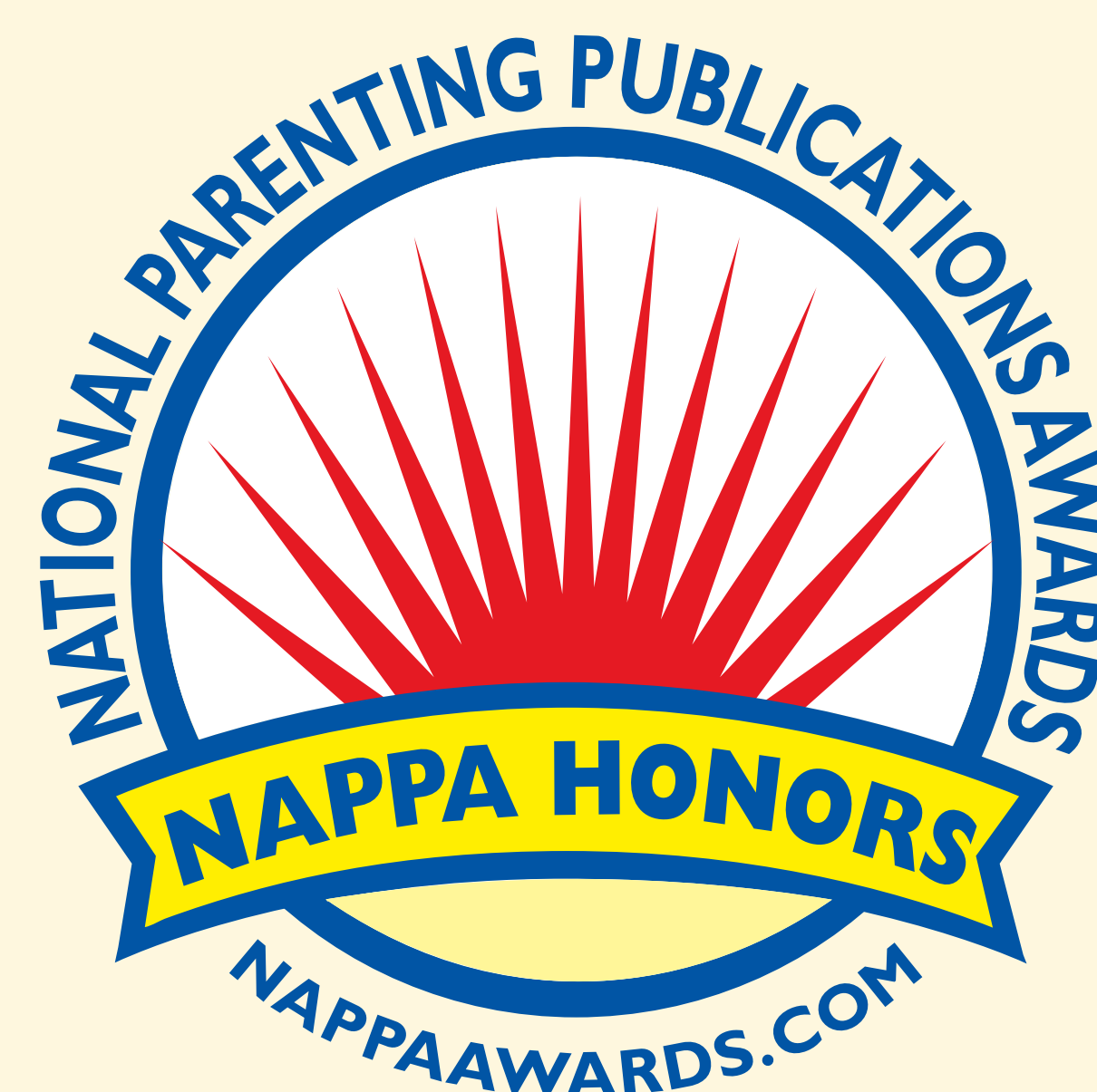


I Love You More



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Meet the Twin Sisters®



Karen Mitzo Hilderbrand and Kim Mitzo Thompson have been children's authors and record producers for over 30 years. Known as the Twin Sisters®, the duo have written thousands of products for children including over 3,300 songs, 550 digital albums, 250 e-books, 550 teacher resources, 15 apps, and hundreds of books and more! Karen graduated from Purdue University with an Industrial

