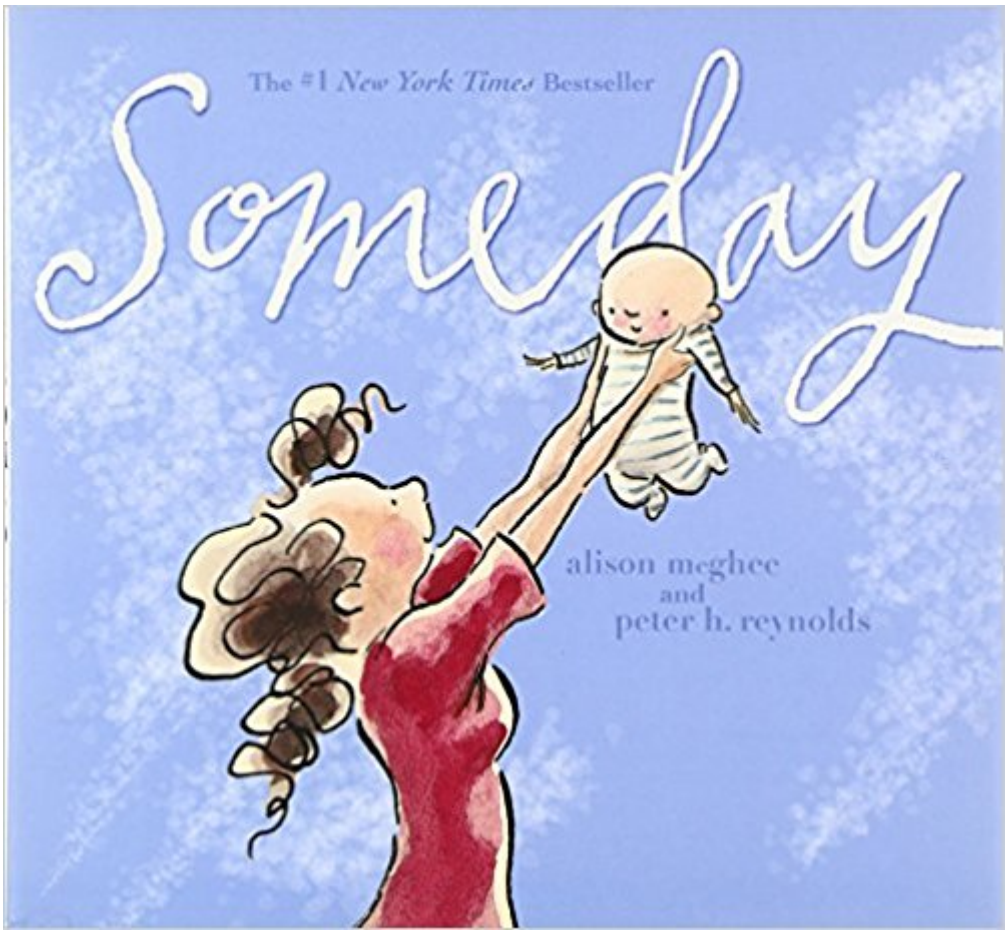
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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

One day I counted your fingers and kissed each one," opens McGhee’s (A Very Brave Witch) understated yet emotion-charged expression of a mother’s love and hopes for her child. Reynolds’s (The Dot) spare, wispy pen-and-ink and watercolor illustrations depict the narrator and her daughter sharing everyday moments that mark milestones in the girl’s maturation: the mother watches snowflakes "melt on your baby skin" and crosses the street as her little one grasps her hand. A transitional spread first reveals the youngster on a tricycle, aided by her mother, and then riding solo on a bicycle ("Then, you were my baby,/ and now you are my child"). Quietly the emotion builds, as the mother thinks of the future in store for her daughter, its joys and sorrows: "Someday I will stand on this porch and watch your arms waving to me until I no longer see you." Here Reynolds depicts the woman, older than she was at the book’s start, on the left, gazing forlornly across the white expanse of the spread. The narrative comes full circle, as the parent looks ahead to a day, "a long

time from now," when her daughter's own hair will "glow silver in the sun." Handlettering by Reynolds augments the story's deeply personal quality, which will resonate with both new and seasoned mothers. All ages. (Mar.) Copyright Ã Â© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

