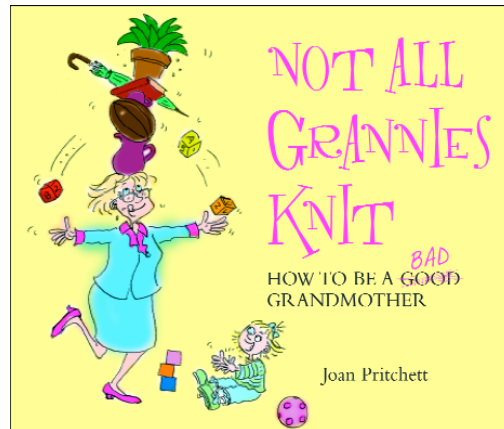


# Not All Grannies Knit How To Be A Bad Grandmother

by Joan Pritchett



Having grandmotherhood thrust upon you is a strange experience. One minute you're a busy, youthful person getting on with life, and the next you're one of the older generation. Did anyone think to ask how you would feel about this?

All is not lost however. This razor-sharp look at the pleasure and pitfalls of grannyhood will help ease you (or your mother/mother-in-law, if you're the one expecting) through this trying but rewarding time. From the initial shock ('I'm too young to be a granny!'), to the journey through pregnancy (try not to laugh when the expectant couple start talking about how beautiful natural childbirth is') to the thorny issue of names (yours, not the baby's) and the competitive Other Grandmother, all you need to know is here. *Not All Grannies Knit* takes a tongue-in-cheek look at this milestone from the perspective of someone who has never knitted a bootie in her life and doesn't intend to start now, thank you very much.

Illustrated throughout with gorgeous cartoons, *Not All Grannies Knit* is a spirited and irreverent celebration of the joys – and otherwise – of acquiring grandchildren.

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