Engineering degree and is an avid scuba diver who also enjoys singing, cooking, and volunteering. Kim graduated from The University of Akron with a Master's Degree in "Integrating the Arts in the Elementary School Curriculum." Her teaching degree has allowed her to create educational and inspirational products for children worldwide. Kim enjoys sports, writing books for children, and cooking. Besides being authors, the fraternal twins run Twin Sisters® Digital Media, focused on digital distribution of all their music and book products.

Accomplishments

- RIAA Certified Recipient of a Platinum Album for "Nature Sounds" signifying sales of over 1,000,000 units sold (Now with sales of over 2 million albums).
- RIAA Certified Recipient of 9 Gold Albums for "Nature Sounds," "Phonics," "Classical Music," "102 Children's Songs," "Traditional Lullabies," "Christmas Jazz," "Christmas Memories," "Acoustic Christmas," and "Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child" signifying sales of over 500,000 units per title.
- Recipient of over 170 National Awards for educational excellence, creativity, play value, and classroom and family fun—*National Parenting Publications Award*, *Dr. Toy's Best Children's Products*, *Learning Magazine's Teacher Choice Award*, *The National Parenting Center Seal of Approval*, *iParenting Media Award*, *Parent's Guide Children's Media Award*, *Children's Music Web Awards*, *Film Advisory Board Award Of Excellence*, *Museum Store Association Buyer's Choice*, *American Bookseller's Pick Of The Lists*, *United States Commerce and Trade Research Institute's Excellence Award for Media Internet*, and more.
- Voting Member of NARAS - Grammy Awards for 25 years.
- Sales of over 50 million albums.

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“I love you Little Bear,” Mama Bear said with a goodnight kiss.

“I love you more Mama,” said Little Bear with a wide, sleepy yawn.

“Really?” said Mama Bear.

“How much do you love me?”





“Well,” said Little Bear,
“I love you more than raindrops
falling softly from clouds so high.”



“And I love you more than all the stars
that twinkle in the sky.”



“That’s a lot of love,” said Mama Bear.

“Well, that’s not all Mama,” said Little Bear.

“I love you more than seashells
that we find by the shore.”



