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Everyone is furious with Elizabeth for loaning the Christmas party money to a homeless family, so she decides to run away. She thinks Sweet Valley would be better off if she'd never been born. Elizabeth meets a girl who claims to be her guardian angel who shows her how important she is after all.

A Christmas Without Elizabeth Details

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?Jinglemarco? ??????? - ??????? (Nursery rhymes enthusiast)* says

Really interesting It's a wonderful life retelling! I don't really know that much the characters in this series, so I don't feel very upset by the changes related to Elizabeth's absence in life and overall it has a young and a bit shallow feel to it, but it's a good read all in all.

Sheila Read says

I remember the cover just not the story.

The Kawaii Slartibartfast says

Without Elizabeth the Doormat to stomp all over, Jessica becomes a nerd and The Unicorns become a gang.
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Brittany says

How I Came To Read This Book: I own all 3 SV Christmas magna editions. I have no idea how or why...my guess is Christmas.

The Plot: Elizabeth is keeping a major secret from everyone – she's been helping out at a homeless shelter and has fallen hard for a sweet family who's trying to make things work. Just as their dreams are about to come true as they move into a place of their own at last, they can't get the money together in time to make it happen. So Elizabeth opts to give them the fundraising money her class was saving up for their big annual holiday dance (which Jessica is in charge of deciding the theme for). When the class finds out the money is missing, they're furious, and Elizabeth runs away where she's greeted by a mysterious, rebellious teen angel that shows Elizabeth just what the world would be like if she'd never existed (how very 'It's A Wonderful Life'). Elizabeth and her angel friend tour various SV plots of yesteryear, as well they make a pit stop at the very party Elizabeth 'destroyed'. Will Elizabeth snap out of her funk? Will her classmates forgive her? Hm...

The Good & The Bad: The main problem with this book, and why I gave it a two-star rating, is unless you've read the rest of the SVT series, you won't really care that much about the specific instances Elizabeth gets toured through. The general concept of how different our little archetypal characters would be had Elizabeth not existed is easy enough to follow, but the main chunk of the book just takes you back through all these other past plot lines and how those plots still would have happened – but without Elizabeth's intervention they would have ended tragically! An unlikely case of the butterfly effect, but what can you do. This is also a great example of some of the critiques of Elizabeth – she's done something pretty selfish and damaging, but it's also kind of good. Where does one stand? One final reason for the docked stars is the fact the book

centres on Elizabeth way too much – I like a balance in my books about twins thanks. It's not a non-entertaining book or anything, it's just lacking compared to the other two Magna Christmas editions.

The Bottom Line: The weakest of the Magna Xmas bunch, but still enjoyable. Unless you hate Elizabeth, then you'll probably hope EVERY Christmas is without her.

Anything Memorable?: Nope.

50-Book Challenge?: Nope.

Sally says

Sweet Valley meets It's a Wonderful Life. Of course I loved it ;) And Jessica is an absolute loser nobody without Liz, LOL! Must have read this dozen of times when I was younger, and it's still one I'd read today.

Lisa says

[2 people died without her help, Jessica gets bullied because she's nerdy, her parent's are divorced, Steven is some douchebag with a tattoo, someone else is in jail, the Unicorns are a gang called The Sharks, etc. It's just all completely bleak without Elizabeth. (hide spoiler)]

Meg Hew says

A childhood favorite :)

kylajaclyn says

"The Whole Town Goes to Shit Without Liz, Obviously" :

Man, this was heavy. /
Existentially, that is. /
What a sad Christmas.

Quotes:

Jessica: "Rudolph, Prancer, Dancer... um, Blister, Goner, Cuba... you know. All those reindeer guys."

Lila: Trust me, the Roadrunner will get away in the end. He always gets away, and the coyote always gets squashed or blown up. That's the whole point.

Ellen: Great. Now you've ruined it for us.

"What kind of sister was she, anyway? A conniving, lying, manipulative one, her reflection answered. This was terrible. She was turning into Jessica."

(But she doesn't think these are bad qualities in Jessica!)

Laura: Personality Problems Profile. Elizabeth can be very self-critical. Occasionally she takes on more responsibility than is age-appropriate. She can be stubborn and exhibits a tendency toward self-righteousness."

(*snicker*)

Katey Lovell says

Sweet Valley gets a hit of 'It's a Wonderful Life' when Elizabeth wishes she'd never been born after giving away money for the school Christmas party. Elizabeth soon sees how different life would be without her... divorce, bullying and even death affecting her nearest and dearest.

A page-turner of a book - I enjoyed it reread as much as I enjoyed this first time around in the 90s.

Paula says

I forgot how much I liked this book I couldn't put it down it was really good

Jen says

I decided to take a stroll down memory lane and whip out all of my Sweet Valley Christmas books. I haven't read this one in at least 10-15 years, but as a fan of the series, it is still very enjoyable. It takes a Sweet Valley spin on my absolute favorite Christmas movie, It's A Wonderful Life. What's not to love?

Qt says

I still think this is one of the best of the series! Christmasy and fun, but also has a message and is more in-depth than some of them. 5 stars compared to other SVT books.

Nikki says

This book was so good
