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Yes

Here she is at Christmastime
Complete with tinsel and holly
Singing fa la la la lolly
And over the roar of the jingle bells
You can hear hear hear her say
It's absolutely Christmas
But I don't mind a bit
I give everyone a present
For that's the thing of it
So when it's everly Christmastime
And you're under your Christmas trees
Simply tinkle a bell and have a trinkle
And remember
Me
Eloise

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Sarah says

"Sometimes there is so much to do that I get sort of a headache around the sides and partially under it."

I adore Eloise, especially at christmastime!

maria says

* MULTIPLE *

Mrs.soule says

My son LOVES the Eloise books, including this one, but I felt it lacked the charm of the original three.

Rosemary Sullivan says

In all of the Eloise books, the precocious 6-year-old's mother is not with her young daughter. Eloise is left in the care of Nanny. Besides Nanny, her companions are mostly her beloved pets. It seems especially sad that this is true at Christmastime.

But I think this lies at the heart of who this spunky little girl is...she is not a naughty child, she is a parent-less one, and as such is free-spirited. Her imagination is not encumbered by a mother or father with conventional rules of good behavior.

Still, Eloise has patched together her own rules of how to treat others, which include giving presents to the people who work at or are guests of the Plaza Hotel, where she lives. That Eloise's efforts at bringing holiday cheer are not exactly appreciated by her audience, is lost on the little girl in her unbridled enthusiasm for the holiday. That irrepressible spirit and utter lack of inhibition, make her a humorous and endearing character.

It is that joie de vivre which makes the book fun, instead of melancholy. Kay Thompson captures Eloise's rollicking adventures in her rhymes and made-up words. The charming illustrations by Hilary Knight convey her boundless energy and milk belly; whirling around, creating havoc, ruffling feathers and warming hearts in the festive atmosphere of the elegant hotel.

Tam says

I don't know anything about Eloise but my child had a hard time following the story in this book and I had a hard time reading it. It rhymed in some parts but not others and it was really long.

Excerpt from book:

Once there was this little child
You know her I believe
Here's who she is me ELOISE
And it is Christmas Eve

It's Christmas Eve
with a blizzard outside
And four below zero
or more
But inside the Plaza
we're cozy and warm
in our rooms
on the tippy top floor

We're Skipperdee who is my turtle
and Weenie who is my dog
Nanny my mostly companion
and ME
and the blazing
Yuletide log

Chelsea says

"Eloise at Christmastime" is my absolute favorite holiday movie and I was so excited to pick up the book and read it. The message about a happy little girl who is joyful at Christmastime even when her mother is not present, is a great message for all little children to hear. My only complaint about the book is the language. It was hard to follow at first, but after thinking about Eloise in the movie, I could follow that this was a little girl who was "all over the place" and it was a little easier to understand. However, for young kids who may have never viewed the movie, they might not understand the language right away and stop listening. Overall, great book, one of my favorites!

Liberty K says

Aw Eloise so cuuute!

Olivia says

This is one of my favourite childhood Christmas movies, so when I found there was a picture book I had to have it in my hands immediately! It arrived after Christmas but that's okay, I'll just read it twice this year, what a shame.

Payton says

Amazing quick read!

Kelsie Williams says

While I was doing my picture soak, I came across this book and decided to pick it up because I remember seeing a show on TV around Christmas time with a little girl name Eloise. I figured it would be interesting to see if the book was similar to the show, thinking it could be a good book to share with students around the holiday. I was not too crazy about the book. I think that there is a little much going on, and that it is better viewed as a film. I did like the illustrations though and the fact that all the pictures were done in the colors black, white, and pink. The illustrations were my favorite part of this book. Again, it was ok to view as a book, but not something that I am eager to share with my classroom.

Joyce says

I LOVE the Eloise books. It was a real pleasure to read it to my grandson. He was so excited to tell me that he'd ridden in a carriage in Central Park, just like Eloise!

Katie Solt says

I love it

Bethany says

I thought the rhyming was a bit awkward, but overall it was rawther charming.

Gabi Jones says

The Eloise series is fun for all young girls and adding a Christmas edition gives little girls everywhere to enjoy these sweet stories at anytime throughout the year. I believe it is also important to have nontraditional

Christmas stories as not all families have the same beliefs about Christmas. This book along with the other Eloise books introduces the French language in a way that makes it fun for kids and they don't even realize they're learning a new language. This story also teaches students that giving gifts is just as joyful as receiving them. However it also does teach kids some naughty habits such as writing on walls and being sort of sassy. As well as each page does have a lot of words therefore it might be difficult for younger readers to get through. She also says "rather" a lot but says it like "rawther" for dramatic effect however this is teaching kids how to spell it incorrectly which could cause a habit but I think students will be reading this with an adult so the adult can explain the authors creativity. I think the theme of this book is family because Eloise treats everyone in the plaza like her family whether it is the bellhop or the neighbor; she bought them all Christmas gifts. This will give students a good example that not all families look the same and other people can be significant in your life.

Angtburg says

Not so keen on all the Eloise story lines but I am in awe of the illustrations. Rating more for the images than the character's quirks.

Judy says

I have been putting off posting this review since it is so not Christmastime. But today we are having what is probably the last winter storm of the rainy season in southern California so we will look at my opinion of this holiday book.

Ah, the American way. Ah, the book business. For the third year in a row, Kay Thompson made the top ten bestseller list with an Eloise book, coming in at #6 in 1958. Her first two Eloise books, *Eloise* and *Eloise in Paris*, made me use timeworn but truthful adjectives such as charming and delightful, but this time I can only say negative words like commercialism and enough already. Since she did not make the top ten again despite publishing *Eloise in Moscow* in 1959, perhaps Ms Thompson should have quit while she was ahead.

In Christmastime, Eloise becomes nothing more than a most annoyingly hyperactive child. The charm and humor of the earlier books is lost in a manic flurry of Christmas cliché. Hilary Knight's drawings are still wonderful and Eloise's Christmas gift list almost saves it, but I finished the book feeling like someone had brought their ill-mannered, out of control child to my house and stayed too long.

Kaethe says

My fandom is not great enough to bestir me to care much one way or the other.

Zoë says

Read during my holiday 24-hour readathon, #readathonbyzoe! Watch the vlog here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KcLPp...>

Lizzy Seitz says

5.0 out of 5 stars!

Eloïse giving everyone presents but then having a page talking about if she didn't get anything it would be ok made me so sad even though I knew she'd get presents! I just love Eloise so much!!

Jessie says

I LOVE the movie Eloise at Christmastime, so I was naturally very excited to read the book. They're not at all the same, but the spirit holds true. I adore Eloise's spunk, honesty, and vibrancy, and reading about her is such a joy!
