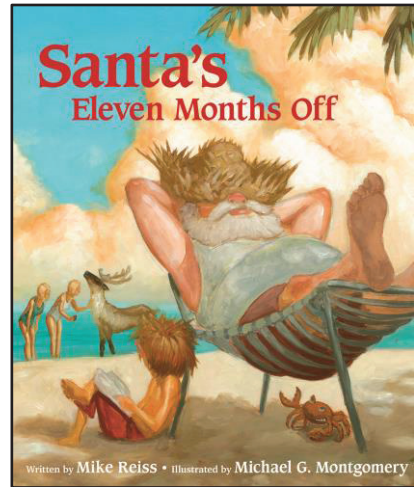


SANTA'S ELEVEN MONTHS OFF	
Author / Illustrator:	ISBN – 13:
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Selling Points:

- SIMPSONS WRITER Mike Reiss' sparkling rhyme scheme perfectly captures Santa's jolly essence
- Michael Montgomery's COMICALLY CLASSIC oil paintings are EXPRESSIVE AND ENERGETIC
- This lighthearted, imaginative story of Santa's vacation time is filled with TONGUE-IN-CHEEK IMAGERY

Author Bio and Residence:

MIKE REISS has garnered top awards as a television writer, including four Emmys and a Peabody for his work on The Simpsons. Reiss is also the author of several children's books. He is a former president of The Harvard Lampoon and editor of The National Lampoon.

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