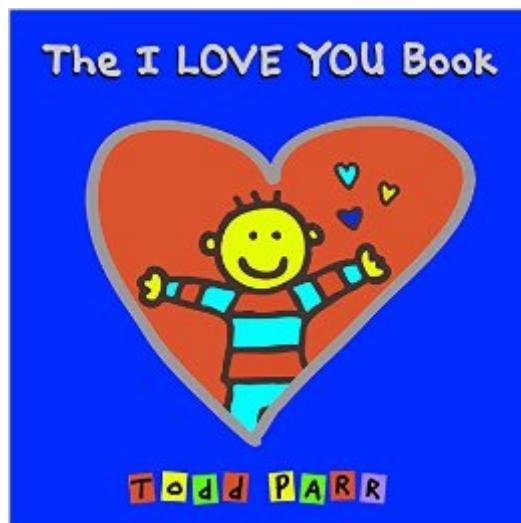


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# The I LOVE YOU Book



## **Synopsis**

I love you when you give me kisses. I love you when you need hugs... Most of all, I love you just the way you are. In his newest picture book, Todd Parr explores the meaning of unconditional love in a heartfelt, playful way. Featuring a heart-shaped die-cut and sparkling silver foil on the cover, this is the perfect way to say, "I love you!" Parents and caregivers are sure to be inspired by Todd's vibrant illustrations and tender sentiments, and will enjoy sharing this very special book with the little ones they love.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## **Customer Reviews**

My first reaction on seeing this book is that it is just beautiful -- the picture here doesn't do it justice. It is a nice thick cover with a cutout heart, which is surrounded by a silver edging. The illustrations are just lovely -- bright lively colors like those reflected on the cover, with a "handwriting" sort of font. The drawings are moving and relatable. The theme is simple.. "I love you when." They give you both "positive" and "negative" reasons -- as in "I love you when you sleep [picture of baby asleep in car seat]. I love you when you don't sleep [picture of cranky, awake baby held by parent]. Other positives include depictions of children at lots of ages, from brand new swaddled baby to older child walking around. Culturally, it's unclear what's going on there -- they are stick type people with

colored faces. Most are yellow, with some shade of yellow, but there are definitely shades. There are also some blue and purple faces -- sometimes because it's dark in the picture, but not always. There are families with multiple face shades in the same family, which is nice to see. The people, especially the women, are not all identical, but have different hairstyles, colorings and styles. I wouldn't exactly call it multicultural, but it's not homogeneous either. My reservations are slight, but nag at me enough to mention. First, it does have some limiting scenes for those who might be bothered them not being reflective of their family. There are several depictions of tradition mom-dad-baby family. There is an image of mom being away from baby at work at a desk in an office, which is limiting even for some working moms who don't have desk jobs.

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