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Re: *We Were Not Spoiled* by Lucille Ledoux, Soleil Press, 2014, 185 pages, photos, endnotes, \$17.95.

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“Memoirs have become the people’s voice,” said Denis Ledoux of the new memoir *We Were Not Spoiled* he ghostwrote with his mother, Lucille Verreault Ledoux. “We are in the midst of an unprecedented explosion of memoir writing in which ordinary people claim a spot in *history*.”

Ledoux should know. He has been helping people to write memoirs since 1988.

“With the advent of Print on Demand and electronic publishing, the gates to what reaches the public have opened wide,” he continued. “We are seeing the democratization of storytelling in its written form.

*We Were Not Spoiled* chronicles the life of a Maine girl from 1921 through to 1951. Raised in a small industrial city, Lucille Ledoux’s life is typical of many Maine Francos of her generation, and as such, according to David Soucy, Marketing Assistant at The Memoir Network, is an important addition to our understanding of life in Maine’s ethnic communities in the last century.

“Memoirs such as *We Were Not Spoiled*,” said Soucy, “are ones of overlooked of details, of information often thought to be marginal and so too frequently lost to lovers of history. A basic function of memoir is to give witness to a time gone by, and *We Were Not Spoiled* succeeds admirably at this function, transcending the life of the individual who is its subject.”

*We Were Not Spoiled* is full of period photos drawn from family collections and is generously endnoted to enhance the significance of the text for historical research.

“This book is both a family story and an historical treasure,” said Soucy.

The Memoir Network, of which Soleil Press is the publishing arm, helps people to chronicle their lives in writing. Since 1988, the network has assisted thousands of individual to start and complete memoirs. *We Were Not Spoiled* is one of many books the company has ghostwritten for clients all over North America.

The book is also available through Amazon.com or through The Memoir Network, 95 Gould Road, Lisbon Falls, Maine 04252. The office can be reached by calling 207-353-5454 or emailing at [info@thememoirnetwork.com](mailto:info@thememoirnetwork.com).

An electronic version of *We Were Not Spoiled* is available on request.

# We Were Not Spoiled

A Franco-American Memoir



Lucille Verreault Ledoux

with Denis Ledoux

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