



Beatrice explores some of the feasts, festivals and folklores behind the Christian festival of Christmas, from the origin of the tree, to carols and why we eat Brussel sprouts.

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Beatrice Holloway is a playwright and author who has been writing children's stories since 2014. In 2015, Beatrice was appointed Children's Storyteller on Hillingdon Narrowboats Association which has led her to write about canal life. Beatrice is a retired teacher and a member of The Society of Women Writers and Journalists and the Society of Authors.

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