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By Charles Dickens

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 222 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.A few years ago, just before Christmas, I started to read A Christmas Carol to our young daughter. I m bored, she cried, after five minutes, so I stopped. I wasn t mad at her. She was right --- A Christmas Carol, which I loved all those years ago, wasn t fun for today s kids to listen to. The problem is time. Charles Dickens wrote the story in 1843, and viewed from the distance of almost two centuries, his language is dense and over-wrought. Do you need long descriptions of Victorian London? I don t think so --- you ve seen it a zillion times on film and TV. Because I really wanted my daughter to know A Christmas Carol, I edited the text. It was 28,000 words. It s now 13,000. Nothing important is gone. I added only a few words of my own, just to make some connections. And Paige Peterson, a noted artist, has enriched the story with original --- and very striking --- illustrations. This version of A Christmas Carol is pure story....



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-- **Natalie Abbott**

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