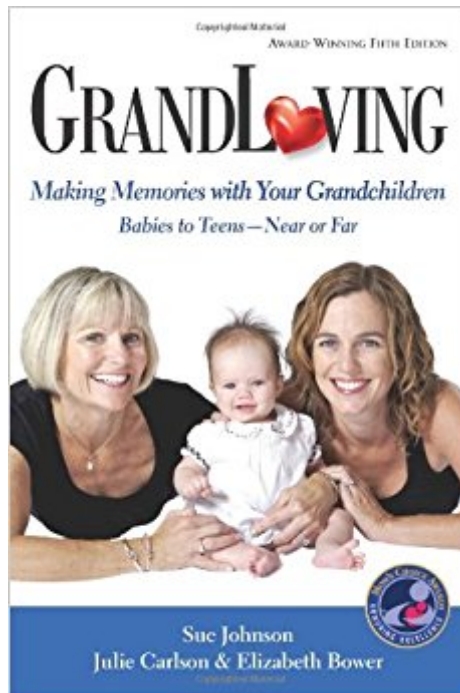




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GrandLoving: Making Memories With Your Grandchildren



Synopsis

Incorporating advice from more than 350 families nationwide, this guide offers specific tips for bonding with grandchildren, from babies to teens. Along with a completely revised resource section, this fifth edition features expanded sections on Skyping, texting, and social networking; Facebook, Flickr, MySpace, Twitter, and YouTube. Among the guide's hints are more than 225 easy, low-cost, do-together, and long-distance activities such as ideas for successful visits, holidays, and family traditions. While primarily intended for use by grandparents, this sourcebook's strategies and suggestions can also help daycare providers, separated parents, extended family members, and teachers grow closer to the children in their lives.

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Customer Reviews

As a loving grandfather and cartoon creator who has never grown up, let me say Grandloving is a true treasury for every age! — Bil Keane, creator, The Family Circus

A peppy, upbeat, easy-to-read sourcebook for making memories with your grandchildren. — Arthur Kornhaber, M.D., author, The Grandparent Solution and The Grandparent Guide

A grandparent classic; a well-rounded, practical, and complete resource! — Suzy Martyn, author, Enjoy the Ride: Tools, Tips, and Inspiration for the Most Common Parenting Challenges

With humor, wisdom, and been-there experience, Grandloving covers everything from what to do for an expectant mom to how to connect with a grandteen. — Gun Denhart, co-founder, Hanna Andersson Clothing

Company" The ultimate guide for grandparents who want to bond with their grandchildren and keep them entertained, but aren't exactly sure how." – Barbara Graham, author, *Eye of My Heart: 27 Writers Reveal the Hidden Pleasures and Perils of Being A Grandmother*. "Grandloving will provide countless creative ideas and activities to build a loving, fulfilling relationship with your grandchildren. I highly recommend it!" – Cheri Fuller, author, *Connect With Your Grandkids* "The book is packed with do-able, inexpensive and clever grandparenting ideas. The new "Quick Tips" at the end of the chapters are great for busy Grands, and the helpful resources make this book a 'must-have' for grandparents everywhere!" – Janet Teitsort, author, *Long Distance Grandma* "Grandloving provides a dollop of sage advice mixed with hundreds of practical recipes for fostering communication across the generations. This book should sit on your shelf next to your cookbooks. It will help you nurture your progeny." – Dr. Ruth Nemzoff, author, *Don't Bite Your Tongue: How to Foster Rewarding Relationships with Your Adult Children*

Welcome to grandparenting, where the boundless enthusiasm of grandchildren and the timeless love of grandparents meet. Today's grandparents are eager to grow closer to their grandchildren, no matter how distant their homes. With its lighthearted narrative, gentle reminders about child development, and child tested and proven projects, *Grandloving* helps grandparents enliven their relationships with grandchildren of all ages. It's the only grandparenting book co-authored by a two-generational mother-in-law/daughter-in-law team and the only one that offers such broad input from so many families from all over the world. If you choose to do one activity a week with your grandchild, you'll find enough ideas in *Grandloving* to last you over four years! This is one guidebook you will reach for again and again! --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Wish that this book wasn't gender biased (but guess I should have guessed that from the cover). My husband is very involved with the grandkids too and was going to read the book--he was disappointed b/c of the gender bias too.

Sorry, this book is kind of stupid. Surely you can think back to what made your childhood fun? I'm not sure what possessed me to buy it – I guess I thought maybe there might be something new in there.

I bought this before my granddaughter was born. I have referred to it several times, most recently for ideas when my now 3 year old granddaughter was visiting. I like how it gives suggestions for all

ages from infants to teens. I will be referring to it again and again as my granddaughter grows and after baby #2 arrives.

Part of a Christmas gift for my sister-law and first-time grandmother. She was really interested in the book and said it gave her many ideas to make grandma-grandson time memorable for both..

Meh. The description is clear, but I was looking for some truly creative ideas and real insights. I do not think most of what is in the book is truly new or interesting.

poor writings

I will be a first time grandmother in April and was looking for a book where I could record information about my life. I write in one color of ink and my husband writes in another. We probably should have gotten two books but we are sharing. I don't like to journal so this helps me stay focused on a particular subject or question. I write just every few days and will be finished by the time the baby arrives.

A very easy read with lots of specific, easy ideas for being present in your grandchild's life whether next door or across the country.

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