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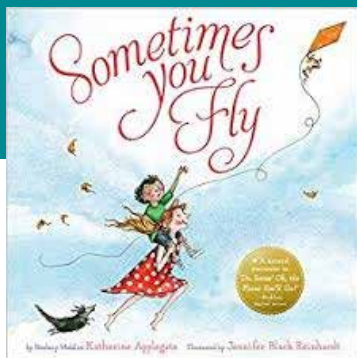
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Book Review

Sometimes You Fly



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Rating

Excellent

Level

Preschool

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40

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Eating your first birthday cake, finally being tall enough to ride a roller-coaster, learning to drive, and graduating are only a few of the many milestones people experience as they grow older. This book illustrates that as we pass through life, sometimes we fail, and sometimes we fly. The milestones are accomplishments we value, but the failures are learning experiences that can be valuable as well. All of life is an opportunity for learning and growth, both before the cake and after.

A beautiful book that highlights some of the most memorable occasions in growing up. The illustrations are beautifully done in watercolors and pen, with a soft look that creates a homey, sentimental atmosphere. With minimal words, the book invites the reader to take time with the pictures and reflect on one's own past experiences. Depicting the happy, sad, hilarious, and bad moments, this book spans the spectrum of memories. A dreamy book that invites reflection, this is a perfect read to share with your children, especially those who may be children no longer.