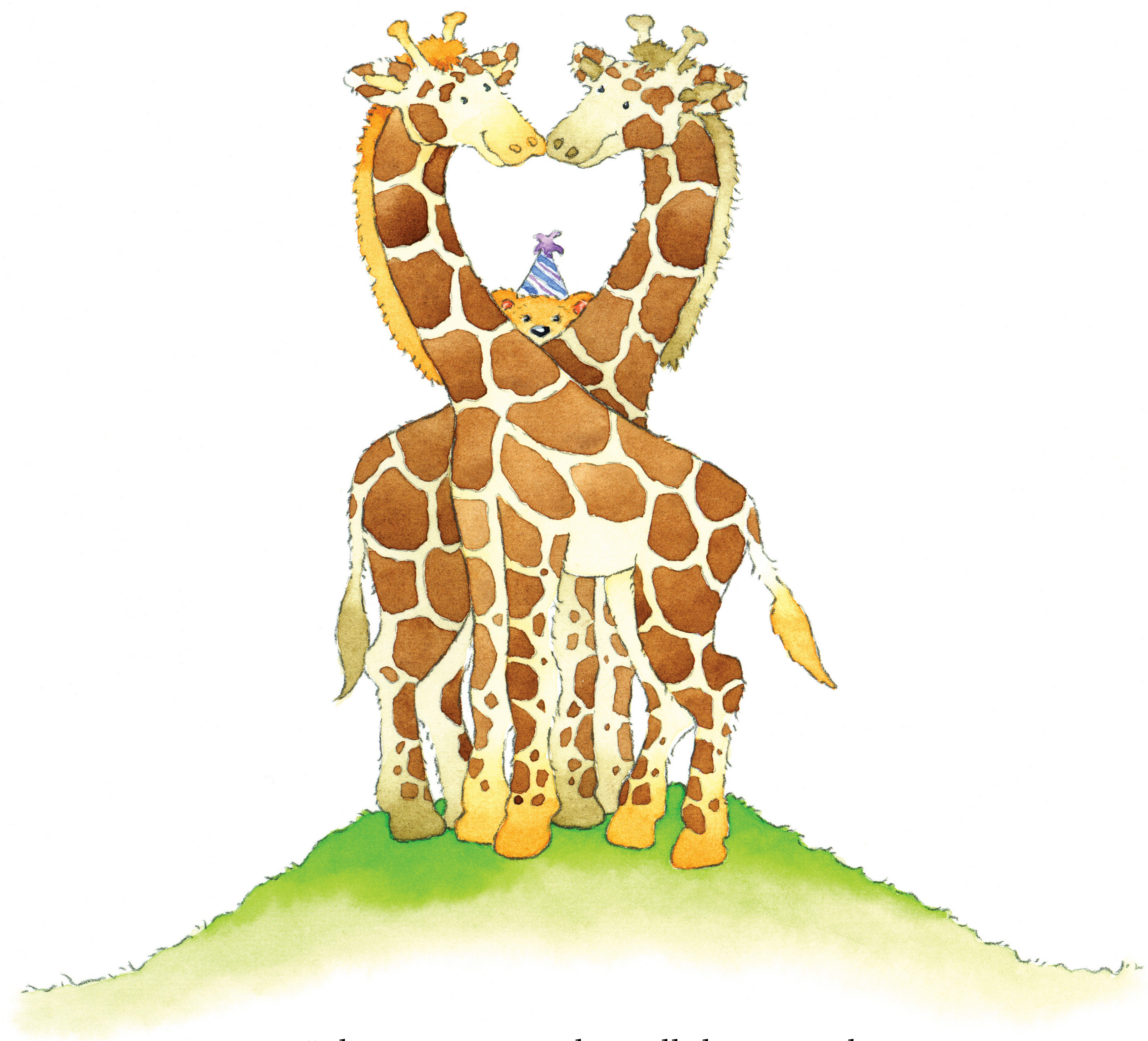
“I love you more than chocolate cake
and I even love you more!”





“More than candles on my birthday cake,
more than all the presents, too!”





“I love you more than all the animals
that we visit at the zoo.”

“That’s a lot of love,” said Mama Bear.



“Well, that’s not all Mama,” said Little Bear
as he yawned and held Mama Bear tight.



“I love you more than spring daffodils.”



“More than a huge pile of fall leaves.”



“I love you more
than winter snow.”



“More than a cool, soft
summer breeze.”



“More than one hundred lollipops.”



“More than all my stuffed animals, too!”

“I love you more... I love you more...

I only wish you knew.”





And with that, Little Bear fell fast asleep.



Mama Bear gently pulled up the covers
and tucked Little Bear in with a kiss.

“I *do* know how much you love me,” whispered Mama Bear.
“But, I love you more.
And that’s a lot of love!”



Then, Mama Bear gently
wiped her tears of joy,
for her heart was so full of love.
She turned and said,
“Good night!”

"I love you more.



I only wish you knew."



About the Authors



This book was inspired by a nightly game of “I love you more” between Bailey Thompson and her mom Kim. Who can come up with the best illustration to show how much she loved the other? Bedtime is filled with hugs, kisses, and laughter as mom and daughter compete to come up with the most unusual “I love you more” comparison. “It’s a sweet way to end the day,” Kim notes about the nightly ritual.

Bailey Thompson is a third grader who enjoys reading, writing, gymnastics, and snowboarding. This is Bailey’s first published book.

Kim Thompson enjoys being a mom to Austin, Morgan, and Bailey and has established herself as a respected educator, author, and music producer. Along with her twin sister, Karen Hilderbrand, Kim has received eight **Gold Albums** and one **Platinum Album** from the **Record Industry Association of America** signifying sales of over 60 million albums.

*"I love you more
than all the stars"*



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