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No Mom, it's not a real mouse

Some long-time residents may remember the name Kelly Latremouille. Kelly and I worked together at the old 1090 CHEC back in the 1980s. He moved out to Halifax for a number of years and is now in Vancouver. But this is about his wife Louise who has become a best-selling author.

She didn't think she was going to write a book but when her parents reluctantly got their first computer as a gift, they were rather computer illiterate. Her dad was battling lung cancer and wanted to search the Internet for more information and use e-mail to help communicate with the family.

Like so many first-time computer owner parents, they got frustrated. Louise tried to find an easy-to-read computer book to send to them but couldn't find one – they were all too long and complex. So, she started writing her own simple, clear instructional notes.

That turned into a book called My Parents First Computer & Internet Guide which sold over 30,000 copies across Canada. She wrote a follow-up book called My Parents Second Computer and Internet Guide and this year she has written with her third book, My Parents Went Mac! Louise's father lost his battle with cancer and so a portion of the proceeds go to cancer research. You can also find these books at Chapters.



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