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A mama elephant knows her baby and all of his moods. *Sometimes you're happy. Sometimes you're sad. Sometimes you're good. Sometimes you're bad.* But no matter what, one special little elephant will always know his mother's love. The love shines on the foil-splashed, padded cover and all the way through this color-saturated book.

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Rachel says

We love this book. The illustrations are lovely and shimmery. The silver on the 'clean' page is my favorite. Beautiful book I've read hundreds of times to my little one!

Meredith says

Love these shiny pages.

Bianca Orellana says

Sweet, as always!

Kelly says

This series by Emma Dodd is wonderfully written in such a way that it reaches the youngest of readers, delivering a deep message.

In this book, mama elephant is telling her baby that she will always love him, no matter if he is naughty or good, clean or dirty, happy or sad.

Tracy Morton says

Short, simple text.

Leo and Ian says

apparently this is a new edition of the same book entitled "no matter what". would make a great gift book.

Madison says

The title we have at the library is "Always" but I'm pretty sure it's the same text.

Great one on one story for bedtime.

Gwen Ayler says

I got two different copies of this same story, not realizing that "No Matter What" and "Always" were the same story. The copy I have of Always has use of foil in the illustrations and that's probably the only different I can see between the two.

I loved this one. It's a short sweet story about loving your little one no matter what.

Tasia says

This is adorable, but is it wrong to say that my favorite part was the shininess of the illustrations? The silver is just so beautifully incorporated that even I was ooh-ing over the prettiness.

Mommooshka says

Nice sentiment about unconditional love. Lovely simple illustrations. The love between the mother elephant and its child are apparent in the subtle drawings.

I do, however, have a problem with labeling the child with their behaviors. Child psychologists teach that you should be careful to tell a child that their behavior is bad, they are not bad. Children learn to believe what they're told by those they love and trust, and can grow to believe that they are a bad child. Unfortunately, this simple story does not make that distinction.

I think it's important to read it to kids with their open, absorbent minds by changing the words as you read it from: *Sometimes you're good, sometimes you're bad.* to: *Sometimes you do things that are good, sometimes you do things that are bad.*

Otherwise, a lovely book.

Thabata says

Dodd presents the very young reader with a little book full of fun. It impressed me how much wisdom it conveyed. With simple words it has a surprising maturity to be taught to children (of course, if approached correctly). Aside from the opportunity of an education tool for personal growth, it is a good book to have around, with cute illustrations and a heartfelt message.

Michele says

I am a graphic designer and the paper and inks used for this book are out of this world. Foil stamping. Pantones. Thick, glossy paper that doesn't leave fingerprints. This book is a work of art. And the story is just

as good--a short, sweet book, perfect for bedtime with little ones. Recommend.

Andrew says

I liked: the hug I get at the end.

she liked: acting out all the feelings in the book.

Reader says

Pretty artwork of silver rain

Kristen Jett says

Super cute book with fancy illustrations....but I have really strong feelings about calling a child bad.

"Sometimes you're good, and sometimes you're bad." Um, no. Sometimes you behave well, and sometimes you don't.

So, super nitpicky but I wouldn't ever read this to my child without altering wording.
