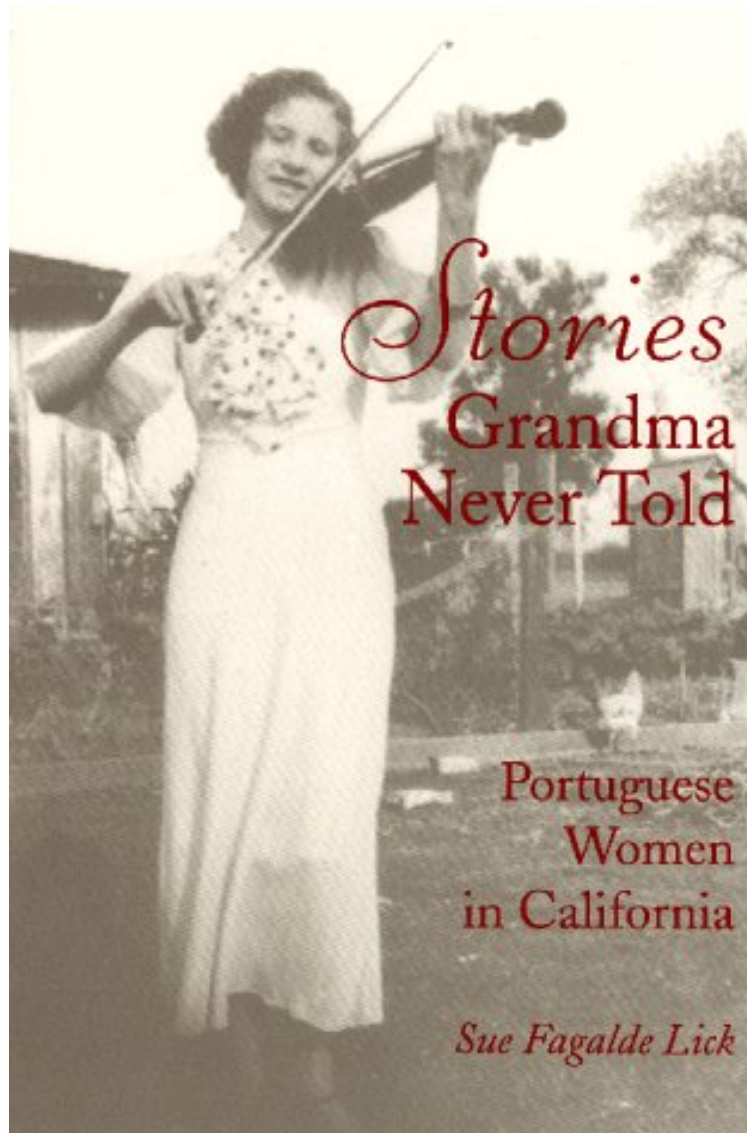


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyed reading other immigrants' stories! By Maria Goncalves I came to the US from the Azores (Terceira) in the late 60's when I was 9 years old, therefore, I was able to relate to some of the experiences of others. This is a great book for first generation American-born Portuguese to see how much

their ancestors struggled (like my parents) to begin a new life in a foreign country without the knowledge of the native language. I do, however, wish the author would have been able to interview immigrants in the Los Angeles area (mainly the city of Artesia) as there is (especially at the time the book was written) a large Azorean population that stems back to at least the early 1900's during which time many of my ancestors settled in that area. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Christina I. I'm enjoying it so far... 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is Collection of wonderful stories of strong Portuguese women who lived and loved ... By Customer This is Collection of wonderful stories of strong Portuguese women who lived and loved their culture. They were immigrants or daughters of immigrants that had so many stories to share.

With touching honesty, compassion, thoughtfulness, and humor, more than sixty women provide an intimate and unforgettable view of what it means to be Portuguese American. A tribute to women of Portuguese descent, *Stories Grandma Never Told* also expands our sense of California, its history, and its real culture.

Hard work, perseverance, and a belief in themselves are the basic ingredients of the remarkable women featured in these insightful and gripping stories of Portuguese women. Sue Fagalde Lick provides us with a solid look at women who will never be forgotten -- Michael McCone, executive director, California Historical Society From the Back Cover Nearly one million Portuguese Americans live in California, immigrants or the descendants of immigrants who left poverty behind to seek a better life. *Stories Grandma Never Told* collects the accounts of the women who settled a foreign land, facing a new language, new customs, and new expectations about their roles as wives, mothers, and workers. Here, too, are the stories of their daughters and granddaughters, and their own struggles to reconcile old-country ways and morality with American lives and identity. About the Author A San Jose, California native, Sue Fagalde Lick traces her Portuguese roots to her mother's grandparents, who left the Azores Islands in the late 1800s. She received her bachelor's degree in journalism from San Jose State University and has over twenty-five years of newspaper and magazine experience. The author of *The Iberian Americans* (Chelsea House, 1990), she is currently working on a book on childless women and lives in Newport, Oregon.