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The background is a vibrant pink. On the left, a pair of legs is shown wearing pink shoes with white laces and pink socks with blue stripes at the top. On the right, a pair of legs is shown wearing blue shoes and blue socks with white polka dots. The text is centered over the pink background.

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*Written for Courtney and Casey by their “Old Elbows Grandmother”
and dedicated to the Ford grandchildren
in order of their arrival:
Patrick, Courtney, Andrew, Casey, Zoey, Dakota, and Brittney*



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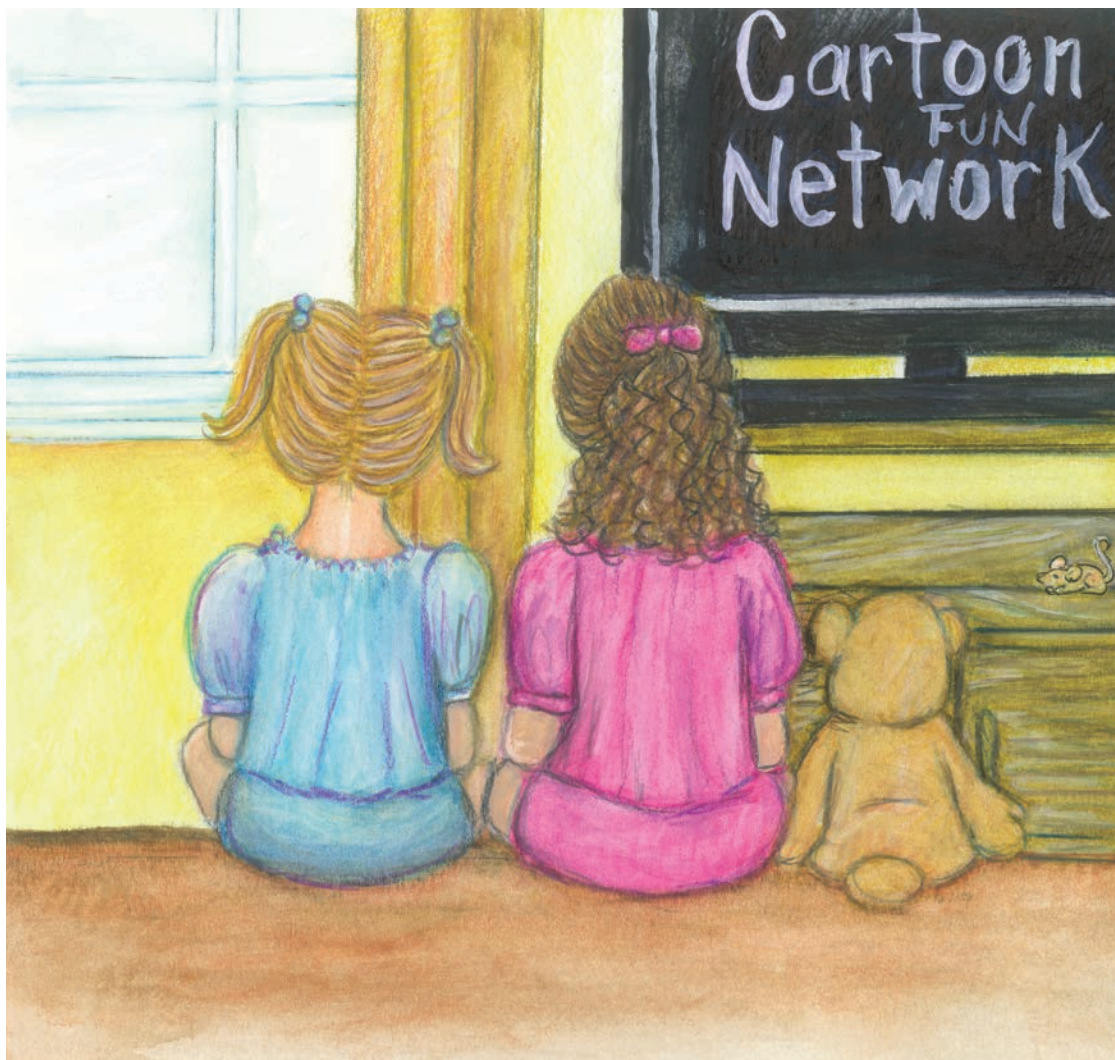




Casey and Courtney didn't like taking time to get dressed for school in the morning.



They would much rather play with their dolls...



or watch cartoons...



or watch the kittens play.



One day, Grandma came to visit.



“Time to get ready for school,”
Grandma called.



“Aw, do we have to?” asked the girls.



“Yes, but I’ll help you,” answered Grandma,
and she brought out a stack of clothes.



“Here are your jeansy-weansies,” she said.
“I’ll help you put them on.”



But she put them on their heads!



“Here are your shirtsy-wirtsies,” she said.
“I’ll help you put them on.”



But she put them on their legs!



“Here are your socky-wockies,” she said.
“I’ll help you put them on.”



But she put them on their hands!



“Here are your shoesy-woosies,” she said.
“I’ll help you put them on.”



But she put them on the wrong feet!



“Grandma!” squealed the girls.
“You did it all wrong!”



“Oh, dear!” exclaimed Grandma.
“What shall we do?”



