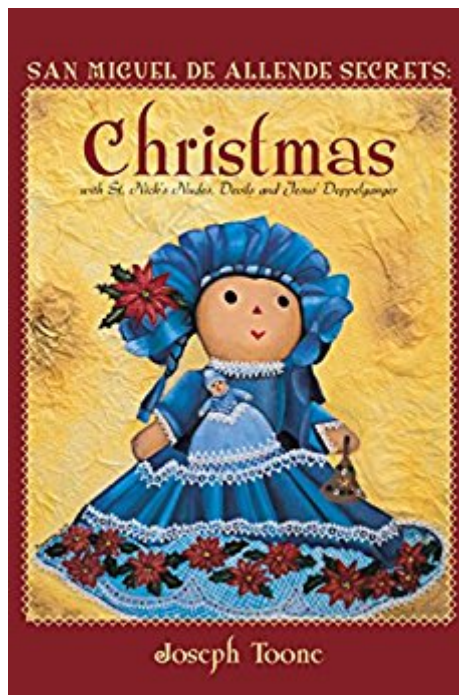




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Synopsis

Unwrap the gift of San Miguel de Allendeâ€™s (SMAâ€™s) unique Christmas traditions that are an extraordinary mixture of an ancestral pagan past and the Catholic faith. These are the secrets behind what we do to celebrate the holidays.

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This book is an absolute delight. It's chock full of background and historical explanations of Christmas traditions that we are all familiar with, and written with a wry, understated humor. Who knew why there are nude boys in images of St Nicholas? It's not what you think! Or that he was a Turkish Bishop from the third century? Or what about the legend that the Devil was at Jesus' creche? You'll have to read it to find out what he was up to. No matter the season or whether you are coming to San Miguel in Mexico, you'll be fascinated with how some of our most enduring traditions had their beginnings. From the Virgin of Guadalupe to Jesus' Doppelgänger, you'll be hooked from the beginning and are in for a treat. Don't miss out.

Amid the hustle and bustle of a Gringo Christmas, do yourself a favor, grab a drink of your choice and experience a true celebration with all the Mexican traditions... indigenous, Catholic and all the modern twists on those! It's a treat!

I very much enjoy anything that Joseph Toone writes and this book was no exception. Enjoyed learning about the Christmas customs in SMA.

Ah Navidad. A good insight.

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The writer uses his wit to add humor to any tale. He has immersed himself into SMDA for quite a few years now as a permanent resident and has really absorbed its culture and that of Mexico in general.

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