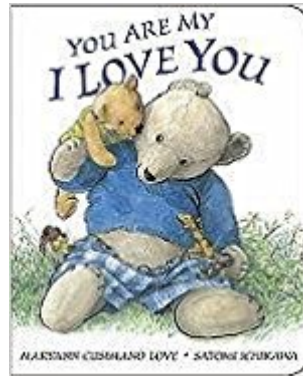




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# You Are My I Love You: Board Book



## Synopsis

The all-time classic, bestselling ode to the love shared between parent and child. Perfect for new parents, baby showers, christenings, and sharing at bedtime. I am your parent; you are my child. I am your quiet place; you are my wild. I am your favorite book; you are my new lines. I am your nightlight; you are my starshine. A day in the life of parent and child--full of smiles and giggles, messes and meals, boundless energy and well-earned rest. Not to mention lots of love. Here, in simple rhyming verse accompanied by colorful, playful illustrations by world-renowned artist Satomi Ichikawa, is one such day. Share it with others and treasure the memories.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Even Ichikawa's (the Tanya series) effervescent watercolors can't disguise a rhyming text that is as corny as Kansas in August. The simile-driven format is established on the very first page: "I am your parent; you are my child. I am your quiet place; you are my wild." As the sage teddy bear and the adorable child make their way through the day, the elder bear is always described in terms of wisdom and patience, while the offspring is ebullient and unpredictable (the characters' genders aren't specified). First-time author Cusimano stretches the conceit past the breaking point: for bathtime, she writes, "I am your dry towel; you are my wet bath." At the evening meal, it's "I am your dinner; you are my chocolate cake. I am your bedtime; you are my wide awake." Fortunately, Ichikawa's graceful, full-bleed pictures have none of the text's saccharine qualities. Her views of the teddy bear duo have a sweet, simple pellucidity, instantly communicating all that the reader needs

to know about the wonders of loving and being loved. Ages 3-7. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

PreS-The rhythmic and lyrical text of this beautifully illustrated picture book explores the special connections between a parent and child. The opening pages show an adult teddy bear curled up with a baby bear: "I am your parent;/you are my child./I am your quiet place;/you are my wild." The verses that follow describe the activities of a busy day. While they play outside, the grown-up explains, "I am your water wings;/you are my deep./I am your open arms;/you are my running leap." After a bath, dinner, and a favorite story, the poem ends with a quiet moment: "I am your lullaby;/you are my peekaboo./I am your good-night kiss;/you are my/I love you." The soft watercolor illustrations bring the spirit behind the text to light. The joy and movement of running, spinning, splashing, and hugging are all captured in a warm and lighthearted manner, and the baby bear's small toy animals often join in the fun and games. An appealing choice for bedtime sharing.-Genevieve Ceraldi, New York Public LibraryCopyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

This book is very sweet, but it is VERY TINY. If you want a book to read to your little one, I'd suggest buying the larger copy. This one is very small and you could tuck it into your shirt pocket. Its not great to use when you've got a squirmy child on your lap, the pictures are just not big enough. It would be a cute 'add on' sort of gift with something else, or just to display in a collection, but its too impractical and flimsy for everyday use.

I love this book. I buy it often as a baby gift. 2 stars is for the published paperback version. was not very clear on what a Little Letters version means. I have been buying the board book for \$6.38. Decided to deviate this time in order to get a larger size - assuming that the description "paperback" would be something like a scholastic book size. I should have stuck with the board book size. The board book measure 5.1 x 0.6 x 6.3 inches. This version measures 4 x 0.2 x 5 inches and is \$4.99. It has a flap to go around it and you tuck it in like it's a letter. It's cute, but not very durable and not gift worthy. The extra \$1.39 would have been a better value. To get the size - so I can read it to pre-schoolers - I will invest in the hardback.

My wife and I are expecting in October. The first book my wife wanted to buy was this one to keep in the nursery. She wants this to be a book that our child keeps the rest of his/her life, so I made sure

to buy the hardcover. Perfect gift for a baby shower or for yourself!

Such a cute book - the illustrations are adorable and I can't read it to my child without starting to tear up at the end. I love that the parent and child bear characters compliment each other in what they give (i.e.: "I am your way home; you are my new path"). Very sweet bedtime book - this is also a great book for single parents since the illustrations are with one parent and one child (I'm a single choice mother and it's hard to find something specific with one parent), so I recommend this to my other SMC friends; but it never specifically talks about the child only having one parent, so this works well with 2-parent households, adoptive families, etc.

My daughter is a toddler and loves being read to. Her favorites are Rockin' Baby, Chicka Chicka Boom, Boom and 5 Silly Monkeys. Well, last night she was getting all of her books out and giving them to me to read to her. Usually, I have to read super fast before the next book. When she handed me "You are my I love you". I was immediately struck by the beauty of the passages and could recognize every one of them. My favorite, "I am your dandelion, you are my first wish". I immediately told my wife, "I think this is my new favorite book. Who gave this to us?" It truly captures the joy and beauty of parenthood and that special relationship between parent and child. I love this poem. I love the illustrations. I love this book. And I love my daughter!

5 stars for the book, 0 for delivery! I had this book since my son was two, he is 7 now. I bought two copies as gifts to the expecting parents. The book is absolutely amazing! I've read it to my son and then to my daughter over and over and over again. Even now i have tears in my eyes, it is so touching. However, the price that I've paid on the doesn't matter because delivery is where they absolutely failed! Waiting 3 weeks for couple of books to be shipped that are in stock at the time of the order and checking the order status where it says not yet shipped is ridiculous! I should have gone to the book store and paid the full price for the book and already had it and wrapped it. I feel that whoever is deciding on when the merchandise should be shipped never tried to shop and wait for the purchase 3 weeks. It is unacceptable and shows poor customer service. This is the first time when i am so disappointed with . So, buy the book at the book store, you'll enjoy it sooner, that is my recommendation.

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