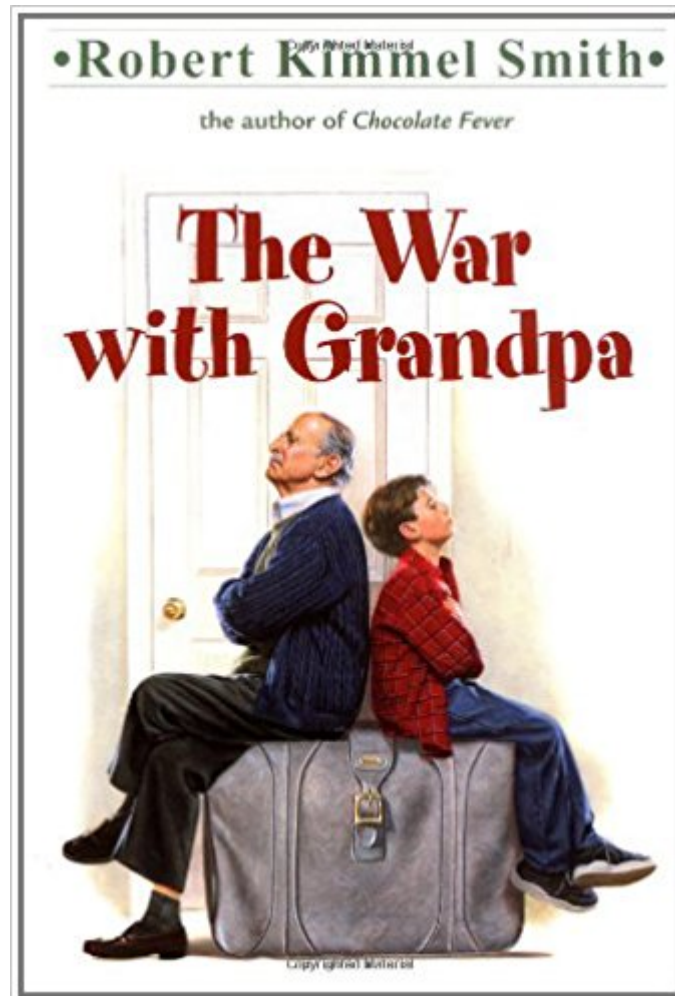




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# The War With Grandpa (Yearling)



## Synopsis

SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE! The hilarious story of a boy who leaps into battle when he's forced to share a room with his grandfather. Peter is thrilled that Grandpa is coming to live with his family. That is, until Grandpa moves right into Peter's room, forcing him upstairs. Peter loves his grandpa but wants his room back. He has no choice but to declare war! With the help of his friends, Peter devises outrageous plans to make Grandpa surrender the room. But Grandpa is tougher than he looks. Rather than give in, Grandpa plans to get even. They used to be such great pals. Has their war gone too far? WINNER OF TEN STATE READING AWARDSAN IRA-CBC CHILDREN'S CHOICE

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Gr 3-6 More than two decades after its original publication, one of Robert Kimmel Smith's bestselling children's books (Delacorte, 1984) has been released in audio format. Peter has lived in the same room his whole life and he loves it. He also loves his grandfather. But when his grandfather moves to his house and takes his room, Peter has to relocate upstairs. Peter wants his room back, so he "declares war" and starts playing pranks on his grandfather. Grandpa knows a few pranks of his own and humorous hijinks ensue. In the end, both grandparent and child are able to face their personal losses. Nicholas Kelly does a good job of recreating Pete's authentic 10-year-old voice, perfectly capturing its rhythm and inflection. He also voices the other characters well, moving easily from old to young, and male to female. The emotions of the various

characters are clearly portrayed, from grandfather's exasperation to the parents' concern and the sister's taunting. A good way to introduce an older classic to a new generation of children. Donna Cardon, Provo City Library, UTÃ   Â© Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

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I have read this book aloud to my 5th graders for a few years now. The story line is a great one for kids - showing that families can struggle with various issues and sometimes unsure of how to solve the problem. There is a lot of humor in this story as the grandson tries to go to war with Grandpa to get his room back. The book is filled with figurative language, such as similes, metaphors, and hyperboles. Very enjoyable read aloud!

As expected

The war with Grandpa is a wonderful story! Pete's selfishness when it comes to giving up his room to Grandpa, is not much different from a real 10 year olds reaction. His "war" at first seems more of a game than a war. But as the war escalates, Pete discovers his love for Grandpa outweighs his selfishness. Beautifully written!

This war is about territory! Grandpa has to move in and the Grand son has to move out!(of his room that is) From missing game pieces, under ware, school pack back, false teeth, etc the war continues. Until...a broken rocker fixes things. It is also a great lesson on journaling. The boy has an assignment to write a Journal. Lots of good writing tips are thrown into the story as told by the boy in first person. This is a great Grand son and Grand pa story. If you are a Grand Pa read this to your Grandson. It is a great read for 8-10 year olds. "Yes! War is Hell"

I read this as a kid and loved the story. My daughter and I read it and she loved it as much as I did. It has a good message.

I gave th book WAR WITH GRAMPA Five starsBecause it had a lot of funny details and the story is fun to read

This is an awesome book! It's humorous and has a great plot. Whoever reads it, child or adult, will enjoy it immensely. Kids can relate to the story and might learn something from it. Robert Kimmel Smith is a wonderful author.

I was so into it and it never let me go. I loved how he made the chapters short so I could find my place. Now that was smart. I totally recommend it . Just a heads up I don't enjoy reading a lot but I lived this book.

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