

Mary Ellen Applebee

(Letter to Santa)

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In this story, Mary Ellen Applebee asks Santa a very important question about Christmas Magic. The story opens with Santa reading Mary Ellen's letter.

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"Dear Santa, I know you know me already and that I have been good this year but let me introduce myself just the same. 'Hi, Santa! My name is Mary Ellen Applebee. I live in Ohio and I have a question for you. What exactly is Christmas magic?'"

Mary Ellen's letter made its way to the North Pole and into Santa's hands. After reading the letter and pondering her question, here is what Santa wrote in response ...

"Dear Mary Ellen. Yes, I know you well. Ho! Ho! Ho! Thank you for being a good girl this year and for writing me your dear sweet letter. The answer to your question, my dear, is 'you!'. You are the magic miracle of Christmas that Jesus came into the world for. But know this, Christmas magic is also what you believe to be true in your heart. Ho! Ho! Ho! Now God Bless and may you have a very, merry, Christmas!"

Mary Ellen smiled after reading Santa's response and said to herself, **"That is good enough for me!"**