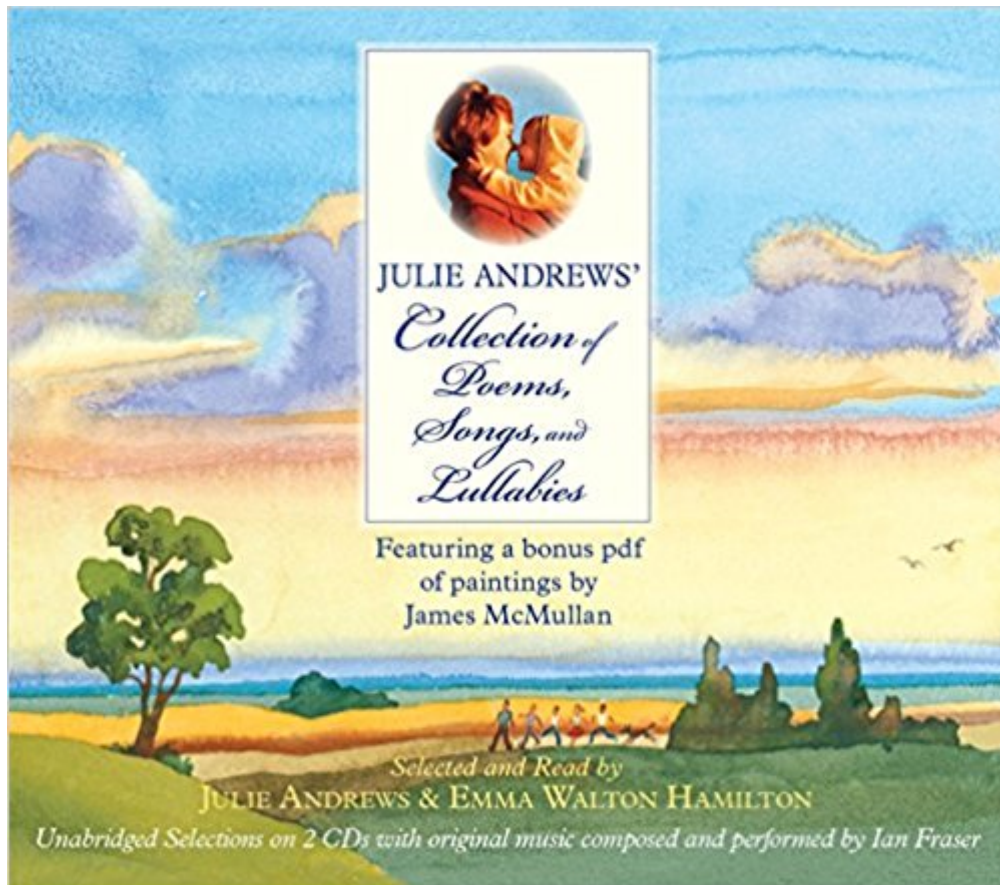




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Julie Andrews' Collection Of Poems, Songs, And Lullabies



Synopsis

A deluxe treasury of family favorites selected by the bestselling mother-daughter team. Julie Andrews and Emma Walton Hamilton share a diverse mix of their most beloved poems, songs and lullabies in this timeless audio treasury. Brought to life with James McMullan's stunning watercolor paintings included in a bonus pdf, this anthology features nine themed sections, and nearly 100 poetry selections from a wide range of talent including William Wordsworth, E. C. Wells, Emily Dickinson, and more, as well as some special poems written by Andrews and Hamilton themselves-read by the authors for all to enjoy. With personal stories and anecdotes from Andrews woven throughout, this rich collection is one that families will grow with and cherish throughout the years. Julie and Emma's love for each other and the poetry is evident in their warm, heartfelt readings. It is easy to be swept up in the fun and beautiful scenes they create with their lovely voices. One of the most iconic, renowned figures in entertainment, Julie Andrews is a high-profile author who has written more than a dozen books for young readers, including the bestselling *Mandy* which has sold more than 150,000 copies since its first printing in 1971. This audio anthology will be a timeless collector's item and the perfect gift for children of any age.

