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**Spirited, Spiritual Christmas Release: *Remember This***

**by Jennifer Riggs**

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Belle Isle Books of Richmond, Virginia is proud to announce the release of *Remember This*, written by Jennifer Oates Riggs and illustrated by Dennis Auth. This cozy winter book encourages readers to honor Jesus and His teachings in the joyful traditions of the holiday season. *Remember This* will be released on December 10.

“*During this season of giving, love, and cheer,*

*remember the reason for this special time of year.*”

The festive customs and activities of Christmas are delightful, but the holiday’s Christian elements can sometimes become lost in the celebration. Reviving the original importance of Jesus’ birth, Riggs highlights spiritual thoughts to remember with your child throughout the season.

# **AUTHOR BIO**

Jenny Riggs’ dad told her, “Dream big,” and Jenny took it to heart. First, she earned a master’s degree in teaching. Then, at an obstetrician’s appointment, she heard a heartbeat and realized her second dream was to be a stay-at-home mom. Now, many years and three kids later, she’s hardly ever home. Among sports practices, grocery store stops, and playground visits, she finds joy in her daughter’s imagination, her son’s dimples, braiding her youngest’s hair, and having date nights with her man. It was in a coffeehouse, sipping cocoa, that another dream came to light as she penned *Remember This*.

# **ILLUSTRATOR BIO**

Dennis Auth hails from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where teaching guitar and leading a rock band landed him in art school, inspiring instructors and fellow design students alike. He began freelancing after relocating as an ad-agency art director to Virginia Beach, where he illustrated in multiple media for projects ranging from children’s books to striking architecture. The Tidewater area is home to Dennis, his wife, and their grown children.

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*Remember This* (hardcover, 34 pages, retail $20.95) can be purchased from belleislebooks.com and amazon.com.