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All The Things I love About You

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Pham, LeUyen. *All the Things I Love about You*. Illustrated by LeUyen Pham. Balzer + Bray, 2010. ISBN 9780061990298. \$14.99. 32 p.

Reviewer: Marsha D. Broadway

Reading Level: Toddler

Rating: Excellent

Genre: Informative; fiction;

Subject: Mothers and sons--Juvenile fiction; Love--Juvenile fiction; Books--Reviews;

A mother describes the things she loves about her toddler son--from his tousled bedhead, to the butterfly flutter of his heartbeat, to his runaway energy. Mom's words are sweetly sentimental and capture the delight many mothers find in their children.

Pham intersperses brief, elliptical text to describe everyday events. She uses her digitally-colored ink illustrations to visually expand the impish exploits of an active toddler. Similar in tone and style to Pham's *Big Sister*, *Little Sister* (2005), *All the Things I Love about You* will likely be a family favorite and a much-read bedtime story for little boys.

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