

Edie Weinstein Grandpa and Lucy: A story about Love and Dementia



Edie Weinstein is a ninth grader at Uisitation High School in Saint Paul, Minnesota. She wanted to make it more fun for young people to talk to their relatives or other older friends who have dementia. Edie wrote Grandpa and Lucy for a Girl Scout Silver Award Project to help more folks, particularly youth, learn about dementia. Because dementia can make someone's globe shrink, Edie expectations Grandpa and Lucy might help some families become closer and broaden their world.



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 ${f I}$ cannot say enough good things concerning this book and the author ${f I}$ cannot say enough good things concerning this book and the writer, Edie Weinstein. I was so, so fortunate to be her mentor for this book which was her Woman Scouts Silver Award task- the responses she received from the community when her tale was in it's early drafts was overwhelmingly positive, and the responses from those who have this book in the published format continue to be nothing but rave testimonials!. Those will be loaned out and returned.!! And, you will most probably want to purchase a few extra copies to give away. Five Stars What a great communication tool and the illustrations are beautiful. To see the final product and to hear stories of how many families and people of most ages are employing this book to learn about dementia is completely lowering the stigma surrounding this disease and creating even more possibilities for joyful and meaningful exchanges between people with dementia and themselves. It has been contained in some Memory Kits we have been sharing with this new Dementia Friendly town! It is currently along the way to be translated into Spanish, therefore keep tuned in!Thanks Edie to make your dream of the story of Grandpa and Lucy a reality! We need more folks as if you!!!-Meghan Constantini, LGSWCoordinator for St. a Wonderful source for the grand kids This is such great resource to communicate the effects of dementia on the grand kids. Euery family members who has a loued one with dementia, every organization who serves older adults, every college and library should have extra copies of this book to read, use as a conversation starter, and share. In case you are on the fence- BUY THIS Reserve! Paul Neighborhoods Work on Alzheimer's team LOUE this book LOUE this book. I had our 11 year old read the story come early july and she said she now had a knowledge of dementia on her grand parents. My wife and I you live with it, and this helps a lot.. Thank you for this!



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