

# Cheaper By The Dozen: The Fascinating Story of Ernestine Gilbreth Carey



Ernestine Gilbreth Carey, co-author of the beloved "Cheaper by the Dozen" series of books, was a remarkable woman who lived an extraordinary life. Born in 1898, she grew up in a large and lively family of 12 children. Her

experiences as a daughter, sister, and mother inspired her to write the hilarious and heartwarming stories that have delighted generations of readers.



## Cheaper by the Dozen by Ernestine Gilbreth Carey

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## Growing Up in a Large Family

Ernestine was the sixth child of Frank and Lillian Gilbreth, pioneers in the field of industrial engineering. The Gilbreth family lived in Montclair, New Jersey, in a large house that was always bustling with activity. Ernestine's parents were firm believers in efficiency and order, and they ran their household with the precision of a well-oiled machine.

Despite the large number of children, the Gilbreth home was a place of love, laughter, and learning. The children were encouraged to pursue their interests and develop their talents. Ernestine was a talented musician and artist, and she also enjoyed writing.

## The Birth of "Cheaper by the Dozen"

In 1948, Ernestine and her brother, Frank Jr., collaborated on a book about their childhood experiences. The book, titled "Cheaper by the Dozen," was an instant success. Readers were captivated by the Gilbreths' unique family dynamics and their humorous adventures.

The book was followed by two sequels, "Belles on Their Toes" and "Father of the Bride," which continued to chronicle the Gilbreths' lives. The "Cheaper by the Dozen" series has been translated into more than 20 languages and has sold millions of copies worldwide.

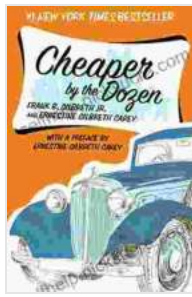
### **Life After "Cheaper by the Dozen"**

After the success of the "Cheaper by the Dozen" books, Ernestine continued to write and lecture. She also became involved in several charitable organizations, including the Girl Scouts of America and the United Way.

Ernestine was married twice, first to Dr. John Carey and later to Dr. Anthony F. Caito. She had three children of her own.

Ernestine Gilbreth Carey passed away in 1956 at the age of 58. She left behind a legacy of laughter, love, and inspiration. Her books continue to be enjoyed by readers of all ages, and her story remains a testament to the power of family and the importance of finding humor in the everyday moments of life.

Ernestine Gilbreth Carey was a pioneer in the field of family humor. Her books have brought joy to millions of readers and have helped to shape the way we think about large families. She was a remarkable woman who lived an extraordinary life, and her story continues to inspire us today.



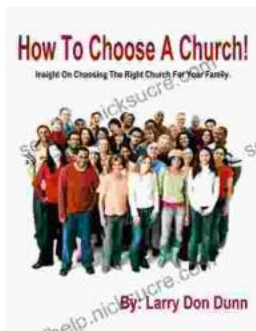
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