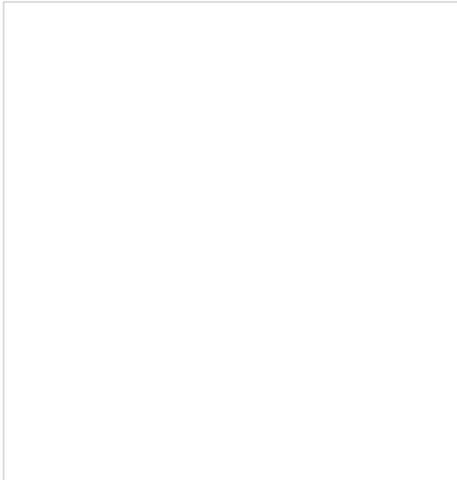


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Description:

From Publishers Weekly The birth of a baby—"the one and only ever you"—causes jubilation throughout creation in this quietly celebratory picture book from newcomer Tillman. Polar bears dance, giraffes weave to the sound of brass horns, and "the moon smiled with such wonder/ that the stars peeked in to see you/ and the night wind whispered,/ 'Life will never be the same.' " Tillman successfully sidesteps the soft-focus sappiness that can accompany this genre. Her writing has the authenticity of whispered conversation; occasionally, she pauses in her exaltations of the baby to address the subject directly: "I think I'll count to three so you can wiggle your toes for me." Her strong, assured paintings truly set this book apart. The pictures subtly radiate golden glints of moonlight, and her almost sculptural rendering style gives her characters a hefty physicality that counterbalances the ethereal sentiments being expressed. Although one suspects that grown-ups will be most taken with the topic and treatment, this is one of those rare baby books that should make both skeptics

and sentimentalists of all ages happy. All ages. (Oct.)

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From School Library Journal Kindergarten-Grade 2—Rhythmic text extols and celebrates the uniqueness of a newborn. "Because there had never been anyone like you...ever in the world." As the news of the birth travels, creatures around the world celebrate. "When the polar bears heard, they danced until dawn." "...the geese flew home." "Heaven blew every trumpet..." The text sits on white pages opposite large, richly colored illustrations. The moon appears in all of the paintings—as reassuring as the text's sentiment. Golden musical notes float across the sky as white polar bears dance and giraffes sway to the sounds of the moon's saxophone. The dark blue night skies make a beautiful and dramatic setting for this special night. The painterly art and poetic quality of the text make this an attractive book. Parents and grandparents are most likely to appreciate it, but they will undoubtedly want to share it with a child.

—*Carolyn Janssen, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, OH*

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So enchanted with you were the wind and the rain
That they whispered the sound of your wonderful name.
It sailed through the farmland
High on the breeze
Over the ocean
And through the trees
Until everyone heard it
And everyone knew
Of the one and only ever you.
Not once had there been such eyes,
Such a nose,
Such silly, wiggly, wonderful toes.
Today I found the one.
It's called
On the Night You Were Born
by Nancy Tillman.
I was tearing up right there in the middle of Borders...
just wanted to share the sweet words from this book.
On the night you were born,
The moon smiled with such wonder
That the stars peeked in to see you
And the night wind whispered,
"Life will never be the same."
Because there had never been anyone like you
ever in the world.
From the Inside Flap.
"On the night you were born,
"the moon smiled with such wonder".
"that the stars peeked in to see you."
"and the night wind whispered."
"Life will never be the same."
On the night you were born,
the whole world came alive with thanksgiving.
The moon stayed up till morning.
The geese flew home to celebrate.
Polar bears danced.
Nancy Tillman is a successful greeting card designer
and former advertising executive who created
"On the Night You Were Born"
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From the Back Cover.
"You are the one and only "ever" you."
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She observes,
"By using common events such as geese flying,
ladybugs landing, and the moon up at morning
to celebrate the birth of a child,
it's my hope that even as children grow into adults,
whenever they see these events they will be reminded
of how valuable they are."
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