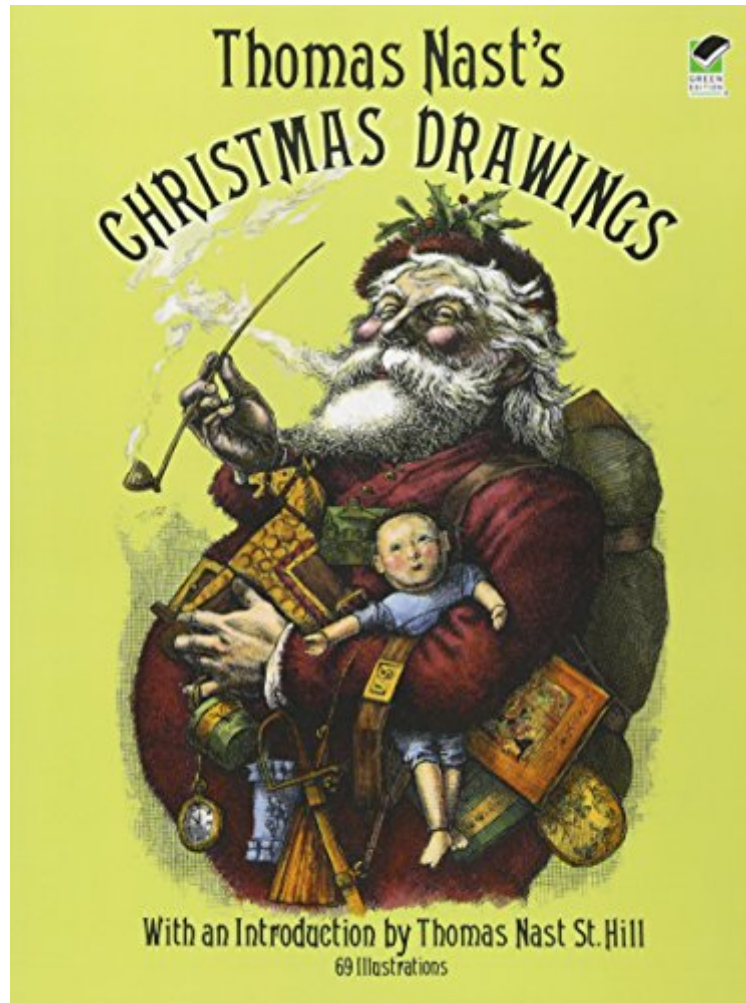


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the beneficent image of Santa Claus which we know today is attributed in a great deal to Thomas Nast which makes this book such a gem and such a precious gift for anyone's intellect especially a child since his political works are so fiercely and frightfully powerful. I am just amazed at how little is known about an advocate of the underdog and a humanitarian who risked their life exposing corruption at a time when immigrants who could not read were able to become empowered from the most provocative and informative cartoons that today's illustrators use as a gauge for their art. From the Simpsons to South Park (documented from the commentary of the artists themselves) Thomas Nast is their master. I would give this book 7 stars if it were allowed. R. Crumb is just one such artist who attributed Thomas Nast as a major influence. How anyone can discourage the reading or purchasing of this book based on the fact that there is not a biography is paramount to writing that one should not eat apples that do not state the origin of the orchard! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Worked great. By Placentia Girl Used the photos for a presentation. Worked great. 0 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Nast christmas drawings By BDunph Very cool artist -- one of the best yet hardly any information on the drawings or intent behind them. What a shame. However, still very cool stuff.

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