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## **THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS**

*Press Release*

Story by Michael Hebler  
Illustrations by Anita Driessen

### DETAILS

Style: Color picture book  
Theme: Christmas holiday/children  
Pages: 28  
Binding: Perfect bound & Digital download  
Cover: Soft back  
Measurements: 8.5" x 8.5"

The Night *After* Christmas extends the Clement C. Moore classic tale as Santa returns to the North Pole after completing his busiest night of the year. Originally written as the closing segment of a children's variety Christmas show, it was the audience's enthusiasm that inspired the author to adapt the story into a picture book for believers of all ages.

Michael Hebler and Anita Driessen, the author and illustrator respectively, met in theatre while attending Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, California. Their friendship continued thereafter and has now transitioned into a working collaboration.

"I'm hoping to continue some of the tradition that makes this holiday so magical," states Michael. "Even in turbulent times, Christmas has always filled me with a joy and a sense of well-being that I hope to share with others."

Michael and Anita are already planning their second venture into Children's storytelling with another picture book about the origins of Halloween. This currently untitled story is scheduled to be released in time for the autumn season in 2012 and promises to be entertaining, as well as educational.

The Night After Christmas is available in soft back at most online retailers and digital download for most e-readers, including iTunes.

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### ABOUT THE CREATORS

Michael Hebler – is a screenwriter and former event manager. He was born and raised in Southern California and has a degree in theatre arts. Michael is currently expanding his writing into fiction novels.

Anita Driessen – received her MFA in illustration from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, California. Her inspiring illustrations beyond *The Night After Christmas* can be observed at the following website: [www.etsy.com/shop/anitadrie](http://www.etsy.com/shop/anitadrie).

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