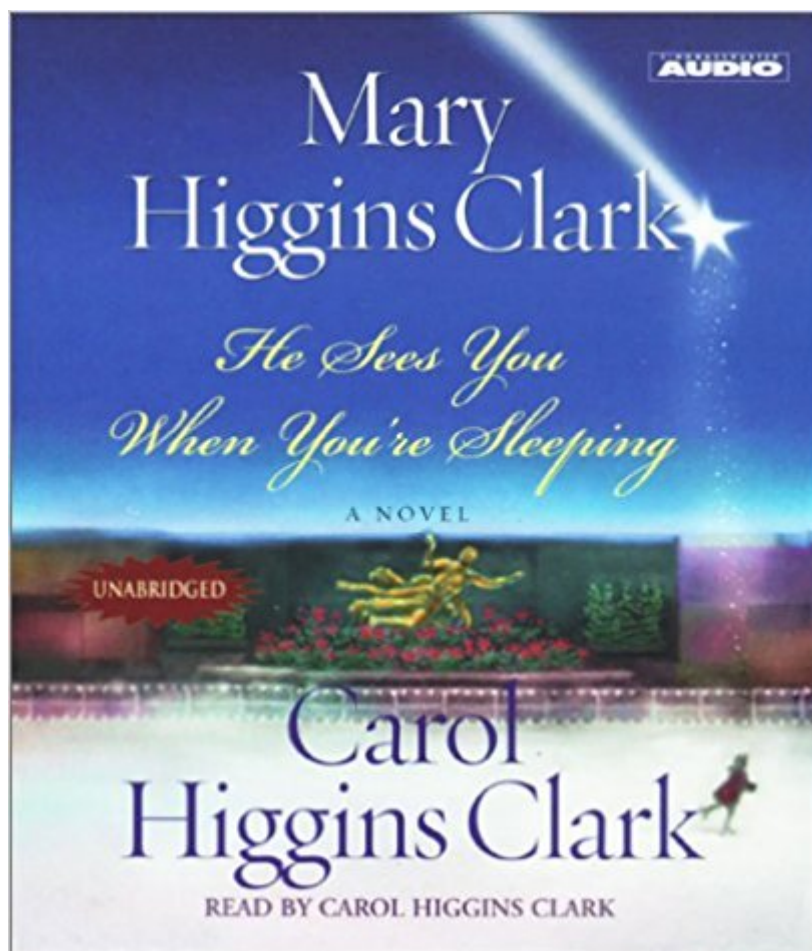


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# He Sees You When You're Sleeping



## Synopsis

Meet Sterling Brooks. His was not an exemplary life; his misdeeds were few. His were sins of omission, not of commission. A few days before Christmas, Sterling watches those around him gain passage through the celestial gates. The Heavenly Council poses a test -- Sterling will be sent back to earth and given an opportunity to prove his worthiness by helping someone else. And so, Sterling Brooks finds himself in Manhattan, at the skating rink in Rockefeller Center. Among the skaters is a sad-faced young girl named Marissa whose family has been forced into the Federal Witness Protection Program because the mobster Blogett brothers have put a price on their heads. Using his ability to go back and forth in time, Sterling masterminds a plan to eliminate the Blogett brothers and reunite Marissa with her loved ones. Filled with suspense and humor, *He Sees You When You're Sleeping* is a perfect story for the holidays, a delightful and warmhearted tale of perseverance, redemption, and love.

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## Customer Reviews

"A dynamic team." -- "People"

The #1 New York Times bestselling author Mary Higgins Clark has written thirty-seven suspense novels, four collections of short stories, a historical novel, a memoir, and two children's books. With her daughter Carol Higgins Clark, she has coauthored five more suspense novels, and also wrote *The Cinderella Murder*, *All Dressed in White*, *The Sleeping Beauty Killer*, and *Every Breath You Take* with bestselling author Alafair Burke. More than one hundred million copies of her

books are in print in the United States alone. Her books are international bestsellers. Carol Higgins Clark is the author of the bestselling Regan Reilly mysteries. She is coauthor, along with her mother, Mary Higgins Clark, of a bestselling holiday suspense series. Also an actress, Carol Higgins Clark studied at the Beverly Hills Playhouse and has recorded several novels. She received the AudioFile Earphones Award of Excellence for her reading of *Jinxed*. She lives in New York City. Her website is [CarolHigginsClark.com](http://CarolHigginsClark.com).

Parts are OK but overall it's the worst Mary Higgins Clark book I have ever read. It's pathetic even for a Carol Higgins Clark book! The storyline is absurd, the characters are insipid, and the writing is boring. I finished reading only to see how they'd finish the whole mess. And into the hole it goes!

I could not put this book down I loved it. Great characters and totally different from her other books, not saying her other books aren't fantastic also but has a different kind of storey

Want an easy read Christmas fantasy? This is it. I always appreciate the co-writing of mom and daughter Higgins Clark and this is another winner. Their writings seem to complement each other and keep your attention. In this novel the hero (?) is being kept waiting by the powers-that-be in a pre-heaven waiting room. He is not wised right in because of his poor and selfish treatment of others during his life on earth. But now, he is being given a chance to redeem himself by helping someone back on earth. He is not told "who" or "what", and is then dropped off at a Times Square ice rink to do a "good deed." You may be reminded of "It's a Wonderful Life", but the Clark's filled the story out with suspense and danger. It a great read.

Mary Higgins Clark and daughter Carol have given us one of their best Christmas efforts yet as they tell the sweet story of Sterling Brooks, a soul in heaven's waiting room, given one last chance to earn his spot in heaven. They overlap his story with the very earthly tale of a little girl and the danger a pair of no-good gangster brothers pose for her. Readers will recognize Mary Higgins Clark's genius for creating a variety of characters and pinpointing the motivations that precede their actions. Readers will certainly sympathize with Sterling Brooks as he learns the power of caring for others---a trait he somehow missed in his earthly life--- before he can cross the bridge to Heaven. The laugh-out-loud humor of daughter Carol's previous works is unmistakable as the reader is treated to the bumbling Badgett Brothers, despicable and somewhat stereotypical bad boys redeemed only by their totally unselfish love for their wily Mama. The first description that came to

my mind was The Blues Brothers Meet It's A Wonderful Life. The authors dedicate this book to the victims of the September 11, 2001 tragedy, to the families and friends who loved them, and to the rescuers who risked their own lives to help them. Certainly it is refreshing to see New York's traditional yuletide trimmings written about---the skating rink at Rockefeller Center, the windows at Sak's, the sanctity of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and more---to remind us that this indestructible city is still alive and well. Many authors choose to tell a Christmas tale and take a step off their normal path. I consider this one the very best to come out in this holiday season. Although it may lack the riveting suspense we normally associate with Mary Higgins Clark, it is an original twist on a warm and fuzzy story that satisfies, refuses to let you put it down, and warms the heart in a way we all need at this special season of loving and giving. So if you are looking for a quick, feel-good read that leaves visions of sugarplums dancing in your head, pick up this very special little book and give yourself a Christmas present you'll enjoy.

I'm a big fan of Mary and Carol Higgins Clark and enjoy most of their books. This was just another hit for me. Looking forward to more.

Thanks. For such a wonderful different read. It was so fun to read about you're take on heaven.  
KEEP writing

This is a very heart warming story, very fitting for the Christmas Season. A good remake of It's a Wonderful Life.

This was a delightful tale of an angel who help a little girl get her father and Grandmother back together for Christmas and it helped the angel get his wings to sing in the heavenly choir.

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