The Cricket On The Hearth (Version 2)
Charles Dickens

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Instructions:

1. Cut out the cover insert, on page 1, around the outer perimeter. Do not cut along the center.
2. Fold the cover insert in half, with the text on the outside.
3. Insert the cover insert in the CD case cover.

4. Cut out the tray insert, on page 2, around the outer perimeter.
5. The right-most long narrow title “tab”, on the tray insert, is for CD case with a transparent tray. Remove this “tab” if the CD case has an opaque tray.
6. Fold the left and right long narrow title“tabs” to a 90 degree angle, away from the main tray cover portion. If the right-most “tab” is retained for a transparent tray, fold that “tab” 90 degrees again, away from the title “tab” next to it. The text should appear around the exterior of the folded cover, not the interior.
7. Remove the tray from the case.
8. Place the tray insert in the case.
9. Insert the tray, being careful that the title tabs are flat against the case.

10. Please appropriately discard this portion and the scrap bits of paper.

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The tale of John Peerybingle, the good−hearted carrier, and his young wife Mary (’Dot’), interwoven with the story of poor toymaker Caleb Plummer, his beloved blind daughter Bertha, and the harsh old toy merchant Tackleton, who is due to marry May Fielding, a childhood friend of Dot. Comic relief is provided by Tilly Slowboy, the disaster−prone nursemaid of John and Dot’s baby, and Boxer, the family dog.

The cricket who chirps on the family hearth assumes fairy form to save the day when disaster looms in the form of a mysterious stranger. Sentimental? Certainly, but this, the third (1845) of Dickens’ short Christmas books, is as charming and irresistible as its predecessors A Christmas Carol (1843) and The Chimes (1844).

The novella is subdivided into chapters called ’Chirps’, similar to the ’Quarters’ of The Chimes or the ’Staves’ of A Christmas Carol.
(Introduction by Ruth Golding)

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