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I Love You, Nose! I Love You, Toes! by Linda Davick

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I Love You, Nose! I Love You, Toes! is the first book Linda Davick has created as both author and illustrator. Every page features cartoons of young, grinning, melon-headed, round eyed children as they explore the wonderful parts of the human body. Small children will laugh at the simple sing-song rhymes and the funny, yet matter-of-fact portrayals of what our bodies do.

Davick’s simple drawings painted in bright colors are attractive and expressive. She uses white or solid brightly-colored backgrounds, and often loads a double page with one smiling face. She uses unusual cropping methods, filling the page with a face that is not centered, or too big to fit, which creates interest and focal point. The boys and girls, representing different races and cultures, have several things in common: they are all smiling, they are all cute, and they all have bodies with the same parts.

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