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“Merry Christmas, Mr. Potter!” “Happy New Year to you, in jail.”

“Rudolph with your nose so bright, won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?”

“Frosty the Snowman, was a jolly happy soul.”

Yes, holiday classics we all grew up on and my children are growing up on. But let’s examine these more closely and see what they teach us about life, mortgages and political correctness.

Let’s examine the all-time children’s classic *Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer*. Here is a young buck that was born with a condition that would cause his nose to glow randomly causing him and his parents, Donner and Mrs. Donner a great deal of embarrassment. At the time Donner was under a lot of pressure. He himself already being one of Santa’s elite, pulling the sleigh, he knew there was a lot of pressure when he saw the nose was of complete and total deformity. Santa down, quickly moved to cover up this deformity.

When they tried to hide Rudolph’s nose. When the instructor Dasher, another of Santa’s elite, saw the glow, he immediately ostracized Rudolph and instructed the other young bucks to exclude Rudolph from any Reindeer games.

What type of message does this send? Santa discriminating? Rudolph rejected by his own? The real kicker is that when and only when Rudolph’s condition is helpful to Santa, and the rest of the world, since he saves Christmas, is he accepted. Yes, Rudolph comes in, saves Christmas, tames the Abominable Snow Monster and rescues the toys from the Island of Misfit Toys.

On a side note, my son Michael, upon seeing Rudolph, has been incessantly asking for one of these for



