

she found that she missed her “former career” and was amazed at how demanding her new bosses (her daughters) could be. She found the challenge of picking up behind two beautiful little girls under 3 years old particularly challenging and frustrating. She scoured stores, catalogs and the internet for products that made her job and day easier.

When she couldn't find a solution to prevent the “accidental” spills associated with the “snacking” habit of her daughters, she took it upon herself to solve the problem. The solution resulted in now what is known as the “Snack-Trap.” Based on the success of her initial idea she added additional products and launched the Made For Mom brand of products in 2006.

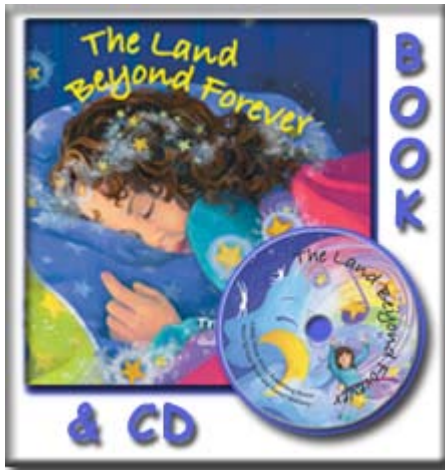
In 2006, Moss opened a Made For Mom retail store in her community of Auburn Hills, Michigan. In addition to carrying her own products the stores specializes in carrying other Smart & Savvy parenting solutions handpicked by Moss for their function, quality, and price.

The Land Beyond Forever

by Tracy Flynn Bowe with illustrations by Jill Dubbeldeë Kuhn

How do you keep the memory and personality of a dearly loved family member alive in your children after they have passed on? Introduce them to *The Land Beyond Forever* book and CD by Tracy Flynn Bowe - one of the most beautiful, poignant and empowering books and CDs we have ever come across that deal with this challenging topic!

Taking a mystical journey, Anne and her mommy travel through the heart on stars of light to meet with Grandma in *The Land Beyond Forever*. In this playful adventure they



release their grief and remember that the spirit in all of us lives forever, and those we love are always with us. The story teaches that bonds of love and inspiration connect all who have walked in life, and that we are never left alone in our earthly trials and struggles. This book celebrates the immutable human spirit and is a story about family, hope, joy and resurrection.

This book is for people of all ages and all faith traditions seeking to understand the serious illness or death of a loved one. With powerful illustrations and accompanied by a CD with a narrative and a musical version of the story, this book belongs in every family's library.

This inspirational story came forward through the Flynn family's personal experiences coping with the illness and loss of both

their brother and mother from cancer. Click Here to read the family's story from the back of the book

Here is an excerpt from the Introduction:

“My fourth child, Anne Flynn Bowe, was born in May of 2001. Six weeks later, in July of 2001, my mother, Dorothy Jeanne Flynn, was suddenly diagnosed with an aggressive and terminal cancer at the age of 63. Over the next several months Anne and I virtually lived at the Mayo Clinic, watching my mother slowly fade out of this life and into the next. Anne never got to know the grandmother who wore wild hats, drove a convertible, marched to classical music, and played a mean game of tennis, but even in the depths of her illness my mother's indomitable spirit showed through.

My older children, Cady, Cully and Christopher, knew Gran as the spark in every day. Gran taught them that life was God's playground, and she reminded all of us to laugh, play and enjoy life, despite its sure struggles. She brought that spark of life and joy to many in her time here on earth. Her favorite holiday was Easter when she would joyfully dig into the earth of her garden, reminded of the resurrection and of the truth with which she lived her life - there is no death! At the time of her passing my sister Kate said that she felt the earth contract in her leaving, as the heavens expanded in a joyful hallelujah at her arrival. My mother brought that energy of expansion to everything she did. She was our teacher in death as she had been in life - teaching us to expand our perceptions as we watched her passage across that sacred threshold.



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Since my mother's passing, I have told Anne funny and life-filled stories about her Gran, wanting to pass forward to her the life and energy of this incomparable spirit. One night, following a Gran story, I told my three-year-old Anne to go to sleep and have a dream with Gran. As Anne drifted off to sleep she instructed me to follow her in her dream, for she knew the way to Gran. I agreed. A moment later she opened her eyes and asked if we should take our bodies with us in our dream. I told her we could leave our bodies in bed to rest when we left in our dream. She agreed. A minute or so later she opened her eyes again and told me that she was taking her face with her so Gran would know who she was. Before drifting off to sleep Anne opened her eyes one last time, and she very deliberately said, “Don't lose me, Mom. I'll lead you there.”

In a dream that night I woke up hearing this poem in full form. In the dark I wrote it down, just as I was hearing it in the dream. I believe that Anne did lead me to Gran in our dream that night and that this is Gran's message for us all: “There is no death, so follow your hearts and enjoy life in all its wonder!”