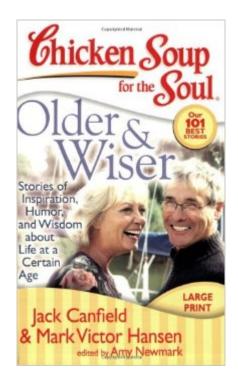
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# Chicken Soup For The Soul: Older & Wiser: Stories Of Inspiration, Humor, And Wisdom About Life At A Certain Age





### Synopsis

1. Chicken Soup for the Soul has always had a strong focus on seniors, with books on agnig, veterans, grandpaernts, grieving and other topics relevant to seniors.2. Â Chicken Soup for the Golden Soul was published in 2000 and sold 905,000 copies.3. A With a new contemporary cover design, a new interior layout, and up-to-date stories, this book will have fresh appeal to seniors of all ages.4. Books represent a new thematic experience, even for readers of past books, as Chicken Soup has tightened the content, and books contain only relevant stories. A Out-of-date stories were eliminated. 5.Å Each book contains 101 stories recompiled from dozens of past Chicken Soup titles. 6. â œOur 101 Best Storiesâ • collection is an efficient way for new readers to obtain books covering Chicken Soupâ <sup>™</sup>s most popular topics. 7. Every book has a warm and moving foreword from Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen explaining the companyâ ™s rebirth and its return to 101 stories per book. 8. Chicken Soup for the Soul earned the Guinness World Record for having the most books on the New York Times bestseller list at one time. 9. Last year, USA Today named Chicken Soup for the Soul #5 on its list of 25 books that left a legacy over the past quarter century. A We know how it is to cross the magic 60-year mark and feel young at heart despite a few new wrinkles. We wouldnâ <sup>™</sup>t trade away a bit of our wisdom and experience to get rid of all those life markers. This is the first Chicken Soup book to focus on the wonders of getting older, with many stories focusing on dynamic older singles and couples finding new careers, new sports, new love, and new meaning to their lives. A This inspiring, amusing, and heartwarming book includes the best 101 stories for todayâ ™s young seniors from Chicken Soupâ ™s library. The book is set in larger print for easier reading.

## **Book Information**

Series: Chicken Soup for the Soul Paperback: 380 pages Publisher: Chicken Soup for the Soul; Large Print edition (September 30, 2008) Language: English ISBN-10: 1935096176 ISBN-13: 978-1935096177 Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 1.1 x 8.5 inches Shipping Weight: 12.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (33 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #36,005 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #71 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Humor > Self-Help & Psychology #83 in Books > Self-Help > Emotions #114 in Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Aging

#### **Customer Reviews**

I bought this book for my Mother who is older and has a hard time seeing small print. She says the stories are good and she enjoys the book, but it doesn't have as large of print as we thought it would have. I ordered the large print edition, along with a couple of other books that have large print. The others are much larger and easier to read than this one. But the content of the book is good.

This book has everything from the inspirational stories why should should never give up on finding love no matter what age to the support family and friends give you along the way. It has special moments that can be appreciated by all. Humor helps us, emotional support when we're down, and things we see going on in everyday life that give us new meaning. I enjoyed this book very much. I laughed. I gave heartfelt thanks for reminding me that life is always better when you share it with others. Sometimes, this book just offers a different way to look at something. I got the large print version. It was very nice not straining my eyes.

I gave this review two stars mainly because of the print in the book. The stories are good as always. I've read many versions of Chicken Soup. I ordered a large print version of this book because I was getting it for my 96 year old Mother. Though the print is large, it is VERY light in areas, making it difficult to read. She could not read any of it. I took the book for myself since I've enjoyed other versions, but I too had difficulty reading some of the print. I'm only 64 years old and have good eyesight.

This book was written for older readers. It even says "Large Print" on the cover. So why didn't they have the stories written on white paper and why didn't they use black ink? The paper is like a light beige and the print is not black. It's not dark. So the contrast isn't good enough. The stories are wonderful, but it would be better to read them without straining my eyes. I'm in my 50's. I would not recommend this book, simply because it's not easy on the eyes. I've read many other Chicken Soup for the Soul books that I loved. They all had white paper and black ink. So simple. Somebody made a bad judgment call changing the colors in this book, especially when the book is meant for older readers. Also, all of the stories come from other Chicken Soup for the Soul books. What happened to original stories for each book? It's been a while since I bought one of these books. The older

ones had all original stories that people wrote in. Now they are recycling stories. Oh well.

Again VERY disappointed in the chicanery exhibited with the Chicken Soup books. ALL stories were culled from other Chicken Soup Books I already had on my shelf. I didn't need a NEW COVER. I wanted new stories and something fresh to read. I have FOUR bookshelves with Chicken Soup Books and thought this would be a good NEW one. I was duped. Sucker born every minute. HERE SHE IS.

My 95 year old father was a little uninterested in reading this.... I also think he believes didn't "need" the large print. With a small bit of encouragement...he began to read it.... and now... HE CANT PUT THIS BOOK DOWN!!

I bought this LARGE TYPE edition for my 92 year old mother who has difficulty seeing small print and enjoys reading. However, she cannot read it because the paper is cream colored and the print, while black, is fine. There is not enough contrast for her to read it.. This is disappointing because I have also ordered the NY Times large type edition and she has no problem reading that. It doesn't make sense to me why, if the target population is people with difficulty reading small print, why the publisher didn't think of it and make it easier to read with more robust print and better contrast. The book is attractive and the content is probably great BUT without better contrast it is useless for people like my mother. I am returning the book.FYI-Readers Digest also puts out a large print edition which I have also ordered for her and think like the NY Times publication, they will do a better job. An aside for people going through this with elderly parents- we have already increased the wattage of light bulbs which worked for awhile and she was able to read a normal newspaper. .

I am a contributor to this book. (A poem titled Gratitude.) I am always proud to contribute to the light that Chicken Soup for the Soul books bring to the world. There are enough adding to the darkness. Like all Chicken Soup books, the stories in these will inspire you to become the best possible version of yourself, no matter what age you are. As Mark Victor Hansen once said, "Dreams don't have deadlines."

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