

Merry Christmas!



Fellow Readers,

Season's Greetings! Here is a list of some of my favorite authors and books that I recommend for gifts.

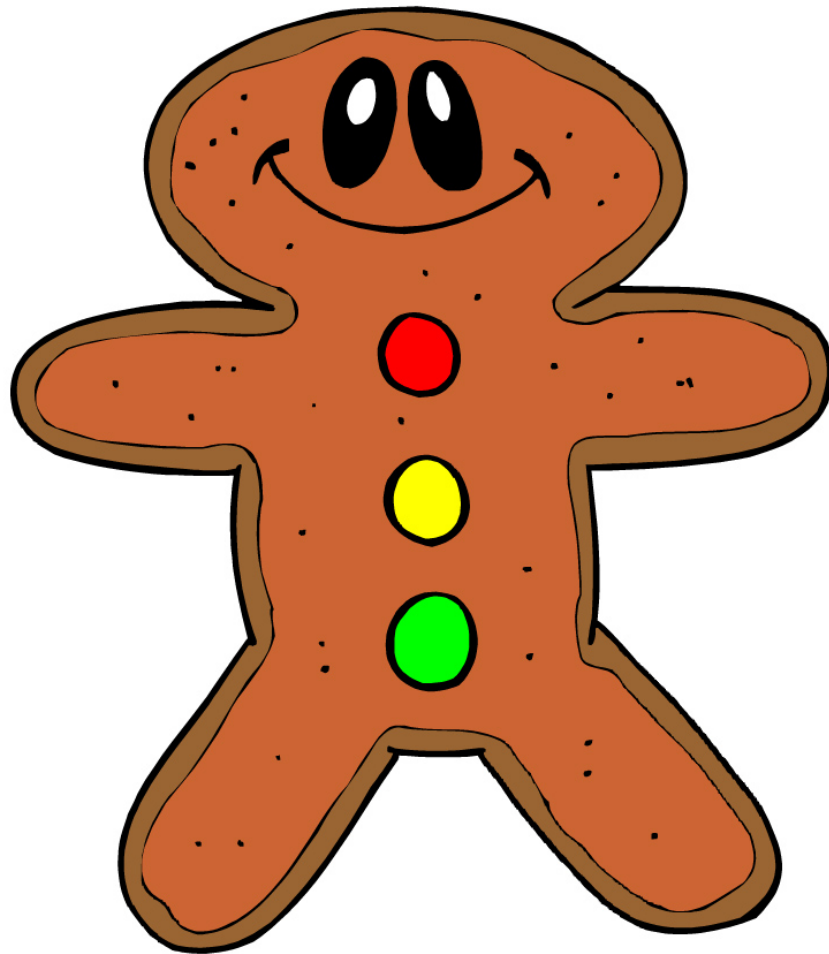
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Action Adventure:

- ◎ Ghost by *John Ringo* (First in Mike Harmon series)
- ◎ West Coast Turnaround by *E. W. Rukuza* (out of print but a strong favorite. I've read this book so many times it's falling apart!)
- ◎ Jungletracks by *Ralph Zumbro and James Walker*
- ◎ Puma Force by *Ralph Zumbro and James Walker* (sequel to Jungletracks)

Vampires 'R' Us:

- ◎ Guilty Pleasures by *Laurell K. Hamilton* (First book in Anita Blake series that also includes: Laughing Corpse, Circus of the Damned, Lunatic Café, Bloody Bones, Killing Dance, Burnt Offerings, Blue Moon, Obsidian Butterfly, Narcissus in Chains, Cerulean Sins, Incubus Dreams, Micah, and Dance Macabre)
- ◎ Dead Until Dark by *Charlaine Harris* (First book in Sookie Stackhouse series that also includes: Living Dead in Dallas, Club Dead, Dead to the World, Dead as a Doornail, and Definitely Dead)
- ◎ Undead and Unwed by *MaryJanice Davidson* (first book in series that also includes: Undead and Unemployed, Undead and Unappreciated, Undead and Unreturnable, Undead and Unpopular)



Fantasy:

- © The Deed of Paksenarrion by *Elizabeth Moon*
- © Oath of Swords by *David Weber* (first book in series that also includes: *The War God's Own*, and *Wind Rider's Oath*)
- © Born to Run by *Mercedes Lackey* and various co-authors (first book in SERRATED Edge series that also includes: *Wheels of Fire*, *When the Bough Breaks*, and *Chrome Circle*)
- © The Oathbound by *Mercedes Lackey* (first book in Vows and Honor series that includes: *Oathbreakers*, *Oathblood*) Note: After this, read *By the Sword* (Kerowyn's tale)
- © Nightseer by *Laurell K. Hamilton*
- © Derik's Bane by *MaryJanice Davidson* (first 'real' book in Wyndham Werewolves series that also includes: *Secrets 6: Love's Prisoner*, *Secrets 8: Jared's Wolf*, *Dead and Loving It*)
- © A Kiss of Shadows by *Laurell K. Hamilton* (first book in Meredith Gentry series that includes: *Caress of Twilight*, *Seduced by Moonlight*, and *Stroke of Midnight*)

Military Science Fiction:

- ⊙ McCade for Hire by *William C. Dietz* (contains Galactic Bounty and Imperial Bounty, which are books 1 & 2)
- ⊙ McCade on the Run by *William C. Dietz* (contains Alien Bounty and McCade's Bounty, which are books 3 & 4)
- ⊙ Starship Troopers by *Robert A. Heinlein*
- ⊙ With the Lightnings by *David Drake* (first book in a series that also includes: Lt. Leary Commanding, The Far Side of the Stars, The Way to Glory, and Some Golden Harbor)
- ⊙ On Basilisk Station by *David Weber* (first book in a series that also includes: The Honor of the Queen, The Short Victorious War, Field of Dishonor, Flag in Exile, Honor Among Enemies, In Enemy Hands, Echoes of Honor, Ashes of Victory, War of Honor, At All Costs)
- ⊙ In Fury Born by *David Weber*
- ⊙ March Upcountry by *David Weber and John Ringo* (first book in a series that also includes: March to the Sea, March to the Stars, We Few)
- ⊙ Freehold by *Michael Z. Williamson*
- ⊙ The Weapon by *Michael Z. Williamson* (sequel to Freehold)
- ⊙ Hunting Party by *Elizabeth Moon* (first book in series that also includes: Sporting Chance, Winning Colors, Once a Hero, Rules of Engagement, Change of Command, and Against the Odds) Please note that the first three books in the series are available in an omnibus edition entitled Heris Serrano

