

Family Traditions - You are Welcome, You Belong, You are Loved!



Grandma and Grandpa's MAGNIFICENT Stone House

The heart of this engaging, intergenerational book represents uncomplicated time shared together, imaginations on fire, and the treasure of unconditional love.

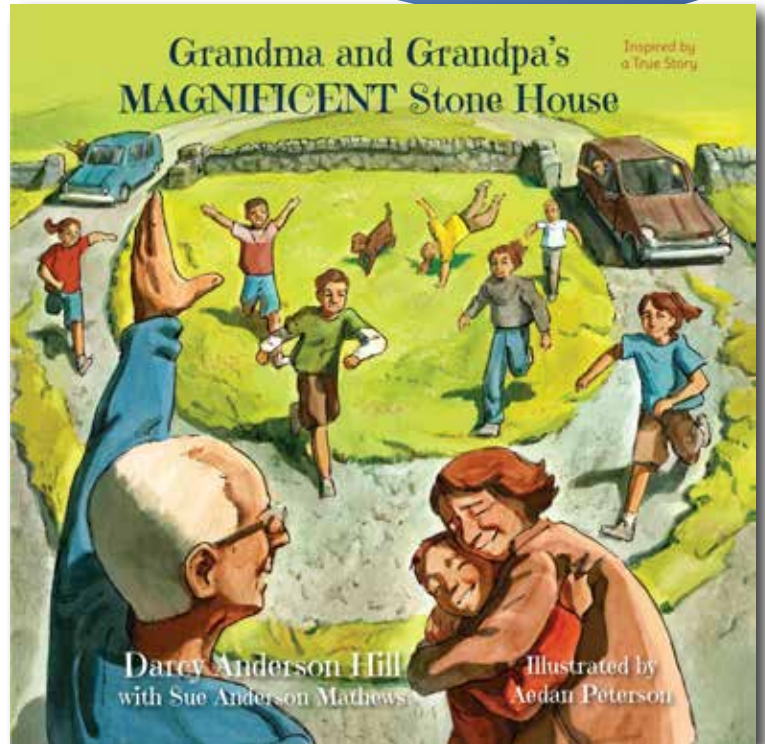
Inspired by true events, ten cousins meet each winter and summer holiday at their Grandma and Grandpa's home in rural Wisconsin...the MAGNIFICENT Stone House.

Six rhyming children's stories with vivid, engaging illustrations depict the simple yet fabulous delight that families share by intentionally creating ALL IN fun.

While reveling in the beauty of nature's playground, time is unselfishly shared, blessing abound, and kindness prevails as SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH THEIR GRANDPARENTS, the cousins create wonderful traditions and lifelong memories.

Readers will soon discover that these stories can spark memories of their own unique traditions. *Our Traditions Your Way* in the back of the book, including *The Birthday Parade* and *Handprint Hall*, can be adapted for any family. The addition of the Seek & Find Activity also allows for creative discovery as families hunt for pictures in the stories.

In this MAGNIFICENT Stone House, Time is unselfishly shared, Wisdom is gained, Kindness prevails, as beloved Traditions are created.



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Where stories grow from love,
imagination, and time spent together.



We're Darcy and Sue.

Our Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa A, taught us through their example that the foundation of family is love, kindness, faith and presence. They showed us how special traditions add the sparkle and fun to your family story.

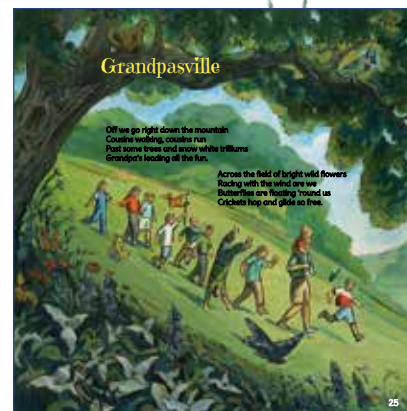
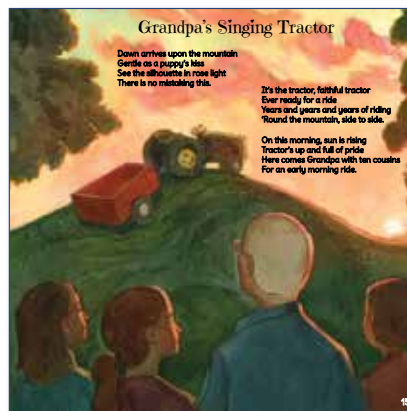
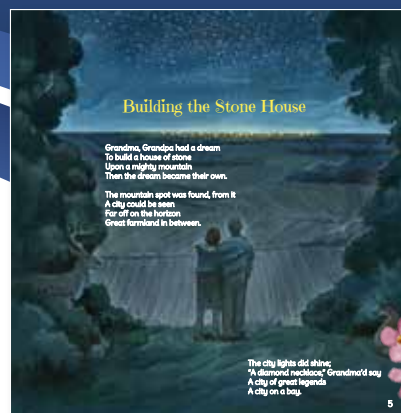
As **SISTERS** we loved these traditions.

As **MOMS** we loved including these traditions in our families.

Now we love sharing them with **YOU** in the six rhyming stories of *Grandma and Grandpa's MAGNIFICENT Stone House*.

Our Hope is that...

- Our Readers will be truly delighted by these stories.
- Inspired by a real, modern-day family, these stories will not only stir hearts and activate imaginations but will also share a unique legacy of family traditions that can easily be adapted into any family's life.
- These stories will spur families to embrace life's beautiful things: kindness, appreciating outdoor splendor, and the love of family—all the MAGNIFICENT things too rich for money.



"Captures the warmth, joy, and sense of belonging every child deserves to experience. Darcy Hill and Sue Mathews skillfully transform real-life family traditions into magical adventures that resonate across generations. Readers will close this book inspired to make their own magnificent memories."

**Brian Jud, Grandfather of 3, Educator,
Author of *How to Make Real Money Selling Books***

"There's a reason why these cousins can't wait to get back to the stone house their grandparents built. Lots of them in fact. It's a house, yes, but one that's much more than a place to sleep—it's alive with a glow of birthday parades, tractor rides at dawn, an amazing bunkhouse, and so much more. It's about the simple, repeatable, wonderfully ordinary rituals of a real-life family that can become any family's cherished story over time."

K. A. Welsh, Storyteller and Family Archivist

"These rhyming stories recapture fond memories of simpler times when having fun and enjoying family was easily achievable without smartphones and laptops! The illustrations set a warm tone to a time that doesn't have to be considered 'by-gone.'"

**Carolyn C. Snelling, CEO/Founder, Spare Square,
Best-selling Author, *Traveling with Jesus***