Grandma, Tell Me Your Memories

A Daily Journal of Childhood Memories

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Synopsis
A convenient book to write memories of one's life to a grandchild. Spiral-bound: 370 pages

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Customer Reviews
I wanted to give grandmother's journals to both of my daughter's grandmothers. However, since I couldn't preview these books in town (only 1 found in all of our local bookstores!) I bought 2 different ones so I could better compare them. I ordered this book and "Grandmother Remembers: A Written Heirloom". One of the reasons I liked "Grandma, Tell me your stories" is that it was one of the few that were a "question a day" format. I thought one a day would be easier to get in the habit of completing a grandma's journal since it would just be a little bit each day. I've heard some people who've bought versions that are not one a day say they often start, but have trouble completing them. I also like that it is small & spiral bound, because its easy to take with you & to turn pages. Each page has a question & otherwise blank space to write responses. Lines can be limiting. However, the size of the pages in this book is also limiting. I think short pages are good if you are giving this to someone who may not like writing down the details, but if you're trying to get the "whole story" some of these pages will not have near enough room. If you want more of a full page journal I definitely recommend "Grandmother Remembers, a written heirloom" instead. (However, that book is not a question a day) RE: the questions...they are themed to the time of year (graduation questions in May, school memories in Sept/Oct, summer vacations in summer months) which is kind of neat. But, I agree with another reviewer that some of the questions are kind of
strange & will not apply to everyone. Other questions are simply more yes/no rather than inspiring more reflection, which I'm not sure I like either.

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