

# The Memory Box

Special Independent Bookstore Offer

& Charlotte's Big Surprise



Children Storybook Series By Homer L. Hartage

Author  
**Homer L. Hartage**  
Children's Storybook Series

## Why Independent Bookstores Matter To This Book?

Indie bookstores are community resouries uniquely positioned to support books that foster understanding, emotional growth, community engagement and intergenerational connection.

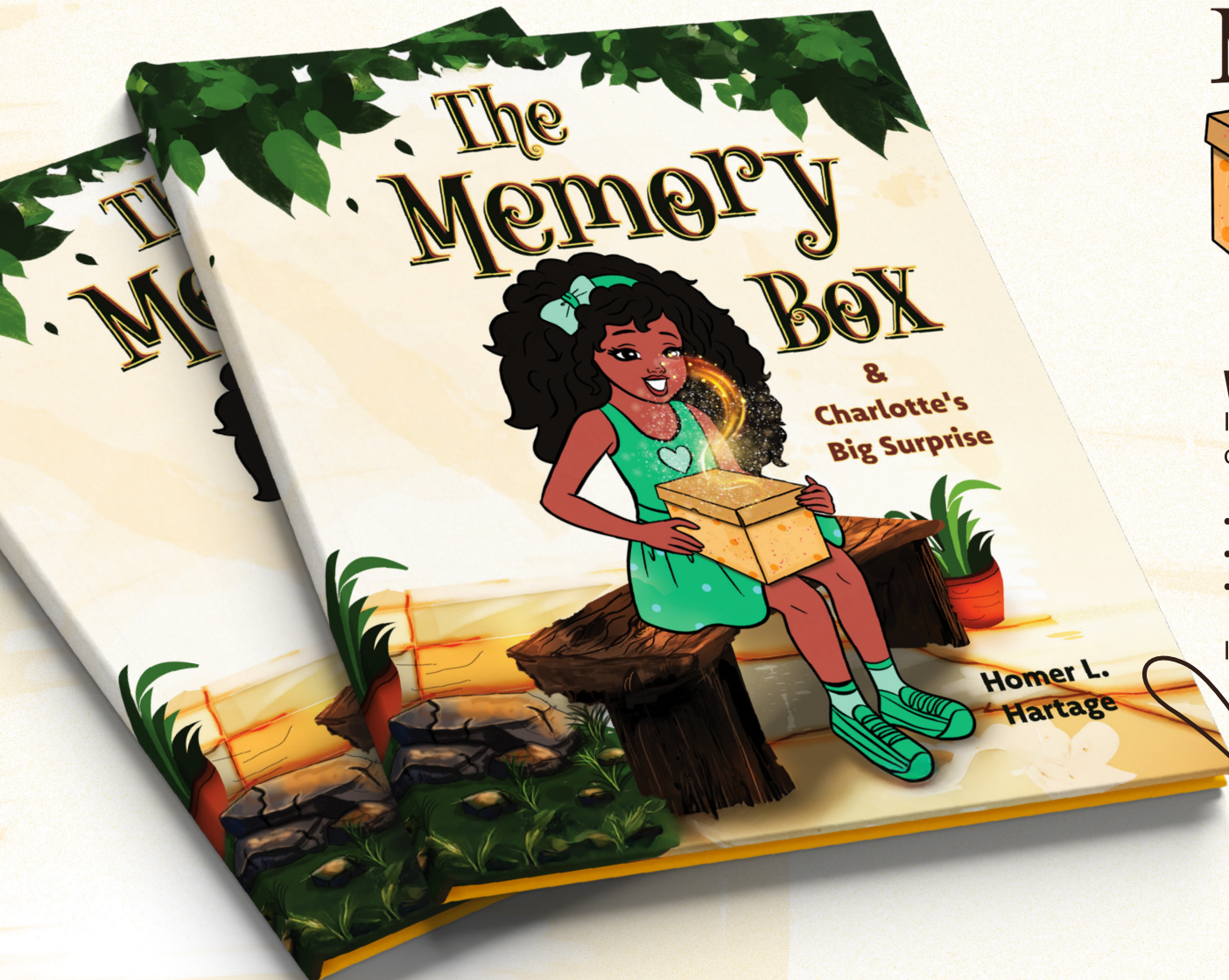
## The Memory Box & Charlotte's Big Surprise Market Position

A beautifully illustrated children's book that helps families and educators explain memory loss with compassion, clarity and hope without being scary.