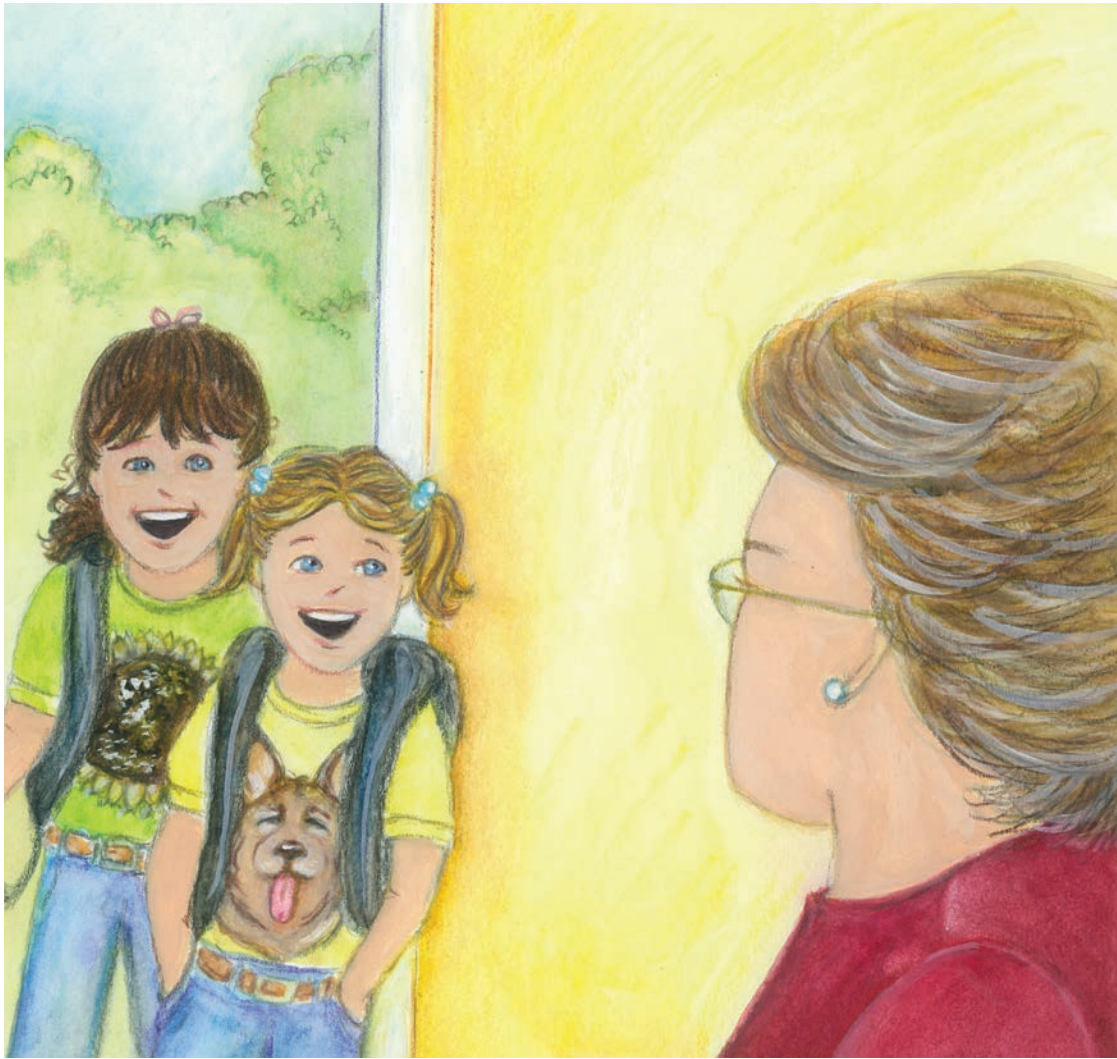
“No problem!” replied the girls, laughing.



Clothes started flying through the air,
and...



they put everything exactly
where it belonged.



“You are amazing!” exclaimed Grandma.



“You’re silly!” exclaimed the girls.



“Quick! Kisses, kisses!” said Grandma,
and off the girls went to school.



“I guess we showed her the right way to get dressed,” said Courtney.



“We certainly did,” agreed Casey.



They didn't see Grandma, peeking out from the window with a smile on her face.



Grandma's dressing game had worked its magic one more time!



About the Author

Roberta Harman Ford completed both a B.S. and M.S. in education at the State University of New York at Geneseo. She semi-retired after over forty years in education including classroom teaching, serving as both a department chair and program coordinator, serving as a staff development instructor, and being a Cherry Creek School District S.T.A.R. mentor for beginning teachers. Currently she devotes her time to tutoring, consulting, and writing the Old Elbows series of books for and about her grandchildren. Her professional publications include *GRAMMAR with a TWIST*, *POWER WRITING*, and *RIGHT...FROM THE BEGINNING* (a differentiated decision-making guide for helping teachers get the school year off to a good start). Roberta has received numerous teaching awards including Colorado Teacher of the Year and the 2012 Alumni Excellence in Education Award from the State University of New York at Geneseo.



Grandma



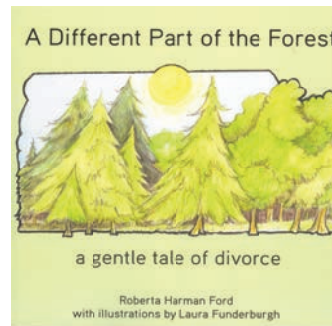
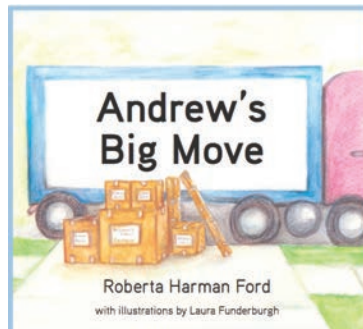
Courtney



Casey

Other books in the Old Elbows series:

Andrew's Big Move
A Different Part of the Forest





Grandma's Dressing Game shows how humor, love, and a little magic can accomplish even irritating tasks like getting dressed for school in the morning.

