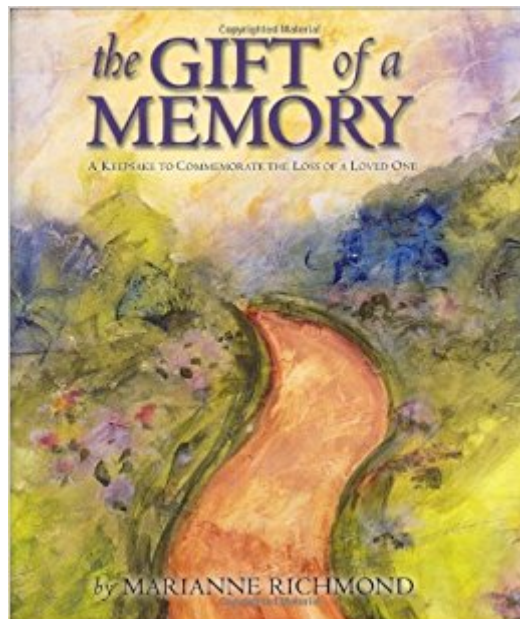




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The Gift Of A Memory: A Keepsake To Commemorate The Loss Of A Loved One (Marianne Richmond)



Synopsis

"May you sense your loved one's spirit on a lazy sunshine day and know the one you miss delight to watch you laugh and play." The Gift of a Memory is a warm and gentle gift of love that commemorates the loss of a special life and celebrates our most cherished memories. Each page, with its tender prose and reflective artwork, is a hug for the healing heart. Created to be a welcome friend for life's emotional journey of loss, this keepsake offers sensitive compassion, hope, and comfort. A beautiful section in the back of the book honors our memories, inviting friends and family to record their treasured recollections. This jewel of a book belongs on a coffee table or at bedside...to read and re-read whenever you need The Gift of a Memory.

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Beloved author and illustrator MARIANNE RICHMOND has touched the lives of millions for nearly two decades through her award-winning books, greeting cards, and other gift products that offer people the most heartfelt way to connect with each other. She lives in the Minneapolis area. Visit www.mariannerichmond.com.

The Gift of a Memory is a nice keepsake book. The grieving process is expressed in stages permitting each individual to work through her emotions privately. I purchased a copy to review before ordering one for my Dad and each of my uncles, but I have decided against ordering each of

them a copy when the time comes. I do have a close relationship with one cousin for whom I will purchase a copy of the book because she also has fond memories of our grandmother that I know she will want to share with her child when he is older. When my grandmother was suddenly hospitalized soon after the news of an aggressive cancer I thought briefly about leaving it at her house for family visitors to record their favorite memories, but the book does not lend itself to that idea as it is written for one person to author as she commemorates her memories of the loved one who has passed.

This is a lovely book, but I was expecting something different. I thought it would be more like a journal, with prompts to record memories of a loved one. It is actually more of a children's illustrated storybook, with just one page at the end set aside with blank lines for writing. The prose is simple, but touching and provides comfort. There are some references to God in the text. This is tastefully done, but I had bought it for a non-religious friend so it made the gift inappropriate to give.

I bought this book for a friend who had just lost her mom. It's perfect in its simplicity - beautifully illustrated, upbeat and cheerful, with just the exact right words (few but meaningful) to comfort a person who has just suffered the loss of a loved one. My friend loved it, so I am quite happy with it.

A beautifully illustrated memory book celebrating the life of a loved one who has passed on.

Perfect gift for loved ones passing.

A beautiful book. Great gift for someone who has lost a loved one!

I usually give this book to a family whose child has died. They tell me it "speaks" to them. I think that the book says enough that it can then bring forward various thoughts, memories and emotions to the reader.

Nice Book!

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