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A picture book celebration of love by the Newbery Medal–winning author, Patricia MacLachlan, with luminous paintings by Mike Wimmer.

Within the sanctuary of a loving family, baby Eli is born and, as he grows, learns to cherish the people and places around him, eventually passing on what he has discovered to his new baby sister, Sylvie: “All the places to love are here . . . no matter where you may live.” This stunning picture book is the perfect gift for parents of a new baby.

“This loving book will be something to treasure.” –Booklist

"The quiet narrative is so intensely felt it commands attention. . . . a lyrical celebration." –Kirkus Reviews

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Suzanne Kunz Williams says

A beautiful book about a family. Peaceful. Serene. Happy. Connected.

**Talking points - if you had your choice of where to live, where would it be: The city? The suburbs? Or the country? Why? What city (or town) and state would you like to live in? What types of things would be close to your house within walking distance or driving distance?

Rosie says

This lovely picture book is about a little boy's favorite places on his family's farm. The words are soothing and make you appreciate the small things in the world. The pictures were stunning. My baby niece loved looking at the pictures while I read to her.

Julia Blake says

Beautiful

R. G. Nairam says

Stunning, really.

Calleen Petersen says

My number one favorite children's book. The paintings are stunning. The words are lyrical and tell such a beautiful story. All the places each member of the family loves. A story and a book to treasure.

Wendy says

I loved this book! It shows a love for family and the place where they were, where we were, when we were young and we were with them. Our heart strings are wound up in those places and memories if we are lucky.

Ursula says

So precious, with wonderful illustrations. ENJOY!

Relyn says

This book is amazing. It is tender and sweet and full of wide-eyed wonder at the world around us. However, it is not one of those children's books written for adults. My class loved it when I read it to them to kick off our geography unit.

Heidi-Marie says

This book was great, but considering the author, I expected it to be. I wasn't prepared for the beautiful pictures. They are wonderful. And the story is sweet. I felt like I was there, where the world is relaxed and uplifting. Books like these make me wish I could raise my family in such a place full of love and happiness and memories. As much as I like the book, though, it is too slow for a story time.

Sarah says

I don't know how many times mom read this to us, but I always get a warm feeling when I see it anywhere. It is a beautiful story, the pictures are stunning, and the rhythm of the story is so soothing.

Diane says

A young boy describes the favorite places that he shares with his family on his grandparents' farm and the nearby countryside. No matter where you live, there will always be places to love — your own special places.

Drop dead gorgeous illustrations.

Kathryn says

I think I was expecting more from this book since Patricia MacLachlan's novellas are so beautiful. This is still a really sweet story about all the dear places the little boy gets to experience as he grows up on his farm-and the family that makes it special. The illustrations are great, too. I don't know, though, I keep forgetting that I read it so it didn't really "grab" me, if you know what I mean.

Joy Gerbode says

Love the way this book reminds us of the simple things at home. It refreshingly describes all the beauty of the world around us, right in our own back yard. It's a delightful story of discovering the places that we love most, and appreciating all that surrounds us. Wonderful story for children!

Karen says

Ellie was given this book on her 4th birthday. It is a beautiful book to read snuggled with a little one..krb
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Bonnie says

This is one of my favorite children's books. It is a great example of the love that is shared within a family than spans generations. The artwork in this book is also beautiful.
