

FEATURED AUTHOR

Dominick J. Morreale, EdD, author of
The Legend of Benny



About the Book

The Legend of Benny unfolds right after Thanksgiving when a man begins an incredible adventure into history. While holiday shopping in an antique store on the North Fork of Long Island he stumbles upon an old diary that tells the story of an orphaned child who grows up to become a true but unsung hero of the American Revolution. The portrait of Benny not only reflects a reluctant hero but also an incredible romantic who develops a loving relationship that often seems to be tested by the times. This book is a character study and the story of the people who courageously engaged in a struggle for independence and founded a nation. They were often torn between choices and sometimes forced to pick one side. This book also tells of romance, family and love during stressful times.

About the Author

Dominick J. Morreale was born in New York City. He attended Adelphi University where he earned his BA and MS degrees. He also earned a doctorate (EdD) at Nova Southeastern University. After a distinguished career in education, Dr. Morreale now devotes much time to literary pursuits. He lives on the North Fork of Long Island, and enjoys its beauty and bounty with his family.

Excerpt

It was a book. No. There were two books: one lying on top of the other.... I turned to the front page and there in the same perfect script, except much larger than in the rest of the book, an acknowledgment had been written.

"As long as the tides rise and fall, I shall never forget the life and times of my beloved."

It was signed by a person named Rachael Tallock. I flipped the pages to the middle of the book and spotted dates at the tops of some of them. Suddenly, I realized it was a diary—a very old diary.