PreSchool-Grade 2Ã¢â ¬â •A mother speaks to her young daughter of milestones to come in her life, first recalling her infancy ("One day I counted your fingers and kissed each one"), and then contemplating her future ("Someday you will swing highÃ¢â ¬â •so high, higher than you ever dared to swing"), her adulthood ("Someday I will watch you brushing your child's hair"), and her old age ("Someday, a long time from now, your own hair will glow silver in the sun. And when that day comes, love, you will remember me"). The pen, ink, and watercolor sketches have the same soft sentimentality as the text. The artist's use of white space and hand-printed letters gives a childlike innocence to the book. However, its greeting-card quality will appeal more to new mothers and gift-givers than to children. Barbara M. Joosse's Mama, Do You Love Me? (Chronicle, 1991) is a better choice for libraries.Ã¢â ¬â •Carolyn Janssen, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, OH Copyright Ã Â© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

I received this as a gift when I had my first daughter. It is a really touching story of love and letting them grow and go. I will admit, I am emotionally gifted, so it is not a surprise that it brings tears to my eyes every time I read it to my girls. Much along the lines of "Love You Forever" by Robert Munsch. I purchased this copy as a baby-shower gift for my cousin who recently had her first baby. It is going to be my go to add on gift for baby showers!

Moms..get your kleenex ready. You'll LOVE this little book. The cycle of life preciously presented. I gave this book as a present to a friend who was expecting her first grandchild. I was pleasantly surprised to discover I wasn't the only one who was touched by the author's words and illustrations. A must read for all Moms' and Grandmothers.

This book makes me cry EVERY time I read it - Tears of Joy! I purchased this as a gift to my newborn daughter (who just turned 7) and it has become a favorite for both of us. She frequently will pick it out of her book shelf to read together when we are needing to have mother-daughter time and it is a wonderful way to connect. This book follows a the baby girl through several different

transitions and ends with her being a woman...it is a must have for any mother daughter duo (at any age)...

I'm not sure when this book would be appropriate to give to a child. Seems it's written for an elementary school-aged daughter (now you're growing up, someday you will be grown.) But the ending is too sad for a child of that age (you'll have a child of your own, and I will get old and die.) IDK. Just didn't like it.

I LOVE Alison McGhee. She is one of my favorite authors. I received this book today from . My only daughter is giving birth any day now to her first baby, also a girl! This book is such a wonderful gift. I am giving it to her on Sunday, her very first Mother's Day.The text is simple and is written and spoken from the heart. All mothers can and will relate to this book. The illustrations are sweet and cute. By the time I finished the book, I was in tears and quite the mess! I cannot wait to give this to my daughter. It says and means so very much!This book is a MUST for gift giving. It says it all and I now consider it to be a family treasure.Thank you, Alison McGhee, for such a sweet and special book for mothers around the world. This is not only a great gift for Mother's Day, but would also be a special book for that new mother.Thank you!Pam

I love this book. I cry every time I read it. Its sad at the end but a nice reminder of how fast your kiddos grow and how we dream for them.

I dare you to get through the end of this book without tears in your eyes. It is lovely. I wish I'd thought to write something similar when my daughter asked me to write her advice on raising a daughter when she was expecting her first child.

I haven't seen in a long long time a book like this, so emotional. I started crying before finishing the book. It was beautiful, each sentence was so touching.I was thinking at the beginning when I purchased the book, that I would use instead buying a guest book for my baby shower (kind of: leave your well wish for our future baby), but I couldn't the book is so special that I decided to save it for my daughter and try to take similar pictures as in the book in the future. to make our own collection of memories!!If you are pregnant expecting a baby girl. I would recommend to get this book..even your husband will cry immediately when he start reading it!

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