



OLIVE BRANCHES DON'T GROW ON TREES

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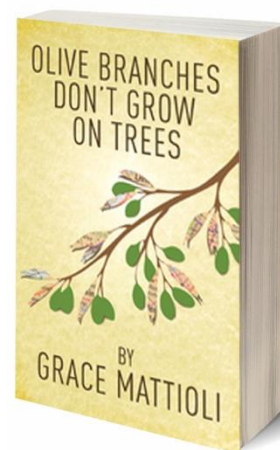
About the Author

Grace Mattioli is the author of *Olive Branches Don't Grow On Trees* (2012) and *Discovery of an Eagle* (2014). She's worked as a librarian for over 18 years and has been writing creatively since she was a child. She studied English literature in college and has taken several creative writing classes and workshops.

While her books address such serious issues as fear of change, dysfunctional family relations and alcoholism, they are very entertaining as they are filled with great humor. In *Olive Branches Don't Grow On Trees*, the family matriarch, Donna is sexually harassed by the Three Little Pigs at Disney World.

Her stories are also inhabited by colorful, unforgettable characters such as Frank, the family patriarch- a loud, contentious drunk who beneath his rough exterior is a little boy who saddens at the last sip of a milkshake. In *Discovery of an Eagle*, the traveling siblings encounter Crazy Ted, a cowboy who looks, talks and acts like Yosemite Sam, and occasionally speaks in poetic verse.

While entertaining, her novels are filled with insights about the big questions in life. Silvia learns how to cultivate peace in a family that has only known disharmony; Cosmo discovers what it takes for him to be truly happy and to live his life fully.



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