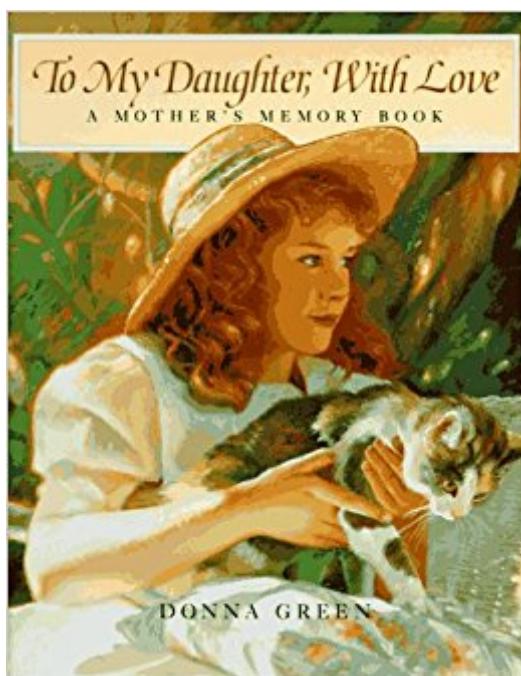


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# To My Daughter, With Love: A Mother's Memory Book



## **Synopsis**

Beautifully illustrated with the evocative oil paintings of celebrated New England artist Donna Green, this elegant keepsake book provides text prompts the reader to fill in details, dreams, and remembrances about her own mother, herself, and her daughter, forming a history of the women in a family. With durable, heavyweight paper to safeguard these cherished writings, this book will become a treasured keepsake for mother and daughter alike.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

An extraordinarily beautiful keepsake book, *To My Daughter, With Love* is a singular journal about the special relationship that exists between mothers and daughters. On these exquisitely designed pages a mother can record, as a gift for her daughter, precious memories, not only of their days together, but also of her own childhood. She can give her daughter a glimpse of the past events that shaped their lives. She can share with her daughter impressions of her own mother, observations about times past, reminiscences of her early years, of her accomplishments, her disappointments, her insight, her dreams. Author/artist Donna Green believes that such memories represent the greatest gift a mother can give her daughter. "I wanted to create a mother-to-daughter journal for women of every age; a kind of diary I will keep for my daughter; a book I hope my mother will one day present to me." Collectors of Donna Green's art will especially appreciate the fine reproductions of nearly twenty new oil-on-canvas works. These exceptional pieces typify the clarity, emotional range, richness of detail and sensitive use of color for which Donna Green has become so well

know. The primarily narrative images are at once timeless and contemporary. In addition to the paintings, the artist has created delicate floral illustrations and sketches of cut-work lace especially for this book.

We have three daughters whose births span fifteen years. I first became acquainted with this book when our eldest daughter presented it to me and suggested I complete it for our youngest daughter. This book is a wonderful way to share the stories of three generations...grandmother, mother and daughter. I was able to complete the first section with stories from my own mother before her death. Then I put the book down and did not get back to it for many years. Recently I dusted it off and decided I wanted to complete it for our eldest daughter. Since she originated the idea, I thought she would most enjoy the finished project. As I finished my (the mother's) portion and began the portion about her, I realized each of our daughters would treasure such a book. That is when I searched for it on . I wasn't sure the book was still around, and was thrilled to be able to purchase two more identical books. The art work in the book is lovely. The subject matters are addressed in such a way that your mind easily travels back to retrieve the memories and stories you want to share with the next generations. Each of the three sections prompts you to tell childhood experiences, challenges of growing up, teen years, dating, marriage. Along the way it asks about likes and dislikes, thoughts, best friends, secrets, and many, many more details. It is wonderful fun and enchanting as it takes you down memory lane. I hope you will experience as much joy as I have in telling my story to our daughters.

I paid extra for this because it said "new". I had this book already but I destroyed it as a kid and wanted one for my daughter. When it arrived it had some damage on the spine but the pages were clean so I can't complain too much. It'll like see wear over the years anyhow.

While the book seems to have a lot of though provoking sentiments, I did not expect the book I purchased to be FILLED IN - along with pictures. I will NOT be able to use it - it will be put in the trash as it is not worth the postage of returning it. Disappointed.

Love filling this out for my girl! Wish I had one from my mom! Beautiful idea! Lots of room to write.

My daughter is 20 and I still write in it every year. It is from pre-birth to when the child is married. I cry every time I write in it. The illustrations are so beautiful.

Beautiful book and sentiment. A wonderful gift for my daughter. I actually ordered one for her to do for her daughter and one to do for her son.

I absolutely LOVE this book. I bought one for MY daughter 19 years ago and she still has it on her nightstand !!! And, when I asked her if she thought it would be a nice gift for a friend to leave to her daughter,,, She said ABSOLUTELY YES.

Beautifully done, thought-provoking headings throughout to get you started.

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