



## The Real Rudolph: A Natural History of the Reindeer

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History Press. 1 Cloth(s), 2006. hard. Book Condition: New. The author of Velvet Antlers, Velvet Noses, Tilly Smith is the director and secretary of the Cairngorm Reindeer Centrehome of the only free-ranging reindeer herd in Britain. Here she introduces the creature who inspired Robert May's character Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer in 1939 and pulled Santa's sleigh in Clement Moore's 1823 poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas," and finds the real reindeer every bit as magical as his Christmas counterpart. Smith's enthusiasm is infectious as she explains the facts and myths that surround these remarkable animals. 182.

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