

The Twelve Days of Christmas

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This book inspires much singing and laughter as the family reads it. The Aussie words to the traditional song generate the singing and the story, that can be read separately or within the song, brings the laughter. A Christmas present from Mabel, an emu, ends up in a tree and the native animals are called upon to help Dave get it down. Much goes on in the venture to rescue the emu but at last, he is safe and Dave is able to deliver Mabel's present, emu in tow. For those that are musical, the score is also included – so the book is full of delights for all at Christmas.