

Chapter 1 : Mama, Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Joesse | Scholastic

This is a wonderful book about a little bear who wants to know about his Mama's love for him and the meaning of 'always'. My son is 2 1/2 and he absolutely loves for me to read this book to him at bedtime.

It is problematic though. The author is not Indigenous. The illustrator is not only not Indigenous but taught at a residential school she calls it a boarding school, as white settlers complicit in cultural genocide do. The publisher clearly knew the identities of the I bought this book after first encountering it at the library, where I worked when I was an undergrad student. The publisher clearly knew the identities of the two creators was problematic. As a settler myself, I have strong misgivings about this book. I feel angry at the publishers who tried to market it as an Indigenous book when published; I am angry at myself for believing them until the internet emerged and I did an MLIS and could research things I try to replicate the suggestions made by teachers in Alaska who are of different cultures; I point out the problems in the illustrations and talk about the problem of white people telling Indigenous stories. I only read this book with my children now, with whom I can have long and repeated conversations about the problems. Our reading time is usually a joint affair. But this book is different. This book is a peaceful poem to be read without interruption to the melody and both of us are lulled by it. The story The book opens with a large Inuit woman swinging her daughter by her arms. The answers are beautiful in their imagery: I love you more than the raven loves his treasure, more than the dog loves his tail, more than the whale loves his spout. And in response to how long: The mother acknowledges how she would feel and then adds but still I would love you.. The emotions the daughter takes her through almost seem to foreshadow the emotions one experiences with a child growing up: Yet, through it all, parents can identify with the mother who underneath all of the changes her child goes through, still sees the child underneath and can say: I will love you forever and for always, because you are my Dear One. The vocabulary The words in this book are not easy ones that a young child will pick up early. The only way I have ever effectively expanded my own vocabulary was through reading. The keys are contexts and relationships. A child should be able to figure out what the words mean without necessarily having to go get a dictionary and break the flow of the story. Author Barbara Joesse works well with her illustrator Barbara Lavallee to ensure that the context and relationships are provided. The beautiful illustrations help the reader understand the words and even add elements of the Inuit culture that are not in the words of the story. Then, just to make sure no one is left confused, the final spread of the book explains some of the words and provides a context for them. The glossary puts a geography to the Inuits and explains such things as a umiak is a boat made of whalebone and that ptarmigan eggs are rare and sought-after delicacies. Its appeal I often wonder what is going on in the mind of my two-year-old. After all, his mama does bear some similarities to the mama in the book.

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As they spend their day together, Mama shows Oli how their love is as everlasting as everything they see--as magic as a starry night, as soft as a cloudy sky, a Like all young children, Oli wants confirmation of his mother's love.

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