

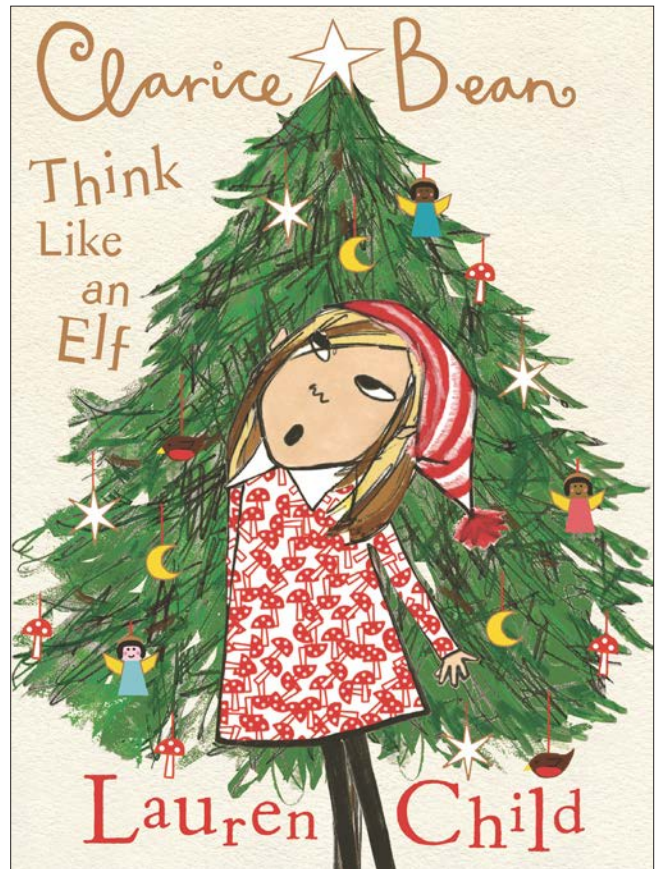
Lauren Child's beloved Clarice Bean is back—
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Clarice Bean
Think Like an Elf

Lauren Child

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without the Christmas spirit,
so it is IMPORTANT to
keep an eye on it and
NOT let it float away.

Clarice Bean loves Christmas, and she's determined to spread tidings of joy in every possible way. That means making cards to send to neighbors, no matter how unfriendly; assisting a friend in need; stepping in at the Christmas concert; and helping out at home. But as hard as Clarice tries to spread the good cheer, it becomes clear that this holiday season will look different for the Tuesday family. Mom and Dad are too exhausted to even think of hosting their usual big gathering, decorating the tree turns into an evening of calamities, and the dog eats the turkey. But as they say, good things fall apart so better things can fall together. Maybe Clarice's creative problem-solving—and some surprise help—can inspire the Tuesdays to embrace the holiday mishaps and enjoy a day better than anyone imagined!



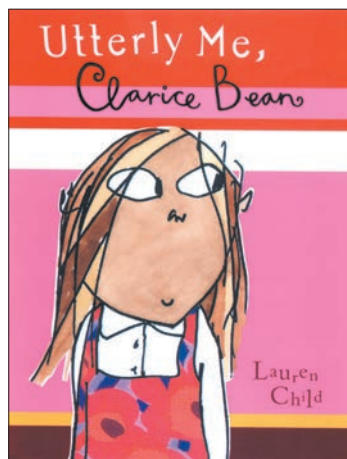
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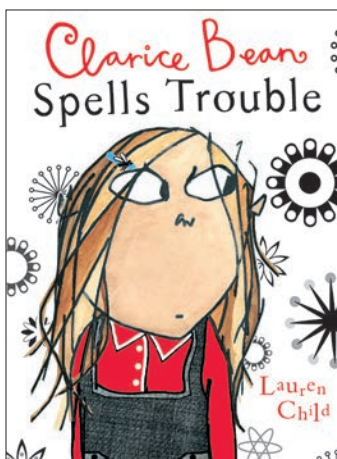


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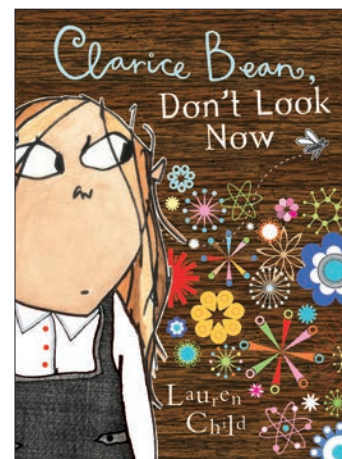
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Lauren Child has published many picture books, including *The New Small Person*, *Absolutely One Thing*, and *A Dog with Nice Ears*, as well as the hugely popular Charlie and Lola and Clarice Bean series and a spin-off series of novels about Ruby Redfort. She has won numerous awards, including the prestigious Kate Greenaway Medal. About *Clarice Bean*, *Think Like an Elf*, she says, “My childhood memories of Christmas are all good—even the things that went wrong were good. Perhaps it’s to do with that childhood wish for it all to be good that somehow makes it so.” Lauren Child lives in London.



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