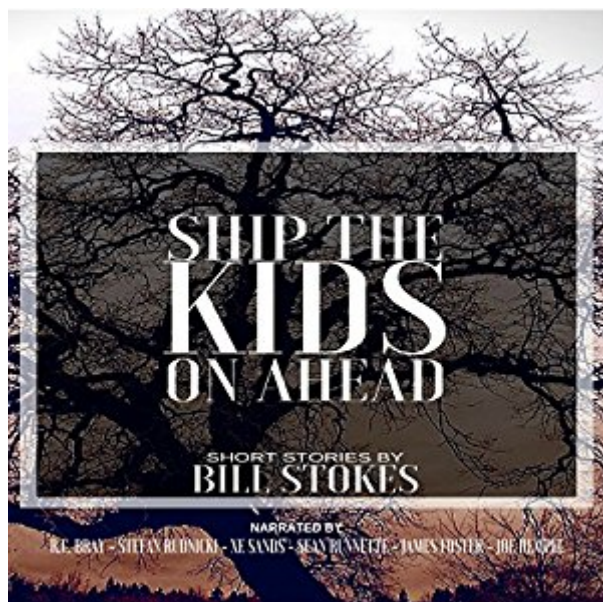


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Synopsis

We all have that one older funny family member. You know the one, he tells stories from his experiences and usually has people rolling their eyes. William Stokes is that person! He presents a delightful collection of memories that are truly life lessons even today! Stokes, through his memories and wit, provides opportunities to learn through laughter, sharing of memories and love. Many will shake their heads in remembrance of similar experiences and crack a smile if not a full on belly laugh! From chapters on "The Hammer is in the Petunias" to "Merry Christmas" one cannot help but feel warm and comforted in those memories he shares that are full of life lessons. His writing style is comfortable, breezing along with ease and sucking the listener along on the ride. Jump aboard and experience those eye rolling, belly laughing moments; it will be a wild ride! This was originally self-published in 1968 and has been re-published in all modern formats as a birthday present from a grandson to his grandfather.

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Customer Reviews

This book is a time capsule. Originally published in 1968 it has only now been made available electronically. Bill Stokes, the author, was a journalist. I am sure he was responsible for more serious work but he also had the unenviable task of producing a light hearted filler column. Some feelgood journalism during a very scary time in history (look it up I'm reviewing not teaching). What changes so quickly that you can write about it so often without repeating yourself? In Bill's case it was his wife, his daughter and his four sons. Each vignette is 400 - 500 words. Not a lot but, being of an age

that remembers the time well, many of those words had me laughing fit to burst. Limp length of liquorice...that alliteration will stay with me...especially as it was being used to smack the Easter Bunny about the head. You really have to read it to understand. There is a simple innocence in these tales. Exactly what was needed to calm the heart beat after reading the news pages. I found them working the same magic on me now. You may think you are too young to understand these stories, or to benefit from them. You are not. Read away and if you get stuck there will always be some old codger only too happy to explain

Did you ever sit around listening to your grandfather tell stories as a kid and later in life wished you could remember them all or wished someone would have wrote them down? This is exactly that! This is a great collection of short stories by Bill Stokes that are certainly funny and all very relatable! I really enjoyed it! Kept me smiling the whole time!

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