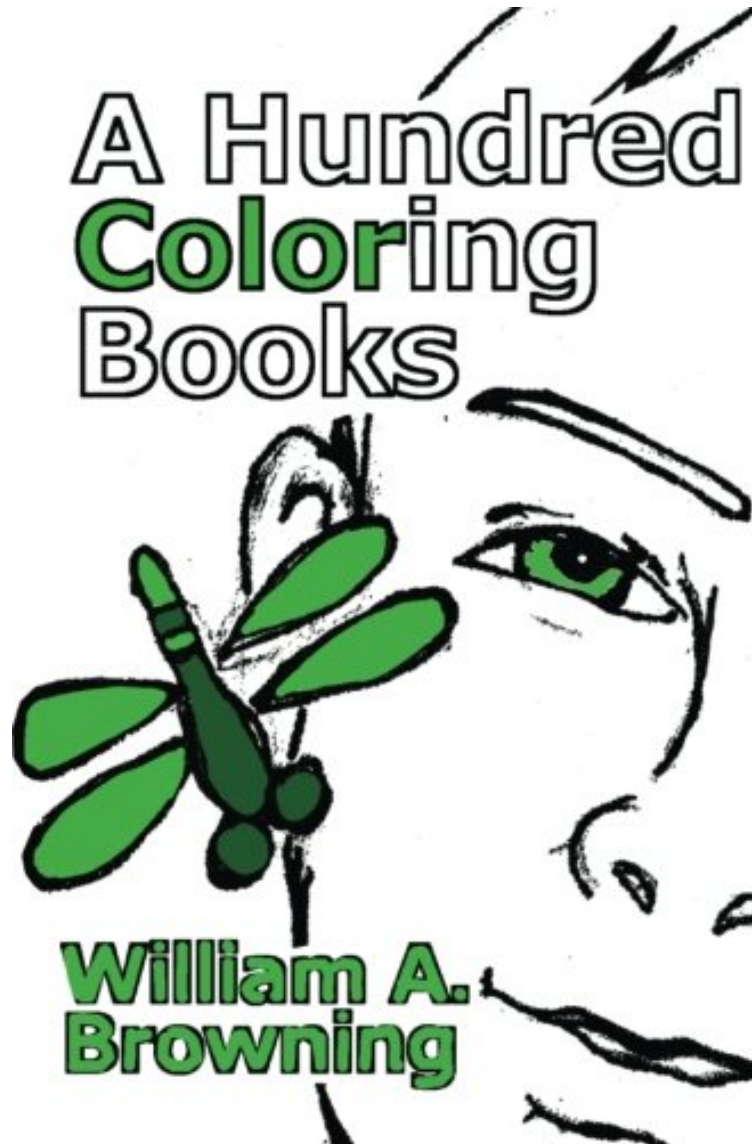


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Books begins with her funeral, and ends with her death. In between, we meet, and never want to lose the company of, Peggy, a feisty, frank, always involved child of the Depression who married for the first of five pragmatic times at age 13. In my heart, she literally came alive. I can only imagine how much more vibrant the memories are in the hearts of her children and grandchildren. William Browning shares Peggy with us in such a way that we admire this woman with all her strengths and vulnerabilities. She said what was on her mind -- even when it was to ask the author who was the top and who was the bottom in his relationship with "that fella with the small penis". You can't make this stuff up. Well, I suppose you can, but you'd probably get your typing fingers washed off with pretty harsh soap by your mother. Oh, heck, I can't do this wonderwork justice in a little review. You're just going to have to invest the \$5.99 and see for yourself, and I urge you to do so. Ten stars, my friends, and yes I do know five's the limit here.<sup>2</sup> of 2 people found the following review helpful. This book is for anyone with a mom  
By Libby Goldsmith  
I never get tired of reading about Peggy and all her dating mishaps and her true love for her children. Bill has so kindly blessed upon us stories of Peggy from her youth to her passing. In reading along you find kinship with her. You will laugh out loud and you will shed tears. This book is among the most beloved in my collection if nothing more than for the sheer truth, honesty and real life events anyone can relate to. Bill, thank you for publishing this. It's brightened my life. Peggy was blessed to have you. Truly like finding a moon pie in a box of graham crackers. I would love to see this on film someday!<sup>3</sup> of 3 people found the following review helpful. If you want to laugh, BUY THIS BOOK!  
By J. Andress  
I have been reading William Browning's blogs about his mother for years and was so excited when he published his e-book, I bought it and don't even own an e-reader. Not only will you laugh, you will laugh out loud until the tears are rolling down your face and if you're not careful you might wet your pants. I just hope enough books sell that he will be encouraged to write more books.

Meet Peggy, a frank woman who suffered no fools and had a gift and affinity for creative cursing. You are guaranteed to laugh, are just as likely to cry, and could very well be offended before you finish this book. With her own parents out of the picture before she was 10, Peggy first married at 13 and became a mother nine months later. Like most everything in her life, romance didn't come easy for her. Her dates were often hilarious disasters in the brief respites between calamitous marriages. But her final marriage stuck and produced its own legacy of comedic moments. Having only her wits and intuition as her guide, she managed to raise eleven children, usually with precious few resources. Her fifth son, William A. Browning, wrote this book as both a tribute to her imperishable spirit and a testimony of their offbeat relationship. Shopping expeditions, jaunts to the bingo hall, doctor appointments, or trips out for ice cream--pedestrian events with other people--were memorable with her. Readers have described Browning's writing as something between David Sedaris funny and Garrison Keillor folksy. He's been writing for more than 20 years. This is his first published collection.

About the Author  
William A. Browning's mother, Peggy, bought him his first typewriter when he was 12 years old. She knew how much, even at that age, he wanted to be a writer. But with eight kids to feed, money was tight. So, she hid and hoarded SH Green Stamps until she had 22 books full—enough to get him that typewriter. Now knocking on 60's door and living in his native Louisville, he can still see that long-gone machine like it's right in front of him: a manual Underwood Model 319 with a beige, plastic snap-on case. Not a day goes by that he doesn't still miss them both.