



The Fair Christmas *Multiverse*

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***THE* Official Watch-A-Long Rubric**

One Movie. Two Opinions. No Survivors.



MOVIE INFO

Movie Title: _____

Platform: ☐ Netflix ☐ Hallmark ☐ Lifetime ☐ Hulu ☐ Prime
☐ "Some App We've Never Heard Of"

Date Watched: _____

Beverage Involved:

- ☐ No
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ Mandatory
 - ☐ Emotionally Required
 - ☐ "We Should Not Have Started Drinking This Early"
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UNIVERSAL SCORING GUIDE (Burn This Into Your Soul)

- **1–3:** Actively painful.
You are considering checking your phone. This movie is hostile.
- **4–6:** Acceptable background noise.
You could fold laundry to this and lose nothing.
- **7–10:** Shockingly delightful.
You are alert. You are smiling. You are afraid of how much you like it.



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ORIGINALITY OF MOVIE TITLE

How unhinged or creative is the name itself?

- **1–3:** “A Christmas Something.”
- **4–6:** Slightly festive Mad Lib.
- **7–10:** Bold. Chaotic. Memorable.

| John | ____ | Christina | ____ |



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Is Christmas essential to the plot?

- **1–3:** Could be any holiday. Or none.
- **4–6:** Decorations doing most of the work.
- **7–10:** Christmas is the main character.

| John | ____ | Christina | ____ |



SETTING

Would we want to be there?

- **1–3:** Grim. Cold. Why does anyone live here?
- **4–6:** Pleasant but generic.
- **7–10:** I would move here tomorrow and ruin my career.

| John | ____ | Christina | ____ |



CINEMATOGRAPHY

How does it look?

- **1–3:** Flat lighting. Looks like a conference room.
- **4–6:** Fine. A few nice shots snuck in.

- **7–10:** Warm, cozy, visually intentional. Candles understood the assignment.

| John | ____ | Christina | ____ |



CAST

Are the characters enjoyable and memorable?

- **1–3:** Names forgotten instantly.
- **4–6:** Fine. Some personality sneaks through.
- **7–10:** We are emotionally attached now.

| John | ____ | Christina | ____ |



QUALITY OF ACTING

Do we believe these people are humans?

- **1–3:** Wooden. No chemistry. Eye contact optional.
- **4–6:** Uneven. One actor is trying very hard.
- **7–10:** Charming. We forgive everything.

| John | ____ | Christina | ____ |



LEVEL OF JOY

How did this movie make us feel?

- **1–3:** Fatigued. Confused. Slightly mad.
- **4–6:** Mildly pleasant.
- **7–10:** Genuinely happy. Alarmingly so.

| John | ____ | Christina | ____ |



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PLOT LINE

Is there an actual story?

- **1–3:** A sequence of events. Narrative optional.
- **4–6:** Paint By Numbers, but it Works!
- **7–10:** Clear, engaging, occasionally surprising.

| John | ____ | Christina | ____ |



BELIEVABILITY / LOGIC TOLERANCE

How much nonsense were we asked to accept?

- **1–3:** Time, money, and reality have no meaning.
- **4–6:** A little nonsense, but we rolled with it.
- **7–10:** Shockingly coherent for this genre.

| John | ____ | Christina | ____ |



REWATCHABILITY

Would we ever choose this again?

- **1–3:** Absolutely not.
- **4–6:** Maybe as background.
- **7–10:** Added to the rotation.

| John | ____ | Christina | ____ |



COZY FACTOR

How comforting is this movie?

- **1–3:** Stressful. Loud. Why is there conflict?
- **4–6:** Some cozy moments.
- **7–10:** Blanket energy. Hot cocoa approved.

| John | ____ | Christina | ____ |



COMEDY

Did it actually make us laugh?

- **1–3:** We waited to laugh. It never came.
- **4–6:** One or two real laughs.
- **7–10:** Multiple laughs. Maybe rewound a joke.

| John | ____ | Christina | ____ |



OVERALL MOVIE QUALITY

Does this feel competently made?

- **1–3:** Held together by wishful thinking and seasonal goodwill.
- **4–6:** Technically a movie.
- **7–10:** Wait... this is actually good?

| John | ____ | Christina | ____ |



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CHAOS & CULTURAL RECORD

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THE HALLMARK MULTIVERSE VIOLATIONS™

(Each check = +1 Chaos Point, max +5)

- ☐ Big-city job abandoned for Christmas
- ☐ Fake snow budget was clearly \$14
- ☐ One actor deserved **significantly** better
- ☐ A Christmas miracle solved everything
- ☐ Career pivot with zero consequences
- ☐ Plot was clearly stolen from another movie
- ☐ Small town has suspiciously high number of bakeries
- ☐ Someone says “I forgot what really matters”
- ☐ Child delivers wisdom like a 900-year-old monk

Chaos Bonus (0–5): _____



MOST UNHINGED MOMENT

One sentence. No context. No mercy.



HOT TAKES

Rants, praise, grudges, conspiracy theories.



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OPTIONAL FINAL QUESTIONS (Vibes Check)

Would we watch this again on purpose?

☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ Only if trapped ☐ Call the police

Lead Energy:

☐ Charming ☐ Confusing ☐ Needs Jail ☐ Shockingly Hot

Town Reuse Suspicion Level:

☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ Same Town As Last Movie



FINAL SCORES

Base Score (out of 120): | John | ____ | Christina | ____

Chaos Bonus (+0–5): | John | ____ | Christina | ____

Final Score (out of 125): | John | ____ | Christina | ____



CANON VERDICT

<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Cozy Classic™	100-125	This movie understood the assignment and brought snacks.
<input type="checkbox"/> Wait...That Was Actually Good?	80-99	Exceeded expectations. Better than it had any right to be.
<input type="checkbox"/> Background While Wrapping	60-80	You missed 20 minutes and lost nothing.
<input type="checkbox"/> Coal, But Festive Coal	<60	Not good...but still technically Christmas.