



This Year It Will Be Different: And Other Stories (Paperback)

By Maeve Binchy

Dell Publishing Company, United States, 2007. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. From the New York Times bestselling author of Circle of Friends and The Glass Lake comes This Year It Will Be Different, a stunning new work that brings us the magic and spirit of Christmas in fifteen stories filled with Maeve Binchy s trademark wit, charm, and sheer storytelling genius. Instead of nostalgia, Binchy evokes contemporary life; instead of Christmas homilies, she offers truth; and instead of sugarplums, she brings us the nourishment of holidays that precipitate change, growth, and new beginnings. In A Typical Irish Christmas, a grieving New York widower heads for a holiday in Ireland and finds an unexpected destination not just for himself, but for a father and daughter at odds. The title story This Year It Will Be Different also delves into the emotions of a person at mid-life—a woman with a complacent husband and grown children who are entering a season that can forever alter her life, and theirs. In Pulling Together, a teacher not yet out of her twenties sees her affair with a married man at a turning point as Christmas Eve approaches—and she may be...



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