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# Let Me Hold You Longer



## Synopsis

With lighthearted illustrations and a sweet, reflective tone, best-selling author Karen Kingsbury encourages parents to savor not only their children's firsts, like first steps and first words, but the lasts as well. With the tenderness of a mother speaking directly to her child, Karen reminds us not to miss last days of kindergarten and last at-bats in Little League amid the whirlwind of life. Adapted from a poem in *Rejoice*, this book allows mothers and grandmothers everywhere to identify with the tenderhearted reflections on these pages. Now the same sweet content is available in this smaller edition at a special value price.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 11 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 6

## Customer Reviews

"[Karen's] writing moves me to tears and laughter."

Bestselling author Karen Kingsbury has created a touching reminder that the years of childhood fly too quickly by us. Most of us faithfully remember and capture our children's firsts. Karen encourages readers to try to recognize and savor the often-fleeting lasts—those milestones that so easily go unrecorded. The illustrations by Mary Collier provide a lighthearted portrayal of everyday family life . . . pictures we can all relate to. You and your children of all ages will smile, laugh, and maybe even shed a tear over them

together. Let Me Hold You Longer is a heartwarming reminder of the precious process of growing up and the joys of watching it happen.

Got this for my 6 year old son. I read it to him the other night and we were both in tears by the end. A real treasure and I'll be taking extra special care of it so I can give it to him when he goes off to college. Totally tugs at the heartstrings. Very well written and it is relatable for parents and kids alike.

Beautifully written book. I bought this for my daughter in law to read to my grandson. So far no one in the family has been able to read it without crying. The truth of watching a child grow all too quickly is perfectly captured. This book is perfect for parents with a child of any age.

We love reading this book for both our 17 year old and 2 year old. Looking back and what was and looking ahead at what's to come, it's a great reminder that time goes by so quickly, they grow up fast and to cherish every moment and age.

Buyer beware!!!! I am not sure it is possible to get through this book without sobbing.

It is a lovely sentiment but sure does tug at the heart and my kids couldn't figure out what was wrong with me when I continued to cry throughout the book

This is one of my all time favorite "children's" books. I put children's in quotes because it's just as much for parents as it is for their children. I used to read this book quite often to my children when they were little. They're too old for that now, and I sincerely miss those days. The pictures are wonderful but the message it sends to parents is one that should never be forgotten. Karen Kingsbury hit the mark with this book. It is, in my opinion, one of the best children's books ever written. I always give this book as a gift at baby showers. You definitely won't regret buying this book.

My kids are still babies and this book makes me cry every time I read it. But it is such a wonderful book! I love Karen Kingsbury and I'm so glad I added these books to my collection!

This is my favorite kid's book. It always makes me tear up and is a good reminder of what is important. I love to give it to people at their baby showers. Each of my kids has their own copy.

Wonderful, touching book by one of my favorite authors. Will be a perfect Christmas gift.

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