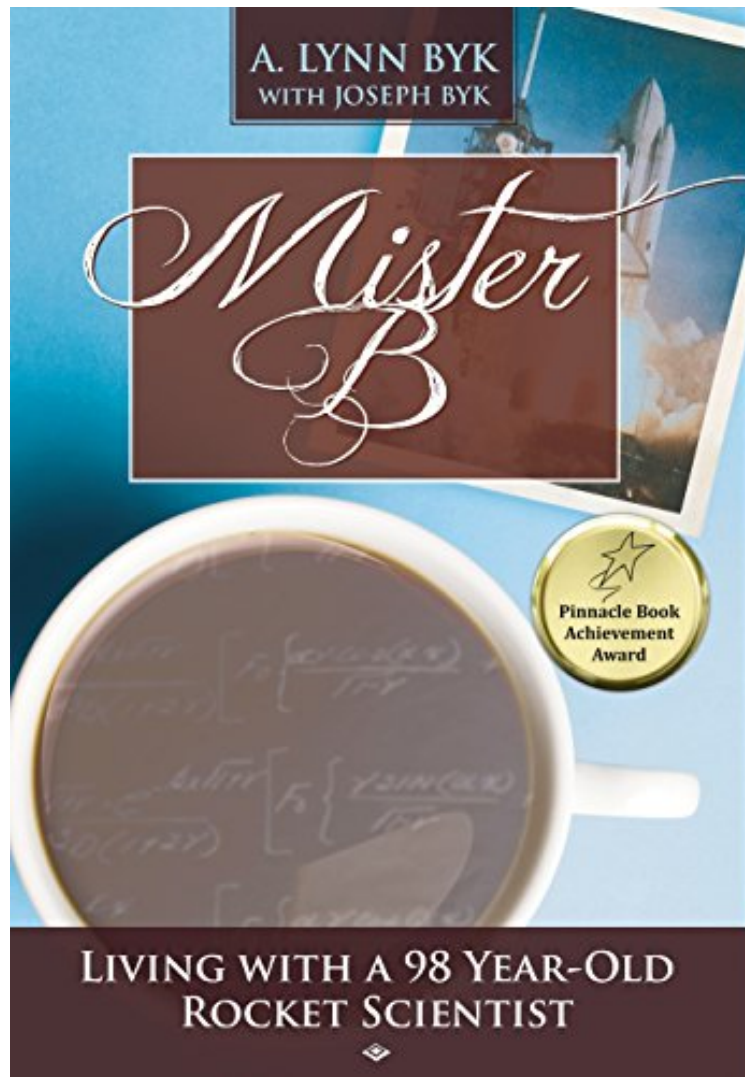


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Mister B, rocket scientistBy Jbarr5Mister B: Living with a 98-Year-Old Rocket Scientist by A.L. BykI was given the book by the author via Book Fun (The Book Club Network) and this is my honest reviewThis book starts out with the family moving into their fathers house. Love hearing of the blimps and what they were really all about. Same with Apollo explosion and why although the officials never told you.The father (father in law), Mister B loves to learn how things works, like a computer so he studies at his local library-

walking there as he no longer drives. He doesn't have a computer just wants to learn all about them. So many other subjects come up. Helium in TX-this guy would do well on Jeopardy. The family is giving it a year to see if they like living with their father before they decide what to do next. They had sold their house but didn't make much money on it as they owed so many people money. Love the pictures along the way. Book is set up like a diary or journal where it's written in on a daily if not weekly basis. Love time spent where prayer and much thought goes into things they always wondered about. Living in Woonsocket, RI growing up near cotton mills. Love what they all sacrifice so an old man can remain in his house. I was given the book by Book Fun (The Book Club Network) and here is my honest review. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A delightfully insightful book with nuggets of wisdom as well as fascinating historical facts. By Dee I definitely enjoyed this wonderful read from the perspective of a woman whose life was going one way and suddenly turned a sharp corner to land in her father-in-law's home. It is a sweetly honest and insightful story in their lives as they begin to appreciate one another and learn details about life together. The historical perspective offered from Mr. B was incredible and truly worth the read as well as the author's perspective. I would recommend this book to anyone who is a curious student of life and what gems it offers through circumstances we cannot foresee. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Discovering Mr. B by Bernadette Ontong The book is written in an easy to read narration and dialogue. I found that the author was listening intently to the stories, but more so, were able to ask the right questions to get Mr. B to open up. The stories are real, and the reader will enjoy a true experience of the life of one of the great men of America. It is a true story, but reads as a fictional masterpiece at the same time. This book is a must read, as you would be the proverbial "fly on the wall" to the details of a life that has been well lived as well as being well lived.

