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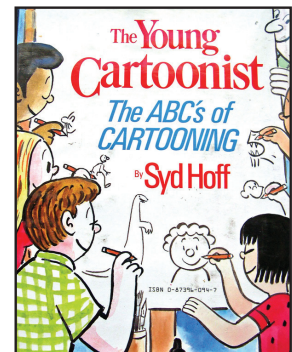
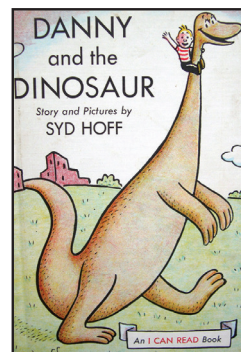
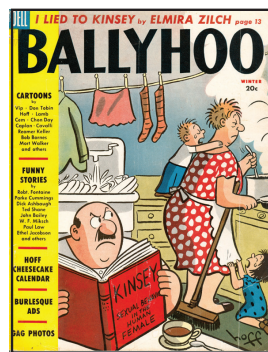
# Are there Hidden Treasures Hiding in Your Family Tree?

Uncover the Gems Before it's too Late

Carol Edmonston, a modern day Nancy Drew, had a mission to unearth the buried treasures about her late uncle, Syd Hoff – one of the great humorists of the 20th century, prolific cartoonist and beloved children's author. The more she dug, the more she discovered about "the man behind the dinosaur." What touched her heart most was realizing they shared common views about social issues, separated only by the different times in which they lived. Unfortunately, Syd passed away before they could share and compare their stories.

Carol is passionate about preserving the rich legacy of her uncle, Syd Hoff, and inspiring others to chart and preserve their own family stories. She has been profiled in the *New York Times* and has appeared in *Woman's World*, *ElleGirl*, and *Women's Health & Fitness*, among others. Her story appears in *Chicken Soup for the Breast Cancer Survivors Soul*. Carol has authored two books: *Connections ...the Sacred Journey between Two Points*, and *Create While You Wait...a Doodle Book for All Ages*.

*"Everyone underneath it all has a sense of humor. Everyone is waiting to be amused, to laugh, to smile." Syd Hoff*



## STORY IDEAS:

- ◆ Easy Steps to Uncover Your Family Treasures
- ◆ Schools are Slashing Art & Music Classes – 7 ways to cultivate your child's creativity at home
- ◆ Imagine a World without Cartoonists – why humor is the best way to stay sane during an election year
- ◆ What Legendary Cartoonist Syd Hoff had in Common with the Occupy Movement
- ◆ Celebrate Syd Hoff's 100th Birthday – learn about the legendary cartoonist and prolific children's author
- ◆ 3 Legendary Cartoonists Celebrate their Centennials in 2012 – Charles Addams (Addams Family), Chuck Jones (Looney Tunes) and Syd Hoff
- ◆ How to Play Detective with Your Kids to Learn About Your Family History

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