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Grand and great: Inspiring through generations

Chicken Soup for the Soul grandparenting collection uplifts, enlightens

COS COB, Conn. – You may call them Granny and Papa, Nana and Pop Pop or simply Grandma and Grandpa, but the meaning of “grandparent” remains the same in every family. Unique in its unconditional love and devotion, the relationship between grandparents and grandchildren is a bond that truly creates a legacy for future generations.

Whether you’re becoming a grandparent for the first time, or fondly looking back on lazy summer days spent at your grandmother’s house, this special connection is celebrated in *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Grand and Great* (Chicken Soup for the Soul, September 2008, \$14.95), 101 stories about grandparenting from the beloved Chicken Soup for the Soul book series. Written from the perspectives of grandparents and grandchildren, contributors share their experiences, fondest memories and wisdom gained from family across the generations.

“My grandmother was one of the most influential people in my life,” writes *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Grand and Great* contributor Michele Capriotti. “Every day when I got home from school, she was there to make my world magical. No matter what we were doing, she turned it into something bigger and brighter than it was.”

Featuring real-life stories that offer insight gained by grandparents and remind us of the priceless lessons our grandparents impart, *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Grand and Great* is a testament to the legacy created by our elders – and by ourselves. It is part of the “101 Best Stories” series by the new publisher of Chicken Soup for the Soul books. With refreshed cover designs and interior layouts, books in the “101 Best Stories” series offer the Editor’s favorite tales and poems submitted in the 15-year history of Chicken Soup for the Soul, reflecting the brand’s excitement and new energy on this memorable anniversary.

In *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Grand and Great*, you’ll read stories about:

- How author Terri McPherson’s 6-year-old granddaughter taught her a simple lesson in tolerance
- How a knitted shawl given to author Laurie Mintz’s great-grandmother, a first-generation Jewish immigrant to the United States, became a symbol of hope and tradition
- How author Nicolle Woodward’s grandfather dreamed of being a joke writer for Bob Hope

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Grand and Great (Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, and Amy Newmark) released September 30, 2008. Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC, publishes all the latest titles in the famous Chicken Soup for the Soul book series which are distributed through Simon and Schuster, Inc. Since 1993, books in the Chicken Soup for the Soul series have sold over 112 million copies, with titles translated into over 40 languages. Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing also licenses the right to use its famous trademark to high quality licensees through IMG, the world’s premier licensing agent. The company is currently implementing a plan to expand into all media, is working with TV networks on several TV shows and is developing a major Internet presence dedicated to life improvement, emotional support and inspiration. In 2007, *USA Today* named *Chicken Soup for the Soul* one of the five most memorable and impactful books in the last quarter century. For more information visit: www.chickensoup.com.

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