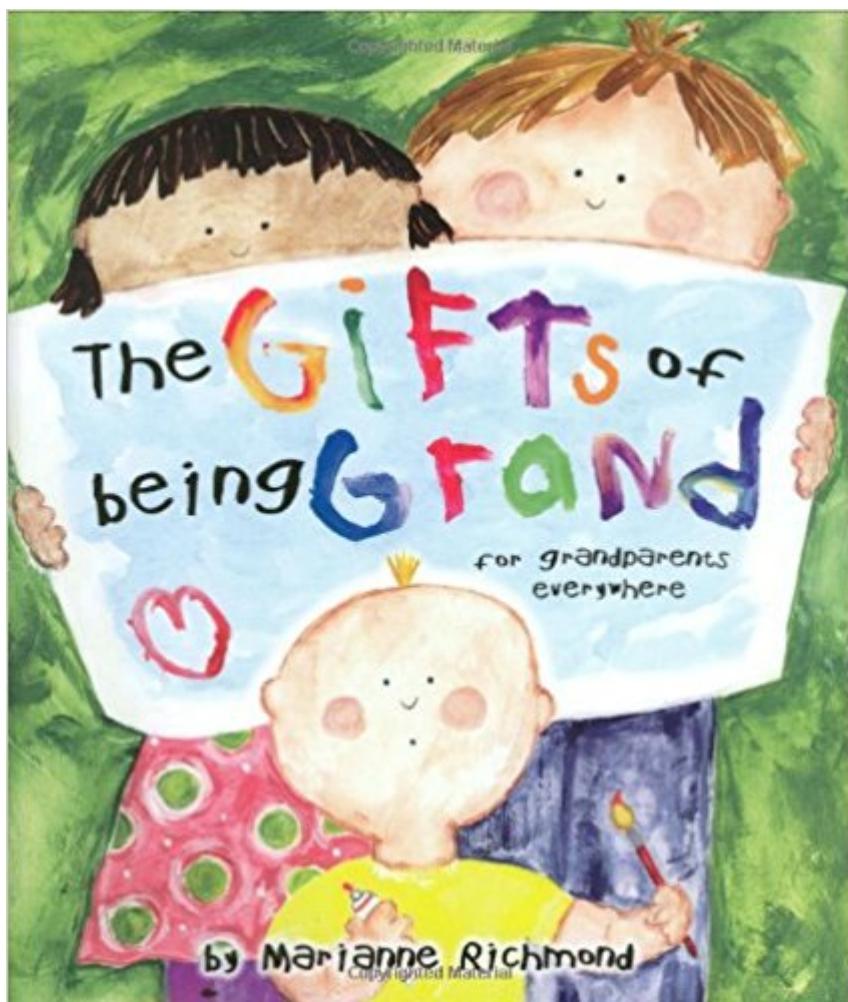


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# The Gifts Of Being Grand: For Grandparents Everywhere (Marianne Richmond)



## **Synopsis**

The Gifts of Being Grand pays tribute to the special joys and rewards of grandparenthood. Filled with wit and warmth, the book's lyrical poetry and vibrant illustrations let "grown-up" moms and dads recall their parenting past, celebrate their own kids, and delight in the newfound gifts of grandparenthood. From a "grand" new name and lots of hugs and kisses...to a second chance for patience, adventure and fun, The Gifts of Being Grand counts each gift as a reason to cherish this grand season of life! The perfect gift to honor the seasoned grandparent or to enthuse the grandparent-to-be, The Gifts of Being Grand is a treasured reminder of how good it is to be grand!

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

The most precious gift a grandparent has probably ever received is their grandchild (grandchildren). If there are grandparents in your family you might want to consider giving them "The Gifts Of Being Grand" to remind them of their important status. Perfect for seasoned grandparents, new ones or those looking forward to the blessed event."Welcome you whisper/and know more than maybe/you're head over heels/in love with this baby..." With charming poems and illustrations, Marianne Richmond's book celebrates the wonder, joys and rewards of being a grandparent. Ms. Richmond is a talented writer and illustrator and this book is a gem.JANA

From reading others reviews I thought this would be a perfect gift for our parents. When I read it I

thought the poem through out was kind of goofy. I thought it would be a book ABOUT grandparents that would be cute to read to the grandkids. It was more for grandparents and I didn't think it would keep my kids entertained & I couldn't see our parents sitting down to read and re-read this book. I'm sure it's perfect for some, but it wasn't what I had expected...the book was returned.

If you're looking for a cute gift to give to a new grandparent, this is perfect. It's basically just a long poem about how wonderful being a grandparent is. I gave this to my mother when my son was born and she just loved it. She immediately held the tiny newborn infant on her lap and read this book to him, explaining to him all along the way about how close they were going to become. (For what it's worth, I believe he slept through the entire experience.) It's not the great American novel by any means. But it's a great gift for a new grandparent who will appreciate the short little tale inside.

What a disappointment. It's basically a long poem about grandparents with illustrations such as you would find in a children's book. Pretty illustrations, true, but I was looking for a substantive book about the role of grandparents. I'm sorry there were no reviews for me to consider before I purchased this.

Book is written for a child, not the adult grandparent; yet the story (poem) is for a child. I thought the book was silly and will return.

Love this book ! Received and cried ...I've Given and cried .. Truly a winner of a gift for a first time grandparent . Perfect as a group " card" which I've used several times . Can't recommend enough !! Not a book you read over and over so I've purchased several used and they have been in perfect condition .

Marianne Richmond's book is absolutely wonderful, warm, touching and sunny!!!! As a grand, it portrays the job to a tee. It is both humorous and heartwarming. I can't wait to send it to my new grand friends!!! The illustrations are colorful and make one feel so good all over. I read the book to my Mom, who is now the greatgrand-she loved dit!!!

I was given this book when I was a 1st time grandma. I now try to buy it for my 1st time grandma-friends. It's a GREAT book!

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