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# Jennifer Chiaverini THE GIVING QUILT

*An Elm Creek Quilts Novel*  
Narrated by Christina Moore

Every stitch makes a difference in *New York Times* bestselling author Jennifer Chiaverini's artful, inspiring novel that imagines what good would come from practicing the holiday spirit each and every day of the year.

At Elm Creek Manor, the week after Thanksgiving is "Quiltsgiving," a time to commence a season of generosity. From near and far, quilters and aspiring quilters—a librarian, a teacher, a college student, and a quilt-shop clerk among them—gather for a special winter session of quilt camp, to make quilts for Project Linus, a charitable organization, dedicated to providing handmade quilts and blankets to children in need.

Each quilter, ever mindful that many of her neighbors, friends, and family members are struggling through difficult times, pledges the strength of her creative gifts to alleviate their collective burden. So it happens that when the Quiltsgiving participants swap fabrics and trade techniques around the quilting circle, the warm, bright, beautiful quilts they piece are infused with love and comfort. So, too, are their personal stories, which collectively consider the strength of human connection and its rich rewards. As the week unfolds, the quilters respond to Master Quilter Sylvia Bergstrom Compson Cooper's provocative question—"Why do you give?"—in ways as varied as the life experiences that drew them to Elm Creek Manor.

Featuring not only well-loved characters but also intriguing newcomers, *The Giving Quilt* will remind us all: Giving from the heart blesses the giver as much as the recipient, and while giving may not always be easy, it is always worthwhile.

"Chiaverini delivers another satisfying Elm Creek Quilts story in the latest title in this excellent series." —**Booklist**

"Chiaverini's themes of love, loss, and healing will resonate with many, and her characters' stories are inspiring." —**Publishers Weekly**

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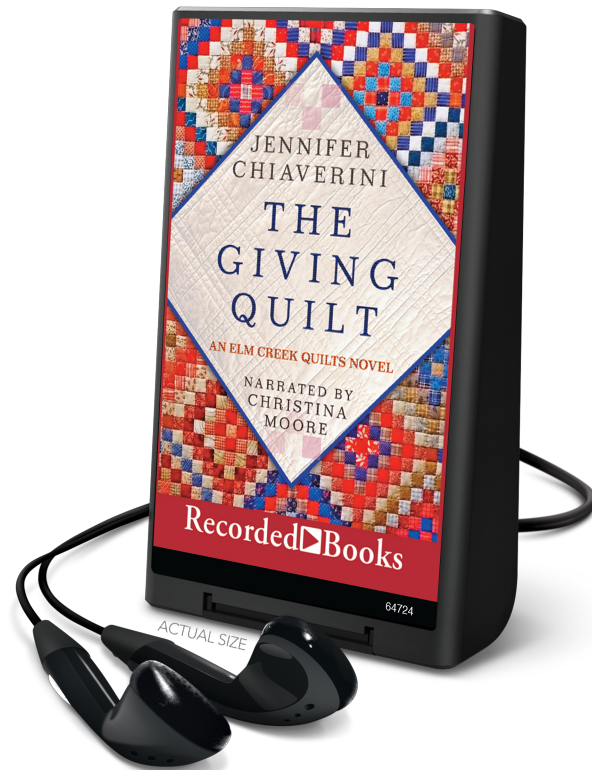
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