

Grannie Annie Volume 1

A writing contest for one-of-a-kind kids

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Grannie Annie is a collection of family stories written by kids who are extroverted enough to share with the readers some of their personal family stories. Each story makes every reader want to discover more about their family roots. These uniquely talented kids show a great amount of maturity in their writing. Although at times the stories seem to have a juvenile plot the writers do not fail in telling the readers the lessons that they learned. Every story makes you feel an emotion; their topics vary greatly my personal favorites were the funny “Longest Attack of Hiccups” and the inspiring “Escaping from Germany.” In addition to these wonderful stories *Grannie Annie* provides the reader with illustrations also drawn by the authors. The illustrations weren’t as advanced as Picasso but the great simplicity of their art complements the beautiful and simple stories.

I personally enjoyed this book very much. It is a fun book to read after having a long busy day. Granted the writing style was a bit infantile, but the stories can make anyone at any age laugh and learn. *Grannie Annie*’s fantastic memories force the reader to take their own trip down memory lane. This book makes people stop their hectic lives to sit down and just read a book that’s not complex and just makes you appreciate the family that you have. It lets you remember those silly family stories or incidents, and they take you back to a happy place in time. The book also reminds the readers how much people have in common no matter how old they are. In addition to a great read *Grannie Annie* gives kids the opportunity to write and share their intimate family stories. This book teaches and exposes kids to writing, and hopefully they can learn to enjoy writing so that readers are fortunate enough to enjoy their writing.

I suggest *Grannie Annie* to all ages because everyone has family memories. This book is perfect when you’re off at college and missing you family but at the same time this book is wonderful for a good bedtime story for a parent to share with their kid. It’s also a great teaching method you can use when you have a young child that you would like to expose to writing. No matter how old you are you are sure to enjoy this touching collection of stories written by kids who shares their memories so their readers can remember theirs.