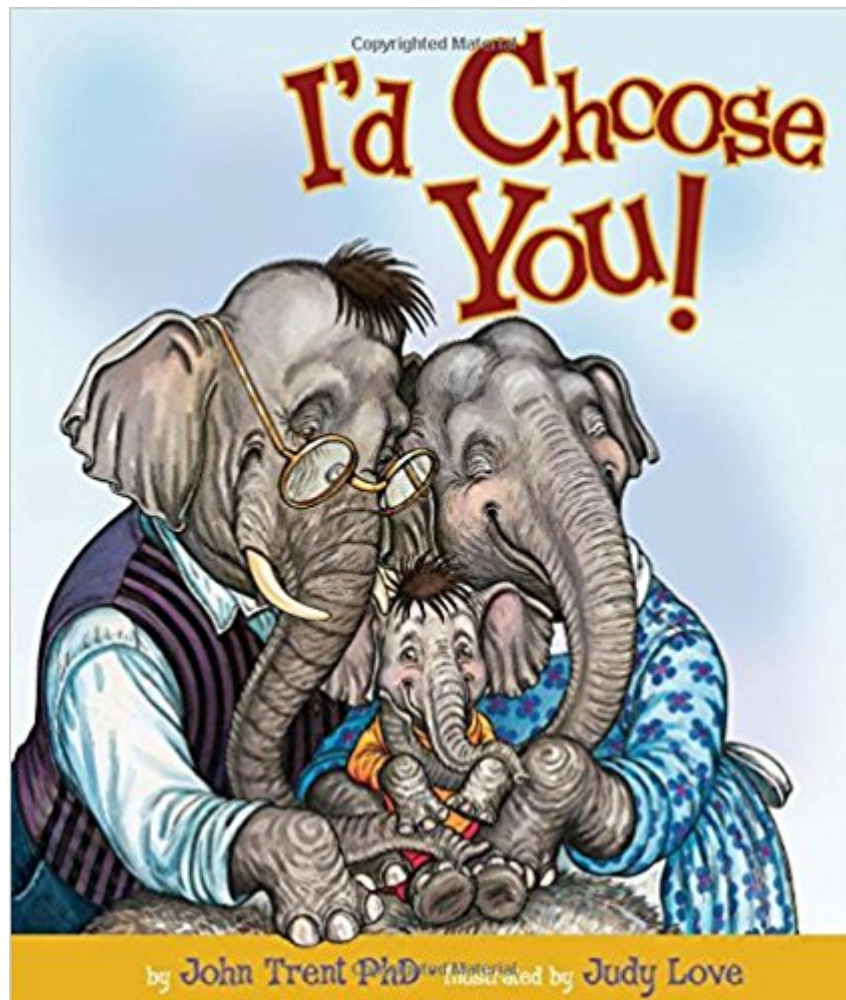




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# I'd Choose You



## Synopsis

Have you ever been the last one picked for a team? Everyone knows what it's like to have a bad day. And when Norbert comes home from school, he has had a really bad day. As he and his mother talk through the day's mishaps, she gently imparts *The Blessing* on him through spoken word, meaningful touch, attachment of high value, portraying a special future, and genuine commitment. By the end of the book, Norbert knows he is loved, and that even if he wasn't the first pick for the team, he will always be chosen by his parents . . . and by God.

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

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## Customer Reviews

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Ya know... I feel bad giving this a less than stellar review, but if I'm being honest, it's just not a good fit for our family. To us, it seemed like it was a hard translation to a family with multiple children. Norbert had a bad day and his mom asks things like, "If I could use my arms to hug only one child, guess which one I'd choose," or, "If I could use my voice to cheer for only one child,

guess which one I'd choose."Not at all bad things to encourage a child with, but I can't help but think, if I read this to our Kid A, won't they be like, "But what about my sibling?" I'm just having a hard time seeing how to make it work for us. Maybe I'll read it a few more times and see if we could still use it somehow?Agreed with the theme and the message, this particular delivery of it just wasn't what we were looking for.I do \*highly\* recommend the book "The Blessing" by the same authors... incredible resource. (Not a children's book- one for the parent to read and learn)

This book is very sweet with great illustrations. It is great reassurance for any child as they are growing up.

My kids LOVE this book!

I have given so many copies of this book! It has so much to say to kids who are in that 3 - 5th grade years. It can easily be seen as a book about being picked on but it is also a great book to show the love of family. I've personally worn out one book and had to order another one. I use it as a children's version of Gary Chapman's 'The Blessing' so if a parent comes in for counseling, I give it to the children to read.

Very Cute

My children loved this book. My little 6 year old actually cried at the end because she thought it was so sweet. Now she tells me that mommy I would always choose you!

I read this book at the end of every year to my school classes that I teach. I've used this in Preschool and Kindergarten, as well as in Third and Fourth grade. John Trent does a great job of reminding children how special they are - because God chose us. This is a beautiful blessing book, that any parent would love to read to their children.

Great for both of my kids but especially for my child with Spina Bifida.

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