The Legend of Mrs. Claus

Mrs. Claus (also known as Mother Christmas) is the wife of Santa Claus, the Christmas Gift Bringer. She is known for making cookies with the elves and preparing toys with her husband Santa Claus.

Her first name is Jessica. She was a school teacher in a little town called Slumber Town before marrying Santa Claus. This is where she met Santa Claus (then known as Kris Kringle) as a young man, when he was trying to illegally deliver toys to a town run by a despotic ruler. She assists him, and Jessica and Santa soon fall in love with each other, and marry in the nearby forest.

Mrs. Claus was first mentioned in the short story “A Christmas Legend”, by James Rees. In the story, an old man and woman, both carrying a bundle on the back, are given shelter in a home on Christmas Eve were weary travelers. The next morning, the children of the house find an abundance of gifts for them, and the couple is revealed to be Santa Claus and his wife.