

I LOVE YOU LIKE A PIG

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ABOUT THE BOOK

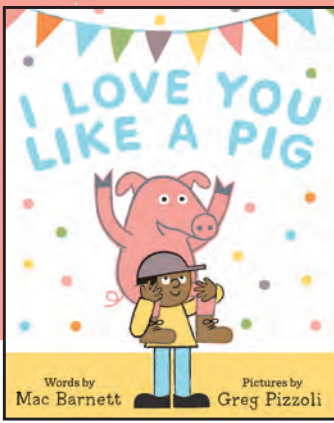
*I like you like a tree.
You're funny like a fossil.
I love you like a pig.
Oink! Oink! Oink!*

From acclaimed bestselling team of Mac Barnett and Greg Pizzoli comes a new classic picture book that celebrates the tender and silly moments of our lives.

STORYTIME ACTIVITIES

- **IT'S ALL ABOUT ME:** Discuss all that is loved in this story—friends, fossils, bread, boating, milk, music, monsters, raspberries, and of course, pigs. Ask the children to think of all the things they love—family, friends, food, and fun . . . Then ask them to draw pictures of all these favorites, making a fun collage.
- **HOW DO YOU FEEL?:** Discuss how the author and illustrator convey how the characters in this story are feeling. Brainstorm a list of feelings with the children. Pair them up and have each child take turns conveying a feeling without speaking, using only their body language and facial expressions. Each child will then guess which feeling their partner is portraying.
- **PERFECT PUPPETS:** Have the children create puppets of all the characters in this story. Then have the children use their puppets to make up skits to share with the rest of the class.
- **LOVE LETTERS:** Ask the children to write a letter to someone they love. The child can discuss why that person is special to them, and what they love to do with this friend or family member. Encourage the children to mail the letter to this special person.
- **SILLY SIMILES:** This book is filled with silly similes, such as “love you like a pig,” “lucky like a window,” “smiling like a tuna,” and “funny like a fossil.” Ask the children to think of other similes (e.g., “swim like a fish,” or “run like a cheetah.”). Have them write and illustrate one or two of their favorite similes from the book, and encourage them to try making up one of their own!



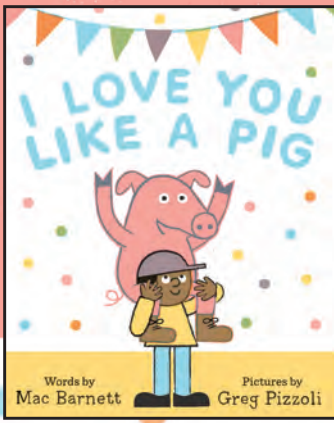


WHAT DO YOU LOVE?

I Love You Like a Pig features many things that are loved, like friends, bread, and music.

Draw a picture of things you love below.





I LOVE YOU LIKE A . . .

Think of someone you love. Write a letter to him or her that explains what you love. Is this person funny like a fossil? Or crazy like raspberries? Use your imagination.

Dear _____,

I love you like a _____

because

