

### WHY THIS BOOK?

Grandparents, and sometimes parents, often live at a distance from children and grandchildren. As children grow and learn, it would be nice for those distant adults to be able to share in their experiences. Reading, in particular, is a joy that should be shared. The primary purpose of this book is just that; to make it possible for adult and child to share by reading together even though not physically together. This book comes as a set of two, so adult and child each have their own copy, and are able to share together by phone, or even by video camera. Divorce, employment, military service, or simply moving to a different location can result in being apart. This book is one way to bring adult and child together.

The words selected are those that communicate important values. That is a second reason for this book - to share the most important words to learn and understand, almost none of which can be seen or touched, except in the heart and mind.

The final reason for this book is to preserve the tradition of reading in print, as a shared memory, that can live forever in both the adult and the child. I plan to share this experience with my grandson, and I hope you will with your grandchild or child. Read... together.

