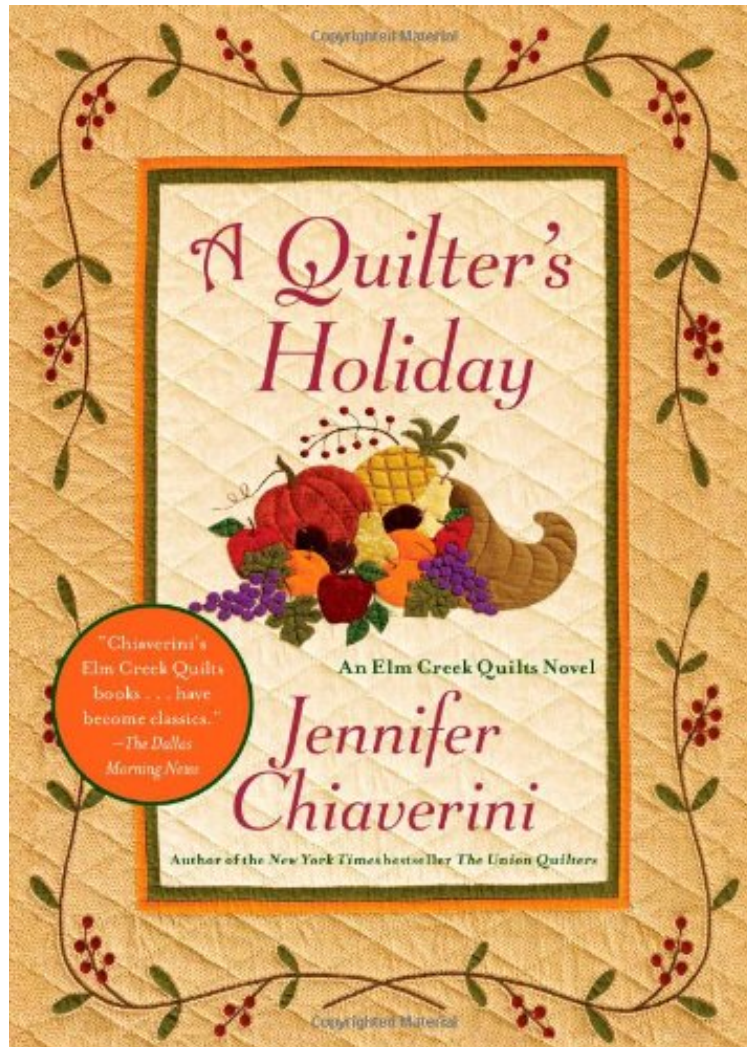


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Jennifer Chiaverini : A Quilter's Holiday: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel (The Elm Creek Quilts) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Quilter's Holiday: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel (The Elm Creek Quilts):

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they took so long to find out what had happened to Diane. It seemed like they took too long to find out what had happened to her. They went on with their merry like. Also the end was too abrupt. A book that makes you realize that life goes on and that every one is a person and is different. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. ... yet to find a book that I have not loved. I can barely put one of her books ...By Bonnie WestI am a Jennifer Chiaverini fan and I have yet to find a book that I have not loved. I can barely put one of her books down once I start it. Each book is a stand alone story, but I prefer to read them in order. She follows a family through generations and therefore I enjoy following the family history. While there is a quilting thread running through this series, you do not have to be a quilter to thoroughly enjoy the stories., please let this review suffice for the following titles also. Thank you.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. New and old traditions for Thanksgiving for the Elm Creek QuiltersBy Michelle BoytimThe 15th book of the Elm Creek Quilt series returns to the current day, surrounding their own Thanksgiving tradition of a day after party with each potluck item having a leftover component. They have added a tradition of putting a quilt block in the family cornucopia which represents what they are thankful for. The ladies are all facing some changes or challenges. Sarah has to deal with her husband's wish to help his father's business, which will mean a separation between them during her pregnancy, Diane is dealing with her need for tradition versus the practicality of her sons growing up, Sylvia has found out that she may indeed have living relatives in California that are descended from her beloved cousin, and Anna, one of the newer characters, is dealing with her growing feelings for Jeremy, who is her friend, but also the long distance boyfriend of Summer, one of the original Elm Creek Quilters and daughter of Gwen. The story goes back through the timeline from different characters perspectives, with the drama/excitement coming from a snow storm that threatens two of the characters who have ventured out into it. This was a nice addition to the series, and was a light, enjoyable, and quick reading experience.

The Elm Creek Quilters are home for the holidays in this heartwarming Christmas story from New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Chiaverini. For the Elm Creek Quilters, the day after Thanksgiving marks the start of the quilting season, a time to gather at Elm Creek Manor and spend the day stitching holiday gifts for loved ones. This year, in keeping with the season's spirit of gratitude, Master Quilter Sylvia Bergstrom Compson Cooper is eager to revive a cherished family tradition. A recent remodeling of the manor's kitchen unearthed a cornucopia that once served as the centerpiece of the Bergstrom family's holiday table. Into it, each Bergstrom would place an object that symbolized something he or she was especially thankful for that year. On this quilter's holiday, Sylvia has invited her friends to continue the tradition by sewing quilt blocks that represent their thankfulness and gratitude. As each quilter explains the significance of her carefully chosen block, stories of love and longing for family and friends emerge feelings that are also expressed in the gifts they work on throughout the day. As an early winter storm blankets Elm Creek Manor in heavy snow, the quilters find new meanings in their best-loved traditions and new reasons to be thankful. A Quilter's Holiday is a story of holiday spirit, in its truest, most generous sense.

From Booklist Chiaverini's latest offering is another in her series of novels intended for the holiday season. To follow *The Christmas Quilt* (2005), *The New Years Quilt* (2007), and a novel leading up to Thanksgiving (*The Quilters Kitchen*, 2008), she needed to get a little more inventive this time. *The Quilters Holiday* concerns a tradition taking place the day after Thanksgiving. The quilters circle gathers at the Elm Creek manor for a daylong marathon to create holiday decorations or gifts. The group pauses in their work for a scrumptious potluck lunch of dishes made from Thanksgiving leftovers. This year, in the midst of an early snowstorm, they also renew an old cornucopia tradition. Each quilter inserts a quilt block into an antique cornucopia, representing something for which they are especially thankful. Although the novel is a continuation of the long-running Elm Creek series, it may also be read as a stand-alone story evoking the holiday spirit. Longtime fans of the series will learn more of the quilters backstories and get delightful hints of what will follow in subsequent novels. A must for series fans. --Judy Coon Chiaverini's Elm Creek Quilts books. . . have become classics. The Dallas Morning News About the Author Jennifer Chiaverini is the author of the New York Times bestselling Elm Creek Quilts series, as well as five collections of quilt projects inspired by the novels. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and the University of Chicago, she lives with her husband and sons in Madison, Wisconsin.