



The Christmas of the Phonograph Records (New edition)

By Mari Sandoz, Linda M. Hasselstrom

University of Nebraska Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Christmas of the Phonograph Records (New edition), Mari Sandoz, Linda M. Hasselstrom, "Mari Sandoz's tiny book is beautiful. This reminiscence is a vivid reminder to us of how eagerly grasped, how deeply treasured, were the bits of culture that did make their way to the frontier." - "Western Folklore". "There have been many nostalgic accounts of Christmas remembrances, but none quite as distinctive as "The Christmas of the Phonograph Records". Perhaps, this is because, Old Jules is unlike any other person one encounters in fact or fiction." - "Western American Literature". "A good story for family reading on Christmas Eve." - "Wyoming Library Roundup". Charmingly, Mari Sandoz tells of a long-ago Christmas in western Nebraska, when her father's house was filled with good music. Old Jules had ordered an Edison phonograph and boxes of cylinder records from the East, paying for them with an inheritance and ignoring debts, to the chagrin of his long-suffering wife. But, the entire family soon entered into the holiday spirit, as neighbors arrived to feast and dance and enjoy musical selections ranging from Lucia di Lammermoor to Casey at the Telephone. Even old enmities dissolved under...

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