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### Why Stores Keep It On The Shelf

Independent bookstores that carry The Memory Box often describe it as:

- A quiet recommendation book
- A solution-oriented children's title
- A trusted gift during difficult family moments

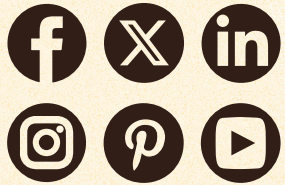
It earns its place not through hype — but through relevance.



## How This Book Performs In Independent Stores

Rather than short-term spikes, this title supports:

- **Ongoing discovery** through staff recommendation
- **Gift purchases** for grandparents, teachers, therapists, and caregivers
- **Repeat conversations** during awareness months and community events
- **Cross-category placement** (Children, Family, Health, Education)

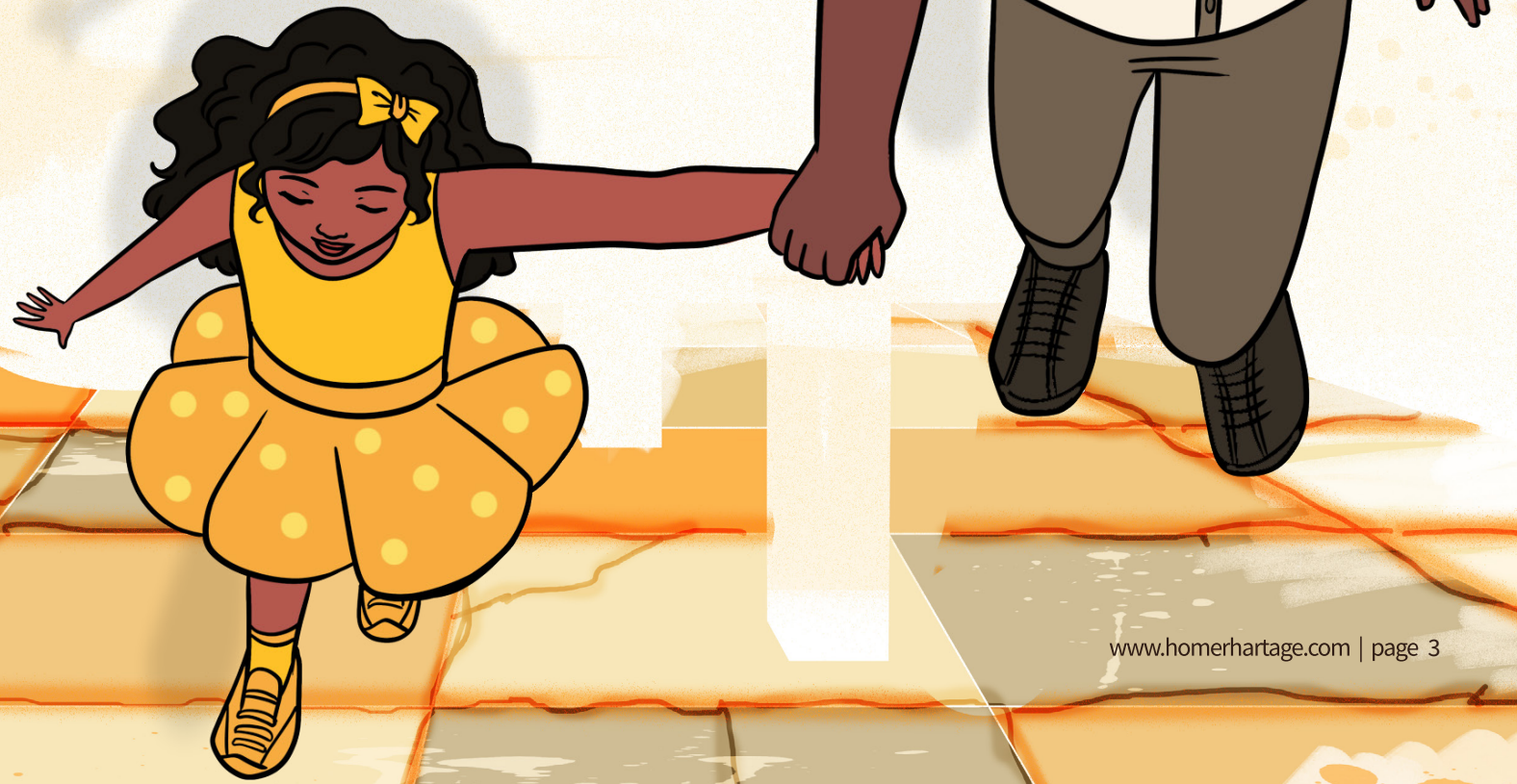


## Author Support For Independent Bookstores

Homer L. Hartage actively supports independent booksellers through:

- **In-store or virtual readings**
- **Community conversation events**
- **School and educator outreach tied back to local stores**
- **Media interviews that direct audiences to local bookstores first**

Messaging consistently encourages readers to: ***“Please try your local independent bookstore first.”***



## About The Book

The Memory Box is a gentle, illustrated children's story told through the eyes of Charlotte, a child learning to understand the changes she sees in her beloved grandfather. When memory begins to fade, Charlotte discovers meaningful ways to stay connected through shared stories, songs, and treasured memories.

Written with warmth and care, the book helps children:

- Understand memory loss without fear.
- Ask questions in safe, age-appropriate ways.
- Recognize that love and connection endure, even when memories change.

This title is widely used as a **conversation tool**, not just a one-time read.

## Why Customers Ask For This Book

Independent bookstores commonly encounter customers who say:

