



***Flowers in the Attic* by V.C. Andrews**

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*Age/Grade Range: High School & Up (Suggested by Publisher)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

They were a perfect and beautiful family—until a heartbreaking tragedy shattered their happiness. Now, for the sake of an inheritance that will ensure their future, the children must be hidden away out of sight, as if they never existed. They are kept in the attic of their grandmother’s labyrinthine mansion, isolated and alone. As the visits from their seemingly unconcerned mother slowly dwindle, the four children grow ever closer and depend upon one another to survive both this cramped world and their cruel grandmother. A suspenseful and thrilling tale of family, greed, murder, and forbidden love, *Flowers in the Attic* is the unputdownable first novel of the epic Dollanganger family saga.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

“*Flowers in the Attic* drew its power because it gave voice to a visceral, adolescent feeling of being held hostage by your own family.”—[Slate](#)

“This book is very special, as it is one that never loses its charm. [It] is haunting and very powerful.”—[The Guardian](#)

“...It is a dark and compelling read with a powerful ending that leaves you thinking about the book, even after the last page.”—[The Guardian](#)

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Secondary BILBY Award
- Noted in the BBC’s Big Read Poll of the UK’s 200 Best Loved Novels

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [Ellen Burstyn Talks Flowers in the Attic & Petals on the Wind](#)
- [Awful and fabulous: the madness of Flowers in the Attic](#)
- [The Shadow and the Secret: The History of V.C. Andrews and the Flowers in the Attic Saga](#)
- [Movie trailer](#)

RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

[V.C. Andrews and the Battle Against School Censorship](#)

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***A NOTE ON AGE RANGES**

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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