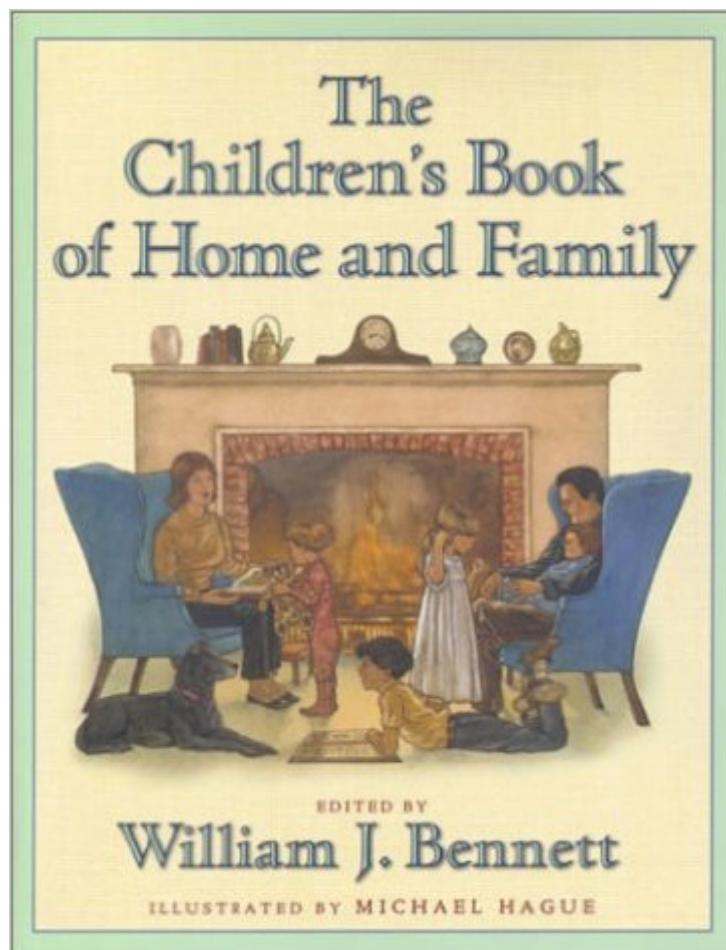


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# The Children's Book Of Home And Family



## Synopsis

A wonderful treasury of stories, poems, biographies, and more. From the inspirational biographies of Teddy Roosevelt and Jane Addams to heartwarming stories such as "Ruth and Naomi" • that will captivate young listeners, this beautifully illustrated hardcover is destined to become a classic. A must-have for every family!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I've recommended this book to family and friends. It's filled with delightful stories, poems and quotations that celebrate the love of husband and wife, parents, grandparents and children. It contains some of the best from Robert Louis Stevenson, Louisa May Alcott, Lord Tennyson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and the Old and New Testament. (A few illustrations merit 4 stars instead of 5.)

This book is a gem - rich in inspirational and morally edifying stories and poems (a few prayers too), beautifully written. This is good literature in the real sense. - I have nothing against Dr. Seuss, but I completely disagree with the other reviewer who suggests swapping The Lorax for this. Good literature brings to life the beauty and greatness of the sublime. It stirs the soul and often reveals many layers of meaning all at once, if one is careful enough to look. One gleans something new or something deeper each time it is read. Maybe that's why it's not so "enjoyable" to children in our

"fast-food culture" - but that's precisely why you should buy it and start exposing your children to good literature at a young age. In a sense, you become what you read.

I bought this after using Bennett's Children's Book of Virtues with our Sonlight homeschool curriculum. This book is a similar vane, but different collection of stories. There are 100 pages of over 30 modern and classic stories and poems with Michael Hague's beautiful illustrations. Some of the stories and poems are pretty mainstream, including Mr. Nobody and the Bundle of Sticks, but there is a lot of interesting variety: The Golden Windows, Bless This House, What Bradley Owed, The Water of Youth, The Robin to his Mate, Ruth and Naomi, Prayer for Home and Family, Cornelia's Jewels, The Boy We Want, Monica and Augustine, The Golden Touch, The Line of Golden Light, Elizabeth's Roses, What Does Little Birdie Say? The Wright Brothers, The Hill, Little Eyes Upon You, My Little Sister, The Legend of the Hummingbird, Teddy Roosevelt: Family Man, The Place of Brotherhood, Jane Addams and Hull House, The Baby, Louisa May Alcott's Dream, A Father's Return, Hush Little Baby, The Husband Who Was to Mind the House, Penelope's Web, The Bridge Builder, Grandmother's Table, All the World is Sleeping.

I love this book! Good values, I would recommend to any mother.

A very disappointing book. Poorly presented. Uninteresting. Badly written. Morally unedifying. This is how my 10 year old summed up his present (this book) after a day long read. After perusing it myself I must agree. Buy Dr. Seuss's The Lorax instead. Do not buy unless as a gift for a child you do not like.

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