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Olive, The Other Reindeer Pop-Up Advent Calendar



Synopsis

A companion to the new deluxe edition of *Olive, the Other Reindeer* and a wonderful Christmas gift in its own right, this advent calendar offers an engaging and interactive way to count down to Christmas. And just like *Olive* is no ordinary "reindeer," this is no ordinary advent calendar! Featuring an intricate pop-up of Santa's castle in the center, the calendar has a surprise for each day leading up to Christmas: a punch-out figure that children can stand up and place around the castle, whether it's Santa, a reindeer, or *Olive* herself! By the time December 25 arrives, the calendar will have become a very merry Christmas scene!

Book Information

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Calendar: 4 pages

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Age Range: 3 and up

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

The magic and wonder begin when you open the calendar, which is folded in half inside a sleeve. A detailed 3-D "Santa's Workshop" appears, along with panels for each of the days leading up to (and including) Christmas. I had a little involuntary giggle when the workshop opened up--it's really cute. Behind each of those panels is a small paper fold-up figurine, usually only about an inch tall, starting with *Olive* herself. At the beginning of advent she seems pretty lonely in the Arctic landscape, but by the time Christmas rolls around, she'll have a lot of company. There are some great little surprises, too, which I won't spoil. I think this was the cutest, and most fun, advent calendar I've ever done. I was tempted to keep it after Christmas was over. It was really sort of

magical. I would worry about doing the calendar in a family with small kids (under about age five, I guess) because the little cardboard figures are pretty small, and not very sturdy: rough handling could ruin them pretty quickly. But for an adult who wants to feel like a kid? It's GREAT.

While my daughters (ages 4 and 1) loved punching out the little pieces every morning, they could never get them to stay on the little village. We were constantly looking for the pieces from the days prior, and finding them on the floor and under the little buildings, where they'd fallen. The art is great, the village is cute, but it's just not designed well.

My kids are having fun opening this every morning. We have read the book and watched the movie.... I think you may appreciate the cute characters more if you have seen the movie. This is a wonderful alternative advent calendar.

I read some of the less positive reviews but decided to order this calendar anyway. I am glad I did! My girls (ages 9 & 7) are enjoying it. The pop up village is super cute. Some of the reviews complained that the tabs arrived already opened. We did not have that problem. I did order a new one and maybe that is why. The girls are enjoying placing the little characters around the village. If you do the tabs correctly and have the calendar in a place where it will not be moved, the characters will stay in their place.

Our daughter Mina 100% freaked out when we opened this up. Remember when they unveiled the statue of liberty? Dude, that's nothing. This is a real beauty. A must have.

My daughter and I loved the movie and the pop up book so thought this would be wonderful as an advent calendar. This arrived in good shape shrink wrapped and was shipped in a box but we are quite disappointed when we opened it. Each of the lift flaps are already lifted up (but book is new since was shrink wrapped). There is no surprise since you could already see the little paper characters pieces underneath. By the way, the little paper characters are quite small and stand by separating one little paper tab in opposite directions...meh... This is for a table display so you can't help but face the open little flaps. Would not buy again.

We love this advent. There are small pieces to keep up with and so it might not work for the younger crowd. They will make up little stories and replay the main story all through the season.

Only order if you also have the book, as this is a scene from the book. That being said, my grandson loved this.

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