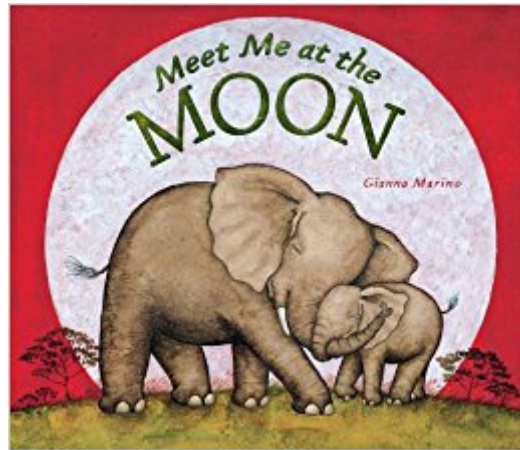




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# Meet Me At The Moon



## Synopsis

A heartwarming love story between mother and child. When Mama Elephant must leave Little One to ask the skies for rain, the young elephant is worried. Who will care for Little One? Who will sing Mama's special songs? When will she return? Mama is very reassuring - Little One will hear her song on the wind and feel her love in the warmth of the sun, and, after the rains come, they will meet where the moon sets. Exquisitely illustrated and supremely comforting, *Meet Me at the Moon* is a mother and child love story to be enjoyed again and again.

## Book Information

Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Lexile Measure: 480 (What's this?)

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## Customer Reviews

"Marino's breathtaking panoramas make an already powerful story sing." (Publishers Weekly, starred review) "The textured mixed-media art paired with the flowing text elevates this title above most missing-mama fare ... Radiating warmth and comfort, this distinguished title strikes home." (Kirkus, Starred Review, April 1, 2012) "Heartfelt and sincere, yet never cloying, this will work well one on one or in story hours." (Booklist, March 1, 2012)

Gianna Marino spent her early years galloping horses through Golden Gate Park and writing stories of her adventures. She has traveled throughout the world and now lives in Northern California, where she writes and illustrates full time. Visit Gianna at [giannamarino.com](http://giannamarino.com).

So I'm deployed and away from my son and both me and him love elephants the other day I was having a hard time while being gone and I called it just happened that this book had come in the mail from imagination library we signed up for it made my day it fit perfect it had beautiful art and I even bought it on my kindle so I can read it to him while I'm far away

The illustrations are beautiful, really stunning. The story is sweet, but a little sappy and falls short of conveying the deeper meaning that it seems to be striving for. Mama elephant loves baby elephant, but their land is dry, so Mama elephant must leave to ask the sky for more rain. Other members of the African plains look out for Baby elephant and Mama elephant tells Baby that he will know her love by the moon. After the rain falls, Mama elephant and Baby are reunited. The story is a sweet but awkward message about the depths of a mother's love. Despite the shortcomings of the prose, the beautiful illustrations make this picture book totally worthwhile.

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My grandsons love it

I was first introduced to this book when I visited the local library with my grandchildren. I knew immediately we needed one for our home "library". They love the story and colorful pictures...

The illustrations and of course the story itself are such an endearing experience. Captures the heart of those reading as well as those listening... absolutely loved it the reactions it brought out in the little ones. Thank you for making it available.

I couldn't get all the way through this beautifully illustrated book without tears. I read it to my three year old grandson who wanted to turn the pages faster than I wanted to. This is one of those children's books that adults will cherish. The mama elephant must leave her baby and climb a high mountain to ask for rain because the land is parched. She poetically and lovingly describes how her child will know that she is still with him in spirit, and she does return at the end!

Loved this book. Sweet book.

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