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Everyone Has a Great Story about “My Crazy Family”

A New Chicken Soup for the Soul Collection Showcases Those Wacky, Lovable Relatives

COS COB, Conn. – When Kristi Adams heard that her grandmother was on the news, she never imagined that Granny had made headlines as a local hero. But sure enough, Granny had resisted a carjacking attempt. First, she had told the would-be carjacker that she didn’t actually believe he had a gun, because he would have shown it to her instead of keeping his hand in his pocket. Then she started kicking the man while he tried to pull her from the car, and then she held him in place, enlisting the help of a group of strangers to pin him down on the sidewalk. Granny then made a citizen’s arrest and turned him over to the police.

Barbara Walker’s Aunt Dorothy was famous for her thriftiness, but despite that she figured out ways to indulge her love for music. She joined various arts organizations that offered concerts to their members, she attended free dress rehearsals, and she even volunteered at a nursing home where the mother of a local symphony violinist lived. Her best move was when the local Mercedes-Benz dealer offered free symphony tickets if you test-drove a vehicle. When octogenarian Aunt Dorothy showed up and offered to test-drive a car, they just handed the tickets over—no driving required.

Nearly everyone thinks his or her own family is “crazy” or has at least one or two members who stand out from the crowd in a unique way. With its 101 stories of wacky, yet lovable, relatives, ***Chicken Soup for the Soul: My Crazy Family*** (Chicken Soup for the Soul, LLC; Amy Newmark; April 10, 2018, 978-1-611599770, \$14.95), provides a heartwarming and hilarious tour of everyone else’s families!

Chicken Soup for the Soul’s editor-in-chief Amy Newmark says, “What I loved about these stories is how much the writers truly care about their family members. Every story is filled with love and admiration for that eccentric aunt, that strict dad with a heart of gold, that flighty grandma who ultimately imparts the best advice, or that quirky mom who helps a family have fun together. As I read the stories, I felt even more strongly the bonds of family and appreciated my own.”

What a great gift these stories are, and a wonderful way to welcome a new family member, at an engagement party or shower, or to say “I love you” to an existing one on Mother’s Day or Father’s Day.

ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Chicken Soup for the Soul, the world’s favorite and most recognized storyteller, publishes the famous *Chicken Soup for the Soul* book series. With well over 100 million books sold to date in the U.S. and Canada alone, more than 250 titles, and translations into more than 40 languages, “chicken soup for the soul” is one of the world’s best-known phrases and is regularly referenced in pop culture. Today, 25 years after it first began sharing happiness, inspiration and hope through its books, this socially conscious company continues to publish a new title a month, but has also evolved beyond the bookstore with super premium pet food, television shows and movies through its subsidiary, Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment, podcasts, positive journalism from aplus.com, education programs, and licensed products, all revolving around true stories, as the company continues “changing the world one story at a time®.”

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