

Wish You Well, by David Baldacci

David Baldacci is best known for his keep-you-on-the-edge-of-your-seat thrillers, but did you know that he has also written books that are not of this genre?

The Christmas Train is a lighthearted whodunit that is especially fun to read around (what else?) Christmastime. But the book that I'd like to recommend to you now is his **Wish You Well**. This is a coming-of-age story, a story filled with deep relationships and so much love that your heart will overflow and at times will break.

When three city children lose their father in a tragic car accident and their mother goes into a catatonic state as a result of the accident, the elderly paternal grandmother, whom they have never met, takes the whole lot of them (including Mom) to live with her in the hill country. She hasn't got much, but what she has is theirs. The adventures the children have as they learn the hardships of farm life will have you sometimes laughing, sometimes crying.

It is one of the most heartwarming stories I have ever read, and I do believe it will be a classic that deserves re-reading every few years. Let me know what ***you*** think when you read **Wish You Well** by David Baldacci.

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