



“LET’S MYTH TOGETHER”

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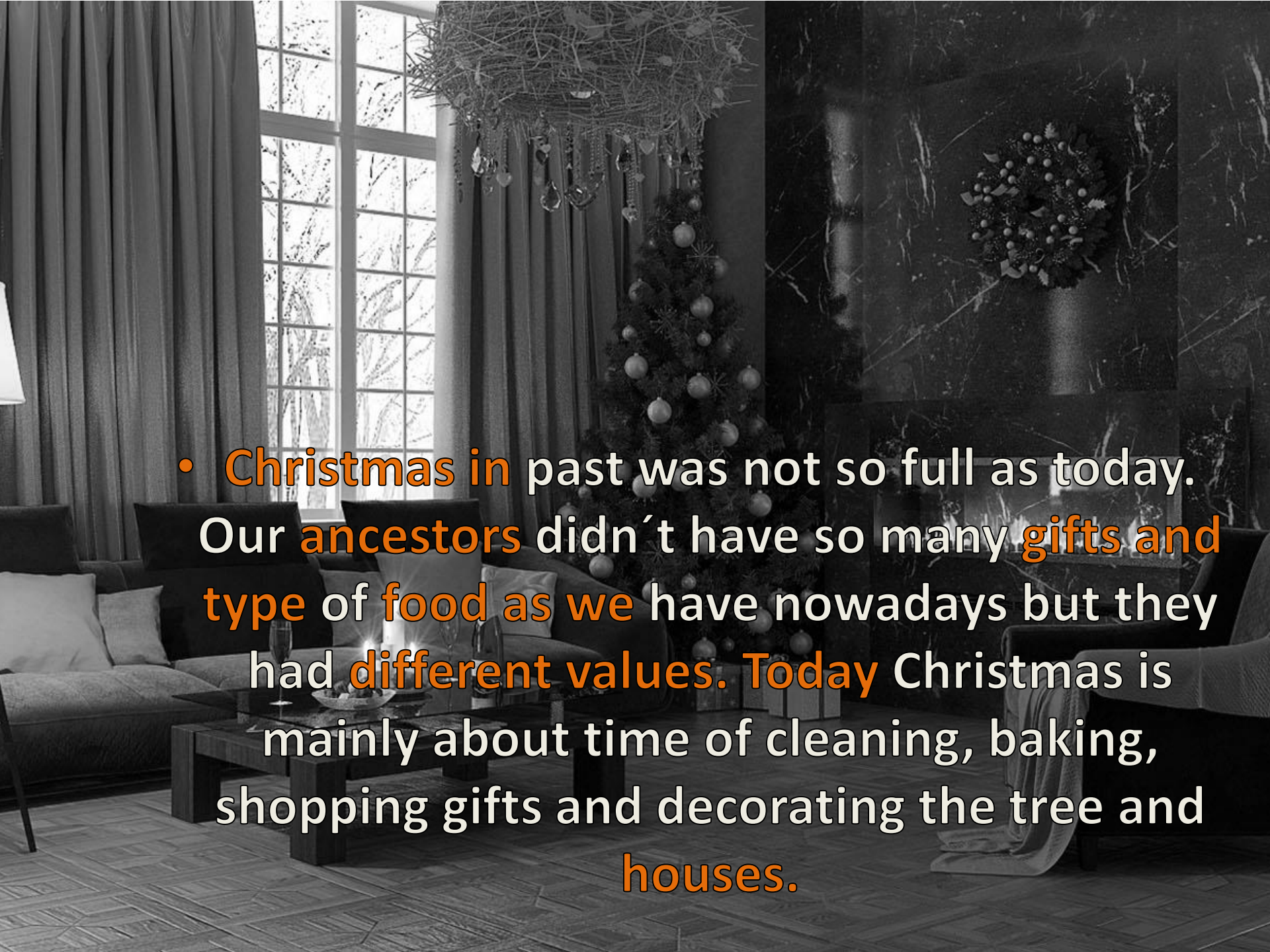



**Magic season in a
slovaks way**


- Christmas is the most beautiful season of the year for me. Let's see which traditions Slovaks still follow and which were practised by their grandparents.





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- A living room decorated for Christmas. A large window on the left shows a snowy outdoor scene. In the center, a Christmas tree is decorated with white ornaments and lights. To the right, a fireplace is decorated with a wreath. A dark sofa with light-colored cushions is in the foreground, and a coffee table holds a glass and a bowl. The floor has a geometric pattern.
- **Christmas in** past was not so full as today. Our **ancestors** didn't have so many **gifts and type of food as we** have nowadays but they had **different values**. **Today** Christmas is mainly about time of cleaning, baking, shopping gifts and decorating the tree and **houses**.

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- In our family **we still have** traditions from our grandparents. We open gifts after the main **Christmas** meal. One extra plate on our table is for an unexpected guest. We cut **apple** horizontally in two halves, if the seeds form a star it **means happiness** and good health for the family.

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- Our main Christmas dinner is very rich and consists of carp, special poppy seed dumplings, sauerkraut soup with sausages and mushrooms, fish soup, potato salad, roast chicken and various kind of cakes and fruits.



**Our family
makes more
than ten
different
types of
cakes
which are
served to
our guests
and family
over the
Christmas
season.**



We usually visit our
close family and friends
after Christmas day.
In our city is organized
Christmas markets
organised streets are
decorated with shiny
lights. So this is how
Christmas looks like
in our family..

