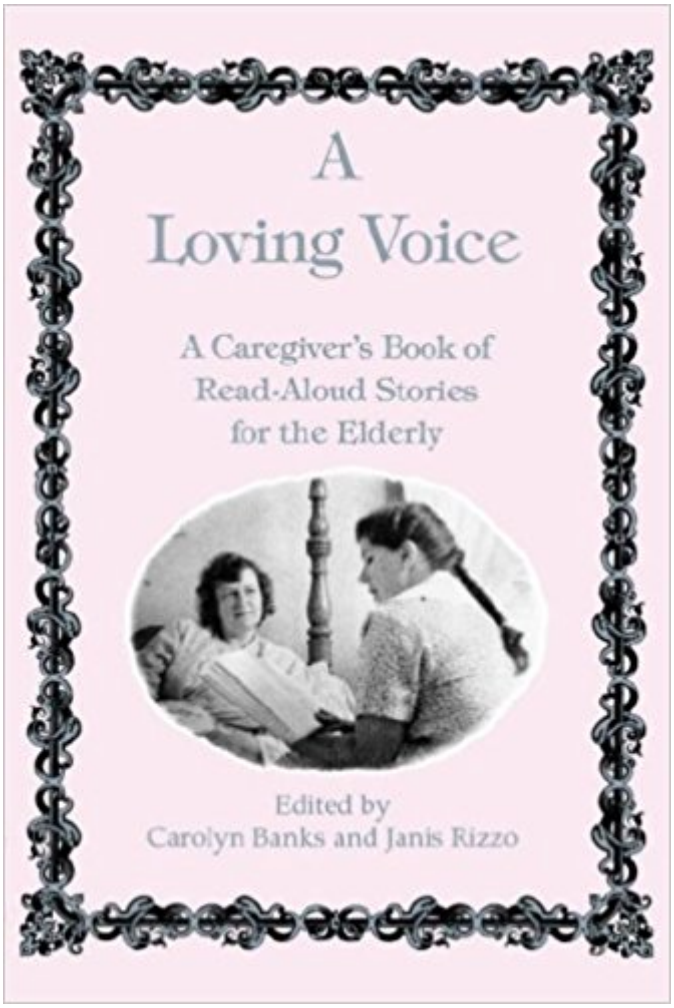
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Synopsis

A wonderful anthology of short stories that were written by first-class American authors and designed specifically to be read aloud to elderly people. This book, and it's accompanying second volume, A Loving Voice II: A Caregiver's Book of More Read-Aloud Stories for the Elderly, has received critical acclaim from professional caregivers and grateful family members alike for its inventive method of communicating with and bringing joy to the bed-bound and the home-bound.

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Customer Reviews

Anyone who has spent time caring for the bed-ridden knows that boredom and melancholia are among the side-effects of illness, especially in old age. Sometimes not much alleviates real despair, but one of the best all-round helps is reading aloud. This anthology of mostly original stories, anecdotes, memories and poems is geared to pieces that evoke nostalgic, happy memories and warm feelings of the past. Among the contributors are notable authors like Louise Erdrich and Shelby Hearon but many of the best pieces are by unfamiliar writers who deserve to be better known. --Washington PostA tender loving voice reaching out to the disabled, the bedridden elderly, the Alzheimer's patient. --The Senior Beacon

Looks ideal for reading to elderly - stories are short and seem well written.

Every story I read aloud held both my and my 93 year old mother's interest, and some brought a

tear to my eye. Well written, engrossing stories, that were just long enough.

brilliant book to read to those with dementia. Short simple stories that can strike a chord or memory . Simply the act of being read to has a calming effect.

I purchased five books for the care workers at a nursing home to read to the residents. These books fit the bill - short stories, interesting stories, stories aimed at seniors.

Bought this for a caregiver of an elderly couple. They loved being read to and the stories were very enjoyable.

I cannot stand reading these stories to my hospice patients. Some were okay some were HORRID. I finally gave up and just started reading "Foggy Mountain Breakdown" by Sharyn McCrumb - we live in Appalachia - and am much happier. I think my patients are, too. Readers Digest would have been more satisfying than this. I love to read and to be read to. These were poorly written and difficult to get excited about.

I skimmed thru it. Not great.

I was searching for some reading material that I or a caregiver who comes to my home could read to my mother. She is not able to see well enough to read and has the beginnings of dementia...I thought the stories would be happy and uplifting...I have only read a couple but both were rather dull and did not have a strong story line. I have had two of her caregivers complain that the stories were depressing and that the the book was strange....maybe it was not exactly what I was looking for...something to entertain and uplift the spirits....may not be what you are looking for.

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