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### Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

PreS-Gr 1-Anja longs to be one of Santa's elves. Dressed in full Nordic regalia complete with red gnomish hat, she certainly looks the part. A thoughtful and helpful child, she acts the part as well. When she skis off in her quest to find Santa, a bird, horse, musk ox, polar bear, and reindeer show her the way. The full-page photographs look like they could be movie stills, so sharp and seamless are the figures that Anja and the animals cut against the winter landscape of Northern lights, glaciers, and snowy pine trees. While the scenes of Anja offering an apple to the reindeer or curled up next to the sleeping polar bear are whimsical and look unaltered, other images are obviously manipulated. Further, the story reads as if it were written around the pictures, rather than the other way around. Nonetheless, the striking winter visuals and the adorable heroine carry the day.-Joanna Fabicon, Los Angeles Public Library α(c) Copyright 2013. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

Review

"A captivating Christmas story with a magic all its own." --**Starred, Kirkus Reviews**

"...rosy-cheeked Anja looks like she's stepped out of a fairy tale, and Breiehagen's delicious (and, necessarily, digitally altered) photographs of her riding on the back of a polar bear and meeting Santa amid the snowy pines of the North Pole create the sense that magic is very real." -- **Starred, Publishers Weekly**

"[The Christmas Wish] points to both the timelessness and the otherworldliness of a child's Christmastime wonder." --**The Horn Book**

"...this cozy Nordic tale filled with extraordinary photographs will have readers of all ages believing in the magic of Christmas. This is one to pull out every year and savor." --**The Children's Book Review**

"Dreams have never been so photogenic." --**USA Today**

About the Author

LORI EVERT is the author of *The New York Times* bestseller *The Christmas Wish*, *The Tiny Wish*, *The Reindeer Wish* and *The Brave Puppy*. She and her family created The Wish books together. They split their time between Minnesota and Norway.

PER BREIEHAGEN is an award-winning, internationally acclaimed photographer from Norway. His credits include *National Geographic*, *Audubon*, and *The New York Times Magazine*. He created the images for The Wish Books with his daughter, Anja, and wife, Lori Evert.

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