



Hallmark Channel Made-For-TV Christmas Movie

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A game by Andy Cole

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| A character is widowed | Mismatched interior and exterior shots (rustic outside/modern inside, incompatible window sizes, etc.) | "This town really gets into the Christmas spirit!" | A choir or group of carolers sings, whether or not acknowledged by other characters | Lead Couple almost kiss but are interrupted |
| Small Town is full of specialized businesses that should not survive in isolated setting | Female Lead loses balance while ice skating and is caught by Male Lead | A generous donation of something is a plot point | A character intends to work instead of attending Christmas celebration, but attends anyway | Curmudgeon is cajoled into Christmas-related task (baking cookies, decorating, etc.) |
| Cast includes an actor or actress from a 1980s sitcom | A character has strained relationship with father | FREE SPACE | A character avoids travel because of a storm OR rushes to travel ahead of a storm | Everyone sings a carol! |
| Any character refers to a homemade food or beverage item as "world famous" | Female Lead has Christmas-related name (e.g., Holly, Carol, Grace, Joy, Mary, Noelle) | Someone learns a Real Meaning of Christmas™ | Pan up from Lead Couple kissing to mistletoe, tree ornament, or sky filled with falling snow | Someone is referred to as a "Grinch" or "Scrooge" |
| Lead Couple ride in horse-drawn sleigh or carriage | Children encourage Lead Couple to fall in love or scheme to get them together | One Lead Character lives in Small Town and other lives in Big City | Characters are outdoors in cold but are inadequately dressed (coats not fastened, no hats, etc.) | Teasing use of phrase "a Christmas miracle" when a Curmudgeon does something Christmassy |



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| Someone learns a Real Meaning of Christmas™ | A sibling or best friend encourages one Lead to seek romance with the other Lead | Female Lead has Christmas-related name (e.g., Holly, Carol, Grace, Joy, Mary, Noelle) | Anyone utters the phrase “best Christmas ever” | Lead Characters eat roasted chestnuts or drink eggnog, hot cider, or hot cocoa |
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