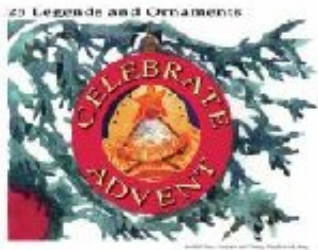


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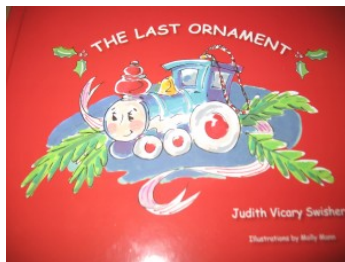
Author Judith Vicary Swisher has created a holiday tradition you can share with your family with [Celebrate Advent: 25 Legends and Ornaments](#) and she continues to share her love of the holiday season with her latest book, [The Last Ornament](#).

25 Legends and Ornaments:



Each story in this unique Advent collection is accompanied by colorful illustrations and matching ornaments, reflecting God’s use of ordinary people, plants, birds, and animals to herald the birth of Christ. The ageless tales reflect the celebrations in many countries, including England, Russia, Syria, Mexico, and Poland. This storybook answers questions such as “Why does the robin have a red breast?” and “Why are rosemary flowers blue?” These stories can be read one per night during Advent with children choosing their favorites each time. The ornaments can then be stored year to year in the book pockets provided.

The Last Ornament:



Judith Vicary Swisher’s second book, [The Last Ornament](#), is just as delightful as her thoughtfully presented and exquisitely wrought first book, [Celebrate Advent - 25 Legends and Ornaments](#).

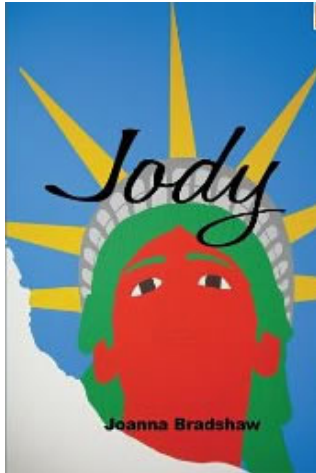
Concerning a family's Christmas tree whose ornaments come alive, this story captures both the magic and the reality a child experiences when it's time to help decorate the tree. Judy Vicary Swisher relates holiday traditions in a way that is both appealing and meaningful to all ages, and [The Last Ornament](#) is yet another example.

These children’s books are available from [Amazon.com](#).

Or, [write to Judy Swisher](#) for how to obtain an autographed copy.

Joanna Bradshaw

JODY



This book is a monument, not to Joanna Bradshaw who is the subject of *Jody*, but to America. *Jody*'s is truly an American story. With the gift of extraordinary talent, the will to make the most of herself, and the willingness "to pay her dues," she rose to the very top of her profession against staggering odds. She fulfilled Abraham Lincoln's broad vision of America as a land where anyone could rise as far as talent and hard work would take them. *Jody* came a long way from a kid with a summer job on Long Beach Island, New Jersey, serving hamburgers at Burke's Bar-B-Q to break through the glass ceiling and become an icon in American retailing. As Macy's first female corporate VP, followed by a progression of more senior level executive positions that included the presidency of two leading home furnishings chains, *Jody* broke down the traditional barriers to her gender. She proved that a woman's rightful place in retailing includes the very highest executive levels. Of course, there

was a price. Experience the lean years, the heartbreak of two divorces, and the scramble to be there when loved ones were passing. But also revel in the rich stories of her nearly endless travels across the globe in search of the most exciting, fashion-forward, trend-setting goods. And meet some of America's greatest retailing legends, giants with whom she rubbed shoulders on a daily basis. So come share her story... the quiet joys, the vaulting triumphs, the naked failures and the wonderful memories visited upon this unique personality. It is all here, unvarnished. You will never forget *Jody*. Like the Little Engine that Could, that promised, "I think I can... I think I can... I think I can"... she did! Read this book. It will enrich your life.

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