**Children’s geography book testimonials (Facebook)**

**[Roberta Gould](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000227791361)** April 6 at 8:56pm

Dear Ellen, I have enjoyed the children's books and will make sure I place them in the hands of one or some that will be blessed by them. May God continue to inspire you and use you in mighty and special ways..Sincerely, Roberta

**[Robin Sherman](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1272131193)** April 5 at 9:33pm

Ellen  
  
I would love to look at what your working on. My kids love the books you gave me for them. My daughter thought it was so cool how I got to meet someone who writes books! I am just so amazed and impressed by all that you do. You are a very strong person and don't ever let anyone take that away from you.  
  
Keep in touch  
Robin

**[Laura Fitzgerald](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1302608237)** February 17 at 8:42am

Hi Ellen,  
I got the books and the articles. Thanks so much! Evan likes the "states" book and so do I. It has so much more than I expected and even I'm learning my capitals. I never had to learn them as a kid. And it's perfect timing for me to get a book for myself because i have some free time. I've already read a few chapters of Gathering Roses and I love it.   
Take care,  
Laura

**[Laura Fitzgerald](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1302608237)** January 22 at 11:10am

Hi Ellen,  
Great to hear from you. I had googled you a while back and realized that you were up to so much. I'm so impressed. I saw that you were on the radio, writing books with the hubby, drawing cartoons (I still remember the ones on the lab fridge ;-) ) and still doing research. I actually have your states book on my amazon wish list but just haven't placed a recent order. Take care,  
Laura

**[Laura Fitzgerald](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1302608237)** February 3 at 9:05pm

Hi Ellen,  
I would absolutely love a copy of Friends and mates in 50 states from you. That would be great to tell my kids that I know the author. Would you please sign it to Evan? He's the 8 year old who really needs to learn the states. The pdfs and posters sound good too.   
When I googled you a while back, I saw an article about you having dystonia but didn't know it was interfering that badly with your speech. I'm so glad that it has improved. Accupuncture is great. A friend of my who keeps getting laid off from pfizer is going back to school for a degree in accupuncture. I'm going to look up your articles on the web.  
Take care,  
Laura

**[Holly Stewart Schwartz](http://www.facebook.com/hollyanna66)** February 6 at 6:01pm

Received your book in the mail last week. Thank you very much. I look forward to using along with my homeschool curriculum. I will be ordering some of your other materials in the future.  
  
Take care, Holly Schwartz

**[Erica Kirchner-Dean](http://www.facebook.com/EricaKirchnerDean)** November 21, 2009 at 7:47pm

Ellen,  
I received your dear book today... it is so nice and very cleverly designed. I like the way they group of friends meet a new person in each province whose name is the capitol of the province and I'm hoping it will help us particularly me who is so incredibly geographically challenged. I will study it and hope Sarah will do the same. It will help as we plan our next trip back... we really need to get on board with this, soon it will be ridiculously late for Sarah who is now 11. Time just seems to go much too fast. I want to go to a lot of interesting places, Yueyang, Changsha, Beijing, Xian, Hangzhou, Shanghai, just thinking about planning such a trip makes my head spin. Maybe your book will help me prioritize and get an idea where these places are with respect to one another.   
  
You must be ever so busy with your job and taking care of Emily. I will remember this nice gift and hope sometime to return the favor.  
  
住你的家人感恩節快樂!   
Zhù nǐ de jiārén gǎnēnjié kuàilè!  
Wishing your family a happy Thanksgiving!  
  
hugs,  
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**[Jen Smith](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1546329074)** November 4, 2009 at 10:33am [Report](http://www.facebook.com/ajax/report.php?type=9&cid=1145652969509&rid=1546329074&cid3=1&h=08bd374170)

Hi Ellen!  
I saw your posting on the China Adoption site and you mentioned your daugher is from Chongqing. Our little angel is from Chongqing as well (Hechuan SWI) so I was curious as to which orphanage your little girl was in. We adopted Kylie in July 2008 and she is the light of our lives!  
I also saw your note about the book you co-authored. What a wonderful way to help others! You are an inspiration! That is definitely a book I will be getting!  
  
Jen

**[Amy Slutsky Sklar](http://www.facebook.com/amy.slutskysklar)** March 16, 2009 at 5:55pm

Hi Ellen,  
I received the books and they are wonderful! I started reading parts of "All Across Canada" and "All Across China" to Daniella, and she is really enjoying them. When she saw that "All Across China" is in pre-published form, she thought it was so cool that she was getting to see it before it is published! I am also going to bring "All Across Canada" to work to show my co-worker. He has a summer house there and has been telling us all about it.  
  
Oh, and I checked on Amazon, "Gathering Roses" has an estimated shipping date of April 6. I am looking forward to reading it too.  
  
Thanks again! I really appreciate it.  
Amy