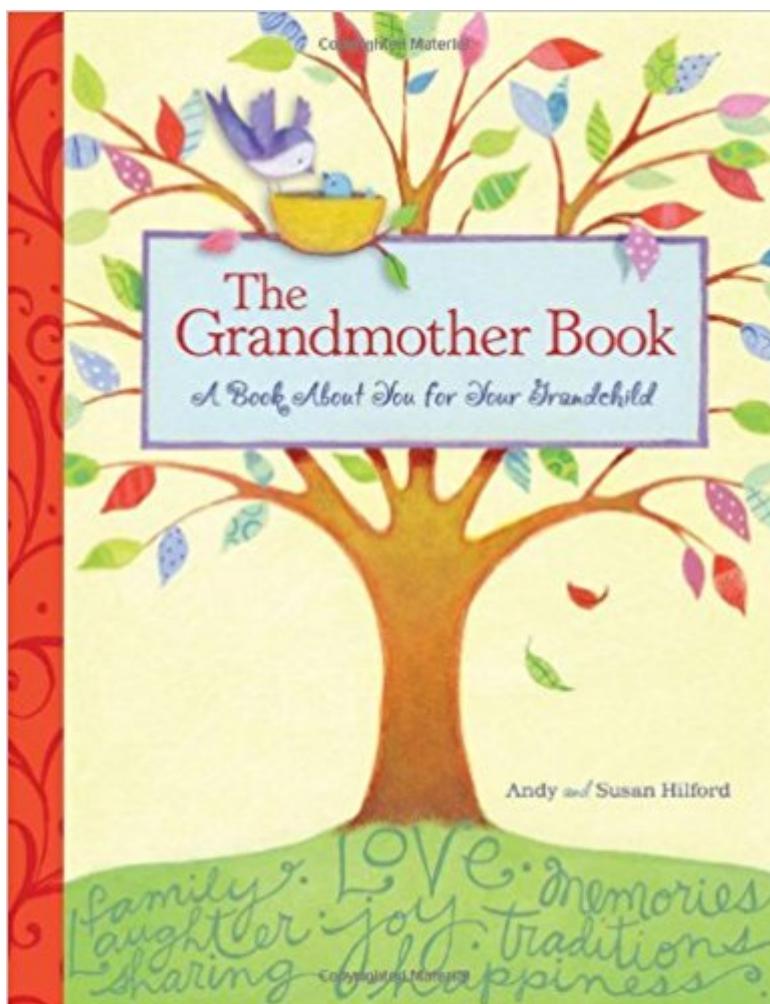


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# The Grandmother Book: A Book About You For Your Grandchild



## Synopsis

Share with your grandchild the exciting, emotional, amusing, embarrassing, and interesting moments of your life with the "story of you." For the fifteen million grandmothers who are keepers of family history and memories, The Grandmother Book is a lively and timely way to record your story for future generations.\* Andy and Susan Hilford present the perfect way for grandmothers of all ages to pass along a grandmother's story. The story is one that recounts coming-of-age moments, life-changing events, a look back at what was, family anecdotes and historical insight. With thoughtful, surprising, at times unexpected, and provocative questions, this book is directed to the new generation of baby boomer grandmothers. From early memories of her childhood, to the time she began her own family, to the present as she watches her family continue to grow, this valuable, prompted keepsake ensures that the thoughts, moments, events, images, and ideas that shaped her life are collected in her voice and in her hand for a precious audience.\* This grandmother's book of memories includes spaces for special photographs, report cards, family tree, and other cherished memorabilia and keepsakes, along with thoughtful, amusing, memory-nudging prompts to kick-start grandmother's storytelling\* A perfect gift on Grandparent's Day, Mother's Day, wedding anniversaries, and birthdays, the book's hardcover binding and decorative four color art ensure its status as a written family treasure for generations to come.

## Book Information

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Horrible book with useless questions that will not provide your child with any significant appreciation or understanding of their grandparent which makes this particular book pointless to buy. If you are looking for a wonderful, heartfelt, and truly insightful keepsake with a broad array of in depth questions which allow grandma to write full responses on beautifully lined pages, in her own words, then buy "Grandmother, Tell Me Your Story" by Susan Branch instead. I originally purchased both because without being able to browse through them before purchasing, I didn't know which one would be better. The one by Susan Branch is amazing and exactly what I was looking for!!!

The pages only take a ball point or permanent pen, which is complaint #1. But my real complaint is that some of the questions were worded in such a way that, while it would've been easy to make this inclusive of step parents or adoptive parents, it's just not. You can do better designing this yourself online and ordering it to fit the needs of your family.

I ordered three of these little "family history recorders". One for each of my Grandchildren. Again, I amthrilled to have such a book to fill in the blanks and give as a "record of history" to my Grandchildren. Whata super idea! I was surprised as I was filling out the first one as to how many old memories came to mindfor me to share. I am 70-yrs.-old, and would give anything if my dear Grandmother's had left somethinglike this for me. I have such good memories of both of my Grandmothers; however, to be able to havesomething in their own handwriting would be wonderful.

This book is sp cute! Definitely more for "traditional" grandmas who have been married, but if you read in the front it clearly says you can change anything... and that's all the more personal! My mom was thrilled to get this.

The details elicited in this book are unimportant and I would have to research on line to find answers to prices of things and events in a particular year. really would have liked more pages to write stories and not just fill in the blanks. Can't imagine a grandchild the least bit interested in what my

favorite movies were, where grandpa and I first kissed, etc. this was not what I expected and don't know how to make it work for my grandson. Perhaps typing up stories and attaching them to the pages with some photos but the book, as designed, is not what I expected

I am very close with my grandma and have heard her favorite stories various times. The book prompts have inspired so many other stories that I have never heard before. We complete the pages together, one section each time that I visit and it's a great bonding experience. I like the format because of 1) fun prompts and room for short, simple responses (so it feels less like homework) 2) pages for photos throughout the book 3) thin, hardcover, large style. It doesn't have rings, but I didn't have difficulty writing in it. There isn't anything that I dislike about it at this point, but she thought some of the titles were strange like "Grandpa studmuffin" but I thought they were funny & lighthearted. This book is great for my grandma who remembers specific details like her childhood address, the make and price of her first car. I also bought the "Memories for My Grandchild: A Keepsake to Remember". It is also a cute book but here are the features that I didn't like: 1) it seems more like homework... there is a prompt and a large space for a response. I wanted more of a light hearted conversation with my grandma. 2) less room for photos & memorabilia. 3) size... it is small and wide. I preferred the thin and tall style. However, I ended up gifting it to my mother. She preferred "Memories for My Grandchild: A Keepsake to Remember" because she enjoys creative writing and there are prompts with lots of space to write freely, instead of remembering specific facts/details.

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I gave this gift to a grandmother and she loved it.

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