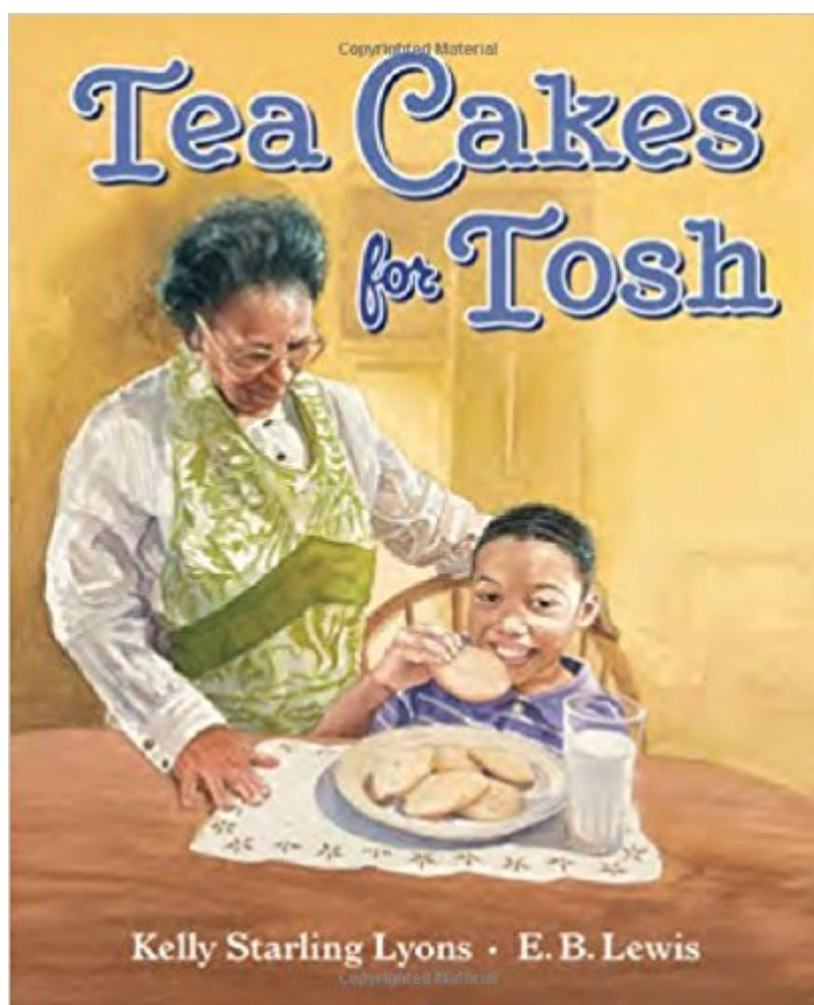


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# Tea Cakes For Tosh



## Synopsis

A young boy helps his beloved grandmother remember an important family story Tosh loves listening to Grandma Honey tell family stories. His favorite is about the special tea cakes that smell like vanilla and sunshine. They were great-great-great-great-grandma Ida's specialty when she was a cook in the big house of a plantation. Unlike Tosh, the slave children weren't allowed to have any of the treats, though Grandma Ida always found a way to put the sugary sweetness into their hands anyway. It was a promise and taste of freedom to come. Tosh knows this is an important story and he takes care to remember every word. And when grandma Honey begins to forget, he can return the gift of tea cakes and stories. A touching family tale, Tea Cakes for Tosh celebrates the important bond between grandchild and grandparent and the stories that make a family strong.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

I like anything to do with Tea Cakes. My Grandmother and her two sisters made them. This is an interesting and entertaining story about something that is a dear memory in my heart and mind. I strongly recommend to read to your Grandchildren.

Through Grandma Honey's golden tea cakes, Tosh learned about her

great-great-great-great-grandma, who was a slave. Tosh made the tea cakes with butter, sugar, vanilla extract, eggs, flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon and gave them to her grandma Honey. Tea cakes are going to be baked from generation to generation. This is a heartwarming story.

Absolutely loved this book! It brought back memories of when I made tea cakes with my grandmother. Now my 8 year old has made plans to make some with my mom, her Grandmom. The grandmom's lost of memory story was very touching. My 8 year old wanted to re-read this several times.

A wonderfully illustrated story of history and family. Children (ages 6/7 and up) and adults will love it. A story that blends history, family, food, inter-generations, the aging process - moving and real and sweet. Serve with warm tea cakes!

This is a beautifully illustrated story about a young boy dealing with his grandmother's aging and dementia. It addresses the boy's confusion about his grandmother's lapses in memory in a very caring way and at the same time gives a wonderfully personal history lesson about slavery life. Tosh figures out a way to continue the joy of being with his grandmother and to keep alive the memory of his family's history through baking the family recipe of tea cakes.

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