



## Book Announcement

### The Wind Chimes, and Other Christmas Stories: *A Collection of Short Stories*

Shibetsu, Hokkaido, Japan, 11/15 — Christmas is a day of forgiveness, love, God, and family, no matter where you live or when you lived. With those feelings close to heart, Victoria Minks has compiled a collection of six read-by-the-fireplace Christmas stories from the past.

A history buff since a young age, Minks spins a tale that whisks you away to somewhere long ago, and yet much like today. With a touch of humor and a family-loving gentleness, these stories carry all the hope of Christmas.

***The Wind Chimes***-- Still bitter over a hurtful mistake a year ago, Martin Roebuck meets the despised doctor on Christmas Eve.

***On the Fourth Floor***-- Though living on the same floor, George Noland and Christin Rimmers overlook each other-- until a common challenge brings them together the night before Christmas Eve.

***The Two Runaways***-- Lost while running away from home, Albert Russell is taken in by an old man, who seems to also have past grievances.

***The Spinster***-- Wanting to avoid Christmas loneliness, Milly Lambert finds herself in the cabin of an old woman who holds a wise secret.

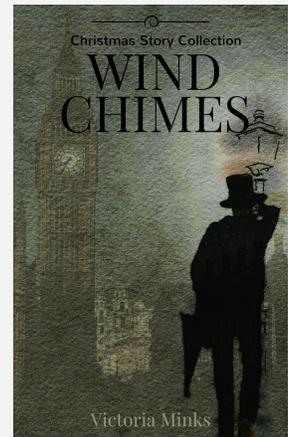
***The Broken Man***-- Criminal Arch Fisher attempts to take advantage of a kindly old settler in the woods, but things go miserably awry.

***Winifred's Adventure***-- Elderly couple Amias and Winifred Hambly, eager for an uncommon life, discover a dying mother the day before Christmas.

#### About the author:

Victoria Minks is an everyday teenage MK in Japan, with oodles of daydreams and ideas. She loves historical fiction, chocolate, music, horses, and old books, and firmly believes that there is whimsy and beauty in any day. She was saved at age 5 and desires to write for God's glory.

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#### ***The Wind Chimes, and Other Christmas Stories***

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