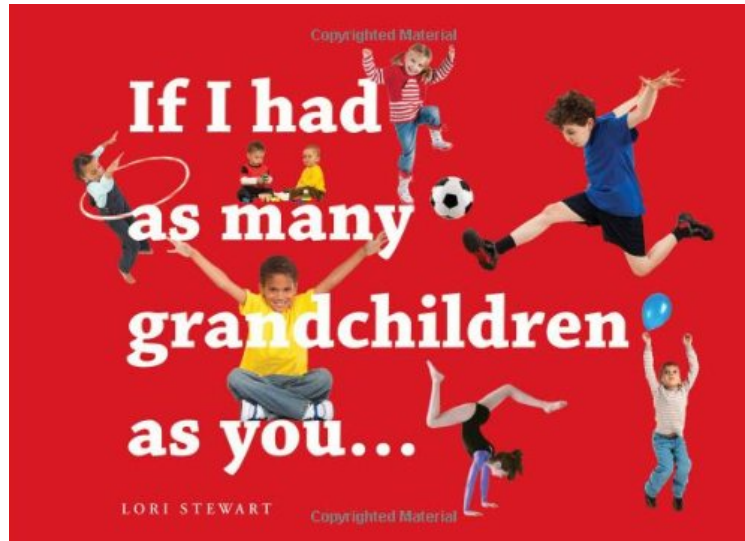


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love it!!!!!!By Big fanThis is a lovely lyrical book which I have given to all of my friends as they become first-time grandparents. The pictures are sensational and the poetry is magically charming. The many with whom I have already shared this wonderful book have raved about it. And I feel proud to be the one to give such a unique and timeless gift. My hope is that it will help forge a special bond between the grandparents and all of their grandchildren, those already here and those yet to be.....!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Grandparent's Memory After MemoryBy ConnyTitle: If I Had As Many Grandchildren As You ...Author: Lori StewartPublisher: Palmar PressISBN: 978-0-9839293-0-7Nowadays, grandparents need to step up to the plate and read as often as they can to their own grandchildren or young children at every opportunity they get. In Lori Stewart's book, "If I Had As Many Grandchildren As You ...," this idea of reading to grandchildren makes it not only fun but also interesting and educational.This unnumbered but around twenty page hard bound book has several cut out photographs of children under the age of five doing different tasks against a red background on the front cover and a paragraph about the book along with an author biography on the back cover. There were no misspellings, typographical, grammatical or punctuation errors. The book is in rhyming format and would best be read out loud to a young preschool child, especially if that reader was a grandparent.The first colorful page of the book has a lazy large sleeping lion with one sentence stating the book is "For grandparents everywhere, for you are the memory makers." This is the crux of the book's contents and why it promotes grandparents to engage in reading to their cherished grandchildren and make memories.The story is about a grandpa who is reading a book outside in his garden, watching children play nearby and he hears a low roar. When he follows the noise, he discovers a grand lion named Grand Paws wearing a red cap, lying among his planted peas. The big, furry lion tells the grandparent that he speaks for all young children and he will show him things to do, places to go and games to play with his own grandchildren.The lion mentions the seashore and building sand castles, making driftwood horses, taking balloon rides

above famous sites, having a wildlife parade, and suggests showing them how to fish, sing and dance. In the end, all the children would learn that life is for sharing with each other, and that sharing can be taught and enjoyed by a grandparent. The photographs in the book are stunning, colorful and sometimes several to a page that the listener will be captured in the rhyming words written on each page while looking at the pictures. Although some of the words may be more mature for the young preschooler, it is a wonderful book to promote activities, fun, togetherness and especially sharing with loved ones. This book is a perfect bookshelf keeper for all grandparents' homes that will create memory after memory. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Celebrating childhood By Storywraps The narrator of the story is Grand Paws, a wise old lion who gives advice to grandparents about wondrous places in the world to explore, and how kids imaginations can be sparked and nurtured enabling them to create, play, romp freely, sing at the top of their lungs and celebrate their childhood. The whole weary world would stop and start staring at grandchildren dancing and laughing and caring. And thus would they learn that life is for sharing! Those are but a few of the things I would do, if I had as many grandchildren as you. The story is interjected with fascinating photos of interesting art forms, wonders of the ancient world, and pop Culture. There are 41 extraordinary visuals to feast your eyes upon. This book is suitable for ages 3+. It is written in perfect rhyme which makes it a fun, happy read aloud. The author wrote this book after talking to a friend who had eleven grandchildren all living close by. She started pondering what would happen if they descended on her all at once and luckily for us this book was the result after all her musings. The book's message is positive, uplifting and full of adventure. It places grandparents in the role of memory makers. This is a coveted place to be indeed and much valued by the younger generations. This book received the 2013 Gelett Burgess Children's Book Award and 2012 and 2013 Family Choice Awards. I highly recommend this book to you.

If I had as many grandchildren as you... is an inventive, eye-catching picture book written especially for grandparents to read with their grandchildren. The narrator is Grand Paws, a sage old lion who gives advice in rhyme to a befuddled grandparent on places to go, wonders to see, and fanciful, uplifting things to do with his grandchildren. Through lively, warm-hearted verse, an optimistic message, and photographic illustrations, this whimsical and uplifting book is a journey of discovery for children looking for adventure and fun, and for grandparents finding their very special role as memory makers. Winner of the 2013 Gelett Burgess Children's Book Award for achievement in children's publishing in the Society and Culture category. Winner of the 2012 Family Choice Award in the children's books category

In Stewart's debut picture book, a grandparents dilemma about how to spend time with a gaggle of grandchildren is answered in rhyme by a wise old lion, backed by colorful photographs that illustrate his wide-ranging advice. Lounging in a backyard vegetable garden, Grand Paws, a lion in a baseball cap, tells his human counterpart what he would do if I had as many grandchildren as you: take them to the beach to make sand castles, fly with them on an imaginary trip around the world (via a giant unicorn made of driftwood) and help them make costumes for a wild animal parade through the poppy fields up to the trees / Where grandkids could sing just as loud as they please! He would read them stories and teach them to fish / And give them all stars upon which they could wish. After a rooftop feast of popovers and pink lemonade, We'd race around chasing big dreams and small bugs / Then gather around for a round of group hugs! Creativity, imagination, sharing and caring are Stewart's overall cross-generational themes, and she conveys them nicely through lively verse and a collection of vivid photographs that color each facing page. Stewart's rhyming couplets gallop along, begging to be read aloud and easily holding young readers' attention. And while some of the photos have a generic or amateurish feel, they effectively illustrate the wide world of wonder and possibilities suggested by the book, and simple captions beneath some photos set Grand Paws advice into a real-world context. Particularly captivating are the images of portaledges (hanging tents) and a flash of green as the sun dips below the horizon. A photo-rich picture book that engagingly suggests a myriad of fun activities brought to life by Stewart's bouncy, heartfelt verse. --Kirkus s --Kirkus s If I Had As Many Grandchildren As You... is a rhyming children's picture book in which Grand Paws, a wise lion of many years, gives valuable advice to a grandparent about the wonders of the world and adventurous activities to share with grandchildren. "I'd hang presents and popcorn and candy from trees, / so grandkids could pick them whenever they please! / We'd race around chasing big dreams and small bugs, / Then gather around for a round of group hugs!" Every other page is devoted to dazzling, full-color photography of wild animals, beautiful environments, or children at play. A fun read-aloud storybook, If I Had As Many Grandchildren As You... is highly recommended for grandparents (or any other family member!) and grandchildren to share. James A. Cox, Midwest Book , Children's Bookwatch --Midwest Book Not a typical children's book, If I Had as Many Grandchildren as You... offers children an experience exploring with their grandparent. Stewart's poetic writing gives children a lyrical story that offers comfort when read to them by a loving grandparent. It enhances love of the English language by exposing children to a vocabulary that does not speak down to them but rather draws them into the beautifully painted world that good literature provides.... The photographs are amazing! With the comfort of a grandparent's lap, the very young will enjoy the adventure. Older grandchildren will understand

more of the references. This book needs only a grandparent and child who want to enjoy quality time together, first in the reading, and then possibly in undertaking some of the adventures. Angie Mangino, City Book --City Book About the AuthorLori Stewart was born and raised in northern California, After graduating from Santa Clara University (BA economics), she headed east for a career in finance, technology and wildlife conservation. She returned to her California roots and currently lives in Carmel, where she writes and runs AFTA Associates, a wildlife conservation program she started.