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Je T'aimerai Toujours (French Edition)



Synopsis

A young woman holds her newborn son and looks at him lovingly. Softly she sings to him: "I'll love you forever I'll like you for always As long as I'm living My baby you'll be." So begins the story that has touched the hearts of millions of Americans. Since publication in 1986, Love You Forever has sold more than 15 million copies in paperback and the regular hardcover edition.

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Customer Reviews

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I love this book in English and I remember my own mother reading it to me with tears in her eyes. When I was young, I thought it was sweet, but I didn't really "get" it until I had a child of my own. I am raising my son to be bilingual and I thought this would be a great book for us to read in French. I was so right! *pat on the back* If you are at all musically-inclined (or not!), try to come up with an easy-to-remember melody for the song that repeats throughout the story. I did that and my son asks for it every night when I tuck him in. It also calms him down when he's having a rough day or when he hurts himself. I find that it also helps me to keep perspective when I'm feeling down about

something that really doesn't matter in the large scheme of things. When he sits in my lap and we read this book, it brings me back down to Earth and I realize that certain things really just don't matter... I should enjoy this time with my baby and show him that he is always loved and he will always, ALWAYS be my baby.

Ce petit bonhomme que vous voyez assis dans les toilettes, entouré des mille et unes bâfâties qu'il a faites, ce petit bonhomme est l'enfant d'une Maman douce et aimante. Mais ses facâties ne la font pas toujours rire : "Cet enfant va me rendre FOLLE !", parfois "elle aurait voulu le vendre au ZOO !", parfois, c'est elle qui avait "l'impression d'âtre dans un ZOO !"...Mais toujours, toujours, toujours... le soir, la nuit, elle le prenait dans ses bras pour lui chanter au creux de l'oreille :"Je t'aimerai toujours, La nuit comme le jour, Et tant que je vivrai Tu seras mon bâbâ."C'est ce que je disais à mon fils, lorsqu'il était tout petit si je l'avais grondé. C'est ce que je lui dis encore et c'est ce que je lui dirai toujours, parce que ces quelques pages expriment avec justesse et délicatesse la force du lien qui unit parents et enfants, quoi qu'il arrive.

I grew up being read this book by my mother in English and now have the pleasure of reading it to my own son in French! I love how true to the original the translation is. Great for anyone who wants to give their children a taste of French in a sweet story you can read over and over again (and maybe by the 100th time you'll be able to get through it without crying ;)

I love this book in English and also want my son to be familiar with French. Children's books are a great way to brush up on my French as well as for him to learn through pictures and repetition. The story is touching. Appropriate for toddler through second grade

I just read my son to sleep with this book, and it's so beautiful! I only had one year of college French and I could read it, although there were a few phrases here and there that I was reading without knowing what they meant. I did get a bit choked up at the end. I especially love that the mother grows old because we don't often see older folks in such a beautiful light in our culture. I was a little afraid the book might touch on the subject of death, which is a little heavy yet, but it didn't. The previous reviewer who thought it was creepy was probably referring to one page where the mom drives to her adult son's new home and climbs up into his window to hold him in her arms and sing to him. It was pretty clear to me that it was a tongue-in-cheek continuance of the rhythm of the book, where she holds him and sings to him each night. It's still a beautiful book, and in my opinion by no

means creepy.

I LOVE THIS BOOK. My mom used to read it to me in English as a kid and now that I am raising my son to speak French, I love it in French. It was translated well and has a beautiful rhythm and rhyme. My son loves it too and rock with me every time we read her lullaby.

A little sappy. Seems more like a book for a parent than the kid him/herself actually

I can't speak highly enough of this book - I'd even go so far as to call it a masterpiece of children's literature. I bought it about a week ago because I'm trying to expose my baby daughter to as many languages as possible at this particularly fertile time in her brain's development. Reading the many great reviews this book got, I decided to purchase it and I just now read it to my daughter before her nap. Like most others, I was in tears by the end. In fact, I was so moved that I felt I had to come straight to the computer and write a review. That is how powerful it is. This book is not just a great way to begin teaching your child another language - it is a great way to begin teaching your child about the cycle of life and the lifelong bonds that parents and children develop. It is a book that makes a poignant point only the adults can truly grasp and understand - but it brings home life lessons that I believe are important to teach children...that your parents love you and will take care of you no matter what, but also that people grow old and sick and someday, the tables turn...that your parents need you just as much as you need them. I feel like calling my parents and telling them I love them. Only the great books can make you feel like that.

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