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15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. A bit too many "exercises"By JulieWhile this book has some great ideas, it basically takes 40+ pages of repetitive information to get to the basics. This book is targeted more at those individuals who would like to have long discussions or memory sharing activities with family members. Text includes several discussion topics with specific questions on learning more about your family memories including topics that maybe you didn't think to ask about. Good for "generation sharing". If you just want to get some ideas on how to distribute items or how to "value" sentimental items, you will likely only take 10-15 minutes to browse the text.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great for planning the small, but important stuff..By George Edmonds...it seems that most of the focus when we plan for our death and the disposition of our assets is on the big dollar stuff, and certainly, that is important. Overlooked; however, are typically those small dollar items that probably mean a lot to certain members of the family. This book will help you deal with the emotions that are often tied to things like grandma's yellow pie plate.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. TruthBy AlbertTruth

Award winning book eases challenges of distributing personal possessions. "As executor for my mother's estate, I needed help. I never expected by sisters to act the way they did! This information helped us sort out what we wanted, talk about what we thought was fair, and consider different options. It wasn't easy, but we are still talking." When emotions take over, the division of a loved one's personal possessions can turn ugly and even destroy family relationships. There is another way. A better way. With the award winning book, "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?" readers are shown a new positive way to transfer non-titled property. Whether planning ahead or making decisions when someone dies, this book will help family members create distribution options that feel "fair" for everyone. It is a must read for everyone--spouses, adult children, siblings and grandchildren. Readers learn immediately how to identify and understand the special significance and value of belongings. This process often results in surprises. Using the authors' suggestions the process can become a celebration of a person's life rather than a family nightmare.

I've used this program with my clients. It is a great teaching tool to aid families in the distribution of cherished family items from one generation to another. -- Kris Maser, Elder Law Attorney, Minneapolis, MN
Leading the way is the University of Minnesota, which created "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?" -- Wall Street Journal

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University extension educators are suggesting ways to gracefully divide those family items that are loaded with sentiment. -- Peg Meier, Reporter, Star Tribune, Minneapolis MN
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