



WHEN WE ARE APART

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Picture Book Ages 2-5

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About the Book

Each night after school, your dad tucks you in tight. He reads about trucks, turns on your night light. But sometimes for work, your daddy's away. You miss him so much more than you can say.

WHEN WE ARE APART is a sweet rhyming picture book to help families cope with separation while a parent is away. This book will help even your youngest child name their feelings, cope with their emotions, and navigate through them while being reassured that they are loved unconditionally. Based on debut author Becca Johnsey's own experiences helping her children deal with missing their Dad while he is away on frequent trips with the Army Reserves. Becca hopes this book will be as impactful to other families as it has been for her own. Perfect for ages 2-5.

Awards



Reviews

"An unnamed child learns to regulate their feelings around a parent's work-related absence in this approachable picture book. Mellow-hued digital illustrations reinforce the text's assuring tone. It's a gentle, ritual-based introduction to a difficult-to-grasp concept."

-Publisher's Weekly

"Will hit home for many families, whether that time apart is on a larger scale spanning months or on a smaller scale of just a few hours. Incredibly helpful and valuable for those who are struggling with the time spent apart from a parent ... a literal helping hand in the form of a children's book"

-Reader's Favorite



About the Author

Becca Johnsey is the author of WHEN WE ARE APART. Becca lives in New Orleans, and works as an engineer and project manager. She has a loving husband who is an Army Reserve officer and two beautiful and rambunctious children.