

# Merry Christmas



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# Biography

Name: Cookie Bow      Height: 29in/73cm      Food: Cookies  
Nickname: Gifty      Eye Color: Brown      Music: Christmas Wrapping  
Age: 127 Elf Years      Elf Power: Yes      Color: Green

Current Role: Lead Gift Wrap Artist

One frosty morning at the North Pole, an artistic young elf named Cookie Bow started her new job at Santa's Workshop. She had only just left school, and Santa Claus had hired her to help wrap presents. It sounded like her perfect job!

Soon, everyone realized that Cookie was the best gift-wrapper ever, and she earned the nickname 'Gifty'. Has Santa ever given you a present that looked so pretty, you didn't want to open it? Well, it might have been one of Gifty's. But, she wanted to make them look even better, and told Santa she had an idea.

A few weeks later, the presents were somehow even more beautiful! How had Cookie managed it? She now designed the wrapping paper herself. With her love of colors and patterns, she knew that larger presents need bigger, bolder patterns and brighter colors to look great, and small gifts are more suited to delicate details. Now in charge of Santa's gift-wrapping team, over the years Gifty has made sure they have hundreds of wrapping designs to choose from. Yes, it's definitely her perfect job!

# Gifty



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# Candy Cane Cottage

## All About Candy Cane Cottage

Cookie Bow lives in a charming old house that she has brightened up with lots of fairy lights and colorful candies. Although most of the elves' homes at the North Pole are festively lit and decorated, Candy Cane Cottage is especially gorgeous. All the other elves have visited at least once - like a beautifully-wrapped present, once you see the outside of Gifty's cottage, you really, really want to know what's within!

Of course, the inside of her home is no disappointment. Each of Cookie's rooms are lovely, just like her Christmas presents. The larger rooms are lit up in bright colors, with plenty of comfy furniture and sparkling ornaments. The smaller rooms are more simply, with daintily-patterned wallpaper, and each with just one carefully-chosen bauble.

But the real 'gift' at Candy Cane Cottage is not what it looks like - it's Gifty herself. Although she makes a lovely look at, she knows the most important part is the person inside. A beautifully-wrapped present could turn out to be a disappointment, and a person who seems nice could turn out to be a disappointment. But Gifty, sweet and caring on the inside, is a true friend.

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# ELF LETTER

Dear ENTER NAME

I'm Cookie Bow, one of Santa's elves, but you can call me Gifty. I'm writing to you because it's nearly Christmas! I'm so excited, are you?

I'm in charge of making sure all of Santa's presents are beautifully wrapped. But please remember, no matter how pretty (or not) something is on the outside, it's what's on the inside that counts.

Santa knows what we're like on the inside, and that even boys or girls who appear well-behaved could be naughty when no-one is looking! I don't think this will be a problem for you, but keep it in mind, and remind others, too. It would be sad if that pretty gift on Christmas morning turned out to be a lump of coal!

I do hope all of your presents are lovely, both on the outside and on the inside. But, I hired a couple of younger elves this year. If you spot any gifts that are not wrapped quite so well, please forgive them, they are still learning.

With love,

*Cookie Bow*



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