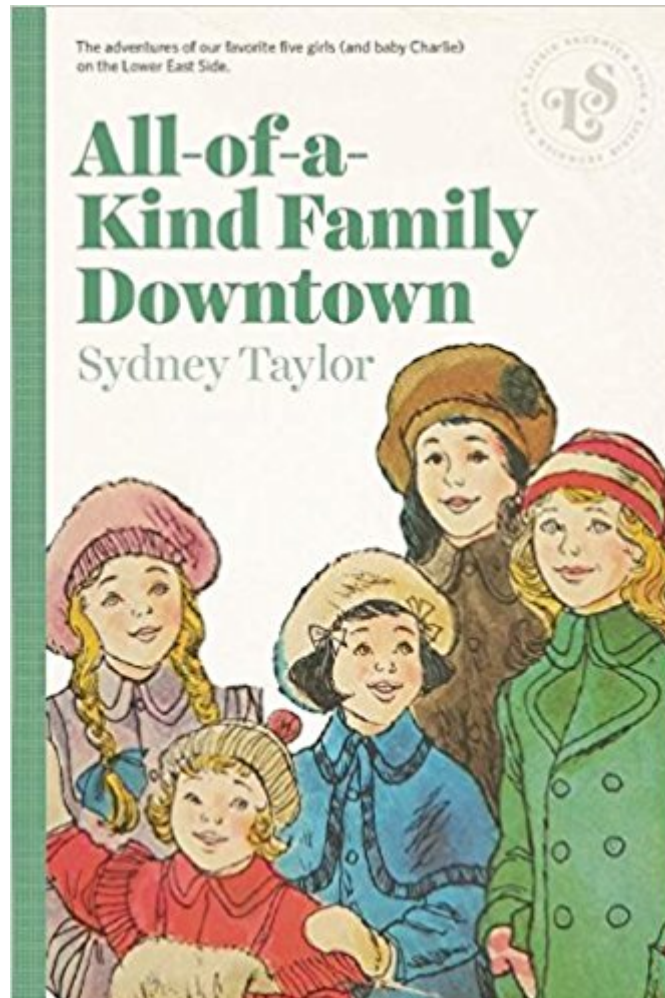




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All-Of-A-Kind Family Downtown



Synopsis

Ella, Henny, Sarah, Charlotte, and Gertie are back! In the fourth entry in the All-of-a-Kind Family series; set right after the first book; Charlie is growing up. Ella gets a big role in the Purim play, Henny gets into trouble at school and runs away from home, Sarah gets her ears pierced, Charlotte has a scary kitchen accident, and Gertie finally is old enough to have a book of her own. Life is never dull for this one-of-a-kind family!

Born in 1904 on New York's Lower East Side, Sydney Taylor was one of the first authors of children's books centered on Jewish characters, and is especially known for the immensely popular All-of-a-Kind Family series. The Sydney Taylor Book Award is given each year by the Jewish Association of Libraries to a book for young people that authentically portrays the Jewish experience.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Gr 3-6-It is a feat worth noting when a children's book survives from generation to generation. The All of a Kind Family books by Sydney Taylor evoke a simpler and gentler time, and have been rediscovered anew since the 1950s. The setting is New York's Lower East Side, teeming with immigrants. The author portrays a loving Jewish family, and paints a rich tapestry of their experiences in pre-World War I America. In All of a Kind Family Downtown (IPG Chicago, 1988 reprint ed.), the five sisters are at the center of their loving family. Their laughter, adventures, and

old-fashioned activities will delight sensitive readers. Suzanne Toren's nuanced reading brings the characters to life. She perfectly captures the voices of the young sisters, and her rendition of the immigrant accents of New York keeps the reading lively. While the story is not gripping by today's standards, children will find themselves captivated by the family's warmth and humor, and fascinated by the details of Jewish life and celebrations at the beginning of the 20th century.-Emily Herman, Mary Lin Elementary School, Atlanta, GA
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A worthwhile message of tolerance, endurance, and friendship. Everyone will enjoy and benefit from meeting the All-of-a-Kind Family." This excellent audiobook will find an eager audience in schools and public libraries." --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

MORE OF THE ALL OF A KIND FAMILY IS A WONDERFUL BOOK I GOT IT IN THE MAIL TODAY. AND, I HAVE READ ALL READY.I LOVED THE FRIST BOOK ALOT ALSO. I JUST ORDERED THE ALL OF A KIND FAMILY UPTOWN BOOK THREE I WILL FOLLOW THAT WITH BOOKS FOUR AND FIVE THEY ARE REAL FAMILY CLASSICS. AND I LOVE THEM. YOU WILL TOO BUY BUY ALL OF THEM AND READ THEM YOU WILL LOVE THEM LIKE I DO.

My 8 and 11 year old children LOVED this book read aloud to them during our homeschool mornings. We learned a lot about Jewish holidays and just really enjoyed laughing and crying with this family. They want more books with this family!

Read as a kid and our teacher even arranged for Sydney Taylor to visit our class! Excited to find to share with granddaughter !!!! I remember reading the complete series...

I bought it for my granddaughter, It is one of those books I loved as a child and I was happy to see it is still around for me to share with my granddaughter

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 interesting I read it by myself I would say that 2 graders to 5 graders can understand it welk

I read the whole series when I was a child, starting with *All of a Kind Family*, all the way to the last title. They were all fabulous. For the information of potential readers, the library mentioned in the first book, on East Broadway in NYC, is still there, a working library. If you visit NYC you can see it. The books present a picture of the way immigrants families worked hard to become Americans, just as they continue to today.

You will adore these. They are like a lovely, warm cross between the Little House on the Prairie books and the American Girl Rebecca Rubin stories, with a dash of Little Women. They follow the story of a Jewish family with 5 little daughters on the Lower East Side of NYC in the 19-teens, and they are full of wonderful detail about that time and place, including nice, accessible descriptions of Jewish holidays and foods that I am so glad to see in children's literature.

This story is wonderful! It has superior wording and I love the joy it brings me. The adventures of All Of a Kind Family will never get old!

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