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Now I know that by now everyone that can read this sentence has probably at one time or another heard something about Santa Claus, a.k.a. "St. Nick," a.k.a. "Kris Kringle." I seem to remember quite a few return addresses on my Christmas gifts with his name and address, plainly printed, "Santa Claus, North Pole." And I always dreamed of how he would work his magic by bringing cheer to the whole world.

I was a gifted child growing up; I got lots of presents from everybody I knew, plus those from Santa. And I never really asked how or why this happened, like all the other kids. I knew better than to look a gift horse in the mouth.

I didn't care when kids my age started figuring out that Santa would not be able to spend more than two billionths of a second at each of the houses on his route to get to them all in one night. He made it to my house all right.

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Even though I'd never been able to stay awake to see him coming down the chimney and eating the milk and cookies for real, I figured I still got my presents, and if it ain't broke, don't fix it.

Now even though the kids my age said Santa wasn't real, I knew better. So I tried to track down as many Santas as I saw and see what they had to say about the matter. BIG HINT: They usually hang out around places to shop.

While I was out looking for the Santas, I found gifts at stores that were exactly like what I was getting from Santa. All they cost was money! I didn't have to wait around for a whole year anymore! So promptly I went out and worked hard to get a lot of money so that I can buy these gifts for myself. But in remembrance of the olden days of my youth when I got the stuff for free, I always shop for others, too, around this time of year. The advertisements on these pages can help guide your holiday spending, as they did mine.

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