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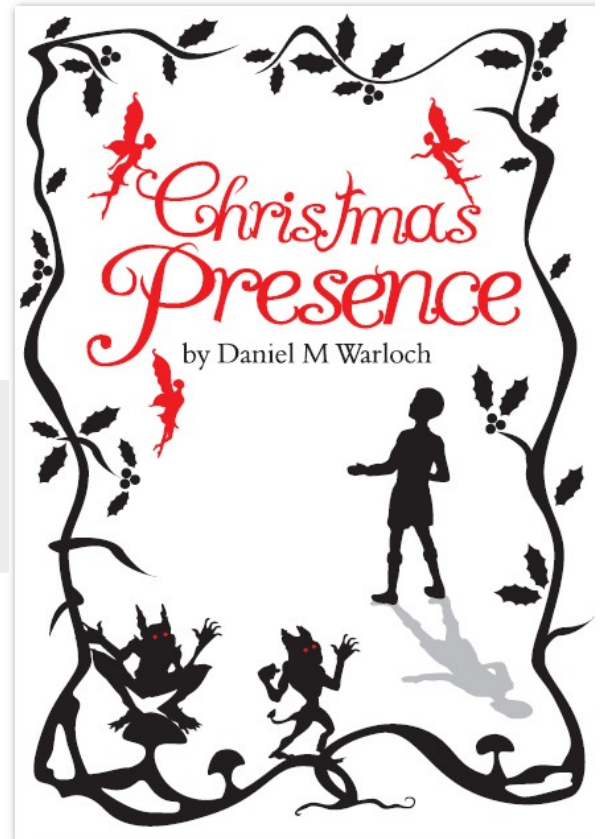
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# Christmas Presence

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Twelfth Night, the fifth of January, is when all Christmas decorations should be removed so as not to bring bad luck upon the home.

Long ago it was thought that leaving the decorations up would cause a disaster. People believed that Tree-Spirits lived in the greenery that they decorated their Christmas tree and house with. The greenery was brought into the house to provide a safe haven for the Tree-Spirits during harsh midwinter days.

Once this period was over it was necessary to put the greenery back outside to release the Tree-Spirits into the countryside once again. It was thought that if you left the greenery in the house, the Tree-Spirits would cause untold mischief and ... ?

Christmas 1967. When 12 year old Barnaby Tinker-Tailor innocently buys three strange dolls at a Christmas fair from a weird old gentleman, little did he know what terrifying adventures he would encounter?

Unexplained happenings and numerous amazing characters, such as a wicked Shadow Thief enters his life with horrible consequences.

Read Barnaby's amazing account as he describes in vivid detail the bizarre events that changed his young life . . .

**Daniel M. Warloch** began his career in the Printing Industry at the tender age of 15, and his ambition is to write full time.

Daniel is passionate about encouraging children of all ages into reading, and he has had the privilege of holding a number of 'workshops' at the schools in his area.

Daniel's debut children's novel, *Leap Year*, is now available in China, Russia and Taiwan, and *Christmas Presence* is his second children's novel.

**"Daniel M Warloch writes with a flow of a new and interesting writer. A must."**

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