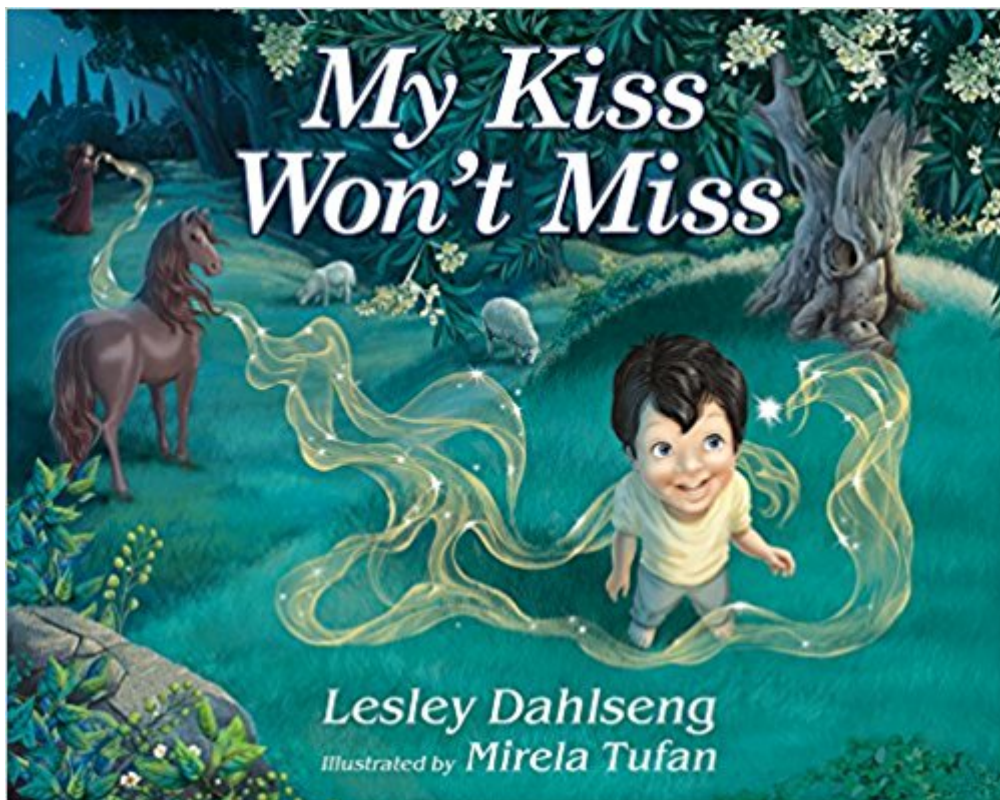


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My Kiss Won't Miss



Synopsis

AWARD-WINNING! * Moonbeam Awards Gold Medal * Feathered Quill Awards Gold Medal * Illumination Awards Gold Medal * Reader Views Literary Awards 1st Place * Five Star Publications Award for Best Children's Illustrated * INDIEFAB Book of the Year Finalist A bedtime or anytime story! "My Kiss Won't Miss" demonstrates the constant and pursuing love of a mother when her son sneaks out of bed and hides. Her commitment is this: "If I can't catch you for a kiss, I'll blow a kiss and it won't miss." There is no hiding place to which her kiss cannot be blown. Yet in the end, a love even greater than a mother's is revealed! This story is inspired by Romans 8:38-39 which states that nothing can separate us from the love of God. The illustrations capture the universal quality of God's love with their diverse character depictions. This book will offer both adventure and comfort appropriate for children ages two to five.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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Customer Reviews

"People ask how a classic is made . . . this author and illustrator most certainly found the perfect blend of magic words and unforgettable pictures to become one." (Feathered Quill Reviews) "A rare gem . . . a 'hope chest' kind of book. The kind that one unearths many years into one's adulthood. Highly recommended. (Celina Cuadro, Book Ideas) "Mirela's Tufan provides vivid, compelling color illustrations throughout the story and her colors and hues are lovely enhancements of the

story line . . . The rhyme is wonderful, the message simple, and the delivery was very easy to understand, all wrapped up with the lovely supportive illustrations. Christian families seeking a strong starting point for relating God to a young childâ€™s experience will thus find 'My Kiss Wonâ€™t Miss' an excellent choice. ((D. Donovan, Midwest Book Review, e-book Reviewer)) "Blown kisses swirl through the air in search of their designated child in this loving bedtime story whose rhyme and repetition sings like a lullaby. Flowery illustrations portray exquisite locales - from a child drifting to sleep in a barn, to one in a desert, another on the moon - to show that a parent's tuck-in ritual will reveal their love no matter the distance between them and their kin." (Foreword Reviews) "The motherâ€™s kiss floats on a continuous stream that weaves through each sceneâ€™s backgroundâ€™ a pastel-colored plume that sparkles and shimmers with unconditional love . . ." (Kirkus Review, kirkusreviews.com) " . . . kids are reminded of this love that never ends. This book would be a perfect bedtime read, accompanied by snuggles and a kiss goodnight." (Alice Berger, Bergers Review)

