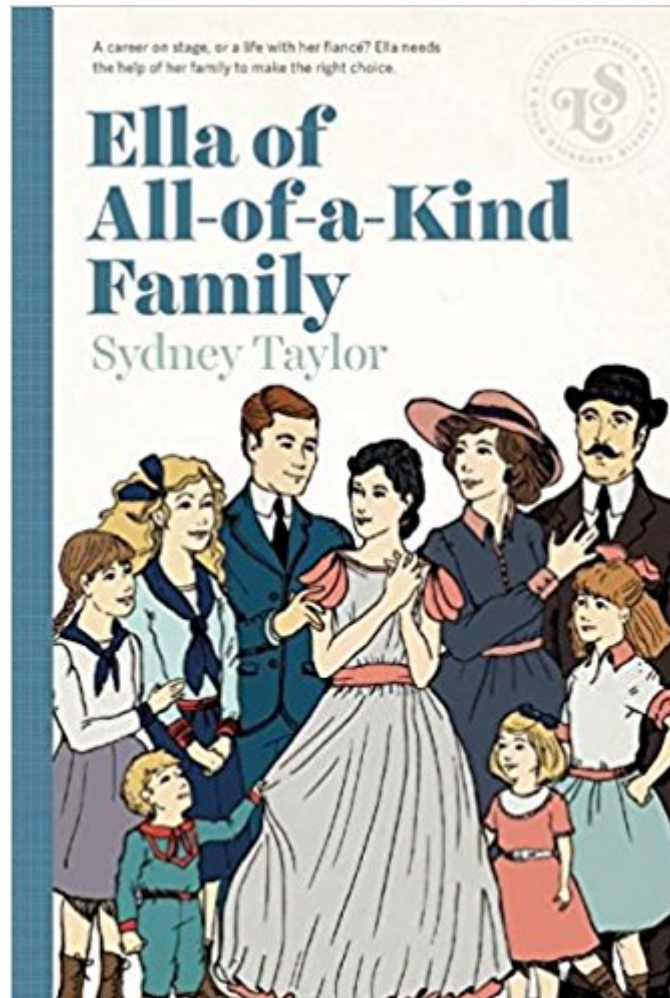




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Customer Reviews

Born in 1904 on New York's Lower East Side, Sydney Taylor was one of the first authors of children's books centered on Jewish characters. She didn't begin writing until she married and had a daughter, to whom she told bedtime stories about growing up with five sisters. She wrote a manuscript and put it in a drawer, and it wasn't until her husband secretly submitted it to Charles A. Follet Award for Writing that Taylor's bedtime stories became the immensely popular All-of-a-Kind Family series. Taylor died in 1978 at the age of seventy-three. The Sydney Taylor Book Award is given each year by the Jewish Association of Libraries to a book for young people that

authentically portrays the Jewish experience.

All of these books are great - I remembered reading them all as a child and was thrilled when I found all of the All-of-a-Kind books on

I first read Sydney Taylor's book as a young girl in the 1960s. I couldn't get enough of the little Jewish girls living in New York City. Being a small town girl from Tennessee, it was a whole different world. Not only are these books well-written and full of enjoyable stories, I also learned a lot about history and Jewish customs. I now have the entire set of All of a Kind Family books, I suppose I'm trying to buy back my childhood. Sometimes it's nice to go back to the past.

Love this whole series. Great glimpse of history and Jewish culture. Highlights a time when women were just getting more into the workplace and the right to vote, etc.

Bought the entire series for my daughter after a friend recommended it. My daughter is an avid reader & enjoyed the series, though wasn't head over heels about it as I'd hoped. Still she thought it was a good read.

This was a great book because it follows the eldest, Ella , through her singing career. I love the series and I am sad that this series is at an end

Great book series, but this was the worst of them. The themes are a bit too grown up for younger children.

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