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I think Mariah Carey has one of the most impressive voices of all time. Even though her album *Merry Christmas* came out in 1994 (20 years ago!), it's still my favorite. "All I Want for Christmas Is You" is one of the most joyful, upbeat Christmas tunes I know of. Range-wise, her version of "O Holy Night" is untouchable. I love that she includes some songs about Jesus, even though she's a pop artist with a secular audience. "Jesus Born on This Day" is so heavenly. You can have your lights, decorations, cookies ... but for me, as far as creating a Christmas atmosphere, it's all about this album! –*Felicia Abraham*