All of this information is not correct, but this is the original press release leading up to the selling of the book in 2009



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Inspirational Novel Captures True Christmas Spirit

MARYSVILLE, OH – An old man sits in his office, consumed by his job and trying to get ahead on Christmas Eve; his family has learned not to expect him. Does the man who has everything feel a bigger loss once everything is gone? A year later, he sits on a park bench, watching others take part in the celebration of a day that he feels he cannot. What would it take for a man like this to change? In his new novel releasing nationwide this month, "Christmas Eve from a Park Bench," Marysville author Robert Bentz reveals how the man discovers he has something left to give, even after losing everything. As the homeless man's life intersects with the lives of the wealthy on Christmas Eve, he takes a journey and discovers that anyone can change.

This heart-warming tale will remind readers of the true meaning of Christmas as a homeless man views the members of this city interact from a park bench on Christmas Eve.

Published by Tate Publishing and Enterprises, the book is available at any bookstore nationwide or can be ordered through the publisher at www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore or by visiting barnesandnoble.com, amazon.com.

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