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THE WORLDWIDE LEADER IN *Celebrations*

'CHRISTMAS CAMP' **Synopsis**

Haley (Lily Anne Harrison) is a dynamite executive who is up for a big promotion at Bergman Advertising in Boston. She'll get the promotion if she can bring in Tyler Toys as a new account. However, Tyler Toys is all about traditional Christmas and Haley is just not a traditional Christmas girl. So, her boss sends her to "Christmas Camp" at Holly Peak Inn to fuel her fire for all things Christmas.

A widower whose late wife started Christmas Camp years ago, Ben (John James) now runs the annual camp in upstate Massachusetts. This year, Ben is assisted by his handsome son Jeff (Bobby Campo), an architect in Boston. Throughout the week, campers engage in activities aimed at inspiring and building their Christmas spirit. There's a newlywed couple trying to figure out how to host two very different families for the holidays, a recently divorced dad and his two kids, and Gail (Geraldine Leer), a widowed mom whose son is a U.S. Marine, and who will be spending her first Christmas without him. Haley is not into it at all – expressing Christmas wishes, choosing and cutting down your own tree, decorating, giving, making snow angels, baking – but if this is what it takes to please her boss and get that promotion, she's willing to give it a shot.

Jeff wants his dad to consider relocating to Boston, where he is working on a big restoration project. As Jeff and Haley spend time together it's clear there is an attraction, but Haley is way too focused on her career to consider something as disruptive to her plan as a relationship. When she hears that Jeff wants his father to sell the inn because it is losing money except at Christmastime, she suggests to Ben that he "franchise" Christmas Camp to other resorts and even puts together a detailed proposal for him. Throughout the week, Haley and Jeff are paired up for lots of activities, and there is a spark of attraction that is obvious to everyone. Jeff takes Haley on a long walk to one of his favorite spots and as they get to know one another, Haley's outlook on life seems to change. She rearranges her priorities and starts putting the people she loves ahead of her work. But on the final night of Christmas Camp, Jeff discovers Haley's proposal for franchising Christmas Camp and feels betrayed. He abruptly leaves and heads back to Boston, upset with his dad for hiding the proposal from him, and with Haley for "using" Christmas Camp for commercial purposes.

Back in Boston, Haley wins the Tyler Toys account and gets her promotion, but she hasn't heard from Jeff. Ben shows up and urges Haley to accompany him to Gail's Christmas party, where Ben has helped arrange a wonderful Christmas surprise for Gail. When Jeff unexpectedly shows up, however, Haley is the one who is surprised, for she realizes that she got a lot more out of Christmas Camp than baking and decorating tips. She learned the magic of Christmas is found in opening your heart to all of life's possibilities, especially love.

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