



'PEEF: THE CHRISTMAS BEAR'

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Santa is up to something! He's asked all of his elves to pick out their favorite fabric and bring it to him. Just what is Santa doing? Why, he's making a multi-colored Christmas Bear. When the final stitch is completed and with a push from Santa's finger, the bear speaks his own name...PEEF.

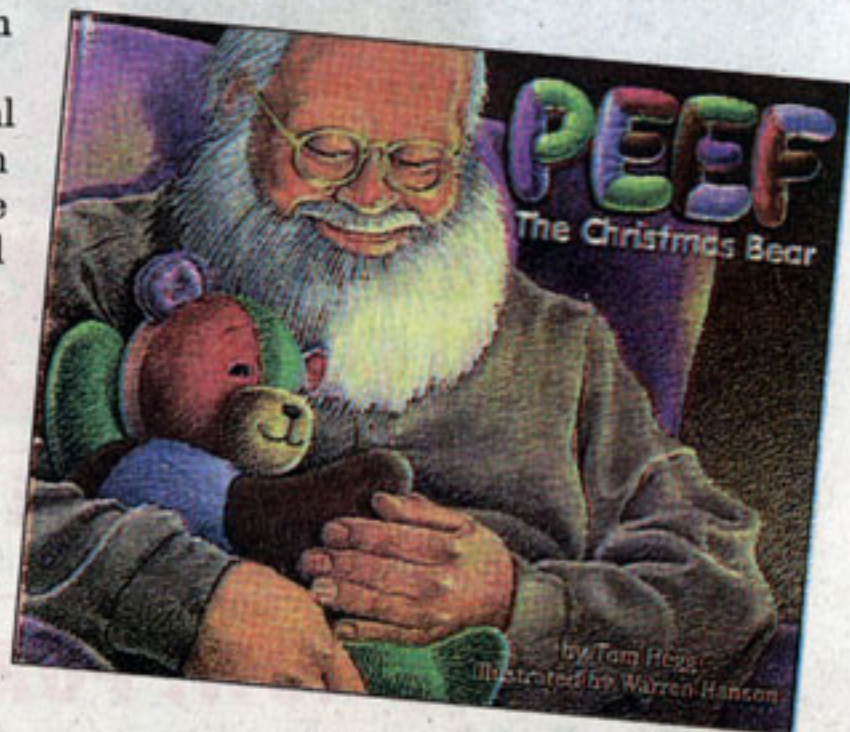
PEEF is an important bear. He is Santa's chief assistant and dearly loves Santa. But what PEEF really wants is to belong to and bring happiness to a special child. That doesn't seem

to be PEEF's fate until one Christmas Eve when Santa is one toy short. PEEF's dream is realized as he is left behind to bring one special little boy great happiness.

This is a wonderful Christmas story! It wraps up the gift of love, sacrifice and the sense of belonging all in one little bear. The illustrations are spectacular and will draw children and adults alike into the story.

"PEEF: The Christmas Bear" was first introduced in 1995 and is sure to become a classic and will be treasured by all children everywhere

who dream of loving that special bear. (Tom Hegg is the author and Warren Hanson is the illustrator of the classic "A Cup of Christmas Tea.")



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