- "We need a book to help explain dementia to a child."
- "A grandparent has Alzheimer's — is there something age-appropriate?"
- "I'm a teacher/counselor/caregiver looking for a gentle resource."

The Memory Box consistently fills this gap.



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## Author's Biographical Synopsis | Homer L. Hartage

Homer L. Hartage is an accomplished Professional Guardian with a strong background in community and family service. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Seton Hall University. Throughout his career, he has made significant contributions. His dedication to ethical guardianship and compassionate care makes him a valuable asset in the field. His multifaceted career exemplifies a commitment to improving lives and ensuring the well-being of those he serves.



### Orange County Commissioner

Homer was elected to serve as an Orange County Commissioner, demonstrating his commitment to public service and community welfare.

1998



### Founder of AgedCare Professional Guardianship Company

Homer's entrepreneurial spirit led him to establish the AgedCare Professional Guardianship Company, where he provides essential services to vulnerable individuals.

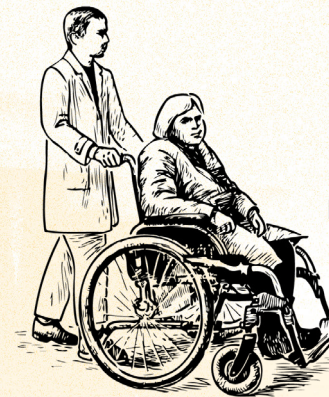
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## Homer's Journey To Professional Guardianship

2007

### Hartage Foundation President

As the President of a charitable foundation, he played a pivotal role in supporting various causes and initiatives.



**High Demand Professional**  
His expertise as a Professional Guardian, Trust Officer, and Fiduciary is widely recognized and sought after.

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We arrived at Grandma's house and  
Grandpa was not there.  
**Where is Grandpa?**  
Mom explained, "He is spending the  
night at a special home. You will  
see him bright and early Sunday  
morning."  
That meant I had to wait another day  
to see Grandpa.