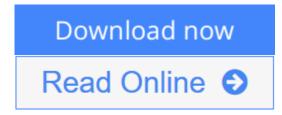


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#### **Editorial Review**

#### Amazon.com Review

Mother-love is profound, however a baby comes into a woman's life. For Rose Lewis, the journey to motherhood begins with a letter to Chinese officials, asking if she can adopt from the "big room with lots of other babies." The infants in that room in China are each missing a mother, but Lewis is missing something, too--a baby. She travels to China to meet her new little girl and falls head over heels in love. Taking her baby home to America, Lewis introduces her to all her family and friends, and they begin their life together.

A touching love story, *I Love You Like Crazy Cakes* will warm the cockles of any new parent's heart, especially those who have recently adopted a child. It's an ideal story for lap-time reading, and will inspire parents and kids to talk about their own first "meetings," whether at birth or in an adoption agency. Jane Dyer, illustrator of the bestselling *Time for Bed* by Mem Fox, *Oh My Baby, Little One* by Kathi Appelt, and many other marvelous picture books, uses a pastel palette of watercolors to capture the tender moments between the American mom and her rosy-cheeked Chinese baby. (Ages 3 to 6) -- *Emilie Coulter* 

## From Publishers Weekly

Lewis's sweetly sentimental picture-book debut plays out like a love letter to her adopted Chinese daughter. As she recalls the events leading up to their first meeting ("I had been waiting for you my whole life")Athe letters to foreign officials, the baby picture she received, the flight to China with other excited soon-to-be parentsAand describes their joyous homecoming, she taps into a well of genuine emotion, not surprisingly, since her account is based on her own experience. Like Jamie Lee Curtis's Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born, the book offers abundant reassurances of love to adopted children, even if at times it seems more concerned with the feelings of the adult narrator than with those of the child ("How did someone make this perfect match a world away? Did the Chinese people have a special window to my soul?"). Dyer's (When Mama Comes Home Tonight) watercolors are almost meltingly tender. Whether depicting an airplane soaring against a star-spangled night sky, a round-cheeked child enthralled with a room full of toys or an embrace shared by the newly bonded mother and child, the clear, bright colors and clean lines of her portraits are immensely appealing. Ages 4-8. (Sept.)

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#### From School Library Journal

PreSchool-Grade 2-An engaging story about a single woman who goes to China to adopt a baby girl, written as though it were being told to the child. Lewis relays her own experiences, fast-forwarding through the paperwork process to focus on the interactions leading to emotional attachment. From first photographs and tears to home visitors and lullabies, one can't help but become fond of the new parent and child. Dyer's simple watercolor layouts with expressive characters make this a calming read, befitting the gentle affection in the text. The final page illustrates the Chinese character for "love."-Gay Lynn Van Vleck, Henrico County Library, Glen Allen, VA

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