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Santa's Sick of Cookies: An Eastern Shore Christmas Tale

Written by Karen Young Foley I Illustrated by Jessica Gibson
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Belle Isle Books of Richmond, Virginia is proud to announce the upcoming release of a new Christmas story, *Santa's Sick of Cookies: An Eastern Shore Christmas Tale*, written by Karen Young Foley and illustrated by Jessica Gibson. Surely even old Saint Nick gets sick of cookies on Christmas Eve! A little boy from the Eastern Shore of Virginia is determined to give Santa some variety in his Yuletide snacks... But how? *Santa's Sick of Cookies: An Eastern Shore Christmas Tale* is scheduled for release on November 22.

About the Author: Karen Young Foley has fond memories of leaving cookies for Santa. She was born and raised on the beautiful Eastern Shore of Virginia, where the bay meets the sea. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Virginia, she is a National Board Certified Teacher and member of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Key Women Educators. She resides on the Chesapeake Bay with her husband Jack and their yellow lab, Gunner.

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Interviews available upon request.

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