

A festive red poster for a Disney Christmas collection. At the top, a string of colorful lights hangs across the frame. In the upper left, WALL-E and EVE are shown. In the upper right, a bear is perched on a ladder, adjusting the lights. The background is a vibrant red with radiating lines and scattered white stars and snowflakes. The title 'Disney Christmas Collection' is written in a large, elegant white script. In the center, Mike Wazowski from Monsters, Inc. is depicted wearing a Santa hat and holding a clipboard, appearing to be on a list. At the bottom, a trail of sparkling red lights leads to three characters: Rapunzel on the left, Tinker Bell in the middle, and Winnie the Pooh on the right.

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Especially for Lilly

*Happy Christmas Lilly  
Love Dad xxx*

The logo features the word "Disney" in its signature script at the top, followed by "Christmas" and "Collection" in a large, elegant cursive font. The text is surrounded by a circular arrangement of small red stars and snowflakes, creating a festive, holiday-themed border.

# Disney Christmas Collection

**It was winter and, even better than that, the holiday season was fast approaching. Lilly loved this time of year more than any other, a snowy chill filled the air and Lilly couldn't wait to play in the snow when it fell, before going inside to be warm and cosy during the dark evening. First Lilly would go sledging down the iggest hill in town, laughing with friends as they whizzed downhill towards snowdrifts below. Then they'd all have a huge snowball fight before going inside to drink mugs of hot chocolate to warm themselves up again.**

The best thing about winter was Christmas and all the preparations that come before it. Lilly imagined all the characters in the best Disney films and what they'd be doing to prepare for Christmas. Lights were already twinkling around town, but Lilly looked around their undecorated living room and sighed. When would they put up their decorations? Christmas wasn't far away!

If WALL-E were here, thought Lilly, our house would be the brightest on the street.

He and Eve were fantastic with electronics. Lilly got lost for a moment imagining the light display the robots would create - strings of fairy lights covering every surface with Christmas music blaring; their home would be the biggest attraction in the neighbourhood. Lilly wasn't actually sure if robots did celebrate the holidays, but it was still fun to think of WALL-E and Eve.

The decoration Lilly loved most of all was the Christmas tree. Every year Lilly would help decorate it with lights and lots of colourful baubles. Some of the tree decorations had been made by Lilly, and Lilly wondered what new decorations to add this year. With that in mind, Lilly began to think of everyone's favourite fairy. Tinkerbell's fairy dust would add sparkle to the whole tree, and she could even sit on top to make it even more magical.

Next Lilly sat down to write cards to friends and relatives around the world. Licking another envelope and sealing the special message within, Lilly began to wonder how all these cards would be delivered. Santa would be busy, but there were other ways of getting around the world. The monsters, Mike and Sully would be the best at delivering these, Lilly thought. Their factory in Monstropolis

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gave them access to doors all around the world. Lilly giggled while thinking about hopping through a door in the factory and jumping out of a friend's wardrobe and completely surprising them.

Lilly hung a stocking by the fireplace, ready to be filled with goodies from Santa. It made Lilly so happy to think of Santa coming to deliver gifts on Christmas Eve. There was one more thing Lilly liked about this season – the presents! Not just receiving them but giving them too. Lilly couldn't wait to see people's faces light up as they opened their gifts. There was just one problem, Lilly had forgotten to get any!

What can I do? thought Lilly in dismay. The shops would be closed, and asking a grown-up for help would ruin the surprise. Then Lilly had a brilliant idea; make presents!

But what could Lilly make? The fairies from Sleeping Beauty would make a cake, and if they used their magic it would be perfectly decorated and taste delicious. The fairies also made Sleeping Beauty a dress, but Lilly knew clothes weren't easy to make. Lilly smiled to think about when the fairies, Flora and Merryweather, had to make a dress for Aurora's birthday without using their magic. The cake Fauna made Aurora was also a disaster when she couldn't use magic. Lilly certainly didn't know how to use magic, so ruled out baking and clothes-making.

Lilly thought about making something else instead. After a few minutes of head-scratching and pondering, Lilly's mind was filled with thoughts of Winnie-the-Pooh. Though he wasn't the best at anything, Pooh bear always tried his best and his friends all loved him for it. Short of giving everyone pots of honey, Lilly thought Pooh bear might not be so helpful in this situation. Especially as any honey pots were sure to be empty after Winnie-the-Pooh ate it all.

Lilly used card, glue, and lots of colour to make Christmas decorations for all their favourite people. They weren't the most expensive gifts, but they were the most thoughtful. Lilly had used love as well as craft supplies to create them and hoped they would be appreciated.

When Christmas morning came, Lilly had nothing to worry about. Everyone could see how thoughtful the hand-made gifts were. Lilly smiled as they all opened the gifts from Santa and each other. They all enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner and ate until they were fit to burst. The absolute best thing about Christmas, Lilly knew, was being surrounded by loved ones.

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# Sleeping Beauty

## Aurora's Homemade Holiday

One snowy December day, Princess Aurora and Prince Phillip went for a stroll. As they walked, Phillip noticed that the princess was unusually quiet. “Is something the matter?” he asked.

“My aunts and I used to love Christmastime,” she said. The three fairies Flora, Fauna, and Merryweather had raised Aurora in secret and she still thought of them as her aunts.

“Let’s invite them for the holidays,” Phillip said.

“What a splendid idea!” Aurora cried.





The next morning Prince Phillip sent an invitation to Flora, Fauna, and Merryweather. Then he set off on a short trip to attend to some royal duties.

Aurora was sad to see Phillip go, but she tried to look on the bright side. Now her special Christmas preparations would be a surprise for Phillip when he returned!

Soon the good fairies arrived. Princess Aurora had a special request for them.

“You want a Christmas *exactly* like the ones we shared at the cottage?” Flora asked. “That means we can’t use magic.”

“You’d better take our wands so we’re not tempted to use them,” Fauna said to Aurora.

But the wands were hard to catch and zoomed around the room. They did not like the idea of being put away!





“Shall we decorate?” Aurora asked. She led the fairies to baskets of evergreen garland, ornaments, and bows.

“Let’s start trimming the tree!” Merryweather exclaimed.

“We should hang the evergreen garland first,” Flora said.

Aurora knew that waiting for her aunts to agree on something could take all day. So she suggested that she and Flora put up the evergreen garland while Fauna and Merryweather decorated the Christmas tree.



After a busy morning, the last stocking was finally hung above the fireplace. Then Aurora and the fairies moved on to the kitchen. It was time to begin baking their Christmas treats.

“I can’t wait until Phillip tastes your special layer cake,” Aurora said, “and the Christmas rolls with jam inside.”

“We’ll need lots of red frosting,” Flora announced.

“Green frosting is prettier,” Merryweather argued.

“We’ll use both!” Aurora declared.



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