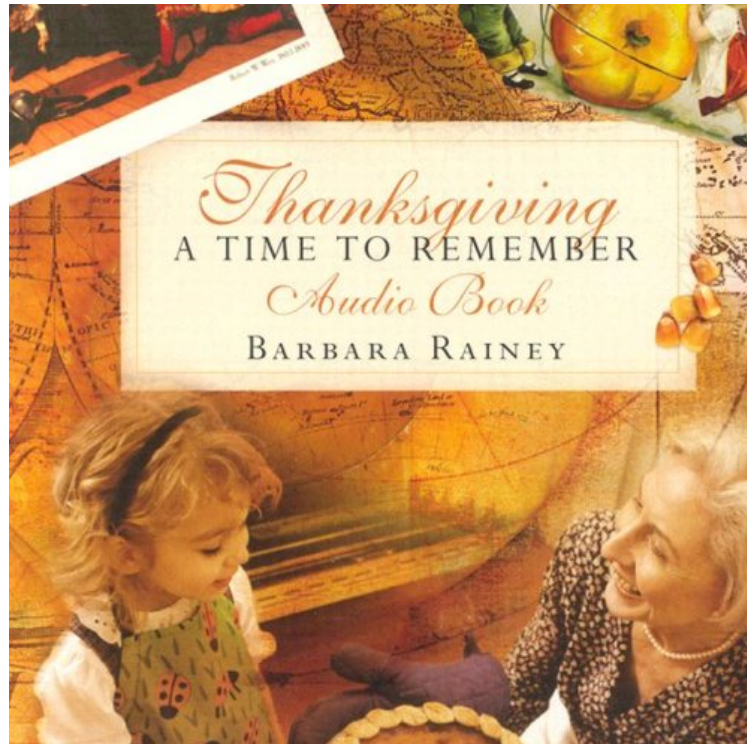


## Thanksgiving: A Time to Remember

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**Barbara Rainey : Thanksgiving: A Time to Remember** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Thanksgiving: A Time to Remember:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice quality book  
By By the sea  
Very nice book. I was expecting something more that I could read with my children, but it's not that type of book. My older children enjoyed reading it though! Some good ideas for keeping memories.  
Nice book. Not the typical Thanksgiving book that takes God out of Thanksgiving!  
3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A beautiful, fact-filled, must-have book for Thanksgiving  
By BJ  
This book was given to us when our son was born almost two years ago. I later bought a copy for my sister as well. Last year I couldn't find it after the move, and this year my almost-four-years-old daughter is just beginning to understand the rudimentary concept of a holiday for thankfulness. As I have explored this book with her, I am so excited to share the heritage of the Pilgrims and the true story of God's providence in that epic adventure. I can see this book being used year after year for many annual remembrances.  
One fantastic feature of the book is the way it is organized. There are two sizes of fonts, and the larger font is the "abridged" version for smaller children or a shorter time frame. Reading both sets of fonts gives the expanded story, and additionally there are sidebar articles to further deepen the information.  
And the book is beautiful! I keep mine displayed on our mantle, and the outside is just a glimpse of how lovely the inside is as well.  
Another unexpected bonus is the music CD which is included. I listened to it for the first time this month, and was delighted by this stately set of piano renditions of Thanksgiving, harvest, and praise hymns and songs. It has been played many times since and will no doubt accompany the festive food preparations this Thursday.  
(Taken from my blog review at [...])  
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Loved

it!By smartbux69Our family thoroughly enjoyed listening to this book on tape. This CD is well done and filled with wonderful, interesting stories of historical events, people, and facts. We listened to a story each day leading up to Thanksgiving. It truly inspired as the book revealed the many challenges and hardships of our Forefathers. In the end, our family was reminded and blessed by a renewed sense of gratitude to God and the men and women who sacrificed so much to establish this great land.

Begin a new Thanksgiving tradition with this dramatic audio presentation of the Pilgrim's exciting Thanksgiving adventures! You'll be moved by their courage, challenged by their perseverance, and influenced by their heart of thankfulness for God's goodness and provision. It's perfect to listen to on the way to Grandma's! Includes a Thanksgiving praise and worship CD, too!

From Publishers WeeklyRainey writes that for her family, "Thanksgiving was not going to be just eating, hours of TV football, naps and leftover turkey sandwiches-followed by a stress-filled Friday of frantic Christmas shopping at the mall." Instead, she seeks to educate her children-and others, through this book-about the heritage of faith and freedom that is celebrated in the national holiday of Thanksgiving. The book revisits the schoolchild version of the Pilgrims' first festival of plenty, and is meant to be read aloud by families on Thanksgiving Day (preferably before small stomachs start to grumble). The history is romantic and full of implausibly brave, righteous, magnanimous Pilgrims. There are small factual errors, as when Rainey claims that the Pilgrims observed the Sabbath in accordance with the ninth commandment instead of the fourth. Despite these flaws, the book is well-designed, with informative sidebars and attractive full-color illustrations. A half-hour-long CD of Thanksgiving music rounds out the package. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. About the Author BARBARA RAINEY is co-founder of Family Life. She is a sought after speaker and best-selling author. Her numerous books include Starting Your Marriage Right and A Mother's Legacy. She is a mother and grandmother and lives in Little Rock, Arkansas with her husband.