

### **About the book**

Christmas is a special time for us all, particularly for children. Dan Fisher, a new author, wanted to reach out to children in the spirit of Christmas, but with contemporary issues in mind.

Enjoying Christmas is a wonderful part of growing up that stays with us all of our lives. The inspiration for the book came from the author wanting to create a story that shared a new view of Christmas from the center of a world that is often caught up in other distractions.

The story about Sam and Billy helps us all, put and keep Christmas time in the right place in our hearts! It is about love, children and the celebration of life. It is about a time that we should all look forward to each year and never let go. It is a treasure that you will want to read year after year.

### **About the Team**

Dan Fisher is a former banker now author who lives in Fargo, North Dakota on the shore of the Red River. Dan started The Copper River Group about a year ago and spends his time as a consultant to financial institutions on technology and payment issues along with writing and publishing books on a variety of topics. Dan has been married to Becky since 1979 and has two children, Simon and Elizabeth, and has a Bachelor of Science from Hawaii Pacific College in Honolulu.

Paul Johnson (Illustrator) is a Communication (Art and Design) Instructor at Alexandria Technical College in Alexandria, Minnesota. He is also the principal behind Paul Johnson Design, a graphics arts company that focuses on graphic art as a communication tool. Paul has a Bachelor of Science in industrial illustration from University of Minnesota at Moorhead.

A Tree for Sam and Billy is the first time that Dan Fisher and Paul Johnson have ever worked together. Dan with the story and a vision about the theme, and Paul with the art, began to talk about working together at the suggestion of a friend Norm Robinson. The energy was apparent from the first meeting and the book was not far behind.