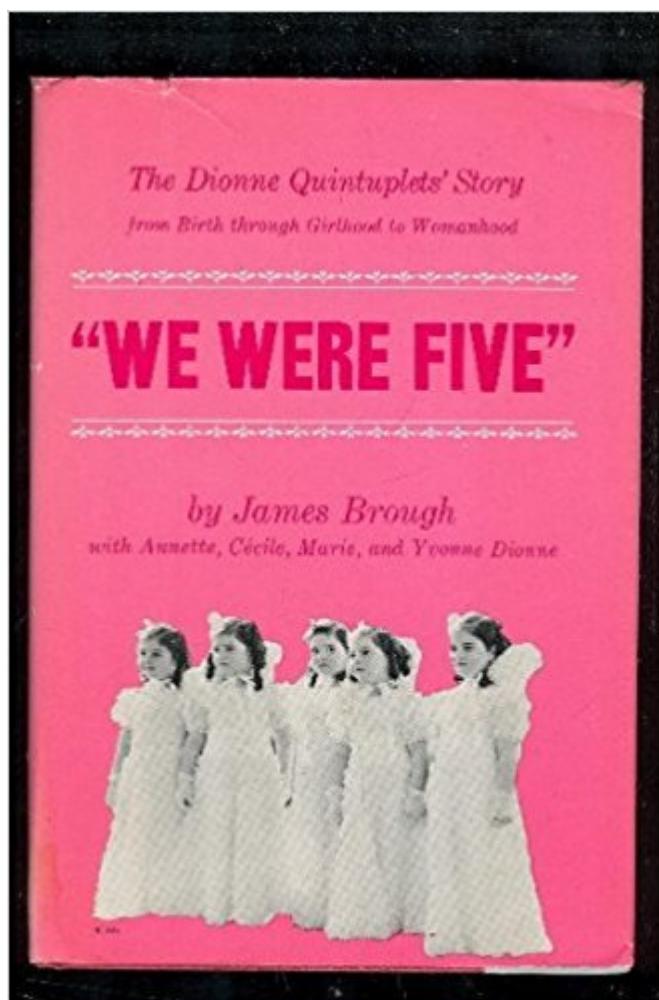


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# "We Were Five": The Dionne Quintuplets' Story, From Birth Through Girlhood To Womanhood



## **Synopsis**

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Wonderful story of the five quints. It does not cover the later years as Marie is included in the narrative, but that does not detract from what you will learn about these miracle women.

The book is well written and interesting. It seems their lives were ruined when they were returned to their parents. Being mistreated by a domineering father, a cold mother and the jealousy of their siblings was hard to read about....a sad ending to a happy beginning. I'm glad they went on to find happiness, in spite of their selfish parents.

This is an old book that I read many years ago and I got interested in the Quints again and decided to buy it and read it along with some later books. Of course it is a bit dated but still interesting.

Really a great book. I was amazed to be able to purchase it. Super service, great book.

This "autobiography" of the Dionne quintuplets is lively and informative, thanks to their coauthor, who has depicted them as quite interesting people who succeeded in turning out to be normal despite a horrifically weird upbringing. One feels sorry for them in that no one was interested in

much about them except that they were part of something that almost never happens (1 in 57 million births).

I am loving getting to read this book! It is so interesting to hear their side of the story! I have always liked learning more about them so I have seen movies about them, but this book is their real story!

I have been interested in the Quints since I was a child. I read "We Were Five" over twenty years ago when I borrowed it from the local library. I've searched for it at bookstores and antique shows but was told that it was extremely difficult to locate a copy, which proved to be true for many years. On a whim I checked to see whether it was available and was pleasantly surprised to find it was. Thank you to and the Friends of the Pomona Library (the seller). The book arrived in the timely manner described and in the condition described. I am very pleased to finally own it.

This was the first book made on the Dionne Quintuplets and written by four of them with James Brough. I found it very simple, they didn't concentrate in details of their lives, but only in telling the main points and how they felt about it. Except by their birth: told in a very detailed and interesting way. The Quints tell about how well they feel about the nursery, the nurses and Dr. Dafoe, and how sad was the period of their lives when they had to be with the family, obsessed to keep them away of the rest of the world and treated them as a family apart. We can see briefly how it was hard to them to construct an identity of their own and how they never could trust and love anybody more than themselves. The emotional linking between them is very strong, and we can feel how painful it was to them to lose Emilie, and how it was to fall in love when everybody used to tell them they could not get married because they were quintuplets, and they trusted it so hard. If you don't know them, the book is a good introduction. I recommend to anyone who wants to know a little bit about their lives. To me, it was a lot to read because it was the first book written by their own point of view. PS: Sorry the mistakes in writing, English is not my mother tongue.

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