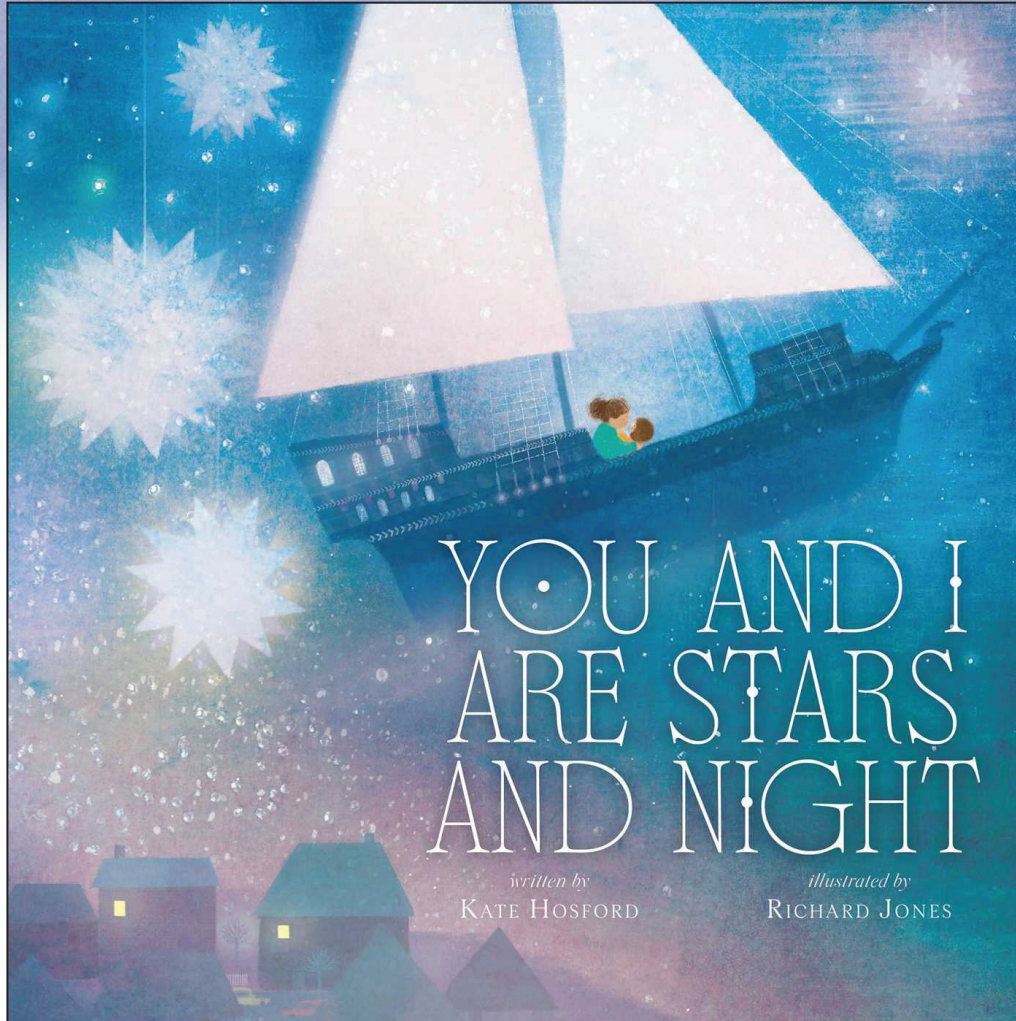


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“A soothing, poetic look at a common nighttime routine.”

—*KIRKUS REVIEWS*

“Hosford’s melodious rhymes and Jones’s serene, soft-edged paintings highlight a caregiver and child’s grounding partnership in this lullaby-like story.”

—*PUBLISHERS WEEKLY*

“The epitome of a bedtime book.”

—*THE HORN BOOK*

THIS WHIMSICAL PICTURE BOOK celebrates the loving, playful, and imaginative relationship between caregiver and child through a shared dreamy journey before bedtime.

*The wind is calling. Hear it sweep
through our village, fast asleep.
Will you sail away with me?
You and I are salt and sea...*

And so, bathtime turns into a magical expedition. A grown-up and child embark on the voyage together, meeting mermaids in the sea, playing hide-and-seek in an enchanted forest, and soaring with the birds before sailing home to read and snuggle in for bedtime, which they know is just another adventure beginning.

Through it all, they cherish the most important thing in both dreamland and the real world: being together.

RHYME TIME

Which words rhyme in the stanzas below?
Fill in each blank with a rhyming word that fits the pattern!

Drop our anchor, wade to land,
spread our blanket on the sand.
We'll eat an island lunch at noon.
You and I are fork and _____.

Back on shore, you disappear.
Where did you go? You were just here!
I closed my eyes and didn't peek.
You and I are hide and _____.

Find the trail that leads below
to where the fisherwomen go.
Race me down the mountainside.
You and I are slip and _____.

Bring your favorite books to bed.
Read until they've all been read.
We'll cuddle up before we rest.
You and I are egg and _____.

Read back through all the stanzas once you've filled in the rhyming words. In each stanza, underline the first rhyming pair and circle the second pair.

YOU AND I ARE . . .

You and I are salt and sea. You and I are south and east. You and I are glow and flame.
Think of a special person in your life. What two words describe the two of you together?
Draw a picture of your magical pairing!

You and I are _____ and _____.



LET'S IMAGINE

What might be happening in the scene below?
Use your imagination to create a poem or story to fit this illustration.



FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS



Create your own sayings!



With an adult's help, cut out each bracelet. Share them with your friends!
Wrap around a wrist and tape to secure.

YOU AND I ARE STARS AND NIGHT by Kate Hosford, illustrated by Richard Jones

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