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Description:

From School Library Journal Starred Review. Grade 3 Up—Dickens's cautionary tale of an embittered, stingy old man learning to be a happier, more giving person thanks to the intervention of four ghosts has long been fodder for holiday collections. From its stark opening spread (&MARLEY WAS DEAD) to the final one with its much more cheerful winter scene, this year's version, illustrated in Helquist's darkly comic style, is one of the best. Some of that credit must go to Greenhut, who provided the abridgment. Sacrificing none of Dickens's rich language, this retelling reads beautifully. The artist uses watercolor, pencil, and pastel to create cinematic artwork that contains amusing details; additionally, there are a number of pen-and-ink vignettes that help set the scenes. A winning combination of sparkling prose and exciting art.—*Mara Alpert, Los Angeles Public Library* END

About the Author

Charles Dickens (1812-1870) was one of England's greatest writers. Best known for his classic serialized novels, such as *Oliver Twist*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, and *Great Expectations*, Dickens wrote about the London he lived in, the conditions of the poor, and the growing tensions between the classes. He achieved critical and popular international success in his lifetime and was honored with burial in Westminster Abbey.

Brett Helquist's celebrated art has graced books from the charming *Roger, The Jolly Pirate*, to the alarming New York Times bestselling *A Series of Unfortunate Events*, to the cozy E. B. White Read-Aloud Award finalist *bedtime for bear*. He lives with his family in Brooklyn, New York.

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