PRAISE FOR MISTER B: "A wonderful book, brimming with humor and spirituality. The characters are lovingly drawn and Byk provides her readers with a day-by-day recounting of how her life intersects with the indefatigable Mister B, whose memory seems almost photographic even at the age of 98! The book is enlivened by photographs from early-to-middle twentieth century America. A very worthwhile multi-generational read." -Jan Kalickion "Byk fully constructs Mr. B, from the Rhode Island coastal awe in his voice to his penchant for mustard on peeled egg. In these small, perfectly executed moments, Byk brings her fascinating family to life for readers with warm and genuinely funny wit..." - KIRKUS REVIEW This is a terrific confessional of unusual love. If you liked *Driving With Miss Daisy*, or *No Highway in the Sky*, Mister B's survival tactics may also help you stay above the curve. - Verified Reader The Modern American Memoirs by Annie Dillard, the *Millionaire Next Door* by Stanley and Danko, and the cultural vices portrayed in *Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan, prove that heritage matters when you live in a certain community. **THIS BOOK SPINS AMERICAN LIKE COTTON CANDY.** How did the instructive and comedic Mister B win the Pinnacle Achievement Award at almost 100 years old? It wasn't quite like what he was planning. He'll only sign it under the byline, "It's all lies, JJB" When a relative inserts herself into the physicist's personal space, the old man decides to teach his new helper some life lessons of his own, specifically that, his newest design is to live forever. Eccentric as an old goat hanging his toenails off the edge of a cliff, Mister B proves he could care less about being politically correct. That's not Mister B's style. Find out now what is with a peek inside. As the recipient for Best Memoir, 2016, a surprising odyssey begins when a chauffeur-cook on the verge of financial ruin decides to help a 98-year-old rocket scientist. Will they discover why they each still matter? Find out now. Born in 1916, to a Polish-speaking mother, physicist Joseph Byk began his early schooling in rope-tied-baggy-pants-poverty. He was every teachers' dreaded student, however, he aspired to design vehicles that defy gravity. Joseph B IS the loveable, bumbling scientist portrayed in Nevil Shute's romantic character, Mr. Honey, (Jimmy Stewart) in the movie, *No Highway in the Sky*. For curiosity seekers of aerospace and structural science, how did it all start? Here is the story of a forgotten stress engineer whose philosophy, calculations, and outspoken opinions saved many lives. Greatest Generation story lovers, World War II hounds, and family members caring for aging parents, think of Mister B as a national treasure. A real-time memoir with a caregiver, Mr. B causes unsuspecting readers to become mindful of things that matter in many shades of life. As this materials analyst steps into a stress manufacturing field, his story encompasses his part in WWII and the cold war race to the moon against Russian flights. Joseph Byk stress tests reconnaissance planes and helped to design structural aspects of the space shuttle Gemini, the first moon landing gear, and the beginnings of Google Earth. Hidden figures of NASA include not only brilliant women of color but also this underprivileged son of a Polish immigrant mother who pulled himself up by his bootstraps. Armchair philosophers and would-be scientists appreciate Mister B's wry interactions, and shrewd pointedness, but is there more to what meets the eye?

"Mister B is the 2016 Pinnacle Achievement Award Winner in the category of Memoir." -- NABE "This is a book - and a man - you won't forget. Mr. B is quite the character! I often found myself laughing out loud. I felt like the Byks were my neighbors by the end of the book, and I received a basic education in rocket science as well! Lynn Byk's interactions with his stories are genuine and insightful. I was enthralled right to the end. Actually, there isn't an 'end' since Mister B continues to interact and challenge with his questions and idiosyncrasies." __ Sue Lockwood Summers,

teacher/author of: *Changing the World through Media Education, and Get Them Thinking!* "I laughed and cried reading *Mister B*. The tragedy that put these three folks together may be something that displaced families around the world have felt, but the combination of characters in the book, and the juxtaposition of cultures in spiritual corners, made this memoir explode for me. This is a must read for anyone who has ever struggled with bridging generational gaps. It's a must read for anyone involved in family relationships. The time spent reading *Mr. B*. is time well spent."
— Verified Purchaser "I had no idea how the space industry began. Seriously?! Fascinating that at 98, a person can be so compelling! Great read for my students too. - extremely enjoyable." (Verified Paperback Reader)About the AuthorLynn Byk managed a Berean Bookstore after graduation from Colorado Christian University where she obtained a B.A. in Contemporary Composition. In this memoir, she is informed by her caretaker relationship with her father-in-law, *Mister B*, the rocket scientist, himself.