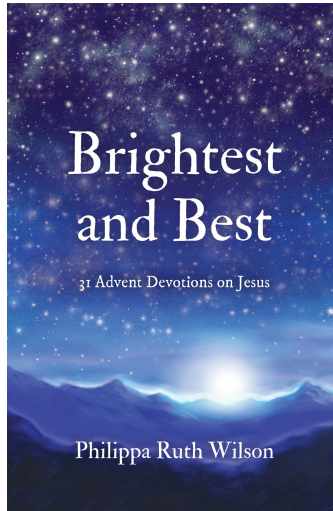


# Brightest and Best

31 Advent Devotions on Jesus  
*Philippa Ruth Wilson*

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**DESCRIPTION**

This 31-day advent devotional built around the words of well-loved carols will bring comfort and hope in the darkest time of the year. Amidst the building pressure to put reality on hold for a while, and just Have a Good Time, Philippa Wilson communicates joyful, uplifting, and glorious Christmas truths in fresh ways. The purpose of each devotion is to stir up hope and faith, and praise for Jesus, as well as to encourage readers to think biblically and deeply about the carols we sing each year.

**MARKETING POINTS**

Hardback, illustrated advent devotional  
 Scripture passages, short reading and carol lyrics  
 For each day in December – including after Christmas

**AUTHOR**

Philippa Ruth Wilson has blogged about Jesus and depression at A Certain Brightness for 5 years. She holds a BA in theology, an MA in creative writing, and teaches English to Cardiff teenagers. Outside of the classroom, you will find her charity shop bargain-hunting, writing her novel or having a nap.

**ENDORSEMENTS**

Philippa Ruth Wilson ... has married all-too-familiar lines of our carols with 31 Bible readings, rearticulating them in crisp profundity. Her poetry, honest of life's darkness and pain, complements her lively engagement. Reading this book will have you belting out carols with renewed vim and adoration for Emmanuel!

**Natalie Brand**

*Bible teacher and author of 'Priscilla, Where Are You? A Call to Joyful Theology'*

This book is a gift! ... will guide you through the Advent season helping you see the bright richness it offers the people of God who today await Christ's glorious return.

**Matt Boswell**

*Pastor, The Trails Church, Celina, Texas; Hymn writer*

An absolute gem! ... each day of the devotional offers us comfort, strength and most important of all, the hope of redemption. Like the Magi, our response is worship. This is a book I will be buying and giving to friends.

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What a delight this devotional work is! Deeply theological yet succinct and engaging, Philippa's work will serve to give readers a daily dose of significant insights into the wonder of our glorious Savior.

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