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Customer Reviews

Grade 2 Up
Through sections entitled "All Things Bright and Beautiful," "Accentuate the

Positive," and "Leisure" (the proper pronunciation rhymes with pleasure), Andrews relates her lifelong love of poetry and how she and her daughter, co-selector Hamilton, share this passion. Andrews and Hamilton also contribute several poems. The generous collection includes a nice range of old favorites by Robert Louis Stevenson, Rachel Field, and Christina Rossetti. Recent poets include Frank Asch, Nikki Grimes, and Jack Prelutsky. Many of the songs hail from theater and movie musicals: "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'!" and "My Favorite Things," "Talk to the Animals," and "Feed the Birds." A CD featuring Andrews reading 21 poems is included. This is a warmly sentimental collection, leavened with humor and poignancy, and though it appears marketed toward adults who will purchase it for their home collections, educators and librarians will also embrace it for its sincere advocacy of reading aloud. McMullan's lush watercolor paintings add to the overall appeal of this well-crafted anthology. --Marilyn Taniguchi, Beverly Hills Public Library, CA END --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Julie Andrews Edwards is one of the most recognized figures in the world of entertainment best known for her performances in *Mary Poppins*, *The Sound of Music* and, more recently, *The Princess Diaries*. Julie is the author of many beloved children's books, including *Mandy* and *The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles*, and her recent bestselling memoir, *Home*. Visit the Julie Andrews Collection online at www.julieandrewscollection.com. Emma Walton Hamilton is a bestselling children's book author, editor, educator and theater arts professional. She has co-authored and published 16 books for children and young adults, four of which were New York Times bestsellers. Emma is the coauthor of the *I Can Read! DUMPY* easy readers series with her mother, Julie, and illustrated by her father, Tony Walton. Jim McMullan is an award-winning illustrator whose work has appeared in a variety of books for adults and young readers. He is known for the various Broadway theater posters he created for Lincoln Center Theater. Jim received the New York Times Best Illustrated Book award in 2002 for the picture book *I Stink!*, and he has also award with the Society of Illustrator's prestigious Hamilton King Award.

A lot to love here and re-read for years to come, but as with all books of poetry... i never like them all. What I did not like however seemed to be the minority of the book.

This is how we told our moms and dads that we are finally pregnant! Beautiful book and a wonderful two ladies who inspired to write it! We all have our own copy so hopefully these poems and lullabies will surround our baby with love!

I bought this as a gift, but now I want to keep it :o) The book is organized into sections (Growing Up, Bedtime Blessings, Talk to the Animals...) with an introduction by Julie Andrews to each (perhaps my favorite part). This is a wonderful compilation of many classic poems, many of which I'd never read before, and many that I was already familiar with. Julie Andrews and Emma have also included a number of their own poems based on their life experiences. They will make you smile if you are a parent or child :o) The watercolor illustrations are also beautiful. Expose your children to all types of artwork and prose and read, read, read!

This book of poems is a treasure! I especially enjoyed the CD that was included in the book. Ms. Andrews reading the poems is as enjoyable as listening to her sing. Several of the poems quickly became favorites and I hope to pass them on to my children and grandchildren! By the way, the poems are not just "kiddie" fare, but entertaining, thoughtful, clever and beautiful and will surely be enjoyed by any age group.

I gave the book to new parents as a gift. I'm not sure my nephew was impressed but his wife "swooned" in his words. She reported that the poems made baby Everett laugh, which sounds like a very positive review to me. I was pleased/impressed that writers such as William Blake and Emily Dickenson were included. My hope was that the parents would read to the baby but the inclusion of an audio CD was a nice addition.

This is a fantastic baby gift!

Beautiful poems and illustrations, every child should have it.

Wonderful gift for my daughter who loves Julie Andrews.

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