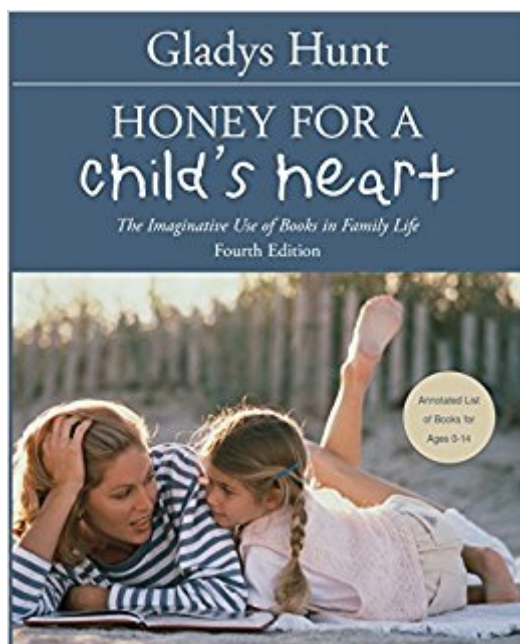


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# Honey For A Child's Heart



## Synopsis

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Gladys Hunt was a well-known author and speaker. Her books include *Honey for a Woman's Heart*, *Honey for a Teen's Heart*, and *Honey for a Child's Heart* (revised edition). She also wrote numerous Bible study guides for the *Fisherman and Lifeguide* series. She lived with her husband, Keith, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

I LOVE this book! I often bring it with me to the library (we go once or twice a week) and grab 5-10 books. Reading the first section of the book was an absolute treat. I don't agree with the author 100% but for the most part, we are "on the same page.":) I have a masters degree in science, I've always loved reading and I've frequented the children's section of the library since my first child could sit on my lap. My mother has a masters degree in children's literature and has been a teacher my whole life. That being said, I learned some great things from reading this book so there's something for everyone. A great reminder of the importance of learning through books. And of course I love how the book lists are organized in the second half of the book. I have a 3, 5, 8 and 11 year old. I can easily turn to the section for their age and find books based on categories as well. Every mom who loves reading to her child should have a copy of this book.

I can't say enough good things about this book. It's a great resource for finding books for your children that influence and encourage imagination and good language usage. The book lists are separated by suggested age levels and include great classic and timeless books that are full of adventure and life lessons and are beautifully written. I often times reference it before trips to the library to make sure some of the books listed are included in our family library book choices. It's a great baby shower gift and a wonderful guide for building your home library.

This book is now a second-generation purchase for me. The well-loved copy which I bought when my now-31-year-old daughter was a newborn is still on my shelf, bearing many notes in its margins. Now I have purchased this edition for my daughter's to use with her soon-to-be-born son; she is overjoyed to get her own copy, having heard me talk about this book for so long. What a beautiful reference for those who want to provide the children in their lives with great literature with real substance--all reviewed with a Christian viewpoint in mind. I highly recommend!

The first 90 or so pages of this book are written to help us understand the importance of reading

to/with our kids. The author also explains how books can help us teach our kids and help them understand the world around them. Then, the rest of the book is lists of recommended books (often with summaries) by genre and age. A wonderfully useful book I often give as a baby shower gift. Highly recommended.

This is a thought-provoking and inspirational book about the value of reading quality literature to children. I thought it was mostly going to be a booklist, but it is so much more and I thoroughly enjoyed the chapters on reading and enjoying literature with our children more than I ever would have imagined. I already do value and enjoy reading with my kids, so I just didn't think there would be much more to say about it. But I was wrong! Gladys Hunt outlines so many amazing values and ideas for reading with our kids - I was inspired! And, there is quite an extensive booklist, well organized by age and reading level, that has been a blessing to our family. Love it!

This book is so amazing. Any family with young children (or older children) should have this book, especially homeschool families. This book has such great recommendations from newer to old classics, books I read as a child and ones I've never heard of. This book has added so many books to our at-home library guaranteed to be life-long favorites by giving us titles I would have never found at a book fair or local library. I love how this book not only has suggestions of books for each style and category broken down by age group but also has a small description for most books which was incredibly helpful.

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