

**Customer Reviews on Amazon**  
**5.0 out of 5 stars (12 customer reviews)**

**\*\*\*\*\* Awesome family book**

"This book is incredible! My 8 year old daughter has looked at it over and over. It has inspired her creative side. She's been busy looking for more activities to do with her MomMom and Oma. As she stated, 'you get a cozy feeling when reading it.' What a wonderful way to remind us of our precious times with family and all that we can learn from them." Allyson B.

**\*\*\*\*\* Inspirational and Beautiful**

"This is a book we can all learn from. To explore life through a child's mind with a fresh new perspective is a joy. I love this book and its lessons. Art is a healthy way to spend time and the combination of art, reading and lessons is a winner. Buy it for anyone you love. It's beautiful and enriching." Lorraine Maita

**\*\*\*\*\* From Corporate Executive to Artiste--a 14 year Journey**

"I ordered this book and have seen drafts of this in the making. Denise is an awesome person and passionate about her art, her grandchildren's well being and involving adults too in creativity and art. As she taught Mikayla, her granddaughter, in turn, taught other children the fundamentals of art. And they all had interesting conversations over their creations.

I think this book will refresh you and open your eyes to framing art and conversation in another dimension of relationships." Donna C. Coulson

**\*\*\*\*\* Turn to this Book for Fun AND Learning**

"What a great book this is to encourage your child or grandchild to be creative. We all have creativity within us even if we can't draw a stick man! *Art Lessons from Grandma* is a beautifully illustrated, easy to follow book about a young girl, Mikayla and the art that her grandmother teaches her about.

Not only is it a useful book for finding something to do with your grandchildren on a rainy day, it's also educational without being difficult to understand.

Children and parents alike will turn to this book for fun, learning and exploring many basic forms of art and expressing yourself in paint and mixed media." BMS

**\*\*\*\*\* The Perfect Book!!!**

"I'm not a grandma yet, but Denise Weiner, Mikayla Houston, and Marie Martinelli have collaborated to produce a resource that I can't wait to use at some future date!!! The entire presentation from cover to cover is professional and yet done with such warmth that it surely appeals to all ages. Mikayla's narrative of her art lessons is laced with love for her grandma, Denise, and clearly explains to the reader, in her own words, her growing knowledge of art, artists, art vocabulary, and her own journey to working with various media. As if that weren't enough, she has learned very powerful and important life lessons along the way. This wonderful book concludes with a personal look at the three contributors who made it all possible, along with additional appendices that will help even the most "art-challenged" person to connect with a very important youngster. As I said in my title, this is The Perfect Book!!!" Joan Pra Sisto

**\*\*\*\*\* A great choice for young as well as older children**

"As a grandmom myself, and as one who has bonded so beautifully with a wonderful grandson, I urge any grandparent to see this charming book on their grandchild's bookshelf. The art is fun, but the lessons are terrific...from learning to love and respect oneself, to have confidence in endeavors, using imagination successfully, dealing with others...I could go on and on...all through working with *ART LESSONS FROM GRANDMA, HAVING FUN, CREATING LOVE, AND LEARNING ABOUT LIFE AND ENJOYING ART* !

This little book contains so much to enable anyone to build a joyful relationship with a child...any child, but especially

those to whom we are closest!

With grandparent's day coming up in September, I recommend this book as one of the many ways to endear children to those of us of an earlier generation. (by the way, I have already purchased several extras to gift to some special young friends for the holidays!)” Agnes Smith

**\*\*\*\*\* Inspirational!**

“This inviting book with warm illustrations from cover to cover is beautifully written for all to enjoy. I purchased one for my child's teacher and another for my 5yr old art lover. The heart-felt stories can be enjoyed by all age groups-children through adults. I had the pleasure of meeting both authors and what a wonderful experience: Grandmother and granddaughter coauthoring a book together. This book not only teaches one to feel empowered through expression, it reminds the reader of the opportunity to teach someone while enjoying any hobby. I especially like the blank pages at the end for original sketches and the creative activities included. *Art Lessons From Grandma* is inspirational while reinforcing positive characteristics. What a great holiday gift!” Amy Staudt

**\*\*\*\*\* Growing Closer through Having Fun with Art**

“Enables the reader to relate to the relationship between the author and her grandchild, and how to create strong bonds by engaging in art related activities where no expertise is needed.....just the freedom to explore and create, delighting in the process with no judgment.” Marianne Ficarra

**\*\*\*\*\* Great Gift!**

“What a wonderful gift to give to a grandparent! Encouraging children to be creative (and not use electronics!) is so refreshing!” Marianne L

**\*\*\*\*\* Art Lessons from Grandma inspires, teaches and nurtures creativity**

“Few children's (or adult's books) can inspire creativity the way *Art Lessons from Grandma* does. The simple text, vivid illustrations and brilliant ideas for bringing art and artists alive to children are simply delightful. Many parents and grandparents would love to cultivate their little ones' artistic talents, and help them explore and eventually adore the art world. But the gap for children from finger painting to Rembrandt is too wide. This lovely book helps families to explore the world of art, and offers wonderful ways to practice and bring art to life. I am a 'tween'...my children are young adults, and I have no grandchildren - yet, but I will purchase this book for friends whose grand-parenthood is a bit more advanced than mine. Here in Africa, I plan to use this book to encourage friends and colleagues to help their children and grandchildren live art on a daily basis, and have loads of fun doing so.” Dr. E Girerd-Barclay

**\*\*\*\*\* I love this book!**

“This book is a great reference for parents and grandparents who are not naturally creative. It gives fun, quick and easy projects to do with kids. The actual art activities are easy to set-up.

The "life lessons" are a bonus. They almost feel like conversation starters when parenting through tricky situations. I feel I can even benefit from them as an adult.

The book is also an adorable bed time story. It is a great "go to" book for a newborn's nursery or an older kid's bookshelf at home. I even bought a few to keep on hand to give as baby shower gifts. Well done.” Amazon Customer

**\*\*\*\*\*A book that touches the soul ----- we all get lessons from this book, at any age or gender.  
WOW from all of us.**

“One very busy day when sitting down was a treat, I glanced over on my desk And saw something that arrests the eye, it was the little yellow book called "*Art Lessons From Grandma*" that I had, but didn't pick it up yet , when I did then it sure drew me in on the love.

I found that it's not just about a book with a little girl and Art. It's about Grandma's love and devotion and a little girl that is exploring the thrill of Art and the freedom to express and create. Two special people sharing the love of art and

how they share what they know and understand.

The little Yellow book was hard to put down and with just a few pages into the book I was calm and a warm feeling enveloped me ----- Ahhhhh yes any age can and will be invited on this warm journey of expression.

Thank you Mikayla and Grandma for the lessons on Art and life itself.” Ron