

Help – there's glitter everywhere!



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I Thought We Weren't Doing Presents?

[Ich dachte, wir schenken uns nichts?!]

A festive survival guide for elves and grinchies

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Heike Abidi lives in south-west Germany with her family. The only way she can truly relax during the holidays is by not letting all that Christmas malarkey get to her.

Lucinde Hutzenlaub lives and works in southern Germany. The author and *Donna* magazine columnist loves everything to do with Christmas, from baking her own ginger biscuits to eating other peoples' as she checks out their Christmas trees.

Were things actually more festive in the old days, or has tinselmania spun out of control? Is *Last Christmas* pure seasonal joy, or sheer ho-ho-horror? It depends on who you ask: While Lucinde can't get enough of Christmas, Heike's already stressed out by the time autumn comes round and finds it hard to get into the festive spirit. However, they do agree on one thing: Christmas is special. You just need to learn how to handle it – which is something best not done on an empty stomach. A book about family get-togethers, post-prandial comas and other lovely catastrophes – twenty-four chapters of Christmas cheer for all!