

# BOOKS WORTH READING



## Create A Recipe For Success In Your Home

(NAPSA)—Families and success go hand in hand. From his meager beginnings as a youth in Russia to his business beginnings in New York City, real estate mogul Charles E. Smith worked to create opportunity in the face of adversity. Now a new book penned by Smith's grandson examines how he was able to guide his family as a mentor.

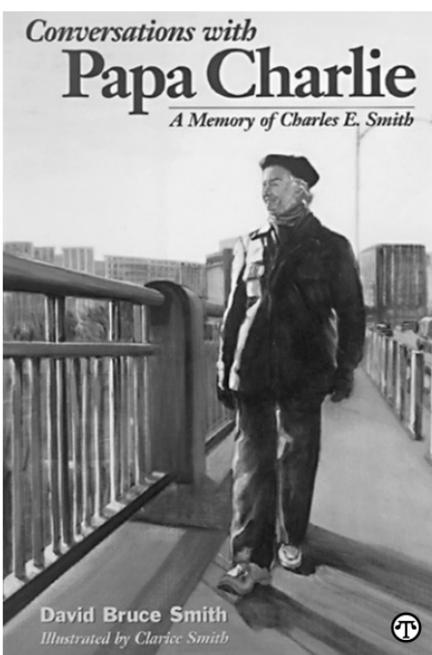
*Conversations with Papa Charlie* (Capital Books, \$22.95) by David Bruce Smith forgoes the traditional biography format and instead opts for friendlier vignettes as a way to pass along the singular humor, wisdom and enthusiasm of Charles E. Smith.

"Papa Charlie was kind and gentle, and his laughter could instantly dispel sadness," writes Smith, "but the most important thing he did for me was to constantly encourage me, even if I didn't understand why."

Throughout the book, "Papa Charlie" teaches readers:

- Why it's important to ask the children their opinions.
- How to include families in your everyday business life.
- The significance of making children responsible for their own charitable giving.

The author's memories subtly reveal the wisdom of a man who symbolized the generation of turn-of-the-century immigrants who made such a vital contribution to the "American Century."



The author also explains how his grandfather used signs, dreams and wishes to navigate through the business web. He further shows how Charles E. Smith used a "sixth sense" to become the icon we know today.

David Bruce Smith is senior vice president of commercial property management at the Charles E. Smith Companies, president of the Institute of Psychobiology in Jerusalem and editor-in-chief of *Crystal City* magazine.

*Conversations with Papa Charlie* is available at selected bookstores; Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and Capital-Books.com.

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