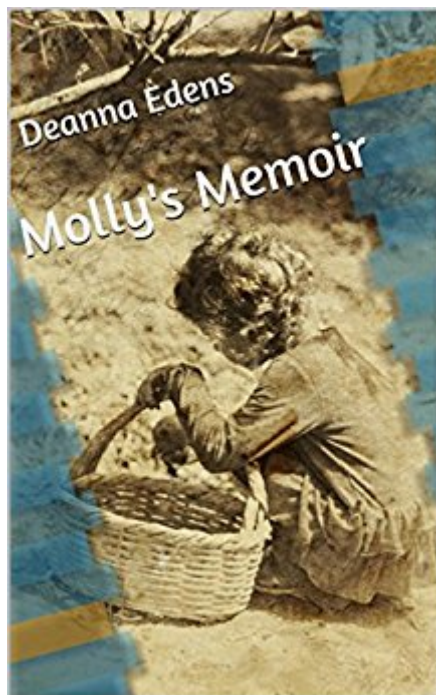


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Molly's Memoir



Synopsis

“Mr. Minion pushed open the door of the cabin and immediately froze when he heard the shrilling sound of an infant crying. He knew, for sure, that when he’d left out this morning there weren’t any babies living with him, and as far as he could recollect, he wasn’t expecting none either.”

Molly’s Memoir is a journey through the life and times of a woman who is raised by a Seneca Indian after she is abandoned on the porch of a log cabin in the hills of West Virginia. Growing up in the isolated Monongahela Mountains, she learns about love, faith, and of the craft of healing with medicinal herbs. The background of these stories begins in 1905 when West Virginia was wild and wooly, and continues to the later half of the 20th century, when a journalism student, who works at the Springfield Senior Care Facility, is recruited by two gray-haired, knee-high wearing women to inscribe Molly’s tales. Stories from the past, and from when the memoir is written in 1990, are intertwined as the most memorable events of a remarkable life, are revealed with humor and a gentle touch. Molly’s Memoir offers a fascinating picture of a strong Native American woman, medicinal healing, historical events, biases, and the significance of family ties even when you aren’t blood kin.

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Customer Reviews

I downloaded this book on a whim. I was about to start another large book and decided to get this for a weekend read. I'm so glad I did. Everyone has a story to tell. It's their own story---their own life. Boring? I think not. This little book is about Molly, but it could be about you, or even me. It's simply a story about the love that drives a family through thick and thin. Buckle your belt and hold tight to the bar as you take a wonderful ride on this roller coaster. If you need to renew your faith in mankind, this book is for you.

Molly's Memoir is an interesting story of life, past and present, of a family and the love they shared through good and bad times. This story demonstrates the importance of love and the role it plays in the development of a child's character and self worth. I have read the story three times, experiencing the variety of human emotions shared, and enjoying hearing Molly's Memories very much with each reading.

...but they were real. What a wonderful thing it is to be invited into someone's life. Thank you Deanna for helping Molly do that. How blessed they were to have each other and to share such open, true love. The 3 main characters were so strong and likable; humble and grateful. I wish I could have gone up the hill to visit with these fine people on the porch. I don't have the knowledge to comment on the writing other to say "thank you" for bringing these women into my life. Keep writing - I feel richer for knowing that Nina & Molly have set an example of how to be true to yourself and the ones you love.

I enjoyed Molly ' s Memoir. It is a personal history of an ordinary woman who lived an incredible life. It is a comfortable quick read.

I thoroughly enjoyed this book and found myself a little in Molly. Her love of her upbringing and surroundings remained a vital influence throughout her life. What added to the interest of the biography was the period setting in Virginia as well as the ethnic teachings of Molly's mother. I highly recommend this to anyone interested in easy reading of an historical Appalachian woman's unique life.

A memoir is not only a true story, but a thoughtful way of sharing what you have learned from life.

I could not put it down. I felt like I was there as the story was being told great ending and yes I did recommend to a friend

I loved the character development and the seamless transition from the past to Molly's current life. Great notes of historical events at the end!

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