

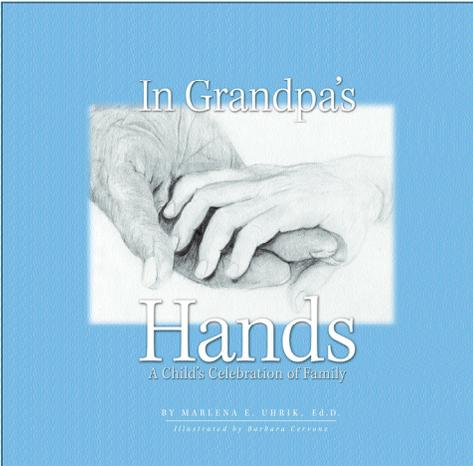
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## Early Praise for **In Grandpa's Hands**

by Dr. Marlena E. Uhrik • pencil drawings by Barbara Cervone

*A sampling of the accolades being expressed by education, political and medical leaders,  
as well as children's and senior advocates*



*"Simple, warm, and powerful. **In Grandpa's Hands** sticks with you like the warmth of a grandparent's hug, the innocence of a child's heart, and the love of a parent."*

~ Michael Rhodes, 5-time Emmy winner and Oscar winner,  
producer of The Spirit of America

*"A welcome addition for families in helping to bridge multi-generational gaps. A pleasure to look at, **In Grandpa's Hands** present a personal and intimate journey for child and grandparent."*

~ Louise E. Glaser, M.D. Pediatrician  
Fellow American Academy of Pediatrics (FAAP)

*"Marlena Uhrik has crafted a unique teaching tool that not only helps children learn how to read, but serves to strengthen their bond with family members. It is a timeless work that will be a great addition to a child's book collection."*

~ Mary Hayashi, CA State Assemblymember

*"A wonderful instrument to gently, yet powerfully inspire children to think about family... So many are being raised by grandparents, and so many of them are reaching out over daunting odds to rediscover their roots, their heritage, and the gift of family."*

~ Chris Hoover, Sacramento County Teacher of the Year, 2004

*"This is a poetic look at the beauty of all ages. As such, it is a potent reminder of who our parents are for us, their children, and who they are for the rest of the world."*

~ Michael GuntherMaher, MD, Medical Director of Elder Care, Kaiser Permanente

*"This book sparks the imagination about each object that Grandpa is holding and is a great source of rich conversation with children. I can't wait to use it as a "mentor-text" and for "springboard" writing from the book's pages."*

~ Phyllis McMaster, Third Grade teacher

*"A book that is as tender, soft, and loving as the warmth and care of our grandparents. A wonderful connection can be experienced between generations and cultures. Children can feel the warmth given by the wrinkled, callous, and safe hands of our elderly family members."*

~ Lourdes Gonzalez Peralta, Biologist

*"**In Grandpa's Hands** is the perfect companion to Goodnight Moon."*

~ Michael Yount, M.A., M.Ed., Special Education teacher

*"I will always remember my Grandpa's hands – reaching down gently to nudge, guide, protect, encourage, reassure, play. In capturing these moments with simple and beautiful etchings, Dr. Uhrik's book brings us back to the speechless love that binds generations. It is a moving tribute to grandfathers and to family."*

~ Audrey T. Cross, PhD, JD, MPH

*"A simple, touching testament to the connection between generations. Evokes the peaceful, wise presence of a grandfather. Beautiful, simple, inspiring."*

~ Catherine Dycaico, M.D., Davis, California

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*“Nothing stirs emotions and reflections like precious words. **In Grandpa’s Hands** stirs memories and sweet smiles with each turn of the page. Each page opens a door to a forgotten time with a loved one. Ms. Uhrik’s book is a lovely pause in a busy world — a quiet moment to reflect, remember... and cherish my own grandfather, and the many other valued elders in my life. I also look forward to opening memory doors with my own grandchildren and my kindergarten students as I hold **In Grandpa’s Hands** in my own hands, and read to them.”*

~ Doreen Pendleton, Kindergarten Teacher, NBCT

*“**In Grandpa’s Hand** will touch each and everyone with the love and memories of that ‘special’ grandpa in their own lives, and will bring out the deepest feelings that we cherish the most.”*

~ David C. Ridgway, author/film maker

*“As a professor of Child Development, a former teacher of preschool and elementary grade children, and an observer of young ones for many years, I am pleased to endorse this beautiful book, **In Grandpa’s Hands**. Children notice how the hands of their loved ones appear so different from their own. They wonder how these older hands came to look as they now do, and, they wonder if their own hands will some day take on the same appearance.”*

~ Sharon J. Alexander, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus  
California State University, Department of Child Development

*“Seeing life through a child’s eye, this beautiful book brings forth special memories. The drawings capture grandpa’s love. The touch of **In Grandpa’s Hands** will touch your heart each time it is read.”*

~ Helen Magnuson, Nutrition Education Consultant

*“**In Grandpa’s Hands** makes an intimate connection between generations. It takes both the young reader and the elder to a place of memories. It also helps the grandparent connect to a future generation and consider the legacy they are leaving behind. A touching, powerful opportunity to share with loved ones.”*

~ Carolyn Flood, primary grade teacher

To request a review copy of any of **In Grandpa’s Hands**, to arrange an interview with Dr. Uhrik, to receive art electronically, or for any additional information, please contact  
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### **In Grandpa’s Hands: A Child’s Celebration of Family**

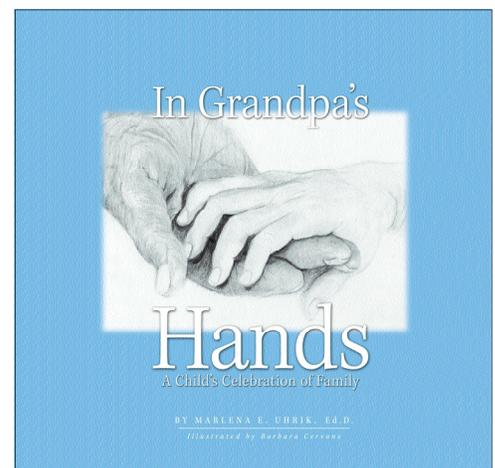
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