

# REVIEW ON SUDHA MURTHY BOOK

HOW I TAUGHT MY GRAND  
MOTHER TO READ

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# SUMMARY

The story begins as the author recalls her childhood days. She used to stay in a village in North Karnataka with her grandparents. The village was a remote place, so the morning paper was got in afternoon.

At that time, Triveni was a very popular writer in the Kannada. His novel Kashi Yatre used to come as serial in magazine 'Karmaveera'. The story was about an old lady and her ardent desire to go to Kashi, where she wants to worship Lord Vishweshwara but she sacrifices all her money for the marriage of young orphan girl. Impressed by the plot, the author's grandmother Kristakka would listen to the story as her granddaughter read to her. Later, she used to repeat the text by-heart. She was ill-literate so was not able to read it by herself. After coming back from a wedding, she found her grandmother in tears as she couldn't read the latest edition and felt dependent. She made a firm determination that she would learn to read and kept her deadline on Dussera. That day she will read a novel by herself.

# AUTHOR

A prolific writer in English and Kannada, she has written nine novels, four technical books, three travelogues, one collection of short stories, three collection of non-fiction pieces. Her books have been translated into all the major Indian language. She received Padma Shri in 2006.

Her book How I taught My Grandmother to Read is a fictional narrative or a short story written by famous Indian prolific.

# PLOT

She used to travel alot and thus her books are based on the plots which are based on familiar environment and the way of her writing is very simple Thus, making a book which is readable by readers of various age groups.

One of this kind involves her famous novel How I taught my grandmother to Read.