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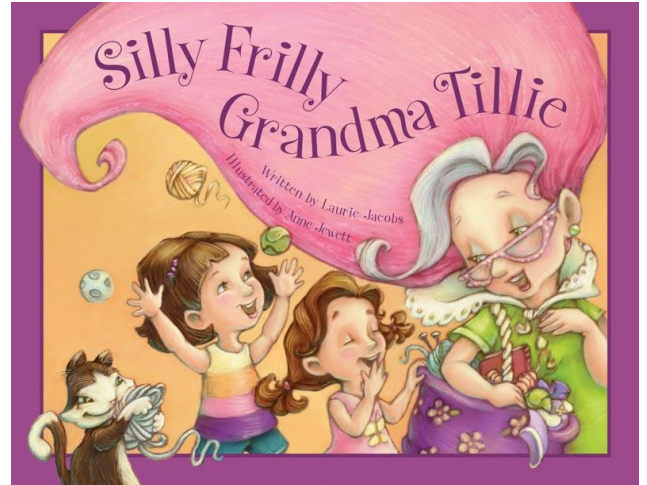


Guess Who's Coming to Babysit?

NEW YORK: Lucky for Sophie and Chloe, Grandma Tillie knows how to royally entertain her grandchildren. To their delight, whenever Grandma Tillie babysits she seems to disappear, only to be replaced by a parade of lovable characters.

There's Tillie Vanilly with the bright pink hair who loves to juggle, tell jokes, and dance the conga; Chef Silly Tillie with the lampshade hat who offers up a dinner of Worm Chili with Glue Gravy; and Madame Frilly Tillie with the sparkly eyeglasses and towel turban, the world's most creative bath-bubble stylist.

But who will appear to tuck Sophie and Chloe into bed? Hiker Hilly Tillie? Explorer Chilly Tillie? Zoo-lady Gorilly Tillie? No! It's just plain Grandma Tillie, the best story-teller of all.



Silly Frilly Grandma Tillie is an exuberant tribute to creative inter-generational fun and mutual love. The inviting prose by Laurie Jacobs is dotted with riddles, songs, and silliness that bounce across the pages. Anne Jewett's soft, warm pastel paintings employ a palette as yummy as jelly beans: bubble gum pink, lemon-lime, berry blue, banana yellow, and chocolate brown. Her joyous characters – and the cat that joins in the fun – animate this delightful story that children, parents, and grandparents will adore at bedtime, or anytime.

Laurie Jacobs has published short stories in *Cricket Magazine* and is the author of *So Much in Common* and the award-winning *A Box of Candles*. She lives in Swampscott, Massachusetts. **Anne Jewett** has illustrated for *Babybug Magazine*, Oxford University Press, and the Santa Anna Zoo. Her first picture book was *The Warmest Place of All*. She lives near Orlando, FL.



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