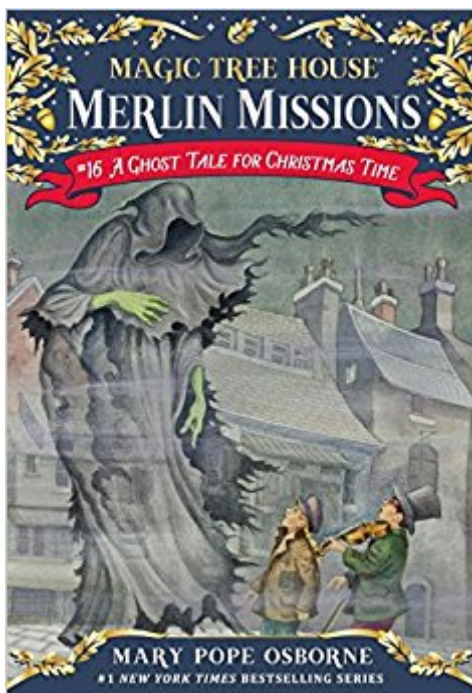


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# A Ghost Tale For Christmas Time (Magic Tree House (R) Merlin Mission)



## Synopsis

The #1 bestselling chapter book series of all time celebrates 25 years with new covers and a new, easy-to-use numbering system! Jack and Annie must help the famous writer Charles Dickens! The brother and sister are whisked back in time to Victorian England and the foggy streets of London. There, Jack and Annie discover that Charles Dickens has been thrown in jail! How can they help him? They will need all their magic and help from three ghosts to keep the great writer from ruining his life! Formerly numbered as Magic Tree House #44, the title of this book is now Magic Tree House Merlin Mission #16: A Ghost Tale for Christmas Time. Did you know that there's a Magic Tree House book for every kid? Magic Tree House: Adventures with Jack and Annie, perfect for readers who are just beginning chapter books Merlin Missions: More challenging adventures for the experienced reader Super Edition: A longer and more dangerous adventure Fact Trackers: Nonfiction companions to your favorite Magic Tree House adventures Have more fun with Jack and Annie at [MagicTreeHouse.com](http://MagicTreeHouse.com)!

## Book Information

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Spine-Chilling Horror

Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

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time to Victorian England, where Charles Dickens is suffering from writer's angst and has vowed not to pen another book. After posing as chimney sweeps in order to gain entry to his house, the two children use magic to conjure up the ghosts of Christmas past, present, and future in order to convince Dickens of the value of his work and to inspire him to write *A Christmas Carol*. Fans of the series won't be disappointed in this tale, which nicely combines action, atmosphere, magic, and bits of humor in a stepping-stone format. Eva Mitnick, Los Angeles Public Library  
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My 6 year old first grader son is in love with these books. He reads a book in about 2 days. I couldn't believe how interested he was in reading. Perfect adventure books for kids!

I am an ESL teacher and my student loves these books. He gets to pick them on line and I order right in front of him. He gets so excited because they arrive within a couple of days. He is willing to read independently for practice and knows he will get immediate rewards when he finishes a book. This seller's timing is terrific!

A Christmas gift for our Granddaughter age 9. She collects these books. Always a happy gift.

I really enjoy these books. Both the child I mentor and my grandchildren love them. The book arrived as described and in a timely manner.

We love all Magic Tree House Books!!

Another great read from the Magic Treehouse series! My child is devouring these faster than I can put them in his hands!

Another great book from Mary Pope Osborne. One star off because my daughter was a little scared of this one.

Buy it, you'll like it. My student loved this book. Mary Pope Osborne does a fantastic job of bringing her characters to life! The plots have little twists that are really captivating.

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