As the father of young girl, reading this book to my daughter is such a beautiful way to end the night. We have other books that are okay, but what sets this story apart is that it has a deeper narrative structure than a mere silly rhyme scheme. As my daughter grows older she will come to appreciate more fully what I already enjoy about the story- that it speaks about a supernatural love even greater than my own natural love for her. This message is fading in our world and is hard to find in other forms of media, so I know that my daughter and I will keep it in her bed time rotation for years to come. I can imagine passing this book on to her so that hopefully one day she can share the same story of divine love with her own daughter. The illustrations really compliment the story well and make every page a true mediation. My daughter is very young but seems captivated by all the color and detail which helps her to stay focused at each turn of the page, where she often checks out of other books midway through. The universal element of the depictions also fits the essence of a reference to a transcendent story that isn't just about any one particular child- but the story of all children who need to come to know the Father's love. The book is durable and well made and should be able to take a few bumps from being thrown down the stairs or into the toy box. It is our personal favorite and we are sure that it will be yours as well.

Title: My Kiss Won't Miss
Author: Lesley Dahlseng
Illustrator: Mirela Tufan
Publisher: Whetworld Press, LLC
ISBN: 978-0-615-87704-0
It doesn't matter where you are I'll blow my kiss there from afar. So snuggle softly in your bed. Close your eyes and rest

your head. Tuck-tuck now. Out goes the light. Now in your dreams throughout the night

Lesley Dahlseng ends her children's book, *My Kiss Won't Miss*. At thirty-two pages, this hardbound targets children ages two to eight years old, especially when it is time for bed. With no scary scenes or profanity, it may be best read out loud by adults to beginner readers due to some complicated wording. Growing up on a North Dakota farm, author Dahlseng enjoyed writing and reading. She currently lives in Minnesota with her husband and two daughters. Illustrator Tufan spent her childhood in Romania and now designs children's books in Australia where she lives with her husband and two children. In this rhyming tale meant for bedtime for young ones, readers are immediately captivated by the full-color, full-page illustrations of detailed, fanciful depictions. Emotionally expressive children grace the pages with a caring mother or an observant animal as a sparkly ribbon flutters throughout the story. Beginning with a mother tucking her son in bed, she tells him to rest well and don't run away. But he does not listen and tries to find a place to hide. Be it a barn, garden, meadow with a horse, by a blue stream, in the snow, during the moonlight, or up in the sky, she will catch him or blow a kiss his way. More scenes of laying on the grass, nestled in a cave, riding on a raft, sleeping in a sea shell underwater, seated on a camel, or on a mountaintop show how deep her love is. When he is back in bed and snuggled in, she kisses him and blows out the candle. But he wakes up and sees the same flowing ribbon portrayed as God sending His goodnight kiss that will never miss. The Bible verse from Romans is written out on the last page about nothing can separate us from the love of God. Having won three awards already, this charming children's book will delight a child as he or she is tucked in bed, ready to drift calmly off to dreamland filled with thoughts of being loved and kissed, especially by the Almighty. One minor concern with the storyline may be that children might consider hiding or running away at bedtime. Rating: 4.5 of 5 stars Thanks to Jenkins Group for furnishing this complimentary book in exchange for a review of the reader's honest opinion.

Lesley Dahlseng's *My Kiss Won't Miss* is a rare gem of a book! This is the kind of read-to-me book that can build beautiful bedtime memories for parents and their young children. The rhymes are simple and can be read animatedly, or one can break into song and make it into a story-turned-lullaby. The illustrations are both breathtakingly beautiful and bring out warm-fuzzy feelings. This is definitely a book worth snuggling with your little one for before tucking them in! Dusk has come and Mother is looking for her Beloved child to get him ready for bed. She asks him not to run away, but if he tries to play a game of hide and go seek, she will hunt high and low for him. If Mother can't catch her Beloved for a kiss, she'll blow him a kiss that will find him, because that kiss

won't miss! Mother's kiss pursues her hiding Beloved, and as he is finally found and tucked into bed, Someone Else will send him a Kiss that won't miss either! My Kiss Won't Miss translates the message of Romans 8:38-39 into a sweet reminder to young children of the love and blessings given them. No matter what they do to "hide", their parent's love will find and hold them close, just as nothing separates each and everyone of us from the love of God. The book couches the message in a simple rhyme that is easily remembered by young minds, hopefully to stay with them and comfort them for the rest of their days. This book evoked fond memories of my mother and maternal grandmother, who loved to snuggle with me when I was little. They would be speaking a simple rhyme, or singing a silly song, and snuggle-cuddle me into bed. The sing-song quality of the rhyme makes the content adaptable to reading or singing, making it easy for young children to remember the rhymes themselves eventually. And I cannot praise the illustrations enough - Mirela Tufan's work is delicately beautiful, and her depictions of little children all around the world getting ready for bed are humorous and sweet. The Mother of the story looks angelic and benevolent, and the rich illustrations represent children all over the world finding comfort and peace in a Mother's love, and ultimately in God's love as well. This is a 'hope chest' kind of book. The kind that one unearths many years into one's adulthood, bringing to mind a mother's love, the Lord's blessings, and one's most precious childhood moments. Highly recommended.

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