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Allen Say won a Caldecott Medal for his picture book, *Grandfather's Journey*. He writes about his grandfather coming to America and then returning to his home in Japan. Below is a short summary of the book.



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Grandfather brought his bride back to California. They lived near San Francisco. They had a daughter.



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