

My Heart

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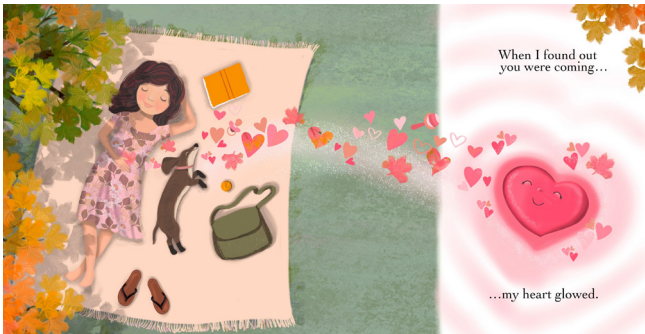
- A heartfelt narrative that makes an ideal baby shower gift or Mother's Day present
- A perfect bedtime read for mothers to share with their young ones.
- A comforting tale for children about to start preschool or primary school.

DESCRIPTION

A moving story about the bond between a mother and her child.

My Heart depicts the many ways a mother's heart can experience love and emotion while her baby journeys through the milestones of growing up. The story uses repetition and subtle variation to reflect the activity and reactions of the mother's heart, and how they change with each mother-child interaction.

The narrative moves through the early years until the child goes off on their first independent activity, a deeply moving moment for all mothers. Beautifully detailed illustrations depict the connection between mother and child, reminding readers that a mother's heart will always be with her children, no matter where they go.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR / ILLUSTRATOR

Katrina McKelvey is a children's author, former primary school teacher, wife and mother living in Newcastle, NSW, Australia. She is left-handed, loves tea, scary movies and rollercoasters, and is addicted to mint chocolate. When she was little, a hot air balloon accidentally landed in her backyard..

Deb Hudson is an illustrator who is passionate about drawing images that evoke emotion and thought in their viewer. Inspired by joy- and wonder-filled dreamy moments of the everyday, Deb has been drawing and creating since she was a little girl.

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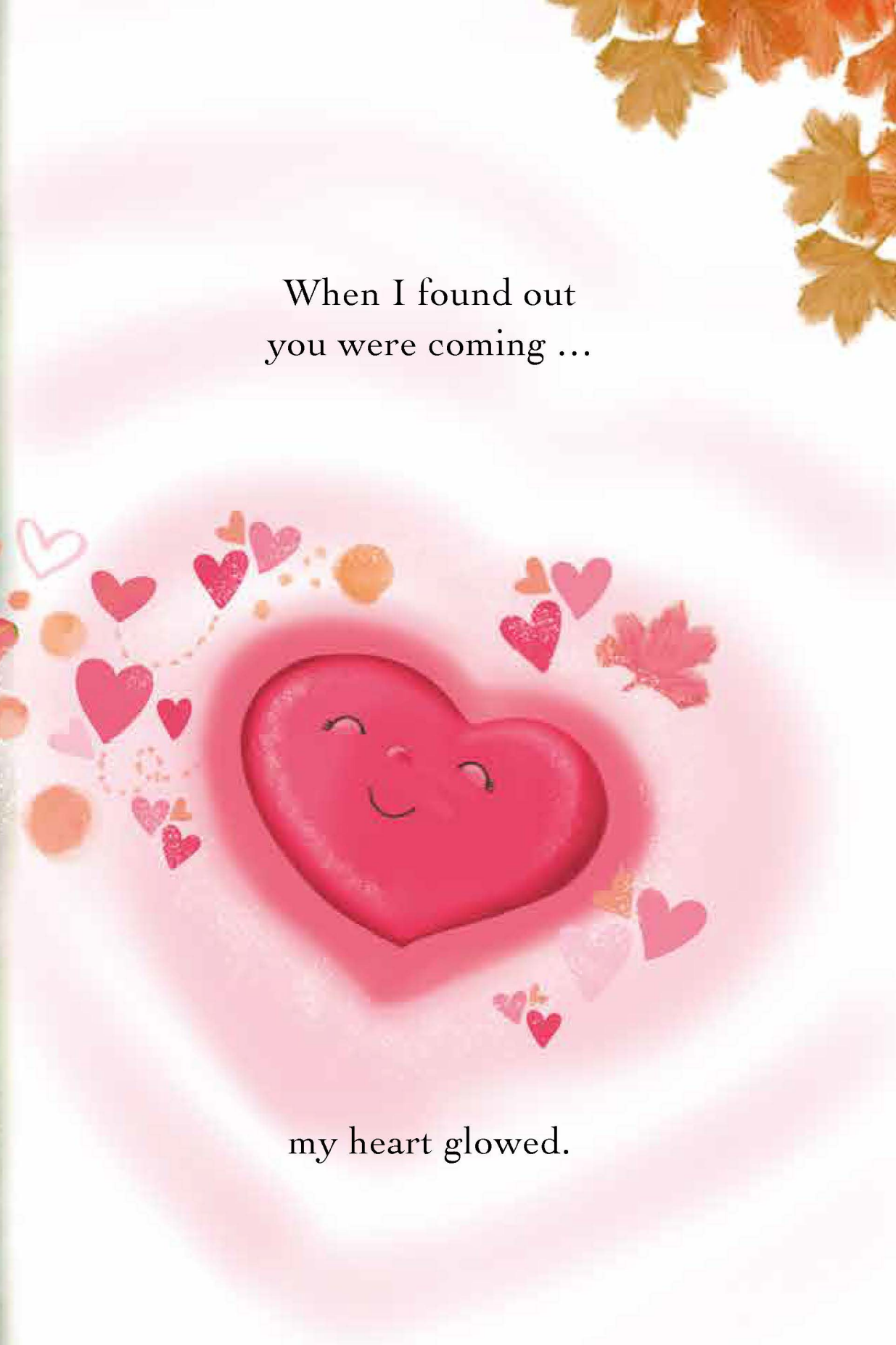


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When I found out
you were coming ...



my heart glowed.

When your eyelids grew heavy as I rocked you to sleep ...



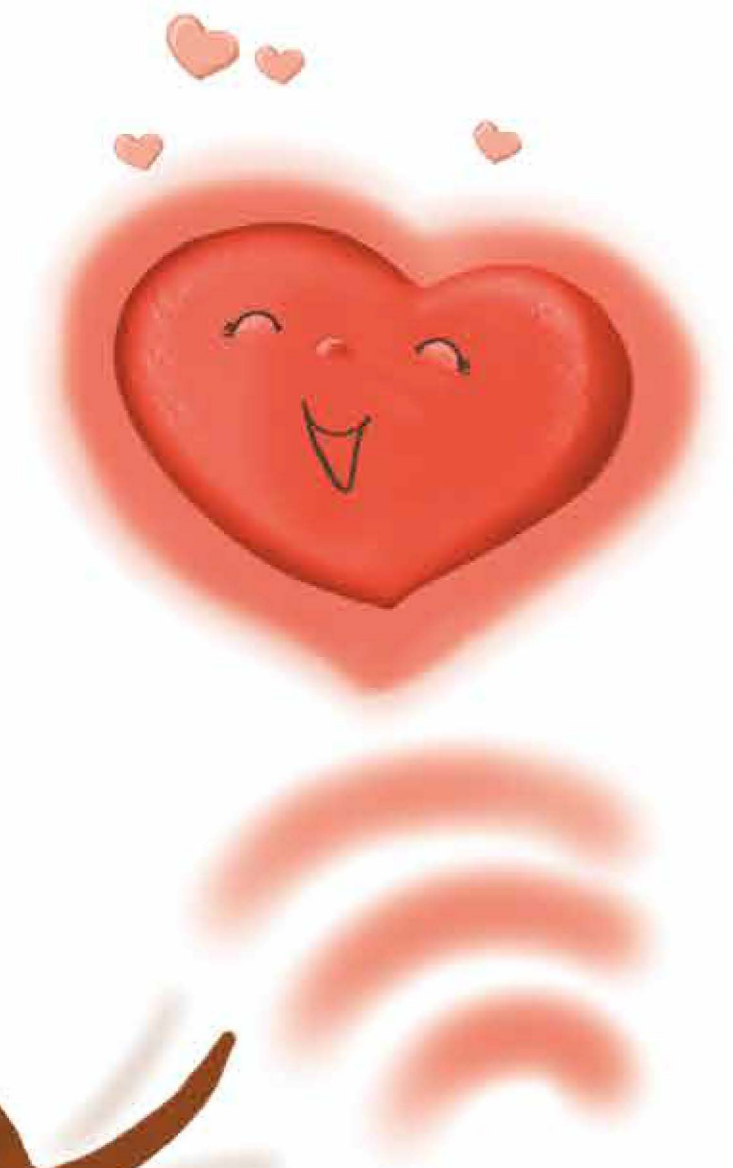
my heart fluttered.



When you started to wobble and walk on your own ...



my heart leaped.



When you fell from your bike
and scratched your knee ...



my heart ached.



Now, as you put on your shoes
and walk out the door ...

my heart soars ...



and glows ...



and melts ...



and flutters ...

all at the same time.