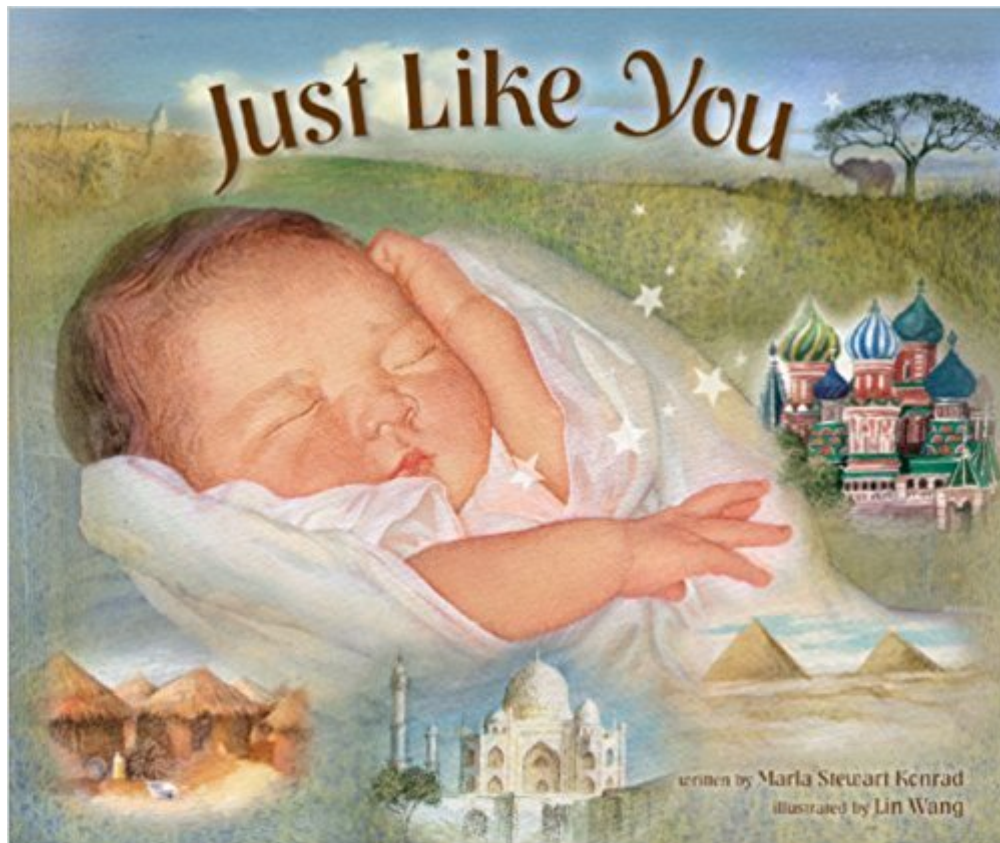




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Just Like You: Beautiful Babies Around The World



Synopsis

On the day you were born, God wrapped his gentle arms around the whole world. What do a crackling fire, a tinkling rattle, and beaded necklaces have in common? They are gifts welcoming brand-new babies into the world—babies just like you. Global families form the centerpiece of this heartwarming story that reminds us of the universal bonds between loved ones. Discover celebrations of life from every continent, under the same sparkling stars, in this reassuring tribute to the all encompassing embrace of God’s love.

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Customer Reviews

This view of babies in different parts of the world and the ways in which their mothers love them and care for them offers a thoughtful, soothing text and warmly rendered illustrations full of culturally specific details. This reassuring and quietly powerful book reminds readers in a gentle way that they have much in common with other children around the world. (Kirkus Reviews, March 2010)

“This book makes those who look through its pages aware that, in spite of whatever differences children have, the deep love of family is something that children everywhere have in common. It’s a good place to start in building global friendships and that’s why this book is important.”—Tony Campolo, Eastern University -- Tony Campolo

I just received my copy of "Just Like You" in the mail, and immediately sat down to read it to my two-year-old son. As an international family, we are always looking for resources that teach him about the world. This book fits the bill beautifully. I love the way it so tenderly illustrates the love mothers have for their babies around the world, and how families celebrate new lives. I would recommend--in future editions, as I hope this book is in print for a very long time--that the book would include a map for pointing out all the places mentioned in the story. I will be purchasing multiple copies of this book to give to other new moms and dads. In fact, I'm buying another copy right now. As an aside to the reviewer who gave the book 3 stars because it doesn't fit adoptive families, I don't think it's fair to discount the beauty of this book, which is intended for biological families, just as you wouldn't discount a book for adopted families because it doesn't match a book for biological families. (If you're looking for a beautifully done book for forever families, I highly recommend "Gotcha Day Blessing" by Dave Butler (look for it on etsy.com))

Beautifully written and illustrated, this book makes a wonderful gift for new grandparents. Add the book "I Loved You Before You Were Born", and it becomes the perfect gift.

I bought this book to keep for a new mother gift. It's a sweet book that I've given as a gift before. It touches my heart as I remember back when my babies were born.

Picture books can be about anything you want to put into it. This book shows the feelings of a mother - several mothers - but the same feeling.

I checked this book out from our church library because it had a baby on the cover, and my daughter loves babies. She never wanted to return the book, so we bought it for her for her third birthday this summer. We read it every day at nap time and bedtime.

My daughter just loved this book...esp. since it came from her own mother. It made her cry tears of joy. It is also esp. good for international children...daughters-in-law from other countries, international adoptions, etc.

I love this book. I plan on purchasing this for future baby shower gifts. Beautifully written and illustrated. Great Purchase!

Just Like You is a wonderful children's book that is perfect for first time parents, as well as experienced parents. The theme of this book is about babies from all around the world and it speaks of what the parents feel when they hold their babies for the first time, no matter where they were born, and how all babies are similar and have similar traditions all around the world. The illustrator of this book did a wonderful job with creating pictures for each page to coincide with what the author was relating on the pages. Lin Wang did a magnificent job in capturing babies and themes from all around the world. I give this beautifully written children's book a high recommendation to all parents with 4 stars! Well done, Marla and beautiful work by Lin Wang!

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