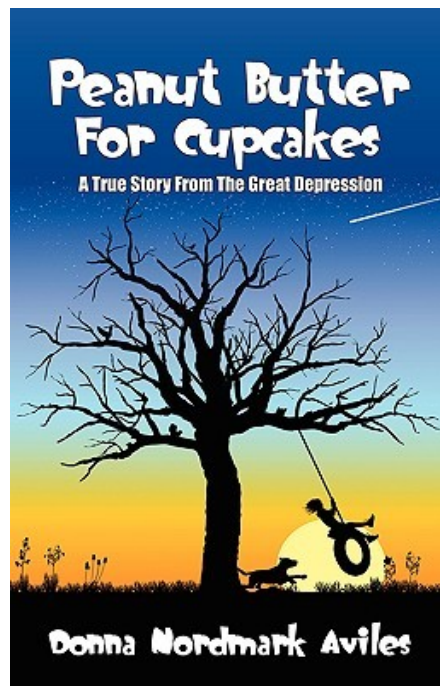




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A 2009 Next Generation Indie Book Award Finalist, PEANUT BUTTER FOR CUPCAKES is a true story from the Great Depression for ages 9 through adult. As the stock market crashes in October of 1929, Oliver fears for his job at the silk mill. When his nightmare comes true and the mill shuts down, Oliver is hesitant to allow his wife, Estella, to take a job at the local coffee shop. When he finally gives in, with tragic results, Oliver and his children struggle to survive as the Great Depression takes its grip on the country.

PEANUT BUTTER FOR CUPCAKES is the true story of the Nordmark children. Their father Oliver is the subject of the author's first books, FLY LITTLE BIRD, FLY! and BEYOND THE ORPHAN TRAIN. Find out what lies ahead for May, Bud, Oliver Jr., Margaret, Jim and Benny as they learn their life lessons from a father who never had a parent of his own. Life with Oliver is full of fun and adventure one moment but marked with poverty and abandonment the next. A story that will leave you with a deeper understanding of what life was like during the 1930's and how "boys will be boys" even in the hardest of times!

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Sharon says

Another wonderful account by Donna! This time it's about her families struggles during the depression. Reads like fiction!

Jordan S says

Peanut Butter For Cupcakes is a historical fiction book written by Donna Nordmark Aviles. If you are someone who connects with the character well, I think this is a great book for you! During this book a women dies while on her second day of her new job, trying to provide for her family as her husband, Oliver tries to find work. Life for Oliver and his six kids just goes downhill from there. Life is very hard for the family as he struggles to provide food for his children. Soon all he has left to do is give his children to the Childrens aid. May and her six siblings are then put into another family. Life isn't easy for the kids and soon they find themselves split up with new family's until their father can find a stable job and be able to provide for them! This book really gives you a good understanding how children were affected by the depression and how if completely changed them! I really connected with May as she stuggles to try and keep her little siblings safe but feels helpless when she is split apart from her brothers. I felt helpless reading it, and when you see the trouble Oliver has decideing to keep his children or not it the beginning, also made me feel helpless! If you are someone who doesn't really understand how horrible the depression was to families i would defiantely recommend reading this! After I read this story I had a completely different perspective on the great depression! This book humbled me and made me so grateful for everything I have and my family!

Indiebrag says

We are proud to announce that this book has been honored with a 2012 B.R.A.G.Medallion - telling you that this book is well worth your time and money!
