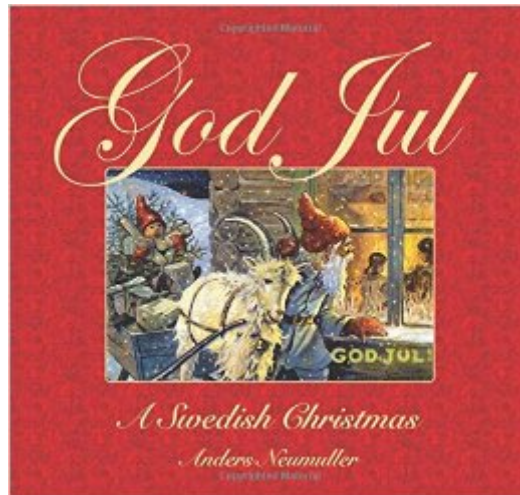


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This book was excellent as a gift for our friend. She was born in Sweden and has lived in the USA for about 30 years and she loved all the pictures. There are many photos of long ago postcards with Swedish holiday characters, traditional themes and designs. She is in her 60's now and said that this book was a treasure.

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