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#### **Editorial Review**

#### From Publishers Weekly

Known for her colorful picture books about community activism (Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen) DiSalvo-Ryan addresses the "super-storing" of America in her latest offering. Lucy loves spending time at her Grandpa's corner grocery, where neighbors depend on the personal service. But when construction begins on a giant supermarket around the corner, Lucy and Grandpa fear that Grandpa's shop will be put out of business and he'll have to move away. Before she'll let that happen, Lucy uses her can-do spirit to rally the community on Grandpa's behalf andAat least for nowAkeep his store afloat. DiSalvo-Ryan again displays her knack for heartening tales that blend family love and neighborhood spirit. Lucy's adoration for Grandpa is palpable, and the community's support is rousing, never pat. Sprightly watercolors depict a vibrant cast of ordinary characters in a small-town setting. Her busy spreads emphasize people and the ways they interactAand the strength they find as they take pride in where they live. Ages 5-up. (Apr.) Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

## From School Library Journal

Kindergarten-Grade 3-Lucy's grandfather owns the local grocery store, and the child is worried that he will be forced to sell and move away from her once a new supermarket opens. Filled with love and determination, she is able to pull the neighborhood together and save her Grandpa's store. DiSalvo-Ryan illustrates how anger at a situation can be turned into something positive and emphasizes the importance of community in our lives. Children will empathize with Lucy and realize that they are not always powerless, that they can make a difference. The soft, colorful illustrations are large, often taking up almost the entire two-page spread. The faces of the people reflect the feelings described in the text. The map on the end pages is an added bonus, paving the way for similar classroom projects. This title would fit well into a social studies lesson on communities.

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#### From Booklist

Changes are coming to main street in Lucy's hometown. A new hardware store has opened and a supermarket is planned, leaving everyone wondering if Lucy's grandfather will sell his corner grocery store. But Lucy isn't worried. The store is too busy to be forced out of business by the competition; everything anybody needs is right there. Every day kids pile in to buy candy, the firefighters cross the street to visit the deli, and Mr. Tutti picks up his paper. So it annoys Lucy when people ask Grandpa when he's going to sell and move to Florida. One day, while helping out at the store, Lucy finds a "For Sale" sign hidden under some bags and decides to confront Grandpa. Yes, Grandpa is going to sell; he sees no other way. But Lucy does, and she executes a plan to organize the neighborhood to convince Grandpa to keep the store. The bright illustrations reflect the mood of the story, convey Lucy's gutsy determination, and celebrate good, old-fashioned community spirit. *Shelley Townsend-Hudson* 

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