

PRISCILLA & GLENN HILLMAN

Artists, Mother and son

The Cherished Teddies® Collection

The creator of the Cherished Teddies® Collection, Priscilla Hillman studied for a degree in Botany, and started her working career with the United States Oceanographic Office as a Research Assistant. Creativity beckoned, and in 1965 she began illustrating and writing children's books, including the *Merry Mouse* series for Doubleday Publishing.

While recovering from a back injury in the late 1980s, Priscilla spent hours leafing through old family photographs and recalling fond memories of fun times spent with loved ones. These nostalgic memories became the inspiration for paintings of adorable teddy characters which Priscilla eventually presented to Enesco in 1990 — and in 1992 the first Cherished Teddies® figurines were launched.



Like Mother, Like Son...

Glenn Hillman began collaborating with his mother in 2000, after graduating from Vassar College with a degree in Architecture. A talented artist in his own right, Glenn brings his own unique interpretation to the collection and collectively, mother and son have introduced thousands of Cherished Teddies® designs.

Creating Teddies that evoke simplistic joy which are cherished around the world aside, Priscilla and Glenn are avid gardeners with interests in architecture, antiques and the environment, and both live in the same small New England town.

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