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Description:

From Publishers Weekly Mother and daughter Clark, each a bestseller in her own right, have produced a singularly slight and unmemorable tale with their third holiday suspense novel (after 2001's *He Sees You When You're Sleeping*). This time the villainy centers on an 80-foot Vermont spruce earmarked for the traditional Christmas tree lighting at Rockefeller Center. Unbeknownst to the tree's owners, its branches contain millions of dollars' worth of diamonds, secreted there more than a decade earlier by con man Packy Noonan to conceal the proceeds of an investment scam. One of the scam's victims happens to be vacationing near the site of the planned tree-cutting, along with Alvirah and Willy Meehan, who successfully resolved a kidnapping in their previous caper. When Packy is finally paroled, he heads straight for the treasure, enmeshing him, his confederates, the Meehans and a bevy of other characters in vandalism, abduction and other crimes. Unfortunately, there's no mystery concerning who's doing what or why and little sense of menace or suspense. Classic mystery fans may be amused by the contemporary take on Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes

story "The Adventure of the Six Napoleons," but many readers, including those devoted to the Clarks' solo efforts, will be disappointed.

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About the Author #1 *New York Times* bestselling author **Mary Higgins Clark** has written thirty-two suspense novels; three collections of short stories; an historical novel, *Mount Vernon Love Story*; and a memoir, *Kitchen Privileges* and two children's books, *The Magical Christmas Horse* and *Ghost Ship*. She is the coauthor with Carol Higgins Clark of five suspense novels: *Dashing Through the Snow*, *Deck the Halls*, *He Sees You When You're Sleeping*, *The Christmas Thief*, and *Santa Cruise*. More than 100 million copies of her books are in print in the United States alone, and her books are worldwide bestsellers.

Carol Higgins Clark is the author of fourteen previous bestselling *Regan Reilly* mysteries. She is coauthor, along with her mother, Mary Higgins Clark, of a bestselling holiday mystery series. Also an actress, Carol Higgins Clark studied at the Beverly Hills Playhouse and has recorded several of her mother's works as well as her own novels. She received *AudioFile's* Earphones Award of Excellence for her reading of *Jinxed*. She lives in New York City. Her website is CarolHigginsClark.com. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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