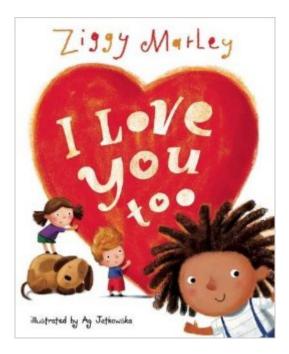
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# I Love You Too





## Synopsis

"Ziggy Marley in Concert" was awarded a 2014 Grammy Award for Best Reggae Album!"A sweetly affectionate ode to togetherness and love."--Publishers Weekly"Lyrics inspired by an exchange with Marleyâ <sup>™</sup>s 3-year-old daughter are set to bright paintings of a multicultural cast of children and adults enjoying each other's company indoors and out...The art will draw and hold young childrenâ ™s attention."--Kirkus Reviews"Sure to be a hit at bedtime, the lyrical story conveys the sweet, soothing, and affirming message."--School Library Journal"The emphasis of this book is that love has no boundaries."--New York Journal of Books"This looks to be on our home charts for weeks, months, maybe even years."--Austin Chronicle"An inspiring storybook edition of the lyrics of famous reggae performer Ziggy Marley...song lyrics are surrounded and set in warm, vivid illustrations of children of many hues, laughing and playing with loving parents and grandparents in a healthy, light, balanced natural world."--Midwest Book Review"Orly Marley, 42, adores the tale husband Ziggy wrote for daughter Judah, 9."--US Weekly, Objects of Affection mention"The illustrations are simply stunning...But even more than the gorgeous illustrations is the wonderful message that this book conveys--that families and friends will always love each other."--The Mama GamesReleased simultaneously with Ziggy Marleyâ <sup>™</sup>s new album, Fly Rasta A debut children's book by reggae icon Ziggy Marley with illustrations by Ag Jatkowska. A beautifully illustrated, multicultural children's picture book based on one of Ziggy Marley's most beloved songs, "I Love You Too." The book explores a child's relationship with parents, nature, and the unstoppable force of love. This is Ziggy's first book, though his foray into children's music is extensive and very well known. He is the singer of "Believe in Yourself," the popular theme song of the hit TV show, Arthur. From the introduction by Ziggy Marley:"One day I was in my kitchen making breakfast with my then three-year-old daughter Judah. She looked at me and said, 'I love you.' I spontaneously replied to her, 'I love you too.' From that came the song and now the book based on the lyrics. I hope you share and enjoy this with your loved ones as I have with mine. I love you too."\*A coproduction of Akashic Books and Tuff Gong Worldwide

## **Book Information**

Hardcover: 48 pages Publisher: Akashic Books (April 15, 2014) Language: English ISBN-10: 1617753106 ISBN-13: 978-1617753107 Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 8.8 x 9.8 inches Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (33 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #164,357 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #9 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Reggae #48 in Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Explore the World > Central & South America #532 in Books > Children's Books > Arts, Music & Photography > Performing Arts Age Range: 1 and up Grade Level: Preschool - 2

#### **Customer Reviews**

This book has been great for talking about relationships with others, especially parents. Was a great book for around Valentine's Day but isn't limited to being used then. Only complaint--the refrain gets very repetitive in reading aloud. VERY colorful illustrations, and my students and I love the rainbow of skin colors used throughout!

This is a book that is very redundant with the "I love you" again and again and again. There really isn't a story. However, the illustrations are wonderful. So 5-stars for illustrations; 1-star for the text (which really isn't at all creative).

Absolutely "jump-off-the-page" illustrations! The colors are so vivid and the characters are lovable! This is absolutely adorable and appropriate for our little ones! So glad we "invested"! Buy this one folks!

I Love You Too by Ziggy Marley has to be one of the most adorable children books I have read this year. Ziggy Marley said the idea for the song came from his daughter, Judah. One morning while making breakfast his then three-year-old daughter said she loved him - and he said I Love You too. From that the smash hit song, I Love You Too was created, and now readers can watch the words to the song come alive in book form. I read this book to my 3-month old then we listen to the song while I read it for the second time. Each time his eyes lit up when he saw the drawings in the book. The illustrations in the book are vibrant, fun, and inspiring. The theme of the book is Love. This a great way for kids to discover the beauty of expressing love. Not to sound cliché - the World could use a lot more LOVE these days! I guarantee you that your mood will be lifted when you read this

book.

What a wonderful book for all ages. I suggest it for any child three and over. It set's out the true meaning of love and portray's many of life's lessons, particularly environmental issues and caring for the earth and nature. Wonderful illustrations. I've already bought several issues to give to people I love.

I have enjoyed Ziggy Marley's album Family Time with my family. I was very excited for his book "I love you too" based on his song by the same name. I was very fortunate to take my son to the book signing for this book. Ziggy read this book with his son in his lap and then gave a mini concert. So I have fond memories associated with this book. The book is wonderful. If you like the song, you'll enjoy the book. The pictures are so colorful and compliment the lyrics very well. It's a beautiful message.

My 2 1/2 year old loves this book especially when I play the namesake song from Ziggy's "Family Time" album while we read. We also have Cedella Marley's "Every Little Thing" and "One Love" which we read while playing Bob Marley tunes. The books all have great messages and my little guy loves reggae so it's a win-win!

This book is filled with gorgeous illustrations, and the message that love carries on forever is just as beautiful! I plan on giving hardcover copies of this book with an inscription for my older children, because as the book says, my love for them will never change!

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