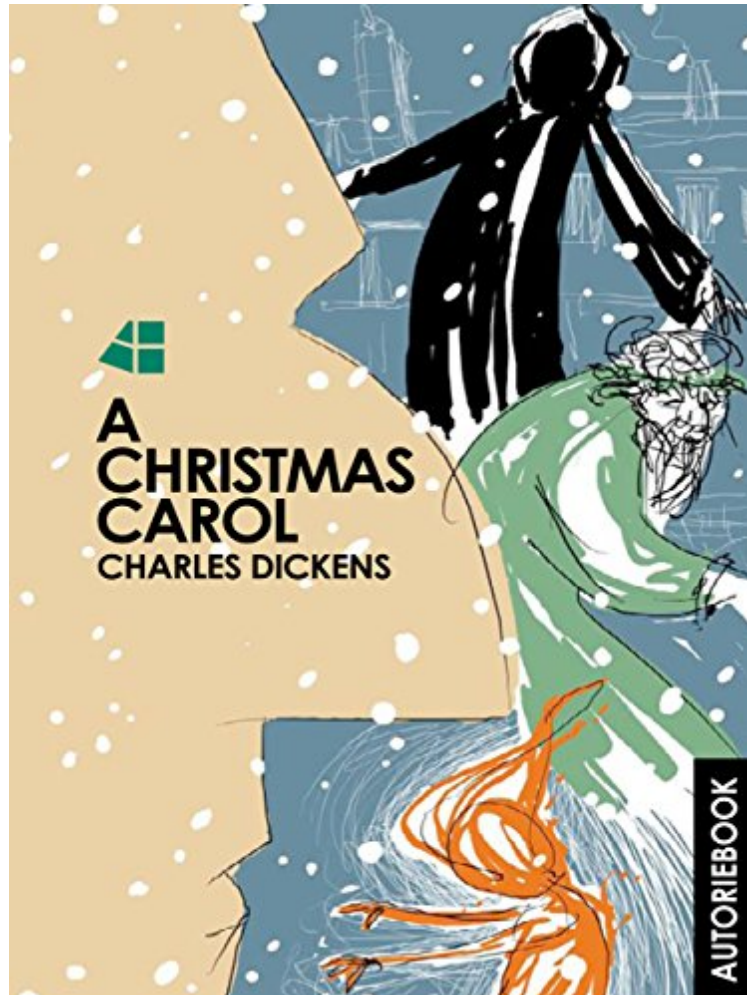



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time period. It also included reviews throughout history since the story was first written. Amazing the differences in reviewers' reactions--ranging from a reviewer from Dickens' own time who predicted the story would still be read a hundred years later to a modern reviewer who can't understand why anyone would ever read such a sappy, sentimental story. Some saw Scrooge's transformation as a religious redemption; others saw nothing of the birth of Jesus in the story. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Not really an annotated edition
By Cassandra
This is not an annotated edition in the way readers might expect. It is simply the text with some biographical information at the end. If you are expecting explanatory notes about details in the text, this is not for you.

A Christmas Carol, one of the Charles Dickens' books most loved, was published by Chapman Hall on 19 December 1843. It tells the story of old Ebenezer Scrooge (miserable, bitter old man without friends) and his transformation due to the supernatural visits by Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Past, Present and Future Christmas. Charles Dickens is one of the most recognized celebrities of English literature. He is considered by critics the "founder" of the social novel, he portrays the lives of disadvantaged social classes and denounces injustice and prejudice situations. His imagination, wit, mastery of the language and huge creative make him one of the few people deserving to be called genius.

About the Author
Charles John Huffam Dickens (1812 - 1870) was an English writer and social critic. He created some of the world's best-known fictional characters and is regarded by many as the greatest novelist of the Victorian era. His works enjoyed unprecedented popularity during his lifetime and by the twentieth century critics and scholars had recognised him as a literary genius. His novels and short stories enjoy lasting popularity. Born in Portsmouth, Dickens left school to work in a factory when his father was incarcerated in a debtors' prison. Despite his lack of formal education, he edited a weekly journal for 20 years, wrote 15 novels, five novellas, hundreds of short stories and non-fiction articles, lectured and performed extensively, was an indefatigable letter writer and campaigned vigorously for children's rights, education and other social reforms. --Wikipedia