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## A Great Read for Grandmothers of All Ages

*Chicken Soup for the Soul shares stories of love, laughs and lessons from grandmothers and grandchildren*

COS COB, Conn. – “Perfect love sometimes does not come until the first grandchild” according to an old Welsh proverb. And love fills the pages of Chicken Soup for the Soul’s latest book for grandmothers, along with plenty of laughs and wonderful lessons. Grandmothers of all ages, whether their grandchildren are in diapers or all grown up, will feel special and appreciated as they read these 101 stories about the culmination of all those years of parenting -- the joy and privilege of being a grandmother!

Even when things don’t go exactly as planned -- like when Bobbie Lippmann promised to do whatever her teenage granddaughter wanted for her birthday, and ended up skydiving -- grandmothers recount the fun and adventures they have with their grandchildren. Carol Harrison offered to babysit for her daughter and daughter-in-law, who were having their next babies three weeks apart, never imagining they would go into labor within hours of each other. She ended up with seven grandchildren in her house, ranging from 1 to 7 years old. Chaos and happiness ensued.

Grandmothers will nod their heads in recognition when they read Sally Schwartz Friedman’s story about how hard she works to restrain herself from offering unsolicited parenting advice to her three daughters, all new mothers themselves. And they’ll relate to B.J. Taylor’s story about how she had to learn to use e-mail and texting in order to “talk” to an otherwise unavailable teenage grandson. Readers will be amazed by devoted grandmother Bettie Wailes, who drove from Florida to Louisiana to spend Christmas with her grandchildren, and then realized that she had left her grandson’s most important, and sold out, gift in a closet at home. She flew back to Florida on Christmas Eve, took a taxi home, retrieved the gift, took the taxi back to the airport, and flew back to Louisiana, all in time to help Santa distribute his gifts on time.

With 101 heartwarming stories about all the ages and stages of being a grandmother, and wonderful cartoons that will make grandmothers smile, *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Grandmothers* (Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC, March 22, 2011, 978-1935096641, \$14.95) makes a great gift for new grandmothers, experienced grandmothers, and great-grandmothers. Even experienced grandmothers will tear up when they read the stories for new grandmothers, about those first precious moments with their new grandchildren, as they relive those moments in their own lives. The stories written by grandchildren provide a wonderful perspective too, as grandchildren express their love and admiration for their grandmothers and describe how they have changed their lives.

*Chicken Soup for the Soul: Grandmothers* (Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, and Amy Newmark) will be released on March 22, 2011. 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 & 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. 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, inspiration and wellness. 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](http://www.chickensoup.com).

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