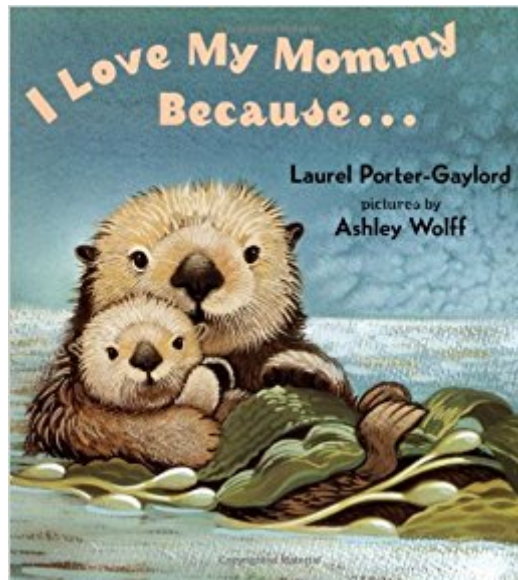




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I Love My Mommy Because...



Synopsis

The perfect board book for babies and toddlers to read with Mom!"I love my mommy because she gives me great big hugs."This book begins with a heartwarming scene between a human parent and child, but moves on to loving care in many animal families.Â "She listens when I talk," says a mewling kitten. "She tucks me in," says a joey kangaroo.Â Children will love reading about how baby animals spend time with their moms, and mammas everywhere will love celebrating Mother's Dayâ "or any occasion!â "with this adorable gift from their little ones.

Book Information

Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Board book: 22 pages

Publisher: Dutton Books for Young Readers (March 30, 2004)

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Customer Reviews

Although the titles of these companion volumes threaten to engulf the reader in sentimental accounts of how parents endear themselves to children, they instead deliver sweetly appealing looks at how animals care for their young. The opening page of the first book reads, "I love my mommy because she reads me stories," and shows a boy and his mother curled up in an armchair. The motif throughout the second book, meanwhile, is "I love my daddy because he plays with me." Though the text that follows describes situations that children can identify with ("She feeds me when I'm hungry"; "He watches over me at night"), each illustration subsequently features either a domestic or wild animal with his or her young, clearly labeled and engaged in the specified action, and realistically depicted in native habitats. Unfortunately, the tendency here to emphasize Mommy as caretaker and Daddy as protector may reinforce sex-role stereotypes. Sturdy, coated pages and

paper-over-board bindings make these reasonably priced books almost toddler-proof. Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs. Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Laurel Porter-Gaylord is an artist as well as an author. Ashley Wolff is the creator and illustrator of many popular picture books.

So, you may be looking for a gift for your kid, but you want to score points with your wife. Wham, buy this, give it to the kid and the wife has tears in her eyes. You score points all around and probably have enough capital to go golfing the next day. The book is actually well illustrated and has names of all the animals and has enough going on to point out all kinds of things. One of our new favorite bed time books.

Our toddler enjoys the Daddy version so much, when I saw a Mommy version I had to purchase. First, he requested both the "Mama book" and "Dada book" be read, now it's just expected.

Strangely enough, neither my 20 month old daughter nor I were very impressed with this book. I'm disappointed because other reviewers seemed to love it. Each page features an animal(s) with its baby version of itself, and says a line like, "I love my mommy because she swims with me," etc. Sweet enough, but kind of boring. We have read it twice and we both prefer other books.

Item arrived on time and as described

Very good quality

Absolutely adorable. Bought this for my 2 year old nephew to give his mom on her birthday. We read it and he seemed impressed with the pictures and story. He "signed" the back cover & I dated it. They have read it together several times. Don't see it going out of the rotation anytime soon.

. . .and my wife too!!! - Upon receiving it, he wanted her to read it three times, before putting it down! Then before bed and first thing the next morning! - A big hit in this house! - Thanks!

Cute book, but arrived stained. I'll be returning for a replacement. That aside, it's a typical board

book with cute animals "talking" about why they love their mother.

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