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## **Mama's Kiss**

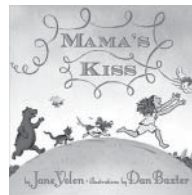
*By Jane Yolen, Illustrations by*

*Daniel Baxter*

*Chronicle Books, \$14.99, 24 pages*

Mama's Kiss shows the power of this mother's kiss. Once she blows her daughter a kiss, it travels and meets people and creatures along the way. It brings a smile to faces along the way before bouncing off onto the next recipient. Bears, bees, dogs and cats are all some of the things this kiss bestows. Remember when you were a kid?

A mom's hug and kiss are the most powerful medicine in the world. Though this kiss is on a long journey, it ends up on the daughter's cheek



just in time for bed. Yolen demonstrates just how important affection is.

Baxter's illustrations are cheery and whimsical. This is a perfect book for a bedtime story.

Reviewed by Jennifer LeBrun