

THE CHRISTMAS PINE

By Julia Donaldson

Illustrated by Victoria Sandøy



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Deep in a snowy wood stands a little pine tree with a special destiny: when it grows up, it's going to be a fabulous Christmas tree!

The tree travels far across the sea to shine in a city square. Crowds gather to admire it; children sing carols around it, and the tree brings joy and the spirit of Christmas to all who pass by.

This is a story about growing and journeys; about treasured memories and the circle of life. The book glows with gorgeous, atmospheric illustrations by exciting young Norwegian artist Victoria Sandøy. Her images whisk you from snowy forests to the sparkling city square in this bewitching, beautiful story of festivity and hope.

Key Selling Points

- From internationally bestselling Julia Donaldson
- Perfect Christmas gift – and a classic for all time
- Stunningly illustrated, incredibly moving, and brimming with festivity and hope

Rights: World (ex. Norway)

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Specifications:

- Full colour throughout
- 270 x 216mm
- 32pp plus ends
- Matt lamination and foil on the cover

Julia Donaldson is the author of many of the best-loved picture books ever written. She has been awarded an MBE for services to literature, and was also a much-praised Children's Laureate.

Victoria Sandøy is a Norwegian illustrator based in Oslo, Norway. She studied illustration in the UK, graduating with a first-class degree from Falmouth University. Her work is inspired by her Scandinavian roots and is influenced by nature, folklore and